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Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club Launches New Website

Durham, N.C., December 22, 2014 — The Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club is pleased to announce the launch of its new website. After months of development the site has gone live. The primary objectives for the site were to make it faster, easier to navigate and responsive across the many new devices that are now on the market. Many enhancements, improvements and changes have been made at the Inn during the last 24 months that are reflected in the beautiful new website photography which is the visual focal point of the new site. Whether a guest is looking for room accommodations with breathtaking golf course views, exquisite dining on Executive Chef Jason Cunningham's award-winning regional cuisine or playing 18 holes on a picturesque championship golf course, they will find the Inn's new website very comprehensive and informative. Guests can also utilize the site to arrange a special event or meeting or plan their visit to the stately Duke campus and the prosperous and ever-changing Durham area.

Learn all **About Us** and explore our **History**, which can be traced back to the Inn's namesake, Washington Duke (1820-1905), Durham County's industrious tobacco farmer who elevated his family to national prominence in business and philanthropic endeavors. This is a great place to start the tour of the site. If your plans are to **Stay** in the area, you'll find details on the 271 elegantly appointed guest rooms and lavish suites including comfortable family suites as well as unique room details, amenities and room package **Specials**. **Dine** in one of the hotel's enticing three restaurants including the Fairview Dining Room — winner of the AAA Four Diamond Award, 2014 Forbes Travel Guide Four-Star Award and *Wine Spectator* Award of Excellence — for weekend brunch, lunch, dinner or the time-honored Afternoon Tea. The Fairview Dining Room is also known as one of the Triangle's more romantic dining destinations and was voted the "Best Outdoor Patios in Durham," by WRAL's Our Five Faves. For a casual meal or festive libations around the fireplace or al fresco with golf course views, the Bull Durham Bar is the place. And always start the day off with breakfast in the Vista Restaurant before a power meeting, a day of golf or a fun day exploring the Triangle.

Is a meeting or special event in your future? Then the **Meet** area of the site, showcasing the Inn's large and comprehensive executive conference center and other meeting spaces, is your destination. Review complete meeting packages as well as modified meeting packages. You can



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even request a proposal online. The **Events** pages will be your first step to planning that once-in-a-lifetime wedding as well as other social and business events. The Inn's sales management, event planner and in-house wedding consultant team are always available to assist with your special event needs.

Learn about joining the Inn's exclusive **Executive Club** and all the in-depth benefits its membership brings from complimentary room accommodations to dining discounts and more. On the **Golf** page take a tour of the Inn's 18-hole Duke University Golf Course designed by Robert Trent Jones and look at golf lessons and specials to improve your golf game. Learn about visiting **Duke** in the new section that captures everything about the university that at its core is a 2,000-acre research, residential, academic, sports and health care institution. Do a little virtual shopping on the **Shop** page — purchase Washington Duke Inn apparel like a plush bathrobe and gift items including logo-imprinted glassware, stuffed animals and signature prints or a gift card to use at the Inn for room accommodations and dining. Then, discover the **Play** page with lots of suggestions on fun things to keep you entertained while in the Triangle.

Other new functions include the **Events Calendar** so you can review all the exciting and highly anticipated special events that take place at the Inn throughout the year on a month-to-month basis. These include quarterly menu change dates, Afternoon Tea days and times and special domestic and international wine and locally brewed beer dinners in the Fairview Dining Room as well as festive holiday events and many other activities and special events all year.

The Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club is located on the campus of Duke University, only twenty minutes from Raleigh-Durham International Airport and ten minutes from Research Triangle Park. The Washington Duke Inn is the only AAA Four Diamond hotel in Durham and part of the *Southern Living* Hotel Collection: a small, curated group of independent, four- and five-star level hotels, resorts and inns that span 18 Southern states and offer the best in authentic Southern hospitality. Nestled on 300 acres filled with tall pines and hardwoods, the Inn is known for its beautiful facility and grounds, 271 elegantly appointed guest rooms and suites, marvelous cuisine in the Fairview Dining Room—winner of the AAA Four Diamond Award, 2014 Forbes



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Travel Guide Four-Star Award and *Wine Spectator* Award of Excellence—the Bull Durham Bar, the Robert Trent Jones-designed 18-hole championship Duke University golf course, and its convenience to local points of interest. It is set apart from other area hotels and conference centers by unparalleled service, a gracious staff, luxurious interiors and attention to detail. The Inn is owned by Duke University and is managed by WDI Durham Management Company of Durham, N.C. For more information or reservations call 919.490.0999 or 800.443.3853, or by visiting washingtongdukeinn.com, and on Facebook at facebook.com/WashingtonDukeInn and on Twitter at twitter.com/washingtongduke.

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