In the fall of 2019, Johns Hopkins SAIS will celebrate its 75th Anniversary. The year leading up to this occasion is an important opportunity to introduce ourselves to new audiences, publicize new areas of thought leadership, reconnect and reenergize our alumni and launch a focused fundraising campaign for key areas that will culminate in a 75th Anniversary Celebratory Weekend in October of 2019. To achieve these goals we’ll need support from alumni leaders in our community who serve as the 75th Anniversary Steering Committee. The mission of the 75th Anniversary Steering Committee is to engage the Johns Hopkins SAIS community, including alumni, faculty, students, notable figures, and various external leaders and funders in a year-long celebration of the 75th anniversary of the founding of the school.

75th Anniversary Steering Committee Roles and Responsibilities:

The Committee’s goals for the 75th Anniversary are to:

- Secure Corporate Sponsorships for 75th Anniversary Initiatives
- Raise revenue through Individual Ticket and Table Sales for the Celebration Dinner
- Secure high profile Emcees and Speakers for the Celebration Dinner
- Plan and execute the Weekend of Celebratory Events
- Provide strategic direction to Alumni Advisors promoting regional anniversary efforts

All Committee Members must:

- Attend and actively participate in a majority of Committee Meetings.
- Attend a majority of working subcommittee meetings.
- Commit to raising funds for the Celebration Dinner with the goal of securing at least one sponsor, and one table.
- Solicit sponsorships from at least five companies on prospect list.
- Personalize invitations to at least 15 individuals from your personal network.
- Serve as signatories to a series of communications encouraging alumni to attend/participate in SAIS’s 75th Anniversary. Messages will be drafted by the Development and Alumni Relations Officers and personalized by Steering Committee and Advisors.
- Make a contribution to Johns Hopkins SAIS at a level that is personally significant to you.
- Purchase a ticket to and attend the Celebratory Dinner.

Serving on the 75th Anniversary Steering Committee provides Alumni several benefits such as recognition for being important current and future leaders for SAIS, verbal recognition at the 75th Celebration events and dinner, and written recognition in the dinner program and 75th Anniversary website, exposure to and interaction with the Dean and Board of Advisors. Through volunteering you are providing direct contributions to helping support the future of Johns Hopkins SAIS and executing the school’s mission in a significant celebratory year.

We understand that not everyone has the time and resources to meet these expectations, but still have a desire to help. To this end, there are other volunteer opportunities available for those individuals who are unable to commit to the full list of tasks outlined above.