



Rutgers Alumni Club of South Carolina Newsletter

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President's Message from Bob Rhinesmith

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 are in the process of adding Chapters around our State so that there will be social events in reasonable driving distance of where you live, work and play.

We are collaborating with neighboring clubs, (Charlotte, NC to start), to host joint social events in many areas of South Carolina moving forward. We sanctioned a northwest chapter a few months ago. The first Chapter President will be Mickey Zarra from Salem, SC. Mickey will be reaching out to all alumni in his region as this year progresses seeking volunteers to serve on that Chapter Board, as well as interested persons to participate in social events.

It is with a heavy heart to announce the passing of one our most active alumni, Dan Kubek. Dan passed on Saturday, May 4th, after a battle with pancreatic cancer. Dan served tirelessly on both our Club Board, and as Chairman of our RAVIN committee for many years. He is already missed. Rest in peace our friend.

As a quick recap, we just held our annual meeting of members on Saturday, May 4th. Everyone in attendance enjoyed a great lunch with old and new friends at the Longhorn Steakhouse in downtown Columbia, S.C.. Past co-founder and Club Vice President, Janet Churchill was honored for all of her tireless work promoting and furthering alumni issues and goals over more than two decades! We elected Kisa Grate as our new Vice President, taking over for Janet. Congratulations Kisa!

As we look forward into the hot summer months, we have our annual Myrtle Beach Pelicans baseball game on Sunday, July 14th. We begin this event with our all-you-can-eat BBQ at 5PM. In addition, we are starting a new tradition by attending the Fireflies baseball game (Columbia, S.C.) on Saturday, August 17th. We begin this event with an all-you-can-eat BBQ at 5PM as well! First pitches will be at 6:05 PM.

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

Purpose and Mission Statement

The Organization provides alumni and friends of Rutgers University interested in/within the State of South Carolina the opportunity to connect and interact with each other, and to promote Rutgers University through outreach to alumni and friends of Rutgers University by hosting events, programs, and activities.

Any alumni that needs to update their email or mailing address, please update your information here: www.Ralumni.com/update. If someone that is an alumnus that is not currently receiving notifications, please have them send an email to volunteer@ruf.rutgers.edu to request to be added back in to receive emails.

News, Events and Recognition



Annual Myrtle Beach Pelicans Baseball Game and Gathering – Sunday, July 14, 2019 – 5:00 PM – [Click Here for more details and to reserve your ticket](#)



There are chartered Rutgers Alumni Clubs throughout the U.S. and the world – Learn about the other clubs – <http://bit.ly/2FlAgJP>



[Rutgers University Alumni Club of South Carolina 2019 Governor's School Scholarship Recipient and Spotlight: Joshua Campbell](#) – Read More about his journey



[Rutgers professor, with U of South Carolina ties, connects physics, quantum mechanics with philosophy](#)



[Remembering Dan Kubek – On May 4, 2019, the Rutgers Community and the Rutgers Alumni Club of South Carolina lost a friend, a dedicated ambassador and a truly caring individual in Dan Kubek \(RU ENG '68\) – On May 20 at Isle of Palms there will be a Celebration of Life Event – Please share your thoughts of what Dan meant to you](#)



Rutgers Alumna Commits \$30M to Rutgers for Mental Health Initiative - <http://bit.ly/2Klr6us> #Rutgers #RutgersAlumna #MentalHealth #Donation



2019 Rutgers Scarlet Knights Home Schedule is Announced

Where are the Rutgers Alumni in South Carolina? 2018/2019 Comparison (By County Effective February 2019)

2018

2019

South Carolina – 2642

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County

Beaufort – 408
 Charleston – 399
 Horry – 382
 Greenville – 253
 York County – 184

County

Beaufort – 407 (-1)
 Charleston – 394 (-5)
 Horry – 377 (-5)
 Greenville – 251 (-2)
 York County – 180 (-4)

Top 5 Cities: Myrtle Beach – 177 / Columbia – 158 / Fort Mill – 158 / Bluffton – 147 / Charleston - 137

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