It’s a Wrap!
Crannections 2018!

We held the 2nd annual Crannections event on September 17, 2018. We could not have picked a more beautiful day!! This year, our goal was to invite all employees and key volunteers to engage, connect (face to face) with internal and program support departments (CranPals). Here are some pictures highlighting our event, survey results and prize winners. We look forward to next year’s Crannections Event! Many thanks to all those who participated and engaged.

Best,
Norma Jean Evans
Director of Sustainability & Business Services
What People are Saying about Crannections

Q: What did you like about the event?

Great event, thanks for coordinating the opportunity for people at Cranbrook to meet and see those teams that make it happen for Cranbrook.
Rod Spearin, Chief Operating Officer

Meeting different departments
Chevy Pratt, Mail Center

I like meeting people on campus that I work with but don’t see in person. It makes this big campus feel more human.
Laura Carli, Schools Admissions

Great to see colleagues from around campus
Julie Montgomery, Cranbrook Academy of Art

New Information
Michele Arquette-Palermo, Cranbrook Institute of Science

Nice to meet face to face with employees I email and talk to
Julie Yelick-Miller, Accounting

Brochures
Cindy Bauman, Development Office

What a wonderful event to develop a sense of community at Cranbrook. I look forward to the next one!
Mike Stafford
Director, Cranbrook Institute of Science

Meeting and mingling of community members
Patricia Hudson, Schools Admissions

Meeting new people and being able to put a face with the name of people whom I contact by phone
Glenn Cairns, Mail Center

Networking with all departments
Molly Tobiczyk, Business Services/Events
What People are Saying about Crannections...

**What did you like about the event?**

- Opportunity to speak with the museums about possible programming for class
  - Amy Barker, Upper School Language

- Connecting with Cranbrook Art Museum and Cranbrook Institute of Science
  - Stephanie Kokoszka, Upper School, Science

- Learning more about the different departments and who to contact
  - Neda Ebrahimi, Counseling

- Food and goodies. Was perfect! Thanks for the invite!
  - Andy Duke, Electrical Department

- Great to put names with faces
  - Rhonda Reed, Business Services/Events

- Meeting people I email all the time
  - Maggie Higgins, College Counseling

- Meeting new people and seeing people who I have not seen in a while
  - Ryan Pfeifer, Capital Projects

- Putting faces with the names that I’ve seen
  - Angela Haig, Office Development & Alumni Relations

- Meeting new people that I’ve worked with online and by phone
  - Anne Rader, Accounting & Finance

- Meeting people and learning about other departments
  - Armando Esquivel, Special & Summer Programs

- Meeting others
  - Katja Thomakos, Cranbrook Institute of Science Development

- Very Informative. Names with faces
  - Nicole Williams, Kingswood US Deans Office

- Putting faces to names and connecting dots
  - Amanda Fredericks, Kingswood Dorm Office
What People are Saying about Crannections...

**What did you like about the event?**

*Meeting people from various departments*
Mary Twaddle, Accounting & Finance

*Seeing people, connecting name to face*
Lynette Mayman, Center for Collections and Research

*Meeting new people*
Michael Stachowiak, Advancement

*The opportunity to meet the facilities people*
Debra DeBose

*Putting faces to names of staff I have not met in person yet*
Missy Coulter, Business Services

*Meeting people from other departments*
Gina Cataldi, Accounting & Finance

*Meeting new people, lots of friendly faces*
Jennifer Harbeck, Cranbrook Institute of Science Development

*Meeting people with whom I had been emailing*
Taylor Docking, Schools Admissions

*Meeting faces of peers you speak with on the phone*
Susan Ferrari, Accounting & Finance

*Finding new contacts*
Madeleine Sclafani, Summer & Special Programs

*Seeing many of the people I interact with electronically - in person*
Anna Spradlin, Development/Kaleidoscope Office

Thank You Everyone for your continued participation, support and feedback! Survey drawing winners were Julie Yelick-Miller, Amy Barker and Julie Montgomery.
SPECIAL THANKS/KUDOS

- The 80+ Employees that RSVP’d and those of you who could stop by the event!
- Employees who sent “Regrets” and recommendations on the best time to hold the event
- President Dom DiMarco for your leadership and the welcoming comments encouraging a sense of Community.
- Rod Spearin, Chief Operating Officer for sharing the sum and value of all parts working together to make Cranbrook successful.
- Greg Wittkopp, Director Center for Collections and Research for bringing Cranbrook historical fun facts to life while connecting employees to the Booth vision “now and then”.
- Cranbrook Senior Staff for your leadership, encouragement and support of all staff attending the event
- Millennial Engagement Team (MET Team) for successfully planning and executing the annual event!!
- Molly Tobiczyk and Wendy DeLaRosa for serving as the Event Team Co-Leads this year.
- Physical Plant Set-up Crew and TASTE by Chartwells for the event support and excellent service
- Cranbrook Department Booth Leaders and Participants

Who were the Cranbrook Department Booth Leaders and Participants this year?
Professional and knowledgeable staff were available at each table to dialogue and answer questions. Most impressive is the spirit of excellence and creativity demonstrated by the department Booth leaders on their displays and booth materials.

- Academy of Art/Library
- Accounting & Finance
- Art Museum
- Cranbrook Center for Collections & Research
- House & Gardens
- Human Resources
- Information Technology
- Institute of Science
- Millennial Engagement Team (MET)
- Physical Plant
- Public Safety
- Special & Summer Programs
- Sustainability & Business Services & Events
- TASTE by Chartwells
- Williams Natatorium