

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 purpose is 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.

The Alumni Association's continuing goals are to provide scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students and to support campus improvement projects. The 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 Golden Grad Reception each year to honor graduates of 50 or more years and celebrates at an annual homecoming tailgate party for all alums and friends. Alumni and friends also enjoy an evening at the theater in February. In the fall, Alumni Loyalty Fund appeals are made to encourage support of association projects.

The CSUF Alumni Association has grown and matured along with the university. The Alumni Association network links together more than 2,600 members. CSU, Fresno alumni represent 56 academic areas of study and have migrated to every state in the nation.

In an ongoing effort to serve members, the Alumni Association offers many member-only discounts and privileges, including group health and life insurance rates, use of CSUF's recreational facilities, discounted admission for various university events and library privileges at all CSU campuses.

Membership is open to graduates and friends of the university. Annual dues are \$15 for new graduates, \$25 for single membership and \$35 for joint membership (husband and wife). Life memberships are \$200 and \$300 respectively. Business memberships are also available.



Alumni director Linda Van Kirk and Alumni Board member Gary Yamamoto display their alumni wares at commencement.

Contact/Alumnac

Contact is a quarterly news magazine mailed to all alumni and friends with whom the association is in touch. Each issue features an *Alumnac* section, which highlights the accomplishments of CSU, Fresno alumni. *Contact/Alumnac* also details events and activities.

Student Services

The Career Exploration Network.

The Career Exploration Network was established by the Alumni Association to create opportunities for students to explore different careers. The network is comprised of community professionals who provide students with 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. The Student Alumni Association offers full benefits of alumni membership. Additionally, the Student Alumni Association will host seminars, workshops and social events throughout the year. Monies raised through this joint student/alumni venture benefit Student Alumni projects and scholarship programs. Telephone 278-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 \$20 (includes postage).

Scholarships

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

Your Alumni Association is a dynamic 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 have an interest in and commitment to the growth and future of CSUF and the community it serves, call the Alumni Association. They believe *you* make the difference!