Guide for New Alumni
2014

ROANOKE Rising
THE CAMPAIGN FOR ROANOKE COLLEGE
Dear Class of 2014:

Welcome to the Roanoke College Alumni Association!

You have now officially joined the ranks of over 16,000 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 & Family Relations

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Welcome Alumni

On graduation day, along with your diploma, you and 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 Avenue 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 10-12, 2015!
Maroon Mergers, Acquisitions, and Class Notes

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

To add your news and photos, information should be sent via fax to 540-375-2398, email at *alumni@roanoke.edu*, or from the online class notes option at [www.roanoke.edu/maroonsonline](http://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.

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

Alumni Records

Names of all alumni of the College are kept in the Office of Alumni Relations 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 the email is alumnievents@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 Jonathan Lee at 540-375-2237 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, referred to as alumni “clubs.” The twelve official chapters and their leaders 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  dbla1211@gmail.com
Scott Pevenstein ’98, Co-Chair  scottpev@yahoo.com

Charlotte
Kerry Nadeau ’07, Chair  kerrypnadeau@gmail.com
Alexandra Ralston ’07, Vice-Chair  ralston.alexandra@gmail.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
Cecily Rose ’08, Chair  rose.cecily@gmail.com

New York
Sandy Mulheren ’02, Chair  mulheren@hotmail.com
Scott Rosenblum ’05, Vice-Chair  scott_rosenblum@ml.com

Philadelphia
Mike Tinari ’84, Chair  mtinari@leonardsciolla.com
Jenny Lindsay ’07, Vice-Chair  jennifer.lindsay@brynathyn.edu

Richmond
Karen Rymers Winslow ’02, Chair  krymers@gmail.com
Jennifer Payne Waldman ’04, Vice-Chair  waldman.jp@gmail.com

Roanoke Valley
Mike McAllister ’83, Chair  mike.mcallister@cox.com
Steve Devlin ’98, Vice-Chair  devlinsje@yahoo.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  coyleтомo4@gmail.com
Zack Tembi ’06, Vice-Chair  ztembi@gmail.com
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 chapter 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:

**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 website at 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, and Bible Study. To find out more information about the Chaplain’s Office, please call 540-375-2300.

**Fitness Center:** 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.
**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 by Scrip-Safe for $5 per address (paid via Visa or MasterCard). 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 a senior, you learned about the Roanoke Fund through the Senior Class Gift Program. With your senior class gift, you began “paying it forward” just as alumni had done before you and continue to do so today.

Here is a sampling of what the Roanoke Fund does each and every day, year after year, for students (including recent graduates like you):

- Provides student scholarships and financial aid
- Supports student activities – study abroad, internships, and research projects
- Purchases athletic equipment and funds sports programs
- Provides support for campus landscaping, building maintenance, and green initiatives

The Roanoke Fund is also directly responsible for increasing the number of alumni making annual gifts to the College. Think of the Roanoke Fund as an annual fundraising program that all Roanoke alumni participate in as a collective group. When more alumni participate and make an annual gift to the Roanoke Fund, the participation rate increases.

Why do alumni participation rates matter? Roanoke College is on a quest to become one of the Top 100 Liberal Arts Colleges in the nation. Since ranking organizations, Princeton Review and U.S. News & World Report, use alumni participation rates in making their determinations, your annual gift boosts Roanoke’s rates and brings the College closer to this goal. As Roanoke rises in the ranks and becomes part of the Top 100, the value of your degree will also rise.

Your annual Roanoke Fund gift also helps the College when applying for corporate and foundation grants. Just like ranking organizations, these institutions look at alumni participation rates when determining funding awards.

Whether helping Roanoke in its quest to become one of the Top 100 Liberal Arts Colleges in the nation and increasing the value of your
June 2014

Dear Fellow Graduates:

Congratulations once again to the Class of 2014!

On May 3, 2014, we showcased our academic investments as Roanoke College graduates! We walked across the commencement stage with a diploma in hand, knowledge in mind, and eyes on success. The Roanoke Fund is our key to unlock the many talents, skills, smarts, and social interactions of future Maroons, and the College appreciates our support. Our contribution will also allow the College to excel as an exceptional liberal arts institute.

Remember, Roanoke College is and always will be our alma mater! Together, as alumni, let us make this opportunity a reality for another deserving student.

I wish you all the best in your future endeavors!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Baker
Jennifer Baker ’14
Class Gift Officer

p.s. Don’t forget to make your gift - of any size - to the Senior Class Program. Help the Class of 2014 leave its mark and make your gift soon!
Alumni Publications

As a graduate of Roanoke College, you will receive the Roanoke College Magazine. 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.*


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 email address. Classmates, teammates, faculty, and others can keep in touch by using your current email address.

On July 31, 2014, the contents of your Z: drive will be deleted. If you wish to keep this information, you need to make arrangements prior to that date to copy this information elsewhere.

For information regarding your email 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 Email Questions?

Contact the IT Helpdesk
by phone at 540-375-2225 or by email at helpdesk@roanoke.edu.
**Parent Tributes to the Class of 2014**

**Steven Belknap**  
Dear Steven,  
On this wonderful day in May, please know that we wish you love and only the best of what is to come in your future endeavors. The road ahead may be filled with uncertainty, but we will always be there for you. Steven, we are so proud of the journey you have taken thus far, and as you move forward, we hope your life will be filled with much success and happiness. Congratulations on your graduation.  
Love,  
Mom and Dad  
*Karen & Allen Belknap*

**Molly Beyer**  
So proud of our daughter, Molly and grateful for your Roanoke experience. Looking forward to the next chapter.  
Love, Mom & Dad  
*Thomas & Sandra Beyer*

**Stephanie Clements**  
Dear Stephanie,  
We are so proud of you. All of your hard work and determination will continue to bring you far in life. Congratulations sweetheart.  
We love you.  
Mom and John  
*Tina Clements*

**Katie Cloeter**  
Congratulations Katie, we are so proud of the lovely and intelligent young woman you have become! Love and God blessings!  
Mom, Dad and Daniel Cloeter  
*Don, Nancy, and Daniel Cloeter*

**John M. Finnegan III**  
In honor of J. Michael Finnegan.  
*John Finnegan Jr.*

**Ethan Joseph Hafey**  
Congratulations, Ethan and the Class of 2014! Go Maroons!  
*Joseph W. Hafey*

**Laura Danielle Hribok**  
Dear Laura,  
We are all so proud of all the accomplishments you have reached during your college stay at Roanoke. Congratulations on your 2014 Graduation and may you go on to even bigger and better opportunities. We love you so much and you have always made us the proud parents that we are today!  
With Love, Mom and Dad  
*Mr. & Mrs. Daniel P. Hribok*

**Devan Huddleston**  
Congratulations Devon!! We are so proud of you!!  
*Susan Greally*

**Katrina King**  
Congratulations, Katrina - We are so proud of your hard work and your achievements!  
*James and Kalliope King*

**Rose Marion Kohinke**  
We are very proud of your hard work and your perseverance while a student at Roanoke College!  
*Mr. & Mrs. Edward G. Kohinke*
Julia Laffond
Congratulations Julia! What a proud day, we are feeling so much joy for you!
Laura & Bill Laffond

Reg Lane
Congratulations on your graduation from Roanoke College.
Edward (Beau) & Donna Lane

Evan Lombardi
Congratulations Evan! Our hearts are full with pride and love. Best wishes to the Class of 2014!
Mom, Dad and Katherine
Sue & Carmen Lombardi

Stephan I. Pennix
Congratulations, Stephan Pennix, on your achievement. We are very proud of you.
Mom and Dad
Jocelyn R. McFadden-Pennix & Irvine Pennix

Paul Relkin
Congratulations, Paul. We are very proud of your accomplishment.
Love, Mom and Dad
Norman & Felicia Relkin

Natesha C. Ross
We are proud of you.
Love Mom, Dad, Brandon and Family
Camille & Anthony Ross

Mary Kathryn Sadler
Congratulations and we are very proud of you!
Love, Mom and Dad
Maureen & Gary Sadler

Marquis Terrell
You’re doing a great job!
Linda Osterhout

Parent Tribute Gifts
Tribute gifts to the 2013-2014 Roanoke Fund in honor of graduating seniors were made prior to Commencement. For more information, please contact Kelly Shaver, Assistant Director of the Roanoke Fund, at 540-375-2268 or shaver@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, and support of Roanoke College.

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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 ...................................................... 2088
- Student Activities ................................................ 2307

Alumni Office Toll Free ........................................... 1-866-RCALUMS
  (1-866-722-5867)