

KEVIN F. CAREY, '89

Biographical Sketch

Leveraging his Penn State undergraduate degree from the College of Liberal Arts (History, '89) and master's from The Johns Hopkins University Carey Business School (Business, '99), Kevin has realized significant personal and professional achievements. Kevin currently serves as Senior EVP and Chief Operating Officer of the American Hotel and Lodging Association (AHLA) in Washington, DC. He also held senior executive roles with American Express over 25 years leading global businesses.

Kevin has deep experience in governance, financial management, communications and representing industries & corporations before governmental bodies. He has also served on corporate, university and industry association boards of directors.

Kevin is an active volunteer and major donor to Penn State, currently serving on the School of Hospitality Management Industry Advisory Board and as co-chair of the University Development Parent Philanthropy Committee with his wife, Gillian (90 'Bus). He is a Life Member of the Penn State Alumni Association, and he has received the Outstanding Alumni Award from the Department of History. Kevin and Gillian established the Arthur Waynick Graduate Scholarship in the College of Engineering to honor and further the groundbreaking research of Gillian's grandfather, who served as Department Head.

The Careys were married on campus and have four children, who are fifth generation Penn Staters. Ryan ('20 Bus) and Brett ('21 Bus) graduated from the Smeal College of Business. Lauren ('24 Bus) is a junior at University Park. Their youngest child, Bridget, is a junior in high school.

View Kevin's LinkedIn profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/kevin-carey-1b2a9138>

Position Statement

As an alumnus, having married into a family with a proud 118-year legacy at Penn State, and now as parents of children who have followed in our footsteps to become 5th generation Penn Staters, it's easy to see why PSU plays such a large role in our lives. It has been an honor to serve the university over the last 7+ years as an advisory board member, committee co-chair and donor. Our active engagement and support for the Penn State "community" – spanning THON, Greek Life and athletics – has been a source of immense joy & satisfaction, particularly seeing our two sons graduate and successfully transition to the working world.

As a business leader, it is my strongly held belief that organizations that stand still will fall behind. Our cherished university is at a pivotal point in its storied history as we emerge from a pandemic, navigate an uncertain economic landscape, and adapt to societal changes. We must not stand still, but we also should not abandon the binding traditions that unite and give us strength as Penn Staters in the Commonwealth, across the US and around the world.

We also have unique opportunities to support a new President as she seeks to activate all Penn Staters to help build on PSU's legacy and land grant mission/purpose by implementing a focused, outcome-oriented plan.

I humbly ask for your support to serve as Alumni Trustee, and I commit to devoting my expertise and passion to help advance Penn State.

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RANDOLPH “RANDY” B. HOUSTON, JR., ‘91

Biographical Sketch

Randolph B. Houston, Jr. (Randy) is an attorney, musician, composer, playwright, and actor, whose love for our alma mater has led him to proudly serve Penn State for more than 30 years. Randy came to Penn State in 1987 and graduated from the College of the Liberal Arts (Prelaw) in 1991. As a student, Randy served as a Resident Assistant and was a work-study student in the Undergraduate Admissions Office, where, in 1989, he co-founded the Student Minority Advisory Recruitment Team (SMART), a student organization committed to recruiting and retaining students from underrepresented groups and still going strong in 2023.

Randy received a J.D. degree from the University of North Carolina in 1995, then began a career as an entertainment and intellectual property lawyer, working with law firms and corporations, large and small, including the eponymous Fortkort & Houston in Austin, Texas. He is presently Assistant General Counsel of digital media company BuzzFeed, Inc.

In 2004, Randy became a member of the Alumni Society Board of the College of the Liberal Arts, helping found the College’s Alumni Mentor Program, and became President of that Board in 2012. That began his service on the Alumni Council of Penn State Alumni Association. In 2019, Randy became President of Penn State Alumni Association, and as Immediate Past President, he became a Penn State Trustee in 2021. His term ends in June 2023, so Randy is running as an Alumni-Elected Trustee to continue his nearly 35 years of service to Penn State.

Position Statement

I love Penn State and I am incredibly proud to have served Penn State for more than 30 years. My aim as a Trustee is to help create “A Better Penn State For ALL Penn Staters,” working with others who love Penn State to make our alma mater the very best it can be. My plan for doing so is simple:

We must focus on Educational Excellence to ensure that Penn State remains the foremost and most sought-after institution of higher learning in the Commonwealth and continue to provide one of the most valuable and respected degrees in the World.

We must prioritize Affordability and Accessibility because a Penn State education should always be available without incurring unreasonable indebtedness, and every student who pursues a Penn State education should be able to do so from wherever they are, however they come.

We must always strive for Diversity and Inclusion because Penn State should be a place that is inviting to and welcoming of ALL where ALL feel there is a place for them and that their voices, experiences, and contributions are respected (and even valued) by ALL.

We must build on our History and Tradition, recognizing and celebrating our rich history and honoring the people and traditions that have made Penn State great over the last almost 170 years, remembering that not every Penn Stater had a memorable Penn State experience, but is still an important part of the Penn State legacy.

For more information, please visit www.houstonforpsutrustee.com.

ALI KRIEGER, '07

Biographical Sketch

Ali Krieger is a professional soccer player, two-time World Champion, and Penn State Forward candidate. She is a fierce advocate for gender and LGBTQ+ equality and fair workplace conditions.

Ali graduated in 2007 with a bachelor's degree in Advertising and Public Relations. As a three-time Big Ten Academic Honors recipient, and co-captain (2005) and captain (2006) of the women's soccer team, Ali inspired people with her resilience and leadership. While a broken leg and life-threatening injury prevented her from finishing her junior season, she returned stronger as a senior: She won Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year, became the only Nittany Lion named an All-American at two different positions, and led the team to their fourth consecutive Big Ten championship win. Ali regularly returns to Happy Valley to support Penn State Athletics and speak with students.

Ali currently plays for Gotham FC. She has appeared in 108 US women's national team games—winning two World Cups and representing the US at the Olympics. With the USWNT, she filed a 2016 wage-discrimination lawsuit against the US Soccer Federation, which secured equal pay for USWNT players in the resulting historic 2022 collective bargaining agreement. Her peers elected her in 2018 to the USSF Athlete Council to represent them at the highest level. Since 2019, she's promoted LGBTQI+ equality as an Athlete Ally Ambassador. The Penn Stater Magazine featured her in 2021, with a cover story: "A Category All of Her Own."

Ali lives in New Jersey with her wife and children.

Position Statement

As a **Penn State Forward** candidate, Ali Krieger is running with Melinda Kuritzky and Uma Moriarity to advance academic and institutional excellence with four policy focus areas. Her experiences as a student-athlete and an LGBTQ+ equity and equal pay advocate equip her with the expertise to tackle the challenges our University faces and to lead Penn State forward.

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MELINDA E. KURITZKY, '06

Biographical Sketch

Melinda Kuritzky is an international lawyer, risk expert, and Penn State Forward candidate. She has worked in the public, private, and NGO sectors, in the U.S. and abroad, and is committed to educational opportunity, international cooperation, and global risk mitigation.

Melinda graduated with honors and highest distinction from Penn State in 2006 with degrees in International Politics and Spanish. As a student, she volunteered and studied in Europe, Africa, and Central America. She currently volunteers as a mentor to students at Penn State Law, the School of International Affairs, and in the Political Science Department.

After graduating from Penn State, Melinda worked to provide opportunities for young people as a teacher with Teach For America. She then earned degrees from the Harvard Kennedy School (MPP) and Harvard Law School (JD), where she supported undergraduates as a residential and academic advisor. In her career, she's advised on international law and policy, sustainable development, and climate risk at international organizations including the United Nations and the World Economic Forum.

Today, Melinda works as an Attorney-Adviser at the U.S. Department of State, where she represents the United States in international disputes and advises on international law. Penn State's Department of Political Science recognized Melinda for her work in 2020 with its Outstanding Young Alumni Award.

Melinda is originally from Allentown, PA and now lives in Washington, D.C. with her husband and two young children. She's a proud Penn Stater and a lifetime member of the Penn State Alumni Association.

Position Statement

As a Penn State Forward candidate, Melinda Kuritzky is running with Ali Krieger and Uma Moriarity to advance academic and institutional excellence with a focus on four policy areas. Melinda's experiences as an educator, risk expert, and lawyer equip her with the skills to advance educational equity, close opportunity gaps, and lead Penn State forward.

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***ANTHONY P. LUBRANO, '82**

Biographical Sketch

Anthony P. Lubrano graduated magna cum laude from Penn State in 1982 with a B.S. degree in accounting. He immediately began his career in NYC with Deloitte Haskins & Sells during which time he obtained his CPA, went on to join a division of Goldman Sachs and subsequently First Boston Corporation. In 1989 he founded A.P Lubrano & Co., Inc., a financial services & wealth management firm based in Paoli, PA specializing in group retirement and financial planning. While serving as President, his firm has grown to include more than 40,000 clients in 48 states, as well as assets under advisement in excess of \$1.5 Billion as of December 2022.

A lifetime member of the Alumni Association and a member of the Nittany Lion Club, Anthony served on the Athletic Committee at Penn State during the Grand Destiny Campaign, a fundraising effort that resulted in over \$1.3 billion in gifts. A former member of the baseball team at his alma mater, his lead gift to Penn State Intercollegiate Athletics led to the construction of Medlar Field at Lubrano Park, a 5,400 seat baseball stadium that opened June, 2006. Anthony is also a member of the Laurel Circle of the Mount Nittany Society as well as the Presidents Club.

Anthony resides in Glenmoore, PA with his wife Jennifer.

Position Statement

I successfully ran for Trustee in 2012, 2015 and 2020 because, like most alumni, I was outraged by the firing of Joe Paterno. At the time, though, I should have been equally outraged over the Board's handling of the employment of Graham Spanier, Tim Curley, and Gary Schultz. The leadership demonstrated by these four men throughout more than 125 years of their combined service to Penn State was nothing short of visionary. Time has shown they were unfairly vilified.

Over the past 11 years, I've worked tirelessly to understand and illuminate the failures of our university relative to the handling of the Sandusky matter. The actions of the 2011 trustees – and the previous administration's tacit acceptance of the fraudulent Freeh Report - cemented a false narrative about Penn State and our community that should not sit well with anyone. I am proud of the progress made toward reversing that narrative, but am compelled to seek another term on the Penn State Board of Trustees to finish the job I started.

Board governance must be about being informed, transparent and having the utmost integrity, whether tackling issues of rising tuition, university policy or student life at a multi-faceted University such as ours. With your support, I pledge to bring my highest standards to the Penn State community. I will be truthful, collaborative, and do right by those who helped Penn State ascend to the academic and athletic prominence we all enjoy today.

My Facebook page is: [Anthony Lubrano for PSU](#).

**Incumbent Candidate*

UMA P. MORIARITY, '14

Biographical Sketch

Uma Moriarity is an investment strategist, sustainability advocate, and Penn State Forward candidate. She champions strategic, climate-smart investing at and beyond her firm.

Uma graduated with honors and high distinction from Penn State in 2014, with dual bachelor's degrees in Accounting and Finance and a master's in Accounting. Her time at Penn State inspired her commitment to philanthropy and service. She served on the Homecoming Executive Committee. She founded Schreyer Honor College benefiting THON, oversaw the organization's THON fundraising efforts exceeding \$40,000, and represented the organization as a dancer. Uma continues to support THON as an alum.

Today, she works as the Senior Investment Strategist and Global Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Lead for CenterSquare Investment Management, a firm with \$14b under management—where she navigates complex financial problems and develops strategies to maximize risk-adjusted investment returns. Uma is an industry thought leader and frequently appears on outlets like CNBC and Bloomberg. In 2023, Schreyer recognized her professional achievement and leadership skills with the Scholar Alumni Society's Outstanding GOLD Scholar Alumni Award.

Beyond her firm, Uma advances sustainability as part of Green Building United's Board of Directors, the ULI San Francisco Sustainability Committee, and her local Junior League. At Penn State, she supports sustainability efforts as a member of the Smeal Sustainability Advisory Board. As an involved alum, Uma mentors Penn State students and speaks at Smeal events.

Uma is originally from Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, and works for a Philadelphia-based firm. She's a lifetime member of the Alumni Association.

Position Statement

As a Penn State Forward candidate, Uma Moriarity is running with Ali Krieger and Melinda Kuritzky to advance academic and institutional excellence with a focus on four policy areas. With expertise in sustainability and socially-responsible investing, Uma has the skills and experience to help the University respond to the climate crisis and lead Penn State forward.

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***JOSEPH “JAY” V. PATERNO, ‘91**

Biographical Sketch

Currently serving on Penn State’s Board of Trustees is just one chapter in Jay Paterno’s life of demonstrated leadership.

Paterno’s career includes consulting and work in private equity, philanthropy, athletics, writing and media. That expertise has benefitted Penn State. As one of the first college Name, Image and Likeness (NIL) consultants in the country, Paterno used that experience to co-found Success With Honor to support Penn State student-athletes in all 31 women’s and men’s sports. In 2022 he was executive producer for “THON: 50 Years for the Kids” which won its television prime-time slot in Philadelphia and New York City.

Paterno authored the best-selling book “Paterno Legacy,” the novel “Hot Seat” and continues to write columns appearing in local, national and international publications. He created the syndicated television show “Nittany Game Week” and the radio show “Pigskin Stew.”

Two decades of coaching football provided experience at four different universities. During that time, Jay also served on philanthropic boards, was part of successful US Presidential campaigns and attended the White House Community Leaders Forum. Nationally he’s been recognized for success as a coach, as one of the top 100 sports tweeters in the world and as a speaker by American Rhetoric (Top American Speeches of the Century). In a personal capacity, he was involved in national crisis management defending Penn State, its football program, and his family through a lengthy international media story.

Above all Jay Paterno is a husband, father, son and proud Penn Stater and resident of Happy Valley.

Position Statement

WE ARE...at a moment of great possibility.

After a selection process made more open and successful through the efforts of Alumni-elected Trustees, new President Bendapudi has built transparency and energy for our students, alumni, faculty, staff and benefactors. Our momentum can build future greatness upon proud foundations of shared vision and values.

Penn State and all of America’s leading research universities face big challenges. Adversity reveals “problem people” and “solution people.” I’ve been a committed “solution person” standing for unique consensus and actions to set Penn State apart.

We’ve cut costs, found new efficiencies, and opposed excess spending creating better access for all students across every campus. We’re pushing the pace to lead in education, research and build national rankings. We’ve become more effective and sustainable through dramatic changes fostering excellence in everything from agriculture to World Campus to energy sourcing.

So, what’s next?

We believe Penn State is a home where everyone belongs. We believe free speech and academic freedom foster greater learning and a united community. We’ll keep driving student success with increased funding and philanthropy for scholarships, mental health, student housing and food insecurity. With our incumbent colleagues we’ll continue supporting, pushing for, and proposing new generational initiatives in these and other areas.

Already we’ve seen progress, but more remains. In a moment of possibility, I ask for your vote to continue serving. With your support, together we’ll ensure “We are” echoes proudly for generations of future Penn Staters.

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**Incumbent Candidate*

***ALICE W. POPE, PH.D., '79, '83g, '86g**

Biographical Sketch

Dr. Alice W. Pope is a three-time Penn State alumna, having earned bachelors (1979), masters (1983), and doctoral (1986) degrees in psychology. Recently retired from her lifelong career as a university faculty member, her experience positions her to provide an educator's perspective that is distinctive on the Penn State board.

In her 9 years of Board service, Dr. Pope has applied her perspective from her career in higher education to support meaningful board oversight of the academic enterprise. The longest-serving trustee on the Academic Affairs, Research, and Student Life Committee, currently Vice Chair, she is a committed advocate for students. Dr. Pope has consistently worked toward affordability, student success, academic excellence, free speech, and student well-being. As a member of the Governance and Long-Range Planning Committee, Dr. Pope believes that good decision-making is transparent, and has successfully advocated for open and inclusive debate. Dr. Pope's work on the Audit and Risk Committee has prepared the University to prevent and effectively manage potential threats. Dr. Pope is also a member of the Long-Range Planning Subcommittee, and served on Next Gen Penn State, the group charged with writing the position statement for the hire of our new president.

Dr. Pope holds a deep respect for the University's history, traditions, and culture. She values the perspectives of alumni and has maintained open and ongoing communication with Penn Staters. A native of Harrisburg, Dr. Pope graduated from Cumberland Valley High School, and retains close ties to family and friends in the area.

Position Statement

I will use my experience as an educator to uphold the University's academic mission in all decisions.

- Support for our new president – consistency of Board leadership will help President Bendapudi in her successful transition
- Prioritize academic excellence – improve national rankings, invest in program quality, support and expand our research enterprise
- Support Commonwealth Campuses as they fulfill our land grant mission – enrollment management to fill empty seats; nurture the unique character of each campus
- Affordability of a Penn State education – cost savings without sacrificing quality
- Student success and well-being – mental health, academic advising, eliminate the graduation gap for underrepresented students, make our campuses welcoming to ALL students, campus safety, address food and housing insecurity, employability for our graduates, support our sororities and fraternities and all student organizations in their goals to enhance student experience and build skills
- Recruit and nurture a talented and diverse work force – faculty, staff, and administrators need the resources and environment to thrive so they can support our students
- Sustainability – apply cutting-edge research conducted at Penn State and elsewhere to make all our campuses good stewards of the environment
- Promote effective Board governance – all trustees are accountable to the public; all trustees deserve adequate information to guide high-level decision making; Penn State values should be at the heart of every decision
- Visionary planning for the future – working with President Bendapudi, Penn State will thrive during this tumultuous time in higher education; Penn State should be the leader in all areas

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