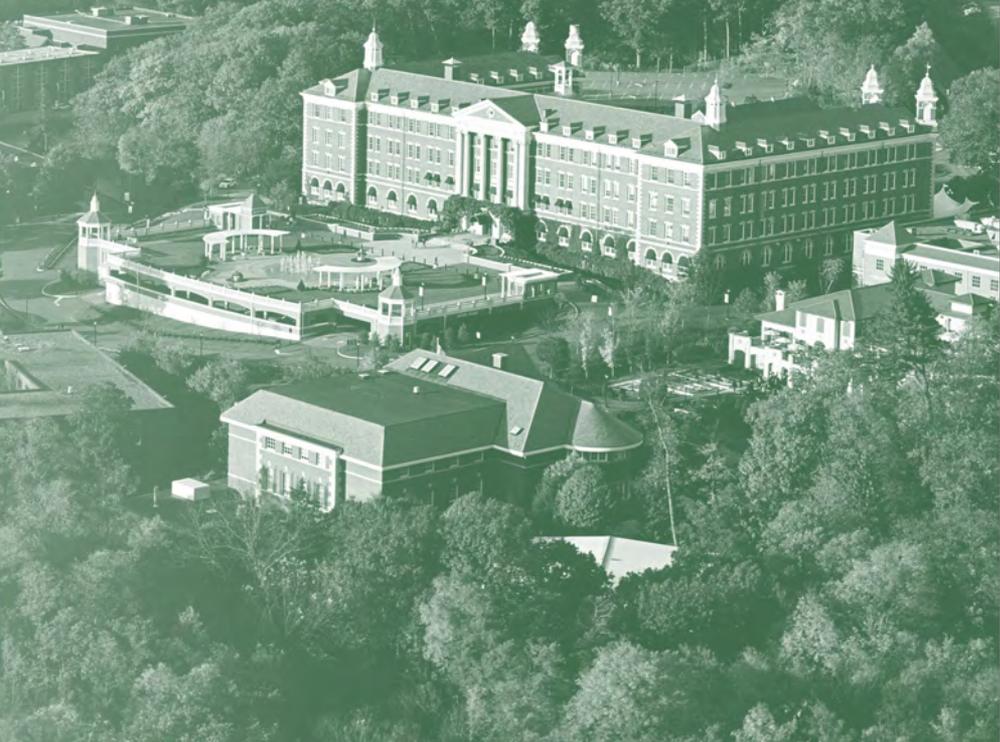


THE SOCIETY OF Fellows



Being a Fellow

Making Connections

- Take part in the annual Fellows culinary weekend excursion, providing networking and social opportunities.
- Associate with top industry leaders.
- Collaborate with the country's most highly regarded thinkers and conveners addressing societal issues related to food.

Being a Mentor

- Share a wealth of real-world experience, knowledge, and expertise with students, bridging the gap between what they are learning in the classroom and what they will experience in the industry.

Indulging Yourself

- Experience exclusive culinary events featuring the finest cuisine and extraordinary wine at CIA campuses and other locations around the world.

Means...

Improving Your Bottom Line

- Enjoy priority access to industry experts like CIA faculty, Certified Master Chefs, and research and development specialists.

Making Your Mark

- Join forces with others who are providing the impetus for social change in health and wellness, childhood nutrition, school food programs, world flavors, food ethics, and sustainability.
- Become a pivotal member of the CIA community.

Influencing the Future

- Gain access to a pool of talent unrivaled in the foodservice industry. Hiring a CIA student for externship or a post-graduate position means enjoying the prestige and credibility of association with the CIA while supporting tomorrow's fledgling industry leaders.

Becoming a Fellow

The dedication of the Fellows is essential to maintaining and strengthening the CIA's position as the world's premier culinary college. Resources provided by the Fellows help to fund scholarships, fortify academic programs, and provide for facilities and technology that enhance the quality of education and the lives of students on all four CIA campuses.

Fellows support the CIA through annual gifts of \$2,500 or more. While individuals may choose to renew their gift annually, commitments can be made over a two-year (\$5,000) or three-year (\$7,500) period. If a donor uses his or her company's matching gift program, it is possible to double or even triple that person's level of support.

Fellows may make contributions to the CIA via cash, check, or credit card. In addition, they can use appreciated securities (stocks and bonds).

Make your contribution online by going to www.ciagiving.org, calling 845-451-1602, or mailing it to:

Office of Advancement–Fellows
The Culinary Institute of America
1946 Campus Drive
Hyde Park, NY 12538-1499

Recognition

In recognition of the essential support provided by Fellows to the CIA, certain courtesies are extended to show appreciation for their commitment. These include:

- Invitations to dinner events at CIA campuses as well as regional events
- Invitations to attend festivities surrounding Board of Trustees meetings, held three times a year
- Immediate membership in Morton's The Steakhouse VIP Program
- Priority access to the services of CIA Consulting
- Personal assistance booking reservations at the CIA's award-winning restaurants, where Fellows receive a 10% discount
- Complimentary CIA publications including: *mise en place*®, *ProChef*® *Journal*, and *Taste*®
- An elegantly framed certificate of membership
- A Society of Fellows lapel pin
- The authority to nominate future members to the Society of Fellows
- Discounts on all CIA Boot Camp courses and weekend classes, as well as on items at The Spice Islands Marketplace at Greystone

MISSION

Members of The Society of Fellows strengthen the quality and culture of The Culinary Institute of America by celebrating their passion for the pleasures of the table, camaraderie, and creativity. Through their financial, professional, networking, and “grass roots” involvement, Fellows make a very real contribution to the current and future success of the CIA.

The generous philanthropic support provided by the Society of Fellows is complemented by their valued expertise, experience, and confirmation of commitment to our mission of providing the world's best culinary education.

Dr. Tim Ryan, President