

Alumni Association

CSU, Fresno Alumni Association
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The CSU, Fresno Alumni Association provides an important link between the university and its alumni. Its primary purpose is to develop and apply its resources in the advancement of higher education, and to encourage communication and fellowship among alumni, students and friends. Because its members are made up of former students who care about the university, the Alumni Association is a strong support group.

The Alumni Association is governed by a voluntary Board of Directors which includes representatives from each of the university's schools, a student director, faculty director, staff director, and designees of CSU, Fresno's President and Associated Student Body President.

In addition to sponsoring student services, the Alumni Association hosts activities of interest to alumni including the *Golden Grad Reception*—to honor those who graduated 50 or more years ago—and during *University Showcase*, which involves alumni in the academic open house, reunions, receptions and the Homecoming tradition. The Association also presents awards to outstanding alumni.

Membership is open to both graduates and friends of the university. Annual dues are \$15 for a single membership and \$20 for a joint membership (husband and wife). Life memberships are respectively \$200 and \$300.

Student Services

The *Career Exploration Network* was established by the Alumni Office to create opportunities for you to explore different careers. The network is comprised of professionals in the community who volunteer to spend time talking to students about their careers. This is not a job placement service, but an opportunity



for you to gather information, receive candid answers to your questions, observe a specific work environment, and assess both the pitfalls and the benefits of a particular profession. For more information, contact the Alumni Office during regular office hours.

The *Senior 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" photos will be taken for the Senior Yearbook. Photos are taken once each semester, free of charge. You can purchase the yearbook for about \$15 (includes postage). It's a great way to remember your senior year.

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. The interest earnings on these funds are used to support the Alumni scholarship program and for other educational purposes as specified by the donors.