Guide for New Alumni

2011

ROANOKE COLLEGE®
Classic for Tomorrow®
Dear Class of 2011:

Welcome to the Roanoke College Alumni Association!

You have now officially joined the ranks of over 14,400 active and loyal Maroons across the country!

One of our primary goals is to keep you connected to the College. Our “door” is always open, and we encourage you to stay in touch. We want to know what is new and exciting in your life. Please keep us in mind when you receive that promotion, get married, or expand your family . . . this is all information you will want to share with your Roanoke College classmates.

We also want to hear from you whenever you have ideas for events or suggestions on how we can make Roanoke College a better place.

So please, don’t forget your alma mater!

Sincerely,

Jonathan Lee ’95
Director of Alumni Relations, PAB, & Special Gifts

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Welcome Alumni

On graduation day, along with your diploma, you and 471 of your classmates also received lifetime membership into an exciting, international organization that gladly welcomes you as one of its newest members—the Roanoke College Alumni Association.

At Roanoke College, we believe that college is more than a four-year experience. There is much more! While your days as an RC student are now behind you, your days as a Roanoke College alumnus/a await you.

As one of Roanoke’s growing number of alumni, you are entitled to certain privileges that you may want to take advantage of from time to time. Moreover, as you venture forth in the coming years, you will undoubtedly want to maintain your ties with the College and fellow alumni. How can you do that? This handbook provides you with some of the ways.

The Alumni Association

Graduates of Roanoke College become members of the Alumni Association upon commencement. Governed by an Executive Council, the Association consists primarily of alumni chapter representatives who meet four times a year: in the spring during Alumni Weekend, and three times throughout the rest of the year by conference call. The Council serves as the communication link between the alumni body and the College, supervising the policy and programs of the Association.
Stay in Touch

Campus Visits

We encourage you to come back and enjoy the Roanoke College campus whenever you’re in town. Stop by the Office of Alumni Relations on the corner of College Lane and Clay Street and let us know how you’re doing.

Alumni Weekend

Springtime means reunions at Roanoke! Every year hundreds of alumni travel from all over the country to celebrate their class reunions and catch up with old friends during Alumni Weekend. It is a time to visit with students, classmates, faculty and staff. The Office of Alumni Relations will inform you of the date and planned activities if you’re celebrating a reunion. Mark your calendars for your first Alumni Weekend on April 13-15, 2012!
Maroon Mergers, Acquisitions and Class Notes

Marriages (mergers) and birth announcements (acquisitions) are printed four times a year in the Roanoke College Magazine and in the Alumni Newsletter on a space-available, first-received basis.

To add your news and photos, information should be sent via fax 540-375-2398, e-mail at alumni@roanoke.edu, or from the online class notes option at www.roanoke.edu/maroonsonline. Please include the following details:

**Births:**
Baby’s full name, date of birth, parents’ full names (including maiden) and class years, home address, and home telephone number.

**Marriages:**
Date and city of marriage, both spouse’s full names, maiden names, class years, and new home address and phone number. Also include any RC alums that attended or participated in the wedding.
Promotions and Special Awards

Special recognitions, degrees and job changes are also printed in the “Class Notes” section of the Roanoke College Magazine and the Alumni Newsletter.

Please let us know of these significant events in your life.

Alumni Records

Names of all alumni of the College are kept in the Alumni Office in permanent files with up-to-date addresses and pertinent information.

We encourage you to keep the Office of Alumni Relations posted of any address change.

If you have lost touch with Roanoke friends, the office can help you to locate them. The Office of Alumni Relations is located in the Resource Development building at the corner of College Avenue and Clay Street. The phone number is 540-375-2238 and email is alumni@roanoke.edu.
Volunteer Opportunities

Alumni Network

The Alumni Network is comprised of alumni who have volunteered to help both current students and alumni prepare for the job market by sharing information about their occupations. If you would like to become involved with the Network by presenting seminars, conducting informational interviews, or allowing visitors in your place of business, please call the Office of Career Services at 540-375-2303.

Alumni Leaders

Roanoke College provides a continually expanding program for alumni. In return, Roanoke College relies on the assistance of its alumni. The College always needs volunteers, volunteers, and more volunteers! Volunteers work with the Office of Admissions to recruit new students; share business expertise throughout the Alumni Network; plan class reunions, events, or receptions with the President in distant cities; and much more! Your organizational skills and creativity are needed throughout the year for our alumni programs. Call Jamie Burkhead ’08, Associate Director of Alumni & Family Relations, at 540-375-2075 if you would like to volunteer.

Alumni Executive Council:
Rick Oglesbee ’95 President
Kevin Hartz ’92 Vice-President
Emily Umberger ’94 Secretary
Alumni Chapters

Many regions of the country are home to Roanoke alumni. Certain areas have active alumni chapters that offer social activities to provide great opportunities for professional and personal networking. Organized activities are sometimes held in areas without formal alumni chapters. These areas are referred to as alumni “clubs.” The twelve official chapters are listed below.

**Atlanta**
- Greg Lionberger ’98, Chair  
  greglionb@hotmail.com  
- Keith Fleming ’98, Vice-Chair  
  keith.e.fleming@jpmorgan.com

**Baltimore**
- Dana Blair ’02, Co-Chair  
  dblair1211@gmail.com  
- Scott Pevenstein ’98, Co-Chair  
  scottpev@yahoo.com

**Charlotte**
- Paige English Matthews ’94, Chair  
  pemathews@att.net  
- Kerry Peterson ’07, Vice-Chair  
  kerry.l.peterson@bankofamerica.com

**Charlottesville**
- Bert Miller ’92, Chair  
  bmiller@gemroi.com

**Hampton Roads**
- Jan F. Hoen ’86, Co-Chair  
  jfhoen@netscape.net  
- Joe Carpenter ’99, Co-Chair  
  joseph.carpenter@nscorp.com

**New England**
- Rob Settana ’05, Chair  
  Robert.Settana@gmail.com

**New York**
- Bobby Berger ’85, Chair  
  bberger@bgcpartners.com  
- Rob Hagedorn ’02, Vice-Chair  
  rhag@leaddogmarketing.com

**Philadelphia**
- Mike Tinari ’84, Chair  
  MTinari@LeonardSciolla.com  
- Jenny Lindsay ’07, Vice-Chair  
  jennifer.lindsay@brynathyn.edu

**Richmond**
- Karen Rymer Winslow ’02, Chair  
  krymers@gmail.com

**Roanoke Valley**
- Mike McAllister ’83, Chair  
  Mike.McAllister@cox.com

**Southwest Virginia/East Tennessee**
- John Stafford ’57, Chair  
  sls_jrs@msn.com  
- Barry Firebaugh ’67, Vice-Chair  
  bnfire@earthlink.net

**Washington, DC**
- Tom Coyle ’76, Chair  
  coyletom04@gmail.com  
- Chris Turnbull ’00, Vice-Chair  
  cturnbull@worldbank.org
If you are interested in getting involved with new student recruitment (attendance at area college nights, etc.) or if you would like to host or plan chapter events, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations or the chair in the chapter nearest you.

For special events, career nights, or holiday reception dates in each chapter, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 540-375-2238 or 1-866-RCALUMS (1-866-722-5867), or go online to www.roanoke.edu/alumnievents.
Alumni Privileges/Benefits

As a graduate, you are entitled to utilize the following Roanoke College Resources:

**Athletics:** You may purchase a pass to the Belk Fitness Center for $25/year in the Office of Campus Safety. You also have access to the pool, tennis courts, playing fields, racquetball courts, and locker rooms. For fitness center hours or more information, please call the Athletics Office at 540-375-2338.

**Career Services:** You have access to continual career service throughout your lifetime by utilizing the resources and staff assistance in the Office of Career Services. This includes attending workshops on Career or Graduate School Decision-Making, Job Search Strategies, Career Change Assistance, Resume Writing, and Interviewing.

In addition, for no charge you may open a Credential File, which contains a current copy of your resume, reference letters, graduate test scores, or any other special items upon written request. There is a $2 charge for each set mailed out. Please contact Toni McLawhorn at 540-375-2303 or mclawhorn@roanoke.edu for more information. You may also access the Career Services Web Page through www.roanoke.edu/careerservices.

**Chaplain’s Office:** You may share in campus ministry services at Antrim Chapel. You are also welcome to participate in any of the programs offered including: RAM House, West End Center, Head Start, Habitat for Humanity or Bible Study. To find out more information about the Chaplain’s Office, please call 540-375-2300.
Course Discount: As a graduate, you are able to receive a 50% discount on tuition. For further information, contact the Registrar’s Office at 540-375-2210.

Library: You may continue to use the Fintel Library. Vendor licensing agreements only allow on-site, in-building use of electronic resources. In order to check out books, etc., a “Guest Borrowers Card” may be obtained by filling out an application at the library free of charge. (This card is not transferable; the person whose name appears on the card is responsible for all fines and other charges resulting in the use of the card.)

Olin Hall: Graduates are always welcome to come see performances by the Kandinsky Trio and Roanoke College student theater productions. Please call the box office at 540-375-2333 for more information.

Transcripts: You may order transcripts from the Registrar’s Office using Transcripts on Demand for $5 per address. Turn-around time is one week. Contact the Registrar’s office at 540-375-2210 or go online to http://roanoke.edu/A-Z_Index/Registrar/Forms/Order_Transcript.htm.
The Roanoke Fund

As an alumnus/a of Roanoke College, we know you are concerned about the continued success of your alma mater. You want others to enjoy the same education and opportunities that you experienced. Consequently, you’ll want to contribute to the Roanoke Fund to ensure the future of your College.

Your gift to this annual fund helps current and future students in a number of ways—by supporting scholarships, purchasing laboratory and computer equipment, and assisting in faculty and curriculum development. Not only does contributing to the fund help support these items, but it also helps with the little things, like changing light bulbs, mowing the lawn, and keeping your campus beautiful.

As one part of the Roanoke Fund, a phonathon is held each year from campus. Current students telephone alumni, parents, and friends of the College to ask for their financial support. Whether your gift is $10 or $1,000, every gift matters. It is the number of alumni (alumni participation) who give back to Roanoke College that is very important.

You may make your gift or pledge by calling toll free
1-866-RCGive1 (1-866-724-4831)
or go online to
www.roanoke.edu/givetoroanoke.
It’s fast, secure, and easy.
June 2011

Dear Fellow Graduates:

Congratulations once again to the Class of ’11!

Our investment of four years at Roanoke College is one of vital importance. We can help safeguard our investment through support of the Roanoke Fund. A gift to the Roanoke Fund allows the College to offer opportunities to deserving students, to attain excellent and dedicated faculty, and to enhance the educational experience with updated equipment and facilities. Your contribution will enable the College to continue to achieve recognition as an exceptional liberal arts institution.

As alumni, we now have the opportunity to give something back to Roanoke College for all that it has meant to us. Remember--Roanoke College is and always will be our alma mater!

I wish you all the best in your future endeavors!

Sincerely,

Katie Kurtessis

Katie Kurtessis '11
Class Senator

PS. Don’t forget to make a gift to the Senior Class Scholarship. If our class reaches 60% class participation, we’ll earn a paver to be placed in front of Fowler Alumni House in our honor.
Alumni Publications

As a graduate of Roanoke College, each quarter you will receive either the Roanoke College Magazine or the Roanoke College Alumni Newsletter. You will be kept abreast of happenings on and off campus; student, faculty, and alumni news; and other items of related interest. You will also receive monthly electronic E-News to keep you further informed.

It is very important that you keep the Office of Alumni Relations informed of address changes if you wish to receive College mailings.

Stay in the know!
Check it out at www.roanoke.edu
Alumni E-mail

The Roanoke College Offices of Alumni Relations and Information Technology are pleased to inform you that you will be allowed to keep your Roanoke College e-mail address. Classmates, teammates, faculty and others can keep in touch by using your current email address.

On July 31, the contents of your Z: drive and W: drive will be deleted. If you wish to keep this information, you need to make arrangements prior to July 31 to copy this information elsewhere.

For information regarding your e-mail address and the MyRoanoke Portal, visit http://roanoke.edu/A-Z_Index/Information_Technology/Services_for_Alumni/MyRoanoke_Portal_and_E-mail_Information.htm.

Roanoke College E-mail Questions?

Contact the IT Helpdesk
by phone at 540.375.2225 or by e-mail at helpdesk@roanoke.edu.
Parent Tributes to the Class of 2011

Lucy Crook
Dear Lucy,
We are proud of you for all that you have accomplished. Congratulations!
Love,
Mama, Daddy, and Paul

Cathy Glasgow
We are very proud of you, Cathy. All that “stressing out” paid off. You are a conscien-
tious student, a fine young woman, and a great daughter. We love you,
Mom & Dad

Rebecca C. Dallas
Becca,
You have accomplished so much! Your years at Roanoke have been great!
Love,
Mama & Daddy

John & Aggie Dallas

Janelle Hollister
Congratulations and wishing you the best with your future endeavors.
Love,
Jeanne & Michael Hollister

Adelae Esposito
To you my dear, past, present, and future. May all your dreams come true.
Carolyn S. Esposito

Sophie Huemer
Congratulations Sophie. We are proud of everything that you have accomplished. You
have kept the Roanoke College tradition alive in the Huemer family.
Cathy Huemer

Erica Fienman
Congratulations and Mazel Tov on your graduation and future endeavors! We are all so
proud of you. We love you with all our hearts.
Love always,
Mom & Dad, Brooke, Randy, & Pegasus

Azalea Marina Joyner
Congratulations Azalea! Grandma Joyner who believed in generational success has brought
you thus far. Your next endeavor is tomorrow’s hope.
Curtis & Kim Joyner

No photo available.
Jamesetta Karnwie

We are proud of your achievement. This is the work of God and it is amazing. Be blessed with many promotions at work and the rest of your life.
From your family

Katie Kurtessis

Your wishes are becoming your accomplishments, as I knew they would. I am so proud of you and hope that future students at Roanoke are able to have the wonderful experiences you have had through RC.
Alison Kurtessis

Kara Lissy

Kara, "Do not spoil what you have by desiring what you have not; remember that what you now have was once among the things you only hoped for."
- Epicurus. Your future will be illuminated by all you have accomplished so far. I am so very proud of you (as I am sure Dad is too) and we love you so very much.
Love always,
Mom

Taylor Marshall

Congratulations Taylor Marshall! I’m proud of you for all you’ve accomplished.
Love,
Mom

Brittany McMann

You are our baby
You will always be our baby
You’ve grown into a fine woman
You’ve got the potential
Now go out and conquer the world
Love,
Mom & Dad

Katherine Mock

Best wishes for continued success for Katherine Mock and her Roanoke College classmates.
From her parents

David R. Moxley, II—Class of 2011

David,
You’re on your way to the next big step! We’re very proud of you! Semper Fi!
With love,
Dad & Mom

Erin Nelson

Congratulation on an outstanding college career at Roanoke College!
Love,
Mom, Dad, & Greg
Elisabeth Parke

Elisabeth,
Semper prorsus!
New adventures surely await.
With all our love,
Mom & Dad

Amy Roberts

Congratulations on all your accomplishments at RC! We are so proud of you! Love you!
Mom & David

S. Meegan Rourke

In honor of our daughter, S. Meegan Rourke.
Thomas & Frances Rourke

Alexander P. Arteaga Roy

Congratulations Alexander P. Arteaga Roy. We are lucky to be your parents and you’ve made our world a happier place. Son, you sacrificed part of your youth to help us care for the sick in our family and it was hard on your education, but you made it. How proud you have made your family and now your journey begins. Go with God’s blessings to live your dream 30/70%.
With our unconditional love always,
Mom & Dad

Gina Valles

Our “Princess” has grown into such a beautiful woman; poised, strong and determined. We are so very proud of you. As you begin this new journey, remember to always be yourself, follow your heart and never stop reaching for the stars.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Seth Western

For his accomplishments, love of the Lord, willingness to teach and assist others to do things he enjoys, values, and holds in high regard.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Gretchen Wolfe

Congratulations Gretchen on all your accomplishments. Keep working hard and your dreams will come true. We are so proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad, & Kristen

Parent Tribute Gifts

Tribute gifts to the 2010-2011 Roanoke Fund in honor of graduating seniors were made prior to Commencement. For more information, please contact Laura Rawlings, Director of the Roanoke Fund, at 540-375-2035 or rawlings@roanoke.edu.
We’d Love to Hear from You!

Roanoke College may not always be foremost in your thoughts each day, but we hope it will always be a part of your life . . . it is YOUR College, your alma mater. Your continued participation, ideas, suggestions, and concerns are always welcome.

Everyone at the College wishes you much success in the years ahead. As indicated before, we are interested in your new adventures—so please keep us updated! Keep us informed about important events in your life, and we'll keep you informed of your College, classmates, and Alumni Association activities.

We look forward to your continued interest in, concern for, and support of Roanoke College.

For Further Information, Contact:
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Don’t forget to visit the Roanoke College website often: www.roanoke.edu
Quick Snapshot of Important Numbers:

When calling from off-campus, telephone numbers start with (540) 375, followed by the extension listed below:

Main Number.............................................................. 2500
Admissions................................................................. 2270
Alumni/Parent Relations.............................................. 2238
   Records................................................................. 2239
   FAX................................................................. 2398
Athletics................................................................. 2338
Bookstore................................................................. 2317
Campus Safety......................................................... 2310
Career Services....................................................... 2303
Library................................................................. 2294
Olin Hall Theater Box Office................................. 2333
Publications.............................................................. 2236
Registrar................................................................. 2210
Resource Development........................................... 2230
Roanoke Fund......................................................... 2043
Student Activities.................................................. 2307

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