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Dean Russell E. Larson charged a faculty committee to make recommendations on forming a College of Agriculture Alumni Society.

Penn State Alumni Association approved the Charter of the College of Agriculture Alumni Society and C. Lee Rumberger '20 Animal Industry becomes the first president.

Armsby Honor Society was created to honor alumni and friends who have demonstrated a profound commitment to the College of Agricultural Sciences through their service, scholarship, teaching, and philanthropy.

College of Ag Sciences Alumni Society celebrates 50 years.
Ag Alumni Breakdown

- Total Ag Alumni: 37,872
- Life-time Members: 5,480
- Annual Members: 2,022

The Society by the Numbers
Alumni by State

- PA: 1,034
- MD: 922
- VA: 956
- NJ: 926
- FL: 21,007

Alumni by PA County

- Centre: 853
- Allegheny: 834
- Lancaster: 1,072
- Chester: 1,443
- Montgomery: 1,021

The Society by the Numbers
Executive Officers

President
Lisa Kirby
'10 AG BM

President Elect
Matt Owens
'93 LSCPE

Financial Secretary
Kristina McAllister
'10 AN SCI

Past President
Danadee Miller-Boyle
'84 AG SCI

Terms Expiring June 30, 2021
35 Member Board
15 Elected Directors
11 Associate Directors (Alumni Program Group (APG) representatives)
9 Ex-officio Directors

Executive Officers
President, Immediate Past President, President Elect, and Financial Secretary
Eligibility – current Director, served at least one year, and cannot be an employee of Penn State.
Term of Office – two years. May not serve in the same office for more than one two-year term.
Nomination – The nominating committee shall prepare a slate of candidates. A majority vote of the Board of Directors is required.

Nominating Committee
President, President-elect, and Immediate Past President

Board Structure
Elected Directors

15 Directors
Three-year terms with one-third of the elected Directors having terms ending each year. Maximum of two terms.
Eligible for re-election after a three-year absence from the board.
The nominating committee prepares a slate of candidates for board approval, then a mail ballot is distributed to the Society membership for election.

Associate Directors

Appointed by each of the approved Affiliate Program Groups (APG) as their representative to the Board.
Have the same voting rights as the Directors.
Serve a term defined by the APG they represent.

Ex-officio

Non-voting
Immediate past president, regardless of term expiration as a director
The Dean of the College or designee
The president of the Ag Student Council or designee
PennState Alumni Association
College of Agricultural Sciences Alumni Society

3 Program Areas
1. Student Enrollment and Engagement
2. Alumni Recruitment and Fellowship
3. Development, Advocacy and Recruitment

Co-Chairs
Elected Board Members
Organize activities and events with the assistance of office support

Members
Elected Board Members, Associate Directors, Ex-officio, and all alumni volunteers.
Participate on conference calls and annual planning meeting.
Assist with planning activities and events.

Committees
Ag Advocate Alumni Group
Ag & Biological Engineering Alumni Group
Ag Econ, Sociology and Ed Alumni Group
Ag Mechanization & Systems Alumni Group
Agronomy Alumni Group
Dairymen’s Alumni Club
Equine Alumni Group
Environmental Resources Management Alumni Group
Food Industry Group
Forest Resources Alumni Group
Horticulture Alumni Group
Stockmen’s Club

Affiliate Program Groups
Outstanding Senior Award – Four-year degree
Outstanding Student Awards – Two-year degree (4 awards)
Ag Advocate Recognition
Two Endowed Scholarships
One Endowed Internship Awards

Student Awards
Ag Alumni Society Endowments

Alumni Society Trustee Scholarship
• The Trustee Matching Scholarship maximizes the impact of private giving while directing funds to students as quickly as possible, meeting the urgent need for scholarship support. Students who have demonstrated financial need are beneficiaries of this scholarship endowment established in 2014.

Scholarship Award
• Scholarship funding is provided through the Ag Alumni Society Scholarship Endowment established in 1971. Scholarship recipients are chosen because of their academic standing, financial need, and recommendations from professors.

Internship Award
• The purpose of the Internship award, established in 1986, is to reward students who participate in an academically approved, educational internship program, show support of the internship program, and encourage alumni to make agriculture-related intern programs available to College of Agricultural Sciences students.

Incoming First-Year Scholarship
• Created in the spring of 2019, consideration for this scholarship is based on incoming first or second semester standing undergraduate students enrolled or planning to enroll full time in the College of Ag Sciences.
Alumni Events

Ag Live Alumni Tailgate  November 21, 2020
Virtual Ag Progress Days  August 11-13, 2020
Fall and Spring Graduation Events
Dean’s Tours, Alumni Receptions and Alumni Tours
We Are Weekend
APG Tailgates
Student Career Workshops
Homecoming Parade
Celebrate Agriculture Events
The mission of the Honorary Society is to honor individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to the College of Agricultural Sciences and to foster their continuing involvement in the College and the Alumni Society.
Alumni Relations Office

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Board Volunteer Descriptions

Alumni Society Board Bylaws

The mission of the College of Agricultural Sciences Alumni Society is to connect, serve, and recognize alumni, students and faculty by fostering relationships, commitment and pride in the College of Agricultural Sciences.

Section 1. Name

The mission of the College of Agricultural Sciences Alumni Society is to connect, serve, and recognize alumni, students and faculty by fostering relationships, commitment and pride in the College of Agricultural Sciences.

Section 2. Objectives

The Society shall work to fulfill its mission through the following objectives:

1. To encourage alumni to be active with the College;
2. To support the programs and student activities of the College;
3. To foster fellowship among alumni, faculty, students and friends of the College;
4. To encourage excellence in teaching, research, and outreach activities.

Section 3. Structure

The Society shall be organized into Sections and Chapters as designated by the Executive Committee.

Section 4. Board of Directors

The Society shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of the President, Immediate Past President, Directors elected by the Affiliate Program Groups they represent, and Directors elected by the Affiliate Program Groups they represent.

Section 5. Officers

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Section 6. Executive Committee

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Section 7. Financial Secretary

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Section 8. Nomination/Election

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Section 9. Bylaws

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