

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 ongoing goals are to continue to provide student scholarships to both undergraduate and graduate students, and to support campus improvement projects.

The Alumni Association is governed by a volunteer board of directors which includes representatives from each of the university's schools, a faculty director, staff director, and designees of CSU, Fresno's president and Associated Students' president.

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 alum support of Association projects.

A constituent club option gives members the opportunity to affiliate with an interest group such as Armenian Alumni, Art Alumni, Black Alumni, Chicano Alumni, Bay Area Alumni, ROTC Alumni, and Viticulture Alumni. Constituent clubs receive a rebate on their Alumni Association dues to be used for their clubs' own purposes.

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.

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. This is not a job placement service.

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. Phone 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 photos will be taken for the Yearbook. Photos are taken once each semester, free of charge. You can purchase your yearbook for about \$16.00 (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.