Dear Alumni,

On behalf of the Richmond Spiders in Boston Regional Alumni Group, Welcome to Boston! We hope you are as excited as we are to call this city home, and we look forward to meeting you at the variety of events that we will be hosting throughout the year. With approximately 600 UR alumni in the Boston area, our regional alumni group offers you an opportunity to get involved, stay connected, and have fun!

First…

JOIN US on Facebook by joining the University of Richmond Alumni – Boston group.

VISIT US at our website at http://alumni.richmond.edu/regional-groups/boston.html to learn about upcoming events and ways to stay connected to Richmond.

Whether you are a young grad or a more experienced professional who has recently relocated, Boston has something for everyone. Below you will find a list of resources and suggestions that will help you to love Boston as much as we do.

Our favorite restaurants and bars:

Fe – Tico, Back Bay (delicious tacos and tapas, great for sharing); Legal Test Kitchen, Seaport (great service and a range of prices); Papagayo, Seaport & Downtown Crossing & Charlestown (affordable Mexican food, outstanding guacamole); Ironsides, Charlestown (sports atmosphere, variety to choose from); Paulo’s, Charlestown.

Maggie – Fajitas & Ritas, Downtown Crossing (for inexpensive and delicious margaritas and Mexican fare); The Yard House, Fenway (has an extensive beer
collection on tap); **Mass Ave Tavern, Back Bay** (American food and tons of board games); **Highland Kitchen, Davis Square** (killer brunch menu); **Tasty Burger, Harvard Square** (great late night food and pitchers); **Strega, North End** (delicious Italian food in the heart of Boston’s Little Italy with mob movies playing on repeat all day).

**Ted** – **Warren Tavern, Charlestown** (was frequented by George Washington and Paul Revere); **Ironsides, Charlestown; Sully’s Tap**, across from the TD Garden; **West End Johnnies** (also by the Garden and featuring Reggae Brunch in the weekends); **Stats, Southie; Tia’s**, waterfront Boston; **Back Bay Social Club, Back Bay**.

**Thad - Steve’s Greek, Back Bay** (has delicious well priced Greek food); **Casa Romero, Back Bay** (has some of the best Mexican food in Boston, though it is not inexpensive); **Barking Crab, Fort Point Channel** (always has a great outdoor scene when the weather allows, and has classic New England Seafood dishes); **Modern Pastry, North End** (has the best cannolis in the city, always freshly made).

**Neighborhoods/Hot Spots that we frequent:**

**Maggie** – Porter/Davis/Harvard Square restaurants and bars close to home; Dinner and a movie at the Somerville Theater in Davis Square (Tickets are $6 for any showing before 6pm); Running/Walking paths through Boston Common & Public Garden, as well as along the Cambridge and Boston sides of the Charles River (between Longfellow and BU Bridges); HarborWalk trails from the Waterfront and along the beaches of Southie; Fenway Park for a spring/summer/fall baseball game;

**Fe & Ted** – Charlestown (home base); Southie (esp. Broadway and the beach); restaurants in the South End and Back Bay, and the West End by the TD Garden (All great nightlife/restaurant spots. Outside of Boston: Allston/BU, Granite Links in Braintree, Blue Hills Reservation in Milton (great views/walking trails).

**Thad** - North End for a different more European scene and delicious Italian food; The Back Bay for shopping and people watching (especially walking the Commonwealth Avenue Mall in the Spring and Summer); Strolling the Esplanade along the Charles River, from Charles Street to Harvard Business School in Allston; Sailing on the Charles River with the Community Boating Center.

**Lastly, how do we keep up with all of the events in the city?**

Check out [BostInno.com](http://BostInno.com) for local news, reviews, and opinions

Follow [@BostonTweet](http://@BostonTweet) on twitter

[Boston.com](http://Boston.com) (Boston Globe) is the best source of hard news in town

[Social Boston Sports](http://Social Boston Sports) for information on joining area sports leagues (anything from soccer teams to corn hole and kickball leagues)
Now it’s your turn to find your favorites and let us know!

Please do not hesitate to contact us at any time with questions, comments, suggestions, or to find out how you can get more involved. Keep an eye out for emails about events planned throughout the year and make sure to register. We host anything from wine tastings to sports games, casual happy hours to formal networking events…and we are always open to new ideas. We can’t wait to meet you at our next event!

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