



## December Newsletter

*Message from the President of the Rutgers Alumni Club of South Carolina – Bob Rhinesmith*

I hope when this message reaches you, you are well and safe. During this period of uncertainty and stress due to Covid-19, I wish you Godspeed in circumventing this hideous virus for you and your families. If you know of elderly or at risk neighbors who may benefit by your attentiveness and kindness, please reach out. If there is anything your Club or your University can do to help get you through this period of anxiety, please let us know.

Your South Carolina Alumni Club Board has continued to work on promoting your Club and to improve and expand communications with all South Carolina alums.

We welcome any and all feedback to better serve you, our members. We continue to discuss and consider adding Chapters around our State so that there will be social events in reasonable driving distance of where you live, work and play. To do so however, requires volunteers to serve as Chapter Officers like you. If you have any interest in starting your own chapter in your region, with our help and support, please let us know.

We continue to collaborate with neighboring clubs, (Tampa, FL; Charlotte & Raleigh, NC, as examples), to host joint social events in many areas of South Carolina moving forward. We sanctioned a northwest chapter last year. As next year is quickly approaching, we are seeking volunteers to serve on that Chapter Board, as well as interested persons to participate in social events.

There are many quality and interesting Virtual Events that have been planned and are being held over the next several months. Please help us keep the RU spirit alive and well by participating in these events. Your volunteer officers have spent a lot of time planning and coordinating these events for you so that you may have unique opportunities to stay connected and stay well. Our next event is for Valentine's Day and is a virtual painting party with a certified instructor. Look at the announcements that are going out shortly. So, save the date, Saturday, February 13, 2021.

We will resume our regular in person activities, hockey and baseball games with BBQ, as soon as everyone is comfortable that the pandemic is under control. We will not be holding our annual Mardi Gras party this February, but will resume this event in February of 2022.

I look forward to meeting and sharing experiences with all of you. Hope to see you at an alumni event soon!

Sincerely,

Robert Rhinesmith  
President  
Rutgers Club of South Carolina



## A Look Back in Photos:



Classroom, circa 1928 -  
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