The purpose of the Colonnade Club is to foster social, cultural, and intellectual interchange among members and to promote the welfare of the University and its faculty.

On October 6, 1817, the cornerstone of the University of Virginia was placed at Pavilion VII in a ceremony attended by Presidents Jefferson, Madison, and Monroe. Originally, the Pavilion was used as a library before serving as home to three professors in succession.

STEEPED IN HISTORY

In 1907, 42 faculty members came together to form a faculty club for the University to foster social connections and the free exchange of ideas. The Club's use of Pavilion VII began when the Club was established, and we're honored to still operate out of the space. Pavilion VII is the oldest building in Jefferson's Academical Village, which is included on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

Today, the Colonnade Club has surpassed 1,000 members and is composed of an inspirational and diverse group of faculty, staff, alumni, and friends of the University. The Pavilion has benefited from two major additions (in 1855 and 1913) as well as a restoration in 2001. making the space well suited to support the future of the Club and the University. The Club also has gathering and office space in Hotel E, next door to the Pavilion VII Garden.

MEMBERSHIP

For more than a century, the Colonnade Club has been forging interdepartmental connections that help members find their place and make their mark. Join us.



SOCIALIZE ON AND OFF GROUNDS

- ✓ The Club regularly organizes social events at the Pavilion, Hotel F and around Charlottesville.
- ✓ Annual events including celebrations to open the fall and close the spring semester. Oktoberfest, St. Patrick's Day, Foxfield Races, and Monte Carlo Night.
- Casual membership gatherings at unique, locally-owned venues around Charlottesville.











Lectures: Our Uncommon Grounds presents

"The future of Voting Rights without the Voting Rights Act" – A Martin Luther King Celebration event by Professor Bertrall Ross (LAW)





ACADEMIC & BUSINESS RENTALS

Intellectual interchange is part of our mission, and Pavilion VII offers a variety of rental spaces to promote just that. Smaller board-room style rooms are well-suited for departmental meetings or connecting with colleagues, and our larger event spaces are ideal for seminars, guest speakers, and executive retreats.

SOCIAL RENTALS

From birthdays and retirement parties to rehearsal dinners and weddings, we're honored to host members and their quests for some of life's most exciting milestones. Our experienced event staff will guide you through the planning process, working seamlessly alongside Charlottesville's most well- respected event vendors to help execute your special event.











BOOKAROOM:

EXCLUSIVE ACCOMMODATIONS

Exclusive Accommodations on UVA's Academical Village, where you will enjoy modern amenities, historical charm, and unparalleled access to the University.





MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Enjoy Pavilion VII

- Access the Club's beautiful location on the UVA Lawn.
- Relax in the Members' Lounge.
- Enjoy complimentary refreshments available daily, including coffee, tea, and cookies.
- Partake in "Tuesday Treats": breakfast from local vendors at the Pavilion.





OTHER MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS ————

- 10% discount in the Garden Room, UVA's faculty dining room,
- 15% discount on select items at UVA Bookstores
- 15% discount at Charlottesville's Duck Donuts
- 15% discount at Brooks Brothers Stonefield
- Reduced initiation fee and monthly membership fees at Common House.





JOINING IS A STREAMLINED PROCESS

Use the QR code or website to join today! You can contact the Colonnade Club at (434) 243-9730

https://colonnadeclubuva.com/membership/apply/



We look forward to welcoming you to the Colonnade Club with our esteemed faculty and staff.





YOUR HOME ON GROUNDS

The Colonnade Club is composed of a diverse group of faculty, staff, and alumni of UVA. When you join, you'll connect with colleagues across departments and feel a sense of belonging each time you walk through the doors of Pavilion VII.

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