

# Pocket Guide

*The complete guide to your 2013–14*

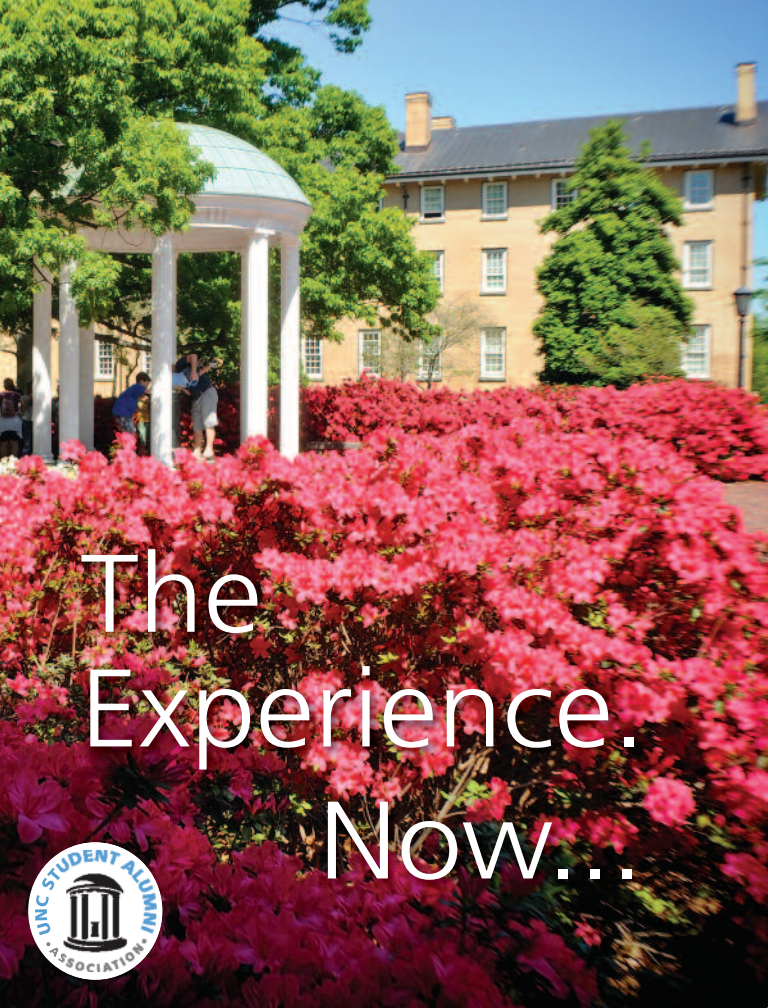
*UNC Student Alumni Association membership*

CAROLINA



STUDENT

...and future alumnus



# The Experience. Now...



## Welcome

I am thrilled to welcome you back to the UNC Student Alumni Association (SAA) as either a returning or new member to the program. We have an exciting year ahead of us, including the Bell Tower Bash (Oct. 11) and RAMPagin' during Homecoming Week (Nov. 8) to the Holiday Concert (Dec. 2), the Whitewater Rafting Trip (April 12) and much more.

For returning members, you undoubtedly have noticed our name change to the SAA—though much more has changed than our name. We have refocused our efforts to create the most rewarding and fulfilling program on campus by connecting UNC alumni with students in meaningful ways, utilizing resources available to no other student group, and, above all else, creating an experience unrivaled by any other organization on campus. These promises I make to you.

All SAA programs are developed and organized by a team of student volunteers—your Student Alumni Association Board of Directors (SAA-BOD). This team of highly motivated individuals is here to enrich your experience at Carolina with the largest variety of quality programming available on campus.

This Pocket Guide is designed to help you understand and get the most out of your SAA membership. Be sure to check out a listing of our events and programs for the 2013–14 school year near the back of this guide.

On behalf of the SAA-BOD, I would like to express my pleasure to have you as a member this year and a warm Carolina welcome.

Lux Libertas,

Austin Root '15

President

UNC Student Alumni Association





# Student Alumni Association Board of Directors

SAA-BOD is the group of undergraduate students who plan and implement the programs and services of the SAA.

SAA-BOD is organized in two specific units and works to fulfill the mission of the GAA and the SAA to enrich and enhance the Carolina experience for students. SAA-BOD also governs the Carolina Class Representatives.

For more information on the SAA-BOD, visit [alumni.unc.edu/saa-bod](http://alumni.unc.edu/saa-bod).

Austin Root '15, *President*

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Steffi Kinton '05

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## Benefits of Membership

**Membership card and key tag.** You receive a personalized membership card and key tag which provide you with access to member-exclusive events and the valuable Member Discount Program.



**Exclusive T-shirt.** Available only to SAA members.

**Carolina Fever Point.** You receive one bonus point upon enrolling. For more information on Carolina Fever, visit [carolinafever.org](http://carolinafever.org).

**Discounts.** Enjoy valuable money-saving discounts with your SAA membership discount card and key tag. *Turn the page for more details.*

**Online Services.** The GAA has created great resources to keep SAA members informed about the events and programs it offers.

- [alumni.unc.edu/saa](http://alumni.unc.edu/saa): Get SAA event details. At [alumni.unc.edu](http://alumni.unc.edu), you can also access the Alumni Advisor Network, Online Alumni Directory and e-cards.
- [studentlife.unc.edu/organization/uncsaa](http://studentlife.unc.edu/organization/uncsaa)
- Monthly email updates on events and programs

**Carolina Alumni Review.** You will receive a subscription to the GAA's award-winning magazine. Three issues will be mailed to you, and you may access all issues at [alumni.unc.edu/car](http://alumni.unc.edu/car). Your November/December issue will include a scenic Carolina calendar.

**Leadership Opportunities.** Become a part of our dynamic student leadership team, Student Alumni Association Board of Directors (SAA-BOD), and help plan and implement events and programs. Applications for the 2014–15 SAA-BOD will be available Nov. 18. The application deadline is Jan. 17, 2014. For more information, visit [alumni.unc.edu/saa-bod](http://alumni.unc.edu/saa-bod).

**Service Opportunities.** Lend a hand around campus and throughout the community alongside fellow student members.



## Discounts



**Ben & Jerry's:** 20% off any purchase or buy one get one for \$1

**Carolina Coffee Shop:** 10% off all food and nonalcoholic beverages

**Cold Stone Creamery:** 15% off any purchase

**Domino's Pizza:** Buy one pizza at regular menu price, and receive one additional pizza of equal or lesser value for 99 cents

**Jersey Mike's Subs:** \$2 off any giant sub, \$1 off any regular sub

**Johnny T-shirt:** 10% discount in store; 5% discount catalog/online

**Kaplan Prep Courses:** Discounts on select Kaplan prep courses

**Sweet Frog:** 10% off

**The Carolina Brewery:** 10% off merchandise, food and nonalcoholic beverages

**The Pita Pit:** 10% off all purchases

**Tracy's New York Deli & Coffee Shop:** 10% of all food and beverages

*Valid as of Aug. 1, 2013. Participating merchants and discounts are subject to change at any time without notice. Must present membership card (or key tag) and UNC One Card at time of purchase. For locations, current discounts and more information, visit [alumni.unc.edu/discounts](http://alumni.unc.edu/discounts).*

*We are constantly looking for new businesses to add to our Member Discount Program. If you have a suggestion for a discount you'd like to see, email us at [gaamd@unc.edu](mailto:gaamd@unc.edu).*





## 2013–14 Events

For complete details on events, watch your email or visit [alumni.unc.edu/saa](http://alumni.unc.edu/saa). More events will be added during the year. Events are subject to change.

### **Welcome Back Barbecue**

Tuesday, Aug. 27  
5:30 p.m., The Pit

### **Dinner With 12 Tar Heels**

September  
Home of UNC Alumnus

### **SAA T-Shirt Day**

Wednesday, Sept. 18  
11 a.m. – 2 p.m., Campus

### **Dinner With 12 Tar Heels**

October  
Home of UNC Alumnus

### **Bell Tower Bash**

Friday, Oct. 11  
6 p.m., Bell Tower

### **N.C. State Fair Ticket Sales**

Monday, Oct. 14 – Wednesday, Oct. 16  
10 a.m. until, The Pit

### **Dinner With 12 Tar Heels**

November  
Home of UNC Alumnus

### **RAMpagin'** (Part of Homecoming)

Friday, Nov. 8  
11 a.m. – 2 p.m., The Pit

### **Holiday Concert**

Monday, Dec. 2  
7 p.m., Alumni Center

### **Exam Study Break**

Wednesday, Dec. 4  
TBA

### **Dinner With 12 Tar Heels**

January  
Home of UNC Alumnus

### **SAA T-Shirt Day**

Wednesday, Jan. 29  
11 a.m. – 2 p.m., Campus

### **Dinner With 12 Tar Heels**

February  
Home of UNC Alumnus

### **Dinner With 12 Tar Heels**

March  
Home of UNC Alumnus

### **Dinner With 12 Tar Heels**

April  
Home of UNC Alumnus

### **Whitewater Rafting Trip**

Saturday, April 12  
9 a.m. – 7 p.m., U.S. Whitewater Center  
(Charlotte)

### **Farewell Barbecue**

Tuesday, April 22  
5:30 p.m., The Pit



## FAQs

### **Wait, I joined the GAA Student Membership Program (GAA SMP). What is the SAA?**

In April 2013, the GAA Student Membership Program (SMP) was renamed the UNC Student Alumni Association (SAA). We have a new name but offer the same great experience.

### **I was an undergraduate member of GAA SMP. With this new name, what does it mean?**

Your membership is now a gold membership in the SAA.

### **Who is in charge of the SAA?**

The Student Alumni Association Board of Directors (SAA-BOD) plans and implements all SAA events and programs. Learn more at [alumni.unc.edu/saa-bod](http://alumni.unc.edu/saa-bod).

### **What is required of members?**

There are no requirements, no meetings. You decide what you want out of your membership. You are free to attend as many or as few events or programs as you wish.

### **Where do my membership fees go?**

All of your dues — every single penny — are used for SAA programming and events.

### **I am a gold member, will I get a new T-shirt each year?**

Yes! There is a new T-shirt and membership card and key fob each school year.

### **My friend wants to be a member. Is it too late?**

It is never too late. Your friend can join at any SAA event or by going to [alumni.unc.edu/saa](http://alumni.unc.edu/saa) and clicking join now.

# Student for a few years. Alumni forever.

From day one, your General Alumni Association (GAA) nurtures our newest Tar Heels. More than 67,000 GAA members enable the Association to fulfill its mission to serve Carolina and our students — past, present and future. This provides several unique opportunities and leadership training for current students — that's you!

In addition to the SAA, your GAA has four other premier student organizations. These groups are led by dedicated student leaders, and GAA staff serve as advisors to these groups.

**Carolina Class Representatives (Class Reps):** The group of students who create a united identity and enhance the Carolina experience for their specific class. This is done throughout the year by way of events that foster interaction, socialization and service. [alumni.unc.edu/classreps](https://alumni.unc.edu/classreps)

**Order of the Bell Tower (OBT):** The University's official student ambassadors and tradition keepers. [alumni.unc.edu/obt](https://alumni.unc.edu/obt)

**Senior Class Marshals:** The GAA advises the Senior Class Marshals and supports the senior class as they prepare to become alumni. [alumni.unc.edu/seniors](https://alumni.unc.edu/seniors)

**Homecoming Committee:** Responsible for planning and promoting the traditional week-long Homecoming celebration for students. [alumni.unc.edu/homecoming](https://alumni.unc.edu/homecoming)

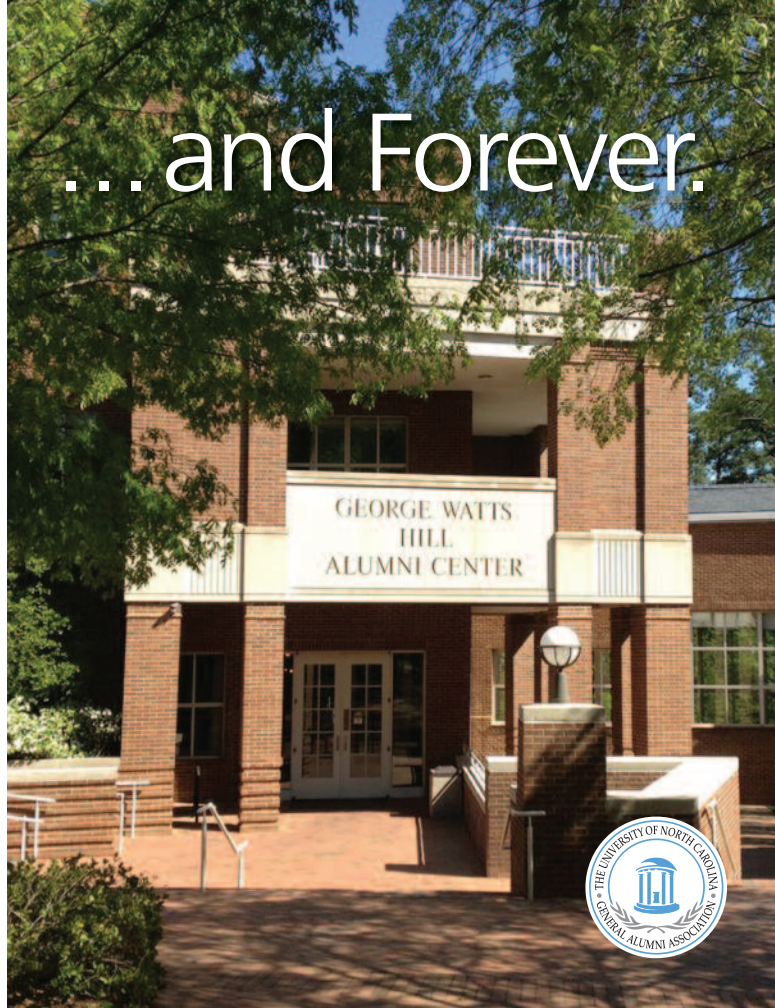
Additionally, the GAA sponsors two of UNC's leading a capella groups, the Clef Hangers and Loreleis.

**Clef Hangers:** UNC's oldest all-male a capella group. [clefhangers.com](https://clefhangers.com)

**Loreleis:** UNC's premier female a capella group. [loreleis.com](https://loreleis.com)

The GAA also creates and molds the Carolina experience for prospective and current students through a variety of events and initiatives. The GAA co-sponsors and collaborates with Student Affairs and numerous other University offices and departments. For more information, visit [alumni.unc.edu/forstudents](https://alumni.unc.edu/forstudents).

# ...and Forever.





# An Award-Winning Program

## 2012

### **CASE ASAP District 3**

- Outstanding Adviser  
(C. Hawkins '00)

## 2011

### **CASE ASAP District 3**

- Tried and True Program  
(Exam Study Break)
- Outstanding Adviser  
(C. Hawkins '00)

## 2010

### **CASE ASAP International Network**

- Outstanding Organization

### **CASE ASAP District 3**

- Outstanding Organization
- Most Outstanding Internal Program  
(Restructuring of the Student  
Membership Program Leadership)

## 2008

### **ASAP District 3**

- Outstanding Organization
- Most Outstanding Student Program  
(RAMpage)

## 2007

### **CASE District 3**

- Award of Excellence and Overall  
Grand Award Advancement Services  
for Program Scanner Technology  
(GAA SMP scanner)

### **CASE National**

- Bronze Medal for Alumni Relations  
Programs (Scanner Technology)

## 2004

### **CASE National**

- Grand Gold Medal for Student  
Membership Leadership Structure

## 1999

### **CASE National**

- Silver Medal for Overall Student  
Involvement Programs

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*CASE ASAP comprises student alumni  
associations at more than 300 CASE  
member colleges and universities.*



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