



Alumni House Echoes

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Reunions 2018

If your class year ends in a 3 or 8 then this is your reunion year. You may use Alumni House for planning meetings, luncheons, or an Alumni Weekend event.

Alumni Weekend & IAFSA Annual Meeting

Framingham State has scheduled the 2018 Alumni Weekend for June 1-3.

IAFSA's Annual Meeting & Program will be Saturday, June 2.



CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

Thanks to you, Alumni House had a great 100th Birthday!

Alumni House Centennial Highlights:

- Logo designed by a Framingham State Student.
- IAFSA Donor and Service Wall of Fame unveiled.
- Ground-Breaking for *Garden on the Hill* Initiative.
- Centennial Celebratory Cocktail Party rocked.
- Pantry of Art & Sewing Supplies for Framingham State students started.
- More windows replaced.
- Archives part of celebration of Smithsonian's new affiliation with Framingham State.
- Friends of Alumni House successfully launched!
- Alumni House Mug now available.
- Commemorative Brick Fundraiser begun.

Buy a brick and support *The Garden on the Hill*

The Garden on the Hill, a project initiated by the Class of 1964, is to be a garden retreat located to the left of Alumni House. It will be a place of reflection to preserve our roots and grow connections among students, faculty, alumni, and the community. Help get the project started by ordering your commemorative brick today.



Download an order form from alumnihouse.org or email office@alumnihouse.org.

...No gift too small...No time donated too little. Thank you.

Wall of Donor & Service Unveiled



During IAFSA's Annual Meeting on June 3rd, plaques honoring service to IAFSA and significant donors were unveiled. A third plaque lists **Friends of Alumni House Benefactors** who joined as charter members at the \$500 level. This year, those who join Friends at the new \$1,000 Cornerstone level will be honored with a brick in the Garden on the Hill. Memberships start at \$5 for students. See the Spring 2017 *Echo* or *alumnihouse.org* for details.

Amelia Davis—helping alumni in need

"I could not make it on my income without the fund's help. It means I can count on my prescriptions each month."

For over 106 years, thanks to your donations, the Amelia Davis Fund has provided financial aid for incapacitated alumni in need. It helps with medical and personal

emergencies and making ends meet in tight

financial situations. The Committee also arranges for penpals to alumni shutins. If you are aware of anyone who could use assistance or would appreciate a cheery note or card from time to time, please contact the office. There is no obligation to write back.



Amazing Grace Taylor

Alumna *Grace Taylor* took up ballroom dancing 19 months ago and competes as an amateur and recently performed at a charity event in Holyoke, MA.

Grace is an attorney and has said she wouldn't have been able to graduate from college without help from donors to the Ellen Hyde Fund.

Scholarships

Scholarships are especially needed for Business, Art, Criminology and Nursing majors. Scholarship donors can establish criteria, read applications, weigh in on

decisions and meet the recipients at our annual award reception. Now is a good time to donate toward a scholarship as the end of the tax year is approaching.

Touch the Future Nominations

This award honors teachers who teach teachers. Those eligible have provided a framework for those who will teach, advanced knowledge in their subject, provided inspiration and lasting motivation to students and/or associates. If you know of anyone who fits this criteria, please contact us by Feb. 2018.

Previous recipients: Mary Liscombe '70, Dr. Diane Lowe, Pat Towle '64, Gay Sabin '65, Mary Penny '61, Dr. Irene Foster '87 G'88.

Are you a Friend of Alumni House yet?

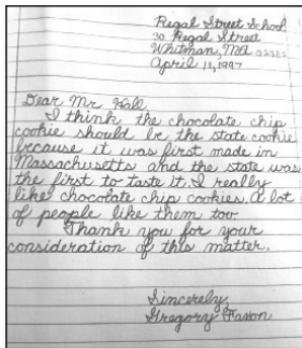
Do you shop or sell on eBay? How about some tax credits?

Add the Independent Association of Framingham State Alumni as your favorite charity on eBay to see us as your preferred charity in eBay checkout. You can also donate a percent of your sales and get some of your fees waived while you get tax credit.

Live to the Truth!

Celebrating Ruth Wakefield '24 and her Toll House Cookie

During IAFSA's Annual Meeting, former Mass. State Representative Kathy Teahan gave a talk about the importance of Ruth and her invention. She also spoke at the fall meeting of the Cape Cod Framingham College Club. Kathy introduced the bill that resulted in having it named the state cookie. She recently published a children's book: *The Cookie Loved 'Round the World*, available from sdppublishing.com.



The exhibit: *Innovator Ruth Wakefield '24 and her Toll House Legacy* continues at Alumni House until December 31st during regular office hours or by appointment. The exhibit features materials from IAFSA archives and also borrowed from the Whitman Mass. Historical Commission.

Help Students as You Shop

When you shop on Amazon, use this link: bit.ly/IAFSA and share it with family and friends. **Every purchase helps students and alumni.**

Donate to your passion! What do you care about?

Helping a student, remembering a classmate, teacher, or friend, assisting an alumni in need, maintaining Alumni House, the new Garden on the Hill, the Fashion and Design Library? Let us know how you want your gift to be used.

Join the Framingham State Community Bulletin Board on Facebook

New book, new business, new artwork on display, are you hiring? What's happening with you? Find out what fellow alumni are up to and share your news on the Framingham State Community Bulletin Board Facebook page: tinyurl.com/FSCCommunity

Attention Reunion Planners!

We have records and photos from past reunions. We offer Alumni House for your planning meetings and Alumni Weekend gatherings. It's also available for any alumni meetups other times of the year. Let us know if there is any way we can assist you.

All Celebrating Classes are honored guests at our Annual Meeting & Program on June 2, 2018. Celebrating Classes are invited to nominate a member for the "Touch the Future" Educator Award. (See article.)

Alumni House will be open Saturday of Alumni Weekend for drop-ins, Class Meetings, and to view our latest exhibit.

Fashion & Design Resource Center Update

A former office at Alumni House is morphing into a mini exhibit and resource center for students and the community. A library of fashion and design books and periodicals, artwork by students and alumni, and alumni made clothing are in the mix. Artists and sewing mavens: your donations can help to stock the art and sewing supplies "pantry." These items aren't included in their tuition and fees and must be purchased out of pocket by students.

Honor a family member or alumni with a significant donation and receive Naming Rights for the room.

Grant Writing

Help needed with writing and submitting proposals. A couple of hours could make a big difference.

143 Years of Service Thanks to You!

Alumni Trip to Greece April 13 – 21, 2018

Two of FSU's Academic Deans, Susan Dargan and Margaret Carroll, will lead you on a 9-day excursion through Greece, with stops in Athens, The Oracle at Delphi, Olympia, a tour of the Peloponnesus and Saronic Islands, and more. So, grab a fellow alum or your spouse, and sign up now! Information: (508) 626-4744 or jcornier@framingham.edu.



13 Men Changed FSC in 1964

...one of them was Paul Willets '68, whose letter jacket was recently donated to our archives by his widow, Leslee.

Alumni House Mug!



Enjoy a view of Alumni House as you sip your coffee or tea in this sturdy 11 oz. mug. Image is on both sides. Proceeds benefit Alumni House. Order online: bit.ly/AHmug, or send IAFSA a check for \$18 (shipping included.)

You help students realize their goals

When you donate to scholarships, you help FSU students further their education and get closer to achieving their dreams.



She's in Fashion

Beatrice Donoghue is a Fashion Design major and Class of 1961 Textbook Award recipient. She is volunteering once a week at Alumni House. Her project is the Fashion and Design Resource Center including the art and sewing supply pantry. She chose Framingham because she "loves the campus" and "can receive an excellent education that is more affordable."

"My dream was to graduate from college and you helped me to achieve that dream which made all the difference in my life."

Grace Taylor, attorney and past Ellen Hyde Recipient

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