Reunion Volunteer Introduction

Thank you for serving as a reunion volunteer for the University of Richmond! Reunion volunteers help to foster class unity and a spirit of celebration, leading to broader participation in Reunion Weekend.

Goals for Reunion Weekend 2019

- Reconnect alumni with the University of Richmond!
- Raise awareness about the importance of alumni participation in giving through the Reunion Class Gift Campaign.
- Communicate Spider Pride, both about alumni accomplishments and the institution as a whole.

Why Come Back?
Reunion Weekend provides a truly special opportunity to reunite with old friends, network socially and professionally, explore new campus facilities, and reconnect with the University of Richmond. And, the parties are memorable!

Why Give Back?
There are as many reasons to give back to the University as there are alumni. Your goal, as a volunteer, is to encourage classmates to reflect on their time at Richmond and to make a gift that brings them personal satisfaction – whether in appreciation for the past or to help current Spiders prepare for the future. Additionally, our alumni giving rate is a critical factor in determining national rankings and in securing grant funding.

The Reunion Class Gift Campaign is important to the University because alumni often feel a greater desire to give, or give a larger gift, during their reunion year. We hope that after celebrating a reunion, alumni will continue to make an annual gift to the University, which guarantees a bright future for Richmond.

I have signed on to volunteer! Now how do I get started?

- Submit your Volunteer Confidentiality Agreement. This will need to be completed before you can have access to your class roster and begin your outreach to classmates.
- Review the Volunteer Resource Materials to familiarize yourself with what to expect. We’ll also go over this information during our committee meetings/conference calls, beginning in late October.
- Make your own Reunion gift and save the date for Reunion Weekend, May 31 – June 2, 2019!
- Reach out to your Reunion Staff Liaisons if you have any questions. Contact names and email addresses are below.
Reunion Staff Liaisons

2014 (5th): Amy Gallagher (class giving) and Emily Saunders (alumni events)
2009 (10th): Amy Gallagher (class giving) and Emily Saunders (alumni events)
2004 (15th): Becky McKinney (class giving) and Olivia Wolfson (alumni events)
1999 (20th): Becky McKinney (class giving) and Olivia Wolfson (alumni events)
1994 (25th): Becky McKinney (class giving) and Mary Alice Wallmeyer, Megan Dooley (alumni events)
1989 (30th): Becky McKinney (class giving) and Olivia Wolfson (alumni events)
1984 (35th): Meredith Martin (class giving) and Olivia Wolfson (alumni events)
1979 (40th): Meredith Martin (class giving) and Olivia Wolfson (alumni events)
1974 (45th): Meredith Martin (class giving) and Olivia Wolfson (alumni events)
1969 (50th): Rhonda McIlwain (class giving) and Laura Krajewski (alumni events)