# **♦** Hot Topics **♦**

# Type of Event

Academic

#### **Estimated Cost**

between \$400 - \$600 (depends on number of participants/food selection)

## **Business Needs**

Learning Communities Credit Card

#### **Event Notes**

This was done in 2009 by Agricultural Honors. It can be done by any learning community and the topics can be related to the specific major/theme/interest. Agricultural Honors invited alumni back to talk to current students about "hot topics" in their area. This was done over dinner and gave the students the opportunity to not only learn more about some of the areas of concern happening in their major/theme/interest but also to network with people currently in their respective field.

## **Business Notes**

- Food: Agricultural Honors catered their food so we were able to disburse funds from one office to another, but if you do decide to go off-campus or purchase food from a grocery store, you will need the Learning Communities Credit Card.
- Topics: Make sure to come with topics in mind to get the group started. However you plan the event is your choice some ideas may include:
  - Different tables have different topics
  - o Pull topics out of a hat
  - Vote for the "hottest" topics to discuss