

Update from the  
**Alumni  
Association**  
David Kerns



This last weekend I enjoyed the opportunity to welcome over 400 new graduates of Fort Lewis College to join the more than 22,000 Fort Lewis College alumni! What an honor to be a part of this moment that so many of us have shared. Graduation is such an exciting time to prepare to test the education that you received in your years spent here. Our job now with these new graduates is to help them in any way possible. This includes supporting them with their transitions into graduate school or into the work force.

Our Career Services team has helped countless graduates with resume building, interview guidance, and follow-up advice. Fort Lewis has a tremendous history of placing graduates into grad programs with other universities around the world. This service is available to our graduates at no cost. If you are interested in receiving some advice please contact Career Services through their [website](#).

The Alumni Association has several upcoming events where you can network and reminisce over previous days at The Fort. This upcoming weekend we have a Cinco De Mayo Alumni Event in Gazpacho's Restaurant on Friday May 3rd in Durango. Please come out and support the Fort Lewis College's El Centro de Muchos Colores from 4-6 p.m. The Cinco De Mayo Heritage Days celebration runs from Noon on Friday May 3 to 5 PM on Sunday May 5, and will feature traditional dancers, a Zumba-thon, activities for kids, and much more.

We are also planning a first annual Fourth of July celebration to watch the fireworks from the best spot in town. Plan on heading up to the lawn near the FLC Chapel around 6 p.m. on July 4th for dinner, drinks, and games before the fireworks.

I hope you can make it out to both of these events. If you have any ideas for new event locations or ideas please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dave Kerns". The signature is fluid and cursive.

-Dave Kerns  
Director of Alumni Relations