

## Warren Wilson College Alumni Board Committees 2011-2012

The Executive Council has established the following Standing Committees in order to keep the Alumni Board informed of significant issues relevant to Association interests. It is strongly encouraged that committees work together whenever possible to achieve goals.

Each committee will make recommendations for the consideration of the Alumni Board at its meetings throughout the year.

### Connectivity Committee

Team members: Chairperson-Dr. Barbara Withers, [bwithers@sandiego.edu](mailto:bwithers@sandiego.edu), Mark Demma, [mark@demma.net](mailto:mark@demma.net), Robin DeButts (Graduating Class Rep), [robin.criscuolo@gmail.com](mailto:robin.criscuolo@gmail.com), Bill Miller, [cgbill@aol.com](mailto:cgbill@aol.com), Bo Walker, [bowalker@comcast.net](mailto:bowalker@comcast.net), Gretchen Gano [frauline@bway.net](mailto:frauline@bway.net); Dan Scheuch, [dan.scheuch@gmail.com](mailto:dan.scheuch@gmail.com).

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This committee is responsible for the following areas:

#### 1. Connectivity Committee

This committee has been using the Triad as a framework for keeping alumni, students, and the college connected. The three legs of the Triad; Academics, Work and Service related to the following:

- Focus on alumni mentoring of students
  - Support and work closely with the Alumni Relations Director and the WWC Career Resource Center
    - Service Project opportunities
    - Internship opportunities
    - Alumni profiles
    - Job opportunities
  - Work with International Students
- Alumni contacts and connections
  - Email addresses for graduating seniors
  - Create opportunities for sub-groups of alumni to connect and re-connect
    - Last year held a Business & Entrepreneur Mixer

- Work crew Reunions
- Other commonalities such as geographic region
- Interaction between current students and alumni
  - Develop “lunch ‘n learn” opportunities
  - Senior Reception
  - Volunteer to help on move-in day
- Seek and refer qualified prospective students to the college.
  - Touch Ten

This idea and other new, creative strategies for maintaining, strengthening, and re-establishing connections are central to the committee’s purpose.

### Fundraising Committee

Team members: Chairperson-Tim Deutch, [Tim@StrategicEnhancement.com](mailto:Tim@StrategicEnhancement.com), Christine Walshe, [Christine.walshe@usoc.org](mailto:Christine.walshe@usoc.org), Clipper Holder, [clipperholder@gmail.com](mailto:clipperholder@gmail.com) ,and Dr. Susannah Chewing, [chewing@ucc.edu](mailto:chewing@ucc.edu), and Sam Ray, 828-329-6280.

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This committee is responsible for the following areas:

#### **2. Fundraising Committee**

This committee has been focusing on building institutional sustainability and stewardship through the continued emphasis on increasing all alumni giving and financial support of Warren Wilson College. A major duty of the Fundraising Committee is to provide support to the Advancement Office in reviewing, monitoring, and participating (where appropriate) in the long-range development of fundraising as it relates to the Alumni Association.

- This committee works closely with the two Advancement office contacts (as noted).
- Members develop an understanding of the Advancement Team’s work
  - The Development Directors’ work and role
  - The annual fund
- Members also need to be able to convey to fellow alumni a sense of “duty, responsibility. And stewardship” in regards to fundraising
  - Re-Activate the Golden Spade Award to encourage alumni giving.

## Homecoming Committee

Team members: Faris Ashkar-chairperson, [faris@ashkars.com](mailto:faris@ashkars.com), John Wykle, [wykleg@gmail.com](mailto:wykleg@gmail.com), Julianne Delzer, [kayakroll@yahoo.com](mailto:kayakroll@yahoo.com), and Erica Engelsman, [ericasuperman@gmail.com](mailto:ericasuperman@gmail.com)

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This committee is responsible for the following areas:

### 3. Homecoming Committee

The duty of the Homecoming Committee is to help plan and execute Homecoming events in support of the Alumni Relations Director and the Office of Advancement.

## Weekend@Wilson Committee

Team members: Chairperson-Wade Hawkins, [Wadetheblade44@gmail.com](mailto:Wadetheblade44@gmail.com), Peggy Burke, [Pburke8248@aol.com](mailto:Pburke8248@aol.com), Donna Kilpatrick, [Donna.Kilpatrick@heifer.org](mailto:Donna.Kilpatrick@heifer.org), and DruAnna Overbay, [druannawilliamsoverbay@gmail.com](mailto:druannawilliamsoverbay@gmail.com)

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This committee is responsible for the following areas:

### 4. Weekend@Wilson

The duty of the Weekend@Wilson Committee is to assist in planning, staffing, and organization of the Weekend@Wilson event in support of the Alumni Relations Director and the Office of Advancement.

## Nominating and Recognition Committee

Team members: Dennis Thompson-chairperson, [Thompson12@osu.edu](mailto:Thompson12@osu.edu), Nancy Allen, [Flamingo\\_silk@yahoo.com](mailto:Flamingo_silk@yahoo.com), Cheryl Harper.

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This committee is responsible for the following areas:

### 5. Nominating and Recognition Committee

The Nominating and Recognition Committee is made up of two sub-committees.

a. Nominating Committee: This committee will be responsible for reviewing nominations and recommending candidates for vacancies on the Alumni Board. The committee will maintain a list of potential new members and participate in the orientation of newly elected members.

b. Recognition: This committee will be responsible for evaluating nominations for the Distinguished Alumni, Distinguished Service, and Distinguished Community Service.