



Celebrating 75 years of Thunderbird

More than 2,500 T-birds from 40 countries, 39 U.S. states and spanning years from 1949 to 2024 gathered during the first week of April to celebrate Thunderbird's Grand Opening and 75th Anniversary Global Reunion.

[Virtual viewing](#)

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Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Celebration

On Founders' Day, April 8, thousands attended the official opening of the Global Headquarters marked by a celebratory evening of music, food and culture. Thank you to all of our donors for making this incredible facility a reality.

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Thunderbird Global Headquarters Named After F. Francis '77 and Dionne Najafi '06

Thunderbird unveiled the official name of the building as the F. Francis and Dionne Najafi Global Headquarters, which is named after ASU and Thunderbird alumni F. Francis '77 and Dionne Najafi '06 in recognition of their generous \$25 million donation in support of the [100 Million Learners Initiative](#).

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Celebrating the Regions of the World

Throughout Grand Opening week, Thunderbird students organized Regional Night Celebrations highlighting people and cultures around the world through music, food, dance and fashion.

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Kicking-Off the Campaign for Thunderbird's Next 75 Years

On Saturday, April 9, T-birds came together to kick off Thunderbird's campaign at a gala held at the Van Buren in support of student scholarship and philanthropic support, and to celebrate the next 75 years.

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Get Involved

There are so many ways you can become engaged with Thunderbird today and shape the future of global leadership for tomorrow.

- â€¢ [Join T-bird Connect](#)
- â€¢ [Find your local chapter](#)
- â€¢ [Refer a student](#)
- â€¢ [Become a mentor](#)
- â€¢ [Host a Global Challenge Lab](#)
- â€¢ [Hire a T-bird](#)
- â€¢ [Make a gift](#)

Submit a Class Note for the Next T-bird Publication

Have a special shout out to a fellow T-bird? Making an exciting career move? Class notes celebrate updates and accomplishments from the alumni community. Submit and share a class note for the next Thunderbird publication before August 1.

[Submit a note](#)

Recruit a T-bird

Thunderbird produces leaders and professionals across sectors and industries who are equipped with future-ready skills and experience that position them to seize on the immense opportunities in this era of rapid technological disruption. Bring value to your company by hiring a Thunderbird graduate for internship or full-time employment opportunities.

[Learn more](#)

Update your contact information

Be sure to update your preferred contact information on T-bird Connect to receive the latest communications from Thunderbird and your local alumni chapter. Need assistance with activating or accessing your T-bird Connect account? Contact the **Thunderbird Office of Alumni Engagement** by [email](#) or phone at 602-496-7125.

[Update your information](#)