Start an Alumni Group or Established Chapter!

MIIS alumni are everywhere, and want to stay connected. Alumni Groups and Established Chapters offer an informal, fun way to network, stay in touch and make new MIIS and Middlebury friends.

Alumni Relations (AR) at MIIS is here to help you get started by guiding you through the process of creating an Established Chapter or Alumni Group. There are many chapter resources on the alumni website for groups to utilize and several existing options for alumni to Get Involved and collaborate with MIIS Alumni Relations staff to ensure the successful growth of a local alumni network.

Established Chapters have an elected President and Board of Directors to guide the annual activities of the alumni chapter. These volunteers coordinate with the MIIS Alumni Relations Office and other MIIS departments to enhance the chapter’s multiple events each year. The Chapters hold an Annual Meeting with all Active Members, and support the mission outlined in the chapter bylaws.

Alumni Groups are a more informal local alumni network and are ideal for alumni in regions where an online network of MIIS alumni can frequently connect with fellow alumni, MIIS campus, and Middlebury community while holding an alumni gathering once every year or two.

Thank you for your interest in starting an alumni network in your area. We are here to support you!

Get started by following these first few steps:

- As a potential Chapter Officer, it is important that you are registered on the alumni website, and that your contact information is up-to-date so you may access all chapter resources and locations. If you see an alumni network in your area, simply reach out to the chapter directly to see how you can get involved.

- If you wish to start a new Established Chapter or Alumni Group, send an e-mail to alumni@miis.edu. Let us know where you wish to establish a chapter and we will connect to discuss the possibilities for your region.

- Before meeting with an alumni relations representative, review the chapter building resources found on the alumni website.

- After meeting with an alumni relations representative, the office will create a MIIS Facebook page for your area. As a chapter coordinator, you will be added as a group administrator and can approve members, invite alumni to events and post content.

- Next, plan and host one or two informational meetings to bring local MIIS alumni together.
  - Informal gatherings at coffeehouses, restaurants, lounges or donated meeting room spaces are an inexpensive, fun way to start.

- Work with chapter members and the AR office to plan and carry out at least one activity or networking event within the first six months of your initial gathering.