

Mission and Board



CSU

Alumni Association Board of Directors

Just two years after the establishment of Columbus College, now known as Columbus State University, the CSU Alumni Association was founded in 1960, with the central purpose of engaging the University's alumni. Over the years, the Association has evolved to accommodate the changing needs of its alumni base, which today totals over 38,000 degree-holders.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Columbus State University Alumni Association, Inc. is to support, foster and promote the aims and objectives of Columbus State University and to establish mutually beneficial relationships between the University and its alumni. Our goal is to keep alumni connected, informed and involved with Columbus State University.

Board of Directors

CSU's Alumni Association works with the University's Office of Alumni Engagement to build and maintain a base of loyal and active alumni who continue to support and participate in the affairs of the University. The Association's current Board of Directors is led by:

- **President:** Lionel Haynes, Jr. '06 & '07
- **Vice President:** Michelle McIntire '94
- **Secretary:** Candice Lawrence '13
- **Immediate Past President:** Twilya Toombs '05

Current Directors

- Matt Andrade '97
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- David Britt '03
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- Quent DeLoach '10, '13, & '17
- Jessica Ferriter '16
- Jacqueline Flakes '94 & '96
- Mary Garcia-Bowie '15 & '17
- DeWayne Harris '14
- Carlie Hinson '16 & '18
- Melissa Ingle Hammer '05
- Troy Jackson '11
- Tom Kirkbride '01 & '05
- Candice Lawrence '13
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- Cassie Myers '12
- Judy Nail '73 & '76
- Ericka Parker '07
- Gwen Ruff '88
- De'Ana Singletary '07 & '15
- Ben Thames '97
- Mark Hill '82
- Andy Luker '12
- Chris Miller '89
- Stephanie Parrish-Chester '10 '12
- Gerald Saunders III '03
- Tracy Walton-King '17 '20 '23 '24

In addition to our Board of Directors, the Alumni Association oversees three councils and committees.

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