



# *Friends of Fulbright Finland FoFF*



*Fostering academic and  
cultural exchange between  
Finland and the USA*



## Friends of Fulbright Finland *FoFF*

Since 1952 Fulbright Finland has sponsored over 1600 Americans for grants in Finland. Friends of Fulbright Finland is the US-based alumni network for Fulbrighters who have been to Finland. This alumni initiative began in 2007.

The alumni connection is highly valued by the staff and Board of Fulbright Finland. Please get involved and keep Finland and your Fulbright experience alive:

promote Fulbright opportunities on your campus and with colleagues, submit stories and updates for the Fulbright Finland News magazine, volunteer as an expert! And...



## Events

Possibilities exist around the US to create alumni happenings... tell us what you want to organize!

Here are some recent alumni gatherings:

- Minneapolis Get-together May 2017
- 2016 picnic at the home of a Denver alum
- 2015 celebration of the 65th anniversary of US-Finland exchanges in Boston
- Dinner at the 2013 FinnFest in Michigan and volunteering at the Fulbright booth at the *tori*
- Alumni art exhibit at the 2011 San Diego FinnFest



## Centennial Ambassadors

Celebrating the 100th anniversary of Finnish independence, Fulbright Finland Centennial Ambassadors promote Fulbright and Finland at local institutions in their home towns.



## FoFF Alumni Council

The Friends of Fulbright Finland Alumni Council was established in May 2015. Its purpose is to consider how to develop the American alumni program further through gatherings, enhanced communication, FoFF Alumni Enrichment Award support and development, and other topics as suggested by alumni.

The Council consists of 6 American alumni of the Finnish Fulbright program, recruited from throughout the US and representing all the different grant programs.

## FoFF Alumni Enrichment Award

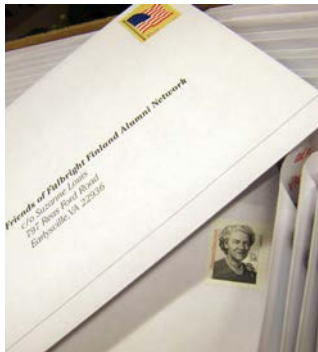
2016 is the first year that this grant has been awarded to American alumni for a return project in Finland. Funding to support the award has been received from our own alumni since 2012, and we are still actively building the endowment to maintain the award into the future.

You can help... see reverse side for details to make your contribution to the FoFF Alumni Enrichment Fund.



## The Finnish Fulbright Welcome Network

2016 is also the first year of our new hospitality program. Alumni in the US volunteer to welcome Finnish Fulbrighters who are traveling in their hometowns.



## Fulbright Finland Messages

Fulbright Finland messages are sent out through email several times a year, so if you want to stay informed about FoFF, remember to keep your contact information updated!

Send your email and address, Fulbright grant year, field of study and Finnish host institution to

[office@fulbright.fi](mailto:office@fulbright.fi)

You can learn more about all the *FoFF* activities at [www.fulbright.fi/en/alumni/foff](http://www.fulbright.fi/en/alumni/foff)

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