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# ALUMNI ..... NEWSLETTER

**JANUARY 2024**

**UVA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Hoos and Hoos-at-heart have made milestones happen, brought ideas to life, and raised each other up in countless ways on and beyond Grounds throughout 2023.

In April, we welcomed our Hispanic and Latinx alumni back to Grounds for the inaugural [Juntos celebration](#) before hosting classes ending in -3 and -8 for Class Reunions at the start of the summer. In August, we welcomed a new class of [Ridley Scholarship Program](#) scholars. Almost 3,000 alumni enjoyed themselves at YAR after Homecomings Weekend, and our first-ever Career Development Week served over 700 alumni this past November. Read on for upcoming events, Alumni Association updates, and even some fun freebies!

We're so excited to see all the hoo-rah-ray moments 2024 has to offer. Wahoowa!



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## What's Been Happening



### Belong, Believe, Be Better

Community is at the heart of all we do at the Alumni Association, and you belong to a special group of over 250,000 Hoos and Hoos-at-heart who believe in constantly doing and being better. Our thousands of alumni worldwide make that happen every day with their time, their donations, and their passion for UVA. We aim to strengthen the University's foundation, cultivate the most vibrant community in higher education, and enable discoveries that enrich and improve lives—[give to the Annual](#)



### Introducing Mary George

The [College Compass](#) team is proud to welcome Associate Director **Mary George (Col '93)**! Mary has over 15 years of experience in education and undergraduate admissions and she is the founder and director of Brave Kind Good, a nationwide educational program emphasizing the social and emotional wellbeing of children, parents, and educators. If you're a parent of a high school student, [sign up for College Compass today](#) to meet Mary and set up a one-on-one advising appointment!

[Fund in the new year](#) to help us meet the needs of every Hoo!



## Upcoming Events

### January ACS Virtual Drop-In

Have your career and grad school questions answered by Alumni Career Services Director Liz Sprouse on Thursday, January 18! Liz will be joined by [Patrick Payne \(Col '97\)](#), Global Head of Talent Acquisition at StockX and founder of [Popcandi](#), to answer your questions about standing out as a job seeker. Participation is free and open to all alumni, so [register now!](#)

### Spring Scholarships Applications Are Open

Applications for spring semester scholarships are open starting today, including [Ridley Scholarship Program awards](#)! The Alumni Association offers over 250 different scholarships ranging from a few thousand dollars to full tuition, room, and board, many of which available independent of UVA's financial aid process. [Take a look at our scholarships page](#) to find opportunities for any current students in your life.



## DIGITAL WALLPAPERS

*Available Now!*



### Add Some Hoo-Rah-Ray to Your Home Screen

Add some UVA spirit to your laptop, desktop, or cell phone with [our free digital wallpapers](#)! We've made some exclusive Alumni Association-themed backgrounds to spruce up your daily screens. To download a wallpaper, click the image to bring it to full size, then right-click it and save it as your desired image size.

### Follow Us on Social Media

Don't forget to [follow us on social media](#) @uva\_alumni for the latest news, updates, event announcements and giveaways, plus opportunities to get involved. Tag us with #uvalumni for a chance to be featured on our profiles.

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