Wherever you roam, you can always COME HOME!

Homecoming 2018 is right around the corner! Join us back on campus November 2-4 for a weekend to remember. We'll kick things off with a Party Under the Lights in the Greek Theatre on Friday night with a live band, fall foods, beer, wine and much more, all illuminated by a web of lights strung above the Greek Theatre! On Saturday, we will be tailgating the day away, followed by cheering on the Spiders as they take on Villanova. We hope to see you back on campus soon. Go Spiders!

Check out the full schedule and register »
**Letters from the Heart**

This summer we completed our fourth annual Letter Writing Campaign! Our regional alumni volunteers and alumni ambassadors write letters to incoming freshmen from their respective home towns or states, post cards to sophomores and juniors, and our young grad volunteers write letters to seniors.

Alumni offer words of wisdom and support as our students prepare to take on the new and exciting challenges that they will experience in the year ahead.

The letters embrace the concept of Once a Spider, Always a Spider, and it gives us all the feels!

[Read a letter »](#)

**Spiders in the ATL**

Despite the 500+ miles between the ATL and our beautiful University of Richmond campus, yoUR city is full of Spider alumni. In fact, there are 818 of you within a 50-mile radius of Atlanta!

We even have email addresses for 583 of you (yes, you’re one of them!). If you know a Spider who is new to the area, feel free to encourage them to update their information through UR Online.

An updated UR Online profile will also ensure invitations to local alumni gatherings and access to the alumni directory!

[Connect with fellow Spiders »](#)
Save the Date:

**Reception with President Crutcher**
You and your guest are invited to join the University of Richmond’s 10th President, Ronald A. Crutcher, at this commemorative reception to celebrate the University’s achievements and to look ahead to our impressive future. 
[Learn more and register]

**UR vs. VCU Game Watch**
What better way to celebrate your Spider Pride than by joining fellow alumni and friends to cheer for Spider Men’s Basketball as they take on cross-town rival VCU in the Capital City Classic!
[Registration to open in January]

**Spider Day Celebration**
Highlight your arachnophobia by wearing your Richmond colors and Spider gear while celebrating 125 years of being Spiders on National Spider Day. We will be hosting a special event for alumni in Atlanta to connect with generations of Spiders.
[Registration to open in February]

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Make sure to visit our [Spiders in Atlanta](#) page to stay updated on additional future events!

Want to be featured in a newsletter or on our social media channels? Share your story and a photo with us for a chance to be featured on one of our platforms by emailing alumni@richmond.edu. We can't wait to hear about you and your successes!

*Coming in November!* Stay tuned for details about a special initiative, Spiders Helping Spiders, to raise funds for students facing emergencies or unanticipated expenses such as travel costs for career opportunities.