

Traci Clark – New Board Member Candidate

Why join the board?

As a native Clevelander and proud Buckeye alumna, it is only natural to want to make my commitment to both the City and University more formal. In addition, I'd like to see more diversity represented on the Board and the membership and I believe I can help in that area.

Interests:

Football Banquet Planning; Game Watch Party Planning; Golf Outing Planning; Annual Meeting Planning; Non-Fundraising Social Events; Recruiting New Members; Community Service Projects

Community Involvement:

I have served on the Board of Trustees for the Cleveland Black Professionals Association (BPA). In addition, I have regularly volunteered at the Cleveland Food Bank and Merrick House.

Jennifer Dieringer – New Board Member Candidate

Why join the board?

I have served on the Scholarship Committee of College Club West awarding non-traditional women scholarships to pursue their education.

Interests:

Scholarship Committee

Community Involvement:

My experience with the non-profit sector has given me unique insight and abilities that I feel would be valuable to the Board of Governors. I enjoy meeting like-minded individuals who were interested in not only the community but the promotion of education as well. I have also been the Co-President and Archivist for the Rocky River Historical Society for over 10 years. In this capacity, I have updated the Historical Society's Strategic Plan, By-laws and archival policies. In addition, I also worked with Cowan Pottery Museum Pottery Associate members to erect the Ohio Historical Marker at the Cowan Site in Rocky River. I have also given historical Trolley tours and walking tours of Rocky River and have had the opportunity to work with other City officials in developing the current Master Plan for the City of Rocky River. I am also a sustaining Member of the Junior League of Cleveland where I have served on Nominating, Communications and Fund Development Committees.

John Petrus – Renewing Board Member Candidate

John is from the class of '90. He is currently a CPA and an attorney. His daughter is currently a sophomore at OSU and is receiving the Morrill scholarship. John currently oversees all things financial and legal for the Cleveland State University Foundation. He believes that education is the great equalizer in life and has personally witnessed the impact scholarships can have on an individual's success. He believes that it is our duty as OSU grads to give back to the students of the institution that has given us so much.

Steven Rambo – New Board Member Candidate

Why join the board?

I think it is important to give back to institutions which have served me so well! I graduated from The Ohio State University in 2007 and 2012 and created many memories and lifelong friendships during my time in Columbus. I think promoting The Ohio State University in the greater Cleveland area while bringing together alumni for social and community building events will help ensure Ohio State's future. I am also at a point in my life where I feel the need to get more involved in my community and meaningful organizations to provide opportunities for others.

Interests:

Game Watch Party Planning; Golf Outing; Scholarship Committee; Club Leadership Role; Community Service Projects

Greg Rossi – New Board Member Candidate

Why join the board?

To be able to give back to the Ohio State University in some way. I am forever grateful to Ohio State for giving me the life tools to succeed. Many of those tools were nowhere near a classroom.

Interests:

Game Watch Party Planning and Scholarship Committee

Community Involvement:

Past President American Cancer Society, Trumbull County.
Past Eagle Scout Coordinator, Boy Scout Troop 101, Warren, Ohio.
Past Executive Board member of The Warren Athletic Club, Warren, Ohio.
United Way fundraising.