Was truly edified reading about the students’ mission experiences in Kingston, Jamaica, in the summer 2014 edition of CUA magazine (“On a Mission from God”). I was on the second-ever mission to Jamaica my senior year in 2003 with Father Brad Heckathorne, O.F.M. Conv., and a slew of dedicated CUA kids. The trip was so influential, I canceled my postgrad plans and went back to Jamaica with Passionist Volunteers International for the next year, teaching, serving, and walking with the poor and marginalized. I encourage all of those wrestling with a call to serve to consider a year of service postgraduation. So many CUA alums have done and continue to do this. It is just another one of the reasons that the Catholic University experience is longlasting and far-reaching.

— Sally Oram Santellano
B.A. 2003 (social work)
Highland, Ind.

@CUAreslife’s A-Team is ready to help with #CUAMoveIn! Welcome to @CatholicUniv!!
— @ElGreaterWong

This group of CUA alums from the ’80s has been celebrating Girls’ Night Out in the D.C. area together since college!
— Anne Marie Donoghue Abod
B.A. 1986

Cheers to the first of many adventures together #CUA
— @annielucius

I love #CUASpiritFriday ❤
@catholicuniversity #custos #CUA
— @thegretagirl

Joseph Tomaino, B.S.N. 1981:
I remember it [like it] was yesterday... climbing the stairs in the heat to the 4th floor of Spalding and meeting my RA, Terry McAuliffe (now Virginia governor), with my roommate Lenny Cavalier.

— While new students were moving into residence halls in late August, CUA asked alumni through social media: “What do you remember about your first move-in day?”

Saw CUA’s refurbished Great Hall today. Hasn’t looked this good since 1914. #cua #brookland
— @BygoneBrookland

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