

Fairview Dining Room Earns Forbes Travel Guide Four-Star Award for Second Consecutive Year

Durham, N.C., February 11, 2015—The Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club's Fairview Dining Room was named a Forbes Travel Guide 2015 Four-Star Award winner at an awards ceremony this morning at The Ritz-Carlton, Naples, Florida. This is the second consecutive year the Fairview Dining Room is honored with the coveted Forbes Travel Guide Four-Star Award, which celebrates the restaurant as an outstanding establishment — and one of only three restaurants in the state to receive the Forbes Travel Guide Four-Star Award. Offering guests an exceptional culinary experience in Durham's upscale dining scene, the Fairview Dining Room's accolades also include winning the Wine Spectator Award of Excellence and the AAA Four Diamond Award year after year.

Executive Chef Jason Cunningham said, "To be rated and recognized by Forbes Travel Guide for a second year is an acknowledgement of the hard work, dedication and passion of the entire creative culinary team, Fairview Dining Room management and staff as well as our suppliers, artisans and farmers that are represented here and make Fairview Dining Room a one-of-a-kind restaurant experience."

The Fairview Dining Room is locally, regionally and nationally renowned for its seasonally inspired contemporary cuisine, exceptional service, extensive wine list and glorious vistas of the prestigious Robert Trent Jones-designed Duke University Golf Club. Executive Chef Jason Cunningham leads the talented staff that creates the restaurant's award-winning fare that is paired with an exquisite wine collection. The Fairview Dining Room is open Monday to Friday for lunch, Monday to Sunday for dinner, weekend brunch on Saturday and Sunday and Afternoon Tea Wednesday through Sunday. Reservations can be made through www.opentable.com or by calling 919.493.6699.

About Forbes Travel Guide: Forbes Travel Guide, formerly Mobil Travel Guide, is the originator of the prestigious Five Star Rating system, and has provided the travel industry's most comprehensive ratings and reviews of hotels, restaurants and spas since 1958. Forbes Travel Guide has a team of expert inspectors who anonymously evaluate properties against up to 800 rigorous and objective standards, providing consumers the insight to make better-informed travel and leisure decisions. Forbes Travel Guide is the gold standard for luxury hospitality ratings worldwide. For more information about Forbes Travel Guide, visit www.forbestravelguide.com.





Fairview Dining Room Earns Forbes Travel Guide Four-Star Award for Second Consecutive Year/page 2

ForbesTravelGuide.com combines the objectivity and heritage of the Forbes Travel Guide Star Rating system with insightful recommendations from a hand-selected group of travel experts, tastemakers and Forbes Travel Guide inspectors. ForbesTravelGuide.com is the sole exclusive online destination for Forbes Travel Guide's list of Star Rated hotels, restaurants and spas, and gives its registered members exclusive access to special offers and curated experiences from select Forbes Travel Guide partners.

About the Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club: 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, North Carolina. 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 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, North Carolina. For more information or reservations call 919.490.0999 or 800.443.3853, or by visiting washingtondukeinn.com, and on Facebook at facebook.com/WashingtonDukeInn and on Twitter at twitter.com/washingtonduke.

###

Media Contacts:

Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club Jack Schmidt, Director of Sales and Marketing 919.313.2159 or email: jschmidt@wdigc.com

Op5 Creative, Public Relations Wendy Shannon

770.226.0442 or email: wshannon@opfivecreative.com

For Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club images, go to: http://www.washingtondukeinn.com/press. For logos, please contact one of the media contacts listed above.

