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Veteran’s Day Networking
Back by popular demand, the Alumni Association hosted 140 alumni and seniors at a networking reception in the Congressional Atrium of the Capitol Visitor Center on April 2, 2014. The event was sponsored by Rep. Leonard Lance (R–N.J. 7th district) and provided networking opportunities for alumni and graduates working and interested in working on Capitol Hill.

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The Alumni Association invites alumni and friends to join the annual excursion to Ireland Nov. 18–24, 2014.

This year’s trip to the Emerald Isle includes:
- Exclusive transport by luxury motor coach with a driver/guide through Northern Ireland and western counties of Ireland.
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- Hotel accommodation with private bath for five nights.
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The cost for the trip is $1,800 including airfare, or $975 for land only. For more information and details about flights, visit www.cuatoday.com/Ireland2014.

Please note: The itinerary is subject to change due to circumstances outside the control of the CUA Alumni Travel Club.

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Cardinal Weekend

HOME COMING AND REUNIONS

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

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- School and Departmental Receptions
- “Halfway Home” Kickoff on Friday evening at pub RFD, Washington, D.C.
- Campus Tours
- Alumni Pre-Game Tent Party
- Homecoming Football Game vs. Shenandoah University
- Saturday Night Reunion Class Celebrations
- Sunday Mass and Brunch


For a full listing of events, weekend details, and to register, visit cuatoday.com/CardinalWeekend2014.