

Collegiate Alumni Association



Dear Adam,

We are so pleased to officially welcome you as a Member of the newly established Collegiate Alumni Association! Thank you to the alumni who attended the Association's inaugural meeting and celebratory reception on September 14, 2022, both in-person and online. The evening was filled with music, memories, and excitement for the future of our Association.



Alumni and current / past faculty celebrate the launch of the Collegiate Alumni Association, which featured a live performance by 2013 alumna and folk-soul artist Ila Barker (top left).

Introducing Your Collegiate Alumni Association Board of Directors

The inaugural directors are grateful for the opportunity to serve the Association and help carry out its mission of cultivating a proud and involved community of alumni engaged in the life, success and advancement of The Collegiate. The Board includes five alumni voting directors elected by the alumni and four appointed non-voting directors representing the following Collegiate community groups: Future alumni, faculty, administration and The University of Winnipeg Foundation. At the first board meeting held on November 7th, the directors appointed the officers of the Association and approved the draft of the [September 14th inaugural meeting minutes](#), now available for review online. The alumni will be asked to approve the draft minutes at the next Annual General Meeting.



Bob Stuebing '65
Chair
Voting Director



Stacey Katz '05
Vice Chair
Voting Director



Javier Schwersensky
Treasurer
Non-Voting Director
CEO & President, UW Foundation



Alison August '96
Secretary
Voting Director



Joshua Hood '17
Voting Director



Devyansh Sharma '20
Voting Director



Fatima Sherefa '23
Non-Voting Director
Future Alumni



Dr. Kevin Clace
Non-Voting Director
Dean of The Collegiate



Jennifer Janzen
Non-Voting Director
Collegiate Faculty Member

We Are Moving Forward!

Last spring, you let your voice be heard about how you want to connect with fellow alumni and The Collegiate through the [2022 Collegiate Alumni Survey](#). The Board used the results of the survey as a base for setting the Association's priorities including the development of:

- Periodic Collegiate alumni e-newsletters and other reports. Specifically, the Board expects to deliver three newsletters and one magazine annually. The first e-newsletter will be delivered in the first quarter of 2023.
- An annual schedule of alumni events and reunions. The Board is contemplating two receptions annually, one in the spring to tie into convocation and a seasonal reception in December, as well as five-year reunions, which may be held with one of the semi-annual receptions or scheduled separately.
- Dedicated digital spaces for alumni information and news. The Board discussed the addition of an alumni section to [The Collegiate website](#). This work will progress over the next six months.
- Finally, the Board discussed holding or sponsoring various special events such as alumni art shows, film screenings, and alumni sections at Collegiate athletic games and events. The Board also discussed establishing a protocol for faculty, staff or students to host alumni who want to visit The Collegiate to see first-hand what is happening in Wesley Hall on an informal basis.

We look forward to updating you on our progress and encourage you to reach out to your Association Board with ideas and questions via e.anciro@uwinnipeg.ca. Together, we can build a vibrant Association that truly represents *Your Voice. Your Collegiate*.



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