

# Alumni Association Board Nominees

The AAWC Nominating Committee presents the following slate of officers and directors for terms running 2024-2027.

Alums can vote using their Reunion 2024 registration form or online at [www.wilson.edu/2024slate](http://www.wilson.edu/2024slate). Online voting will close May 30 before Reunion weekend begins. Members can vote in person during the annual AAWC General Meeting from 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 1.

## President:



**Patricia (Trish) Bennett '68**- Trish graduated from Wilson with a bachelor's degree in English. The winner of numerous awards for reporting and commentary, she is a retired adjunct professor of American Media and an un-retired editor of numerous projects. Her work for Wilson includes membership on the committee to re-imagine the John Stewart Memorial Library, and three terms as an AAWC Director, serving on both the Heritage and the Recognition & Stewardship committees, the latter of which she has chaired for the last three years.

She served on the College's Board of Trustees from 2013 to 2016 and has been a member of the Pines & Maples Society since 2012. She has represented her class in the Blue and Silver Line and is currently the co-president of the Class of 1968. In addition to her bachelor's from Wilson, she holds a Master of Science degree with Distinction in Journalism.

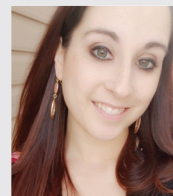
## Secretary:



**Judith C. Grove (Judy) '74**- Judy graduated from Wilson with a bachelor's degree in Fine Arts and a minor in Religion. She is currently the Pricing Coordinator for Wegman's Food Market, and previously worked as a Fiscal Technician for the Pennsylvania Office of the Budget. She has served multiple terms on the AAWC Board and as a Wilson College Trustee. Judy says, "During my visits to campus, as an AAWC Board member, and a Trustee, I have been encouraged by the positive

attitudes of students, parents, and staff. As a relatively local alumna, I am able to volunteer at the Hankey Center and Alumni Office, interact with students and staff, and share in the Wilson traditions. I am excited to again be a part of the AAWC Board."

## Directors:



**Amanda Chesnut '24**- Amanda is graduating in May from Wilson with a Master of Fine Arts degree in Choreography, and she graduated from Randolph-Macon Women's College in 2009 with a dual B.A. in Dance and Religious Studies. Amanda resides in Greencastle, Pa., and is an adjunct professor at multiple colleges. She previously owned a dance studio in Shippensburg, Pa. for 12 years, and still instructs at two local dance studios. She was on the Board of Directors for SHAPE Art Gallery, Chapter Sponsor for the National Dance Education Organization, and has been a graduate assistant in the Alumni Office at Wilson for two years. Having had the opportunity to meet and connect with several Wilson alums in her time at the Alumni Office has been inspiring, and Amanda hopes to continue to serve, connect, and foster relationships with all the amazing Wilson graduates.

**Leah M. Good '06**- Leah graduated from Wilson with a bachelor's degree in Equine Facilitated Therapeutics and a minor in Psychology and went on to receive a master's degree in Special Education from Shippensburg University. She resides in Aspers, Pa. and is a Special Education Teacher for Chambersburg Area School District. She has also worked as a Therapeutic Riding Instructor for Franklin County 4-H Therapeutic Riding Center. Leah has served on the AAWC Board since 2018 and is currently the Nominating Committee Chair. She volunteers with Reins of Rhythm Riding and Horsemanship, and enjoys horses, gardening, and baking. Leah writes, "Wilson College provided me with a valuable education, countless wonderful experiences, and many lasting friendships. By serving on the AAWC, I can stay connected with my alma mater and build relationships with the many amazing people of Wilson's past and future. I am able to give back to the college that gave me so much and help spread the word about this amazing institution."



**Kelly Shank '22**- Kelly graduated from Wilson College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management. She also holds an M.B.A. in Organizational Management from Eastern University. Kelly is currently the General Manager of Rosalie's Grill in Chambersburg. She has been Vice President of the Thriving Thoughts Global Board of Directors. Kelly states, "By serving on the AAWC Board, I can help involve younger alumni with the College's initiatives, forge connections between the association and current students, and bring new perspectives on strategic innovation for the Alumni Association, moving forward with the college's growth and expansion."

**Kim Marie Burroughs Walker '88**- Kim Marie graduated from Wilson College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry, Pre-Med. She is currently a Manager for FSP 360 Services, has held roles as a Clinical Operations Manager, and is a member of the Healthcare Businesswomen's Association. She has previously served on the Alumnae Board, as well as the Susanna Wesley House Board of Directors. She volunteers at the Baltimore-Washington Conference of the United Women in Faith and is a Certified Lay Minister. She believes pledging and committing financially, as well as volunteering time and talents, enable her to make a difference for Wilson, the community, and in her personal life.

