

UNIVERSITY SUPPORT SERVICES

Alumni Association

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DIRECTOR OF SSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Anne Biasi

The Sonoma State University Alumni Association develops and maintains interaction with alumni, students, faculty, staff, and the community. The association provides membership services, programs, and special events for its alumni, and supports the University through direct contributions and the resources of its broad network of alumni. The association awards the Ambrose R. Nichols Scholarship and the Ronald O. Logsdon Jr. Scholarships. In addition, the association sponsors the annual Distinguished Alumni Awards.

Membership in the Alumni Association is open to any individual who has attended Sonoma State University; associate membership is available for non-graduates. New graduates receive a complimentary one-year membership and the second year at a discounted rate. Membership benefits include: No annual fee and low percentage rate on Bank of America WorldPoints® card; access to group medical, dental, and vision insurance; library privileges at SSU and all 23 CSU campuses; discounts for auto and home insurance; SSU Alumni Link, an on-line networking community; discounts for SSU athletics and performing arts events; discounts on Lifelong Learning and Excel youth program courses; *Alumnotes* and *E-Connection* newsletters; special rates at the campus Recreation Center; access and discounted annual fee for Career Services; and much more. Life, annual, and family memberships are available. Please visit our website at www.ssualumni.org

University Development

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VICE PRESIDENT

Patricia McNeill

Private philanthropy is essential for sustaining the quality of a Sonoma State University education and for ensuring its benefits are available to all — now and in the future. Each generation of Sonoma State students benefits from the generosity of our alumni, parents, and friends. Donors can give outright or make a planned gift for current or future University priorities. Many donors choose to give unrestricted funds but gifts can also be designated to a specific endowment, campaign, school, department or program. The role of University Development is to facilitate and coordinate all private philanthropic support for the University. www.sonoma.edu/development/

Office of Research and Sponsored Programs

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SENIOR DIRECTOR, ORSP

Julia Arno

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP) provides assistance and resources to SSU faculty and staff pursuing internal and external funding for educational and academic research activities. The office also provides guidance on University policies and handles all aspects of the internal endorsement process. Specific services include the following:

- Assist in developing projects, writing proposals, and formulating budgets;
- Manage the campus approval and submission process to ensure compliance with agency guidelines as well as with University policies related to grants;
- Update and monitor internal policies and procedures regarding research misconduct, grant-related intellectual property issues, and faculty ethics training requirements;
- Coordinate the Faculty Subcommittee on Sponsored Programs (FSSP), including preparation of internal grant applications and administration for internal grant award programs;
- Coordinate the Institutional Review Board (IRB), including support for review of submissions requiring IRB approval and ensuring that all SSU IRB policies are updated in compliance with applicable federal, state and institutional requirements; and
- Conduct faculty workshops on proposal preparation and research compliance matters.

Sonoma State Enterprises, Inc.

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Sonoma State Enterprises, Inc., is a not-for-profit, auxiliary corporation of Sonoma State University, established to provide services that are not eligible for state funding, but are nonetheless crucial to the life of the campus. Sonoma State Enterprises operates retail, dining, and general service functions including Bookstore, Ameci's Pizza and Pasta, Charlie Brown's Café, The Commons, The Pub, Toast, the University Club, Zinfandel Dining Hall, Green Music Center hospitality, and Zinfandel Marketplace. Enterprises' net proceeds, after establishment of appropriate reserves, are provided to the University in support of the educational mission. The corporation is governed by a policy-making board of directors comprised of faculty, staff, students, administrators, and community members.

Sonoma State University Academic Foundation

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The Sonoma State University Academic Foundation, Inc., is a public service, not-for-profit corporation established in 1974 to promote the development programs of the University. The foundation's principal mission is to receive and administer gifts, endowments, scholarships, and planned giving that enhance and promote Sonoma State University's educational mission. The activities of the foundation are directed by a board of community, student, faculty, and administrative representatives. The foundation is a CSU auxiliary organization, as defined in Title 5 of the *California Code of Regulations*.

University Affairs Division

Stevenson Hall 1062

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VICE PRESIDENT

Dan Condron

The University Affairs Division coordinates the public, media, and government relations functions for the University. It provides communications, marketing, web, creative, and event services to the campus community. One of its primary functions is to communicate information about the University to students, faculty, staff, alumni, and the community. The office responds to media inquiries and actively works to place stories about the University in local, regional, and national media. It also oversees the University's online news site, News Center, an Experts Guide used as a resource for media and other groups, the University magazine Insights, the Schedule of Classes, and the University catalog, as well as various special communications projects for academic and administrative areas. In conjunction with Information Technology, staff members develop content and design for the SSU website. Additional responsibilities include maintaining relations with government leaders and public agencies, maintaining several websites for the campus, and working closely with the Development Office and the Alumni Association in support of University advancement and community outreach efforts.