Your Guide to Going S.T.A.G.
Sticking Together After Graduation
Welcome to the
FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY Alumni Family!
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 Fairfield ’15
Dear Graduates of the Class of 2015,

It is my pleasure once again to welcome you to the Fairfield alumni family. We applaud you for the hard work you did to get to this point. You should be extremely proud of yourselves and all that you have achieved.

Always remember that your connection to Fairfield did not end when you received your diploma this past May. We encourage all of our alumni to stay connected to us in every way possible, from joining the Online Community to becoming involved in your local alumni chapter. By getting involved you can help future Stags learn more about Fairfield and why you wouldn’t trade your four years here for anything in the world.

In addition to giving you opportunities to get involved and stay connected, we want to do our best to give back to you. Fairfield offers many great resources available exclusively to you as alumni. Please take the time to look them over and contact us with any questions.

Please be sure to take advantage of events that are planned throughout the year in your area and check the Alumni web site often for event information. Whether it be networking, athletic, community service, or social events, we’re always looking for ways to reunite you and your classmates with fellow Stags.

Please remember to keep in touch. As a member of the Online Community you can update your contact information, tell us about your new job, and post a Class Note so your classmates can see what you’re up to. Congratulations, once again, on your graduation! We wish you the best of luck in all your future endeavors. Remember to visit often and don’t be strangers!

Sincerely,

Janet Canepa ’82
Assistant Vice President, Alumni Relations
Class of 2015!

Congratulations Class of 2015!

We have officially completed our time as undergraduates and are just beginning our next journey as the newest members of the Fairfield Alumni Family! At Fairfield we have felt closely bonded to our campus community and will now be welcomed into our next adventures as fellow “alums.”

Beginning the very first day of freshman year, we became Stags, as together we formed the Class of 2015. That time was filled with excitement, as well as uncertainty, as we were anxious to see what our experience at Fairfield would bring us. We knew it would be a memorable one with great friendships, challenges, and self-discovery that would come and go all too soon.

Each of our college journeys brought us quickly to Commencement, where our class once again stood proudly together, ready to receive our diplomas. Although it is easy to view graduation as a departure from life as we knew it, we should also make sure to see how it is also the start of an official welcome into an exclusive network of alumni. As the youngest alumni, we are beginning our next journey with the same anticipation we had freshman year. However, this time we have all we’ve learned from our Fairfield experience, the friendships we’ve made, and our fellow Stags who came before us, are here to help us through our next adventures.

Remember, we will always be Stags and will take Fairfield with us through our many future endeavors. There are so many opportunities to be an active part of the Stag community that we should take full advantage of. The Office of Alumni Relations strives to increase the connection between alumni and current Stags to further strengthen the Fairfield community. There are countless possibilities to connect with Fairfield alumni and share common memories of campus and Fairfield Beach. Be a part of it.

From Convocation to Commencement, the Class of 2015 has created an impactful presence in Fairfield’s community. Let’s continue to show our Stag Pride as alumni - and remember, “Once a Stag, Always a Stag”!

Sincerely,

Kara Brady ’15
Student Alumni Association President, 2014-2015
You Graduated, Now What?

Fairfield offers the following resources for alumni who are looking for a job or trying to make a career change:

- **Julie Tuozzoli ’85, P’15, ’16, ’19, Manager of Employee Relations and Alumni Career Development**, is your alumni career resource. Her office is in the Kelley Center on campus and she is here to help guide you in your search process through one-on-one consultations, alumni career resources and tools, and various career-based webinars and events held throughout the year. You can reach her at jtuozzoli@fairfield.edu, 203-254-4000, ext. 3416.

- A monthly **Career Webinar Series** focused on topics such as business professionalism, social media, job search strategies, interview techniques, networking, and more is also available to all alumni! See the upcoming schedule and view past webinars online. Your one-stop for all alumni career resources is: fairfield.edu/alumnicareer.

- **The Fairfield Alumni Network (FAN)** provides an opportunity for you to network with more than 2,000 alumni who have offered to mentor and advise fellow alumni and current students. Search the FAN network online by visiting and logging onto the Online Community at fairfield.edu/alumnicommunity.

- **Networking opportunities** are one of Fairfield’s primary alumni initiatives. The Fairfield alumni network is like no other. Thanks to these great events, many young alumni have secured positions they love with companies in places such as New York, Boston, Connecticut, and Chicago. Keep your eyes open for invitations to receptions, Briefcase Breakfasts, business card exchanges, and more in an area near you.

- **The Career Planning Center**, located in the Aloysius P. Kelley, S.J. Center, offers services such as mock interviews and resume review. For information about hours and services, call 203-254-4081, email CPC@fairfield.edu, or check fairfield.edu/CPC.

Remember, invitations to our events are sent based on where you live and/or work. So be sure to share your most up-to-date contact info with us so you don’t miss out. Email us at alumni@fairfield.edu to update your record. Be sure to give us your non-Fairfield email too, as many invitations are sent electronically.
Save the Date!

There’s always a reason to come back to Fairfield! Save the dates for these upcoming events and join us back on campus!

Alumni & Family Weekend: October 23-24

Come back to Fairfield for Alumni & Family Weekend! Join us each Fall for varsity and alumni athletic events, a “Taste of Connecticut” Food Fair featuring local restaurants, volunteer info sessions, and more! Don’t forget to join us as we kick off the weekend with a Young Alumni Mug Night at The Grape on that Friday! To see a recap of last year’s festivities and/or get the most up-to-date info on this year’s celebration, visit fairfield.edu/alumnifamilyweekend.

Reunion Weekend 2020

Believe it or not, it’s not too early to start thinking about your 5-year Reunion! This year, over 400 members of the Class of 2010 came back to campus for a weekend full of celebrations. Soon, you’ll begin receiving information on how to get involved with your planning committees - but for now, save the date of June 8-10, 2020 for your big trip back “home” to Fairfield!

Regional Events

Can’t wait for Alumni Weekend or Reunion to come back to campus? You don’t have to! For a full schedule of upcoming alumni events on campus and throughout our 10 regional chapters, visit fairfield.edu/alumni, and click on our Events Calendar, or visit our Young Alumni Page at fairfield.edu/youngalumni.
How Can You...

We encourage you to stay connected to Fairfield University and take advantage of the many benefits and services the University extends to its alumni. These include the Alumni Online Community, *Fairfield University Magazine*, events hosted by regional chapters, volunteer opportunities, and campus events such as Alumni & Family Weekend and Reunion Weekend.

**Alumni Online Community**

The Online Community is a free, online network and directory accessible *exclusively* to Fairfield alumni that lets you stay in touch - and get in touch - with an alumni network of more than 42,000 graduates.

Be sure to update your personal profile and contact information so you can receive invitations and announcements about upcoming events. You can:

- Browse the event calendar, and register for upcoming events.
- Post a Class Note and share your life milestones with your classmates.
- Network with other alumni through the Fairfield Alumni Network (FAN).
- View the online photo gallery.

**To register, visit fairfield.edu/alumnicommunity then:**

1. Select “Register Now”
2. Search for your record by first and last name
3. Select your name* from the results and click “next”
4. Enter your student ID # in the “Banner ID” field.
5. Follow the steps to create your profile and activate your membership.

*If you’re already a member, a “registered” indicator will appear next to your name. Don’t remember your log-in information? You can request your username and password from the Community homepage at fairfield.edu/alumnicommunity.

For questions regarding the Online Community, please email communityhelp@fairfield.edu.
Stay Connected?

• **facebook**  Do you “like” us? Show us! Visit our official Facebook page at [facebook.com/fairfielduniversityalumni](http://facebook.com/fairfielduniversityalumni) and keep up with the world of Fairfield Alumni.

• **twitter** Follow us at [@StagsAlumni](http://twitter.com/StagsAlumni) and see what we’re up to back on campus.

• **Instagram** A picture is worth a thousand words! Follow us [@FairfieldUAlumni](http://instagram.com/FairfieldUAlumni) and we’ll share photos from events and campus! You can share yours, too – tag us and we’ll “regram” our favorites!

• **LinkedIn** Fairfield University Alumni have an active presence on LinkedIn including but not limited to our official Fairfield University Alumni Group. You can join groups based on your geographic region, your professional industry of choice, and even some Stags Athletics groups. These members-only networks are a great way for you to connect with fellow Stags across the country. For a full listing, visit: [fairfield.edu/alumnilinkedinnetworks](http://fairfield.edu/alumnilinkedinnetworks)

Be sure to find, like, and follow your regional chapter’s Facebook page. For a full list of Fairfield’s social media presence and links to our official pages, visit [fairfield.edu/alumnisocialmedia](http://fairfield.edu/alumnisocialmedia).

• **Fairfield University Magazine** is published to foster a sense of pride, loyalty, and connectedness between the University and its alumni. Electronic copies of both the current and archived issues of the magazine are available online. To access these files, just visit: [fairfield.edu/magazine](http://fairfield.edu/magazine).

2015 St. Patrick’s Day Parade in New York City
Keeping Fairfield...

Has life after graduation taken you away from Fairfield? Don’t worry, it’s easy to keep in touch! We have official active alumni chapters in the following areas to help plan exciting events for local alumni.

**Alumni Chapters (as of Fall 2015)**

- Boston
- Chicago
- Fairfield County
- Hartford
- Los Angeles
- New Jersey
- Philadelphia
- Puerto Rico
- Manhattan
- Washington, D.C.

More than 42,000 Fairfield alumni live in the U.S., plus over 50 in Puerto Rico, and close to 200 in other countries. Don’t see your city on this list? Join the Online Community for access to our all-alumni directory and check out how many Stags live near you!

Visit specific chapter pages at [fairfield.edu/alumni](http://fairfield.edu/alumni). There you can find your local chapter’s contact information and see a listing of all upcoming events across the country.

Want to volunteer with your regional chapter or find out what events are in your area? Contact Jessica Colligan ’03, director of regional engagement at 203-254-4000, ext. 2260, or [jcolligan@fairfield.edu](mailto:jcolligan@fairfield.edu). Or visit [fairfield.edu/getinvolved](http://fairfield.edu/getinvolved) to find out more about all the volunteer opportunities and fill out an Interest Form!
Close to Home

Become an alumni ambassador for Fairfield! Our regional chapters are using the following initiatives as a guideline for planning their upcoming events.

• **Career Development:** Organize networking events, such as “Briefcase Breakfasts,” networking receptions, business card exchanges, alumni and industry panels, and more.

• **Lifelong Learning:** Cultivate enrichment opportunities, such as the “Fairfield Faculty on the Road” lecture series, educational tours and presentations, cultural events, and alumni author discussions.

• **Service and Spirituality:** Continue on the path of being “men and women for others” through community service projects, such as Teddy Bears with Love, service days, alumni Masses, and opportunities for spiritual exploration.

• **Communications:** Share your support for Fairfield by spreading the word to fellow Stags. Share event invites and info on social media, in your social circle, or show support just by attending an event and sharing a photo!

• **Young Alumni:** Special opportunities for you as our youngest graduates take place across the country. For more information, visit [fairfield.edu/youngalumni](http://fairfield.edu/youngalumni) or email Colleen McGinn, director of young alumni and student engagement, at cmcginn@fairfield.edu.

*Alumni gather in Boston at the Head of the Charles to cheer on the Stags*
Continuing Your Education

Congratulations! We’re sure it must have been hard for some of you not to pack up to return to campus this fall. Instead, you’re beginning your job search or starting your new life as a young professional. Others may not be sure yet what direction they’re headed. No matter what you decide, or where the road may lead, you’re not alone. You have plenty of options here at Fairfield and lots of great people who can help you sort through them and guide you on your way.

Pursue a Graduate Degree at Fairfield

Not ready to leave yet? You don’t have to. Apply to one of Fairfield’s 41 advanced degree programs in the following disciplines:

- American Studies
- Business
- Communications
- Creative Writing, MFA
- Education and Allied Professions
- Engineering
- Liberal Studies
- Mathematics
- Nursing
- Public Administration

Fairfield offers full-time and part-time graduate studies programs, and has the flexible learning environment most young and/or working adults need.

Contact the Office of Graduate Admission at 203-254-4184, email gradadmis@fairfield.edu, or visit fairfield.edu/gradadmission.

Office of the Registrar

The University Registrar’s Office is your stop for transcript requests, degree verification information, replacement diplomas, and more. You can visit them on campus in the Aloysius P. Kelley, S.J. Center, call them at (203) 254-4000, ext. 4288, or visit them online at fairfield.edu/registrar.
Keeping Your Stag Pride Alive...

Just because you’re not on campus doesn’t mean you can’t show your school spirit! Wherever you are, there are numerous ways to keep supporting Fairfield and show everyone you’re proud to be a Stag Grad!

Stags Ticket Office

Alumni can purchase tickets for any athletic event by calling the Fairfield University Ticket Office at 203-254-4136. Call for more information or visit fairfieldstags.com. Be sure to ask about special Young Alumni ticket prices for basketball and lacrosse.

Watch & Listen Live From Anywhere!

Now you can cheer on your Stags from anywhere with an internet connection. Visit the Fan Zone tab at fairfieldstags.com and click on “Watch Live” or visit fairfieldstags.tv for information on how to view this season’s home games. From there, you can get information on how to register for live video of this season’s home games. Or you can listen through live audio streaming of Fairfield’s own 88.5 WVOF.

Team Information

For more information on Fairfield athletics, including team schedules, rosters, and the latest Stag news, visit the Athletics Web site at: fairfieldstags.com.

Get Your Stag Gear!

Show your Stag Pride no matter where life takes you! Purchase the newest Fairfield University apparel and other novelty and gift items at the Stag Spirit Shop on campus or the Fairfield University Bookstore in downtown Fairfield.

Visit fairfield.edu/bookstore for more information and to order online. Visit fairfieldstags.com to shop the official online store of Fairfield Athletics.

Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts

Remember those great performances at the state-of-the-art Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts? It’s still a great place to come back to after graduation. And, as alumni, you can benefit from a special alumni discount of 15% off upcoming shows! Reference Code: ALUMNI when ordering. For a full schedule, visit online at fairfield.edu/arts.
Give Back & Get Involved

Your Fairfield University education taught you about giving back and being men and women for others. Continue the tradition by helping today’s students and our future alumni as they work to strengthen our student-alumni connections.

Mentor a Student

Each year, the Student Alumni Association offers several opportunities for alumni to help our students hone their networking skills, ask real questions about life after Fairfield, and learn how our alumni became the successful professionals they are today. We’re always looking for volunteers to be on our panels and come back and speak with current students. There are so many ways to get involved. To learn more, email SAA at FairfieldSAA@gmail.com.

It’s not too early to be thinking about becoming a mentor to current students. Once you’re settled in a job, consider participating in Fairfield’s Job Shadow Program, hosted at your place of business during winter break. You can help students see firsthand how skills learned in the classroom relate to the workplace while also building a network of alumni contacts, and make a difference in the career decisions of juniors and seniors. Visit fairfield.edu/jobshadow for more information.

Be Men and Women for Others

One of the four Jesuit Values is to be “men and women for others.” We hope this continues to be a part of your life after graduation! There are many ways you can make sure you keep paying it forward. Service opportunities such as being high school mentors, cleaning up local neighborhoods, volunteering at soup kitchens, and even scooping ice cream for The Jimmy Fund are available in our Regional Chapter Programming through the Service & Spirituality Programs. Alumni are also welcome to come back to Fairfield to participate in Hunger Cleanup, Relay for Life, and various other service activities. For more information on these events, visit fairfield.edu/alumni.

And, don’t forget, you can always donate a bear to our annual Teddy Bears with Love Drive sponsored by our Student Alumni Association. Thanks to all of our alumni and donors, we’ve handed out over 17,000 bears over the last 13 years to children across the country.
Become a FAN of Fairfield

Fairfield Alumni Network: Want to serve as a mentor, but don’t have time to come back to campus? It’s easy to give back. Become a member of the Fairfield Alumni Network (FAN) and offer your advice to both fellow alumni and current students. During senior year, the graduating class gains access to FAN and the career resources within the Online Community. By creating a profile, you agree to help our seniors find their way into the working world.

Class Agent Program

The Class Agent Committee includes representatives from each of the 10 most recent graduating classes. Their primary goal is to work with The Fairfield Fund Office to encourage their peers to support Fairfield with their time, talent, and treasure.

Support from Fairfield’s young alumni is vital to the growth and development of our University. Help a future Stag have the same amazing experience you did! For more information contact Debra Reich, director of the Fairfield Fund, at dreich@fairfield.edu.
The Alumni Association

Mission Statement
The Fairfield University Alumni Association is dedicated to the advancement of the University; to promotion of the University’s continued excellence in all areas; to fostering and supporting the ongoing relationships between alumni and their continued involvement with the University; and, in recognition of the Jesuit mission of education for others, to continuing the tradition of service to others. Wherever that new road in life may lead you, Fairfield University will always be there with you.

Board of Directors
Directors are elected to effectively govern the Alumni Association by promoting, strengthening, and perpetuating relationships with, by, and among alumni and other members of the Fairfield University Community and communities external to the University. Directors are expected to actively advance volunteerism and attendance at Fairfield University alumni events and other University activities. Directors shall hold office for a maximum of two consecutive three-year terms, serve on Association committees, and attend Board of Directors’ meetings throughout the year.

Alumni House is your “home away from home” back at Fairfield. Come and visit us!
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Class of 2014 at their “Welcome to the Neighborhood” Reception in Stamford, CT

For more information about the Alumni Association Board of Directors, visit fairfield.edu/alumni and click on “Alumni Association.”
Fairfield’s “Little Black Book”

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Other Alumni Resources & FAQs
Visit fairfield.edu/alumni and click on FAQs for a list of “Frequent Alumni Questions” and additional Fairfield University resources available exclusively to Fairfield Alumni.

Fairfield alumni, friends, and fans celebrating the best of Fairfield basketball
Keep in Touch!

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If you update us, we can update you!
Be sure to send us your most current home and business information to make sure you receive invitations to all our upcoming events (information is sent based on your geographic location, so you don’t want to miss out!). Email your new information to alumni@fairfield.edu and/or update your profile within the Online Community. Hope to see you soon!