

CSU, Fresno Alumni Association
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The CSU, Fresno Alumni Association serves as a vital link between the university, its alumni, and the greater Fresno community. Its primary purposes are to develop and apply its funding and volunteered-time resources toward the advancement of higher education and enhanced communication among alumni, campus administration, students and friends. Its continuing goals are to provide scholarships to both undergraduate and graduate students, and to support campus improvement projects. The Alumni Association is governed by a volunteer board of directors.

In addition to sponsoring student scholarships and the annual reception for Alumni scholarship recipients, the Association hosts a yearly Golden Grads Reception to honor those who graduated 50 or more years ago and celebrates at an annual homecoming tailgate party for all alums and friends. Its major membership drive, the *Scholar Dollar Alumni Search* occurs every spring. Alumni Loyalty Fund appeals are mailed out every September to encourage alumni support of association projects.

The CSUF Alumni Association has grown and matured along with the university. This past year, the association was able to double the number of scholarships that were awarded. The Alumni Association network links together more than 7,000 members at this time. CSU, Fresno alumni represent 56 academic areas of study and have migrated to every state in the nation.

Membership is open to both graduates and friends of the university. Annual dues are \$20, single membership, and \$25, joint membership (husband and wife). Life memberships are \$200 and \$300 respectively. Business memberships are available at \$100 and \$250, with half of each amount going to a special business student scholarship fund.



Contact/Alumnac

Contact/Alumnac is a quarterly news magazine that is mailed to all alumni with whom the association is in touch. Each issue features a section titled "Alumni on the Move" that highlights the accomplishments of CSU, Fresno alumni. *Contact/Alumnac* also details events and activities that have recently taken place.

Student Services

The Career Exploration Network. The Career Exploration Network was established by the Alumni Association to create opportunities for you to explore different careers. The network is comprised of community professionals who provide students the opportunity to gather information, receive candid answers to job questions, observe a specific work environment, and assess both the pitfalls and the benefits of a particular profession.

Student Alumni. A Student Alumni auxiliary is being formed in the near future. Student alumni will pay dues to the Alumni Association and will have full benefits of membership. Any monies raised through this joint student/alumni venture will benefit campus projects of the student club's choosing. Telephone 294-ALUM for further information.

Yearbook Program. The campus Yearbook Program is coordinated by the Alumni Office. If you are a senior, be sure to watch your mail or the Daily Collegian for notices of *when* and *where* photographs will be taken for the Yearbook. Photographs are taken once each semester, free of charge. You can purchase your yearbook for about \$16 (includes postage).

Scholarships

Students at CSU, Fresno may apply for Alumni Scholarships through the Financial Aids Office. Awards are made to both undergraduate and graduate students based on need, scholarship, leadership, and activities. Funds for scholarships are managed by the CSU, Fresno Alumni Trust Council. The Trust Council oversees the investment of contributions and funds of the Alumni Association.

Your Alumni Association is a dynamic, moving organization whose programs and services are designed to meet the variety of needs and interests of its alumni while providing support to the university. If you are a person who has an interest and commitment to the growth and future of CSUF and the community it serves, call the Alumni Association. They believe *you* make the difference! Telephone 294-2586.