Happy New Year! This year, our resolution is to better connect you with your alma mater! Below are just some of the many ways Spider alumni in Philadelphia can engage with one another and the University of Richmond. Enjoy, and Go Spiders!

New year, new opportunities!
As we kick off 2018, we wanted to share some opportunities for ways you can give back to the university in a meaningful way this year!

- **Spider Shadowing**: Through this program, you have the opportunity to give back to UR by sharing your expertise with a student exploring career options. Register your opportunity by visiting this link.
- **Alumni Ambassador**: We are always looking for alumni to spread Spider Pride and serve as connectors in the Philadelphia community. If you are interested in serving as an alumni ambassador, please email alumnievents@richmond.edu or call (804) 289-8030.

Tell me more, tell me more!
Spiders in Philadelphia enjoyed numerous opportunities to get together throughout the past few months! Great news...the fun doesn't have to stop! Here are a few more events to put on your calendar:

- **A Conversation with President Crutcher**: Tuesday, January 30. Click here to learn more and register for this complimentary reception!
- **Spring Picnic**: We are in the process of finalizing plans for either May or June, so stay tuned for details!
- **Reunion Weekend**: June 1 - 3, 2018 on campus. This year we are celebrating alumni who graduated in a year ending in either 3 or 8, but all alumni are welcome to come back and enjoy a weekend full of fun! There are almost 400 alumni in Philadelphia who graduated in a year ending in either 3 or 8, so we hope you'll save the date!

But...what can I do right now?
1. Connect with us on social media. We want to hear from you! Follow and like University of Richmond Alumni through Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter.
2. Refer a prospective student to the University of Richmond.
3. Make a gift to the university.
4. Update your email address to get event information through uronline.net.
5. Wear your red and blue, and show your Spider Pride wherever you go!