FIELD GUIDE
A handbook for young Tufts alumni

Resources for the real world
THE TUFTS UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Life after college brings many unique challenges. The Tufts University Alumni Association is here to help! We offer everything from career services and travel opportunities to fun regional chapter events in a city near you.

Your graduation marks an important passage into the community of Tufts alumni, now more than 90,000 graduates living and working around the world.

This resource guide is just the start of what the Tufts University Alumni Association hopes will be a lifelong connection to each other and to Tufts.

Find it all on the web@ www.tufts.edu/alumni
CAREER NETWORKING

WORK THAT TUFTS CONNECTION! A wide array of career networking services can help you find a job, build professional connections, and get started on a rewarding career.

ALUMNI CAREER SERVICES
Alumni career services continue to grow by leaps and bounds. The alumni career services director provides counseling, coaching, and resumé review, and hosts popular seminars and workshops specifically for graduates.

THE CAREER NETWORK
Take advantage as well of the Tufts Career Network. Check out the Network’s mentoring feature, where you can connect with alumni who share your professional interests or offer advice to students and alumni new to your field. Members of the Network—alumni, parents, and friends—will share information about their careers, educational backgrounds, organizations, and job search techniques.

THE CAREER CENTER
A feature of the Tufts Online Community, the Career Center invites you to post your resumé and search the extensive database. Jobs are posted by members of the Tufts Online Community and by members of other universities and colleges with online communities.
I have enjoyed many opportunities to share my career insights and meet other grads. I would encourage all alumni to take full advantage of Tufts' expanding career services. You can be a resource and you can also get great advice.

ANSHU DUA, E01
TUFTS ONLINE COMMUNITY

STAY IN TOUCH by joining the Tufts Alumni Online Community, a web resource at your fingertips 24/7. Membership is free, and registration is easy!

ALUMNI DIRECTORY
• Find friends, update your info, and change your address.
• Network via the advanced search by city, career field, etc.
  tip: You can control what others see when they search for you. Hide all, none, or just parts of your profile. It’s up to you!

@ALUMNI.TUFTS.EDU
Email address changing again? With a Tufts email forwarding address, avoid the hassle of letting everyone know. Just redirect your alumni alias to your new account.
  tip: Pick a username wisely during registration—it will become part of your alias. Follow the alumni email link to activate your alias after registering.

CLASS NOTES
• Share your news and photos.
• Find out what classmates are up to.

CAREER CENTER
• Post resumés or open positions to find the perfect job or candidate.

TUFTS ALUMNI NEWS
• Get news and event information in a monthly e-newsletter especially for alumni.
  Plus yellow pages, message boards, and chatrooms!
I like the convenience of doing stuff online and communicating via email, so registering for the online community made a lot of sense to me. It's super easy to update my information and to keep up with friends, and it's how I prefer to hear about Tufts events.

ERIN KATSIREBAS, A03
REGIONAL CHAPTERS & SPECIAL GROUPS

TUFTS GRADUATES ARE EVERYWHERE. Whether you’re living on the West Coast, in Chicago or London, a growing network of alumni chapters offers you a chance to reconnect.

When you attend an event at any one of the more than 40 alumni chapters around the world, you have an “automatic in” with a distinctive group of people. Tufts graduates hail from diverse professions and chapter programs provide a great career networking opportunity. We are sure you’ll also find they offer fun social activities.

Regional chapter events display a diverse range of programming, such as business forums, community service events, career networking nights, or presentations by top faculty members on cutting-edge ideas.

There is no shortage of activities organized by specialized alumni groups as well. The Association of Tufts Alumnae (ATA), the Tufts Black Alumni Association, Tufts Hillel Alumni Alliance, the International Community Alumni Network, the Tufts Entrepreneurs Network, and the Tufts Lawyers Association are but a few to explore as new alumni.
Regional chapter events are a great way to build connections if you’re new to a city and if you’re looking for networking opportunities. We’re always looking for new faces! Come check us out.

CATHERINE CARRINGTON, A00
Chair, Philadelphia Tufts Alliance
**KEEP LEARNING**

**TUFTS GRADUATES** know that learning never ends. That’s why Tufts continues to expand its educational options for life after graduation.

**TRAVEL-LEARN**
The Tufts Travel-Learn Program has created affordable trips for young alumni, giving them an opportunity to continue their connections with classmates. Trips range from one week at overseas locations such as Amsterdam and Paris to weekends hiking and paddling in New Hampshire’s White Mountains or relaxing on a Cape Cod golf course. The program has also teamed up with University College to offer Habitat for Humanity trips in Costa Rica, Mexico, and Hungary. Each year brings a new and exciting slate of programs; check it out!

**LIBRARY DATABASE**
The Tufts University Alumni Association and the Tufts libraries provide alumni free access to databases with more than 2,000 journals and magazines. Great for industry and scholarly research as well as personal use.

**LIFELONG LEARNING**
The Tufts Institute for Lifelong Learning (TILL) brings you back to the classroom with on-campus, peer-led study groups and online distance learning courses.
Through the Travel-Learn program, I went hiking and paddling in Maine. Travel-Learn is a brilliant way to make new friends and rediscover old ones while getting a beneath-the-surface look at fascinating destinations. Every trip is a delight.

MICHELLE DOYLE, J89
LEND A HAND

THERE'S ALWAYS A NEED for enthusiastic Tufts alumni willing to donate their time and talent to support the university. Find the match that’s right for you.

REGIONAL CHAPTERS
Regional chapters depend on volunteers to help plan and organize successful events; we encourage you to contact leaders to see how you can lend a hand. You may also wish to start a chapter in your city or region.

REUNIONS
Support your class reunion celebration at Alumni Weekend and encourage your classmates to attend. You can also become a class agent and join others securing Tufts’ future. You’ll help the university raise critical funds for financial aid and other academic priorities.

CAREER CONNECTIONS
Join the Tufts Career Network and serve as an adviser, mentor, or internship sponsor.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Get involved with the Tufts University Alumni Association: run for Alumni Council, its governing body, or volunteer on a committee.
It's important that I do as much as I can for Tufts; the university gave me so much. Through my involvement, I hope that I can make Tufts even better for students who are there now.

MICHELE SHELTON, A02
Member of Student Issues and Young Alumni Committee of the Alumni Association
YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE TUFTS UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, or TUAA, is a visible and active link between Tufts and alumni all over the world. You’re automatically a member when you graduate!

The governing body of TUAA, the Alumni Council, is busy throughout the year planning programs to help you build a lifelong connection to Tufts. Highlights include Alumni Weekend and Homecoming, regional chapter events, and its signature celebration of outstanding alumni, the Distinguished Service Awards.

Other activities include:
- Senior Awards
- Elections for Alumni Trustee and Alumni Council
- More than a dozen alumni committees, such as Career Networking, Regional Programs, and Communications
- Continuing Education programs
- Career Networking

You don’t have to belong to the Alumni Council to get involved. Many alumni find it rewarding to serve on a committee that matches their interest. You can also answer the call to nominate candidates for the Distinguished Service Awards, recognizing alumni for their dedicated service to Tufts, community, or profession.

more on the web@
www.tufts.edu/alumni/a-welcome.html
My volunteer work with the Tufts University Alumni Association has been a great way to meet other alumni and support Tufts. I'd encourage anyone to get involved.

CHRIS GOGUEN, A92
Alumni Association Treasurer
WAYS TO GIVE

THE UNIVERSITY RELIES ON the generosity of its alumni and friends to continue to meet the needs and expectations of its talented students and faculty. What can you do to help?

Each and every year alumni contribute to the Tufts Fund for Arts, Sciences & Engineering. This fund underwrites annual operating budgets for the deans and supports critical efforts such as student financial aid, academic programs, library acquisitions, extracurricular activities, student and faculty research, and much more.

The Tufts University Alumni Association hopes all alumni will participate each year in the Tufts Fund as well as become active in class fundraising efforts. Annually the Tufts Fund for Arts, Sciences & Engineering raises more than $5 million. Alumni who participate know that every gift makes a difference.

In addition to an annual gift, many alumni make gifts to fund specific programs, such as establishing an endowed scholarship or a named chair, or underwriting the construction of a new building. Whatever your choice, your philanthropy has a powerful impact on future generations of Tufts students.
I assist with the Tufts Fund because Tufts gave me so much while I was there. I want to help give back, to both strengthen the university and support current students.

ALISON CLARKE, A03
Class Agent, Transitional Council Member
MORE ALUMNI BENEFITS

TUFTS MAGAZINE
Tufts Magazine, the quarterly publication of Tufts University, keeps you informed, engaged, and inspired through stories that highlight alumni accomplishments as well as the achievements of its exceptional faculty and students. Free to all graduates of the university, Tufts Magazine is delivered to your current address, so please be sure we have your correct information; register for the online community and make any necessary updates in the alumni directory. We also encourage you to submit class notes; you can use the form in the magazine, submit via email to classnotes@tufts.edu, or post on the online community and your news will appear in the next issue of the magazine.

ATHLETIC FACILITIES
Alumni have access to Tufts athletics facilities upon paying an annual fee. Alumni must first visit the athletics department in person to receive an authorization card at a cost of $225 for individuals and $350 for families.

TISCH LIBRARY
At Tisch Library, borrowing privileges are extended to Arts & Sciences alumni for one year following verification of alumni status.
CREDIT CARD
Tufts alumni and friends have the option to apply for the Tufts MasterCard® credit card, available through MBNA America Bank, N.A. For information about rates, fees, features, and benefits associated with the use of the card, or to apply, call 1-800-932-2775 and mention priority code BWB3 for alumni and friends.

TRANSCRIPTS
Transcript requests are handled by the Student Services office. You can mail your request to Student Services Center, Dowling Hall, Tufts University, Medford, MA 02155. Each transcript is $2. Questions? Call 617-627-2000.

GODDARD CHAPEL RESERVATIONS
Many alumni who remember fondly the beauty of Goddard Chapel return to campus to get married. Goddard Chapel also accepts reservations for concerts, performances, and other events. Alumni can also renew their vows on the first Saturday of each month.

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CREDIT CARD
www.tufts.edu/alumni/s-creditcard.html
TRANSCRIPTS
www.studentservices.tufts.edu/transcript.htm
GODDARD CHAPEL RESERVATIONS
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