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 hometowns or states, postcards 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 California

Despite the 2,000+ miles between the Golden State and our beautiful University of Richmond campus, your state is full of Spider alumni. In fact, there are 1,417 of you in the state!

We even have email addresses for 929 of you (yes, you’re one of them!). If you know a Spider who is new to California, 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 »

FUN FACT: Did you know that alumni have access to career services for life?

Connect with us.
Register and Save the Date:

**San Francisco: Spider Gathering**
Socialize with fellow Spider alumni and friends while enjoying gourmet thin-crust pizza, appetizers, and a cash bar. Enjoying mingling in a semi-private area of Long Bridge Pizza's industrial-chic space! Cost is $10 and includes pizza, appetizers, salad, and non-alcoholic beverages.

[More Info](#) | [Register](#)

**Los Angeles: Southern Schools Alumni Gathering**
Join fellow Spider alumni and friends at The Phoenix for a night with alumni from other souther colleges and universities, including the University of Virginia, University of Miami, and James Madison University. Enjoy complimentary appetizers and a cash bar while showing your Spider Pride!

[More Info](#) | [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! Locations and more details TBA. 

[Registration to open in February](#)

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](mailto: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.

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