

# 2009-2012 SLATE OF OFFICERS

Term dates: July 1, 2009–June 30, 2012

## President



Barbara Niedland McCarthy '73  
*Richmond, Virginia*

Occupation: Director, Library and Resource Center, Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired, Commonwealth of Virginia

Barbara has decades of experience serving on boards at the state and national level in several capacities. She has been a board member for the southern conference of National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped-Library of Congress; the Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Vision Impaired (president, finance committee, regional rep and chapter president), the American Foundation for the Blind (trustee, board member, executive committee, chair program committee, awards committee, branding committee), and the American Printing House for the Blind (trustee for VA, product advisory committee, R&D committee). Barbara is a member of the College's Conway Giving Society and has served our Association as chair of finance committee, chapter president, and district director. She is a mentor in the CDC Career Network.

## Secretary



Karen Patterson '73  
*Aiken, South Carolina*

Occupation: Group manager/project manager, Tetra Tech NUS

Karen has given generously of her time to our Association as a chapter officer, Alumnae Admissions Representative, and CDC Career Network member. She was a Reunion giving leader and is a member of the Conway Giving Society. Professionally, she is involved with American Nuclear Society, Citizens for Nuclear Technology Awareness, and the US Women in Nuclear organization. She currently serves on the South Carolina Governor's Nuclear Advisory Council and the Aiken Open Space Task Force. She is the past chair of the Savannah River Site Citizens Advisory Board, and is the past president of the Aiken Unitarian Universalist Church. She holds a BA in biology, MA in biology from Wake Forest University, and a Masters of Library and Information Science from Univ. of SC.

## Member at Large, Career Development



Alison Buckley '91  
*Baltimore, Maryland*

Occupation: Managing Director, MBA & MS Recruitment, University of Maryland, Smith School of Business

Alison brings to the Board a strong communications background and solid understanding of our Association as she was the Member-at-Large for Communications from 2006-2008. She has been a district director, an Alumnae Admissions Representative, class secretary, assistant class agent, chapter officer, a member of Reunion planning committee, and a mentor in the CDC Career Network. She earned several advanced degrees following her undergraduate studies in Classics and History—University of Delaware, MA, history; University of Dublin, Trinity College, M.Phil, Women's Studies; University of Maryland, MBA. Alison serves on the board of the Strand Theater of Baltimore and stays active playing tennis, traveling, and acting in community theater.

## District Director 4—VA



Kristin Callis Hodges '89  
*Kenbridge, Virginia*

Occupation: Owner/office manager of Six Oaks, LLC, a real estate leasing company, mother of two children, and community volunteer

Kristin has filled several roles on Association committees and programs. She was a member of the New Century Leadership committee. She served a term on the Alumnae Board as the Member-at-Large for Young Alumnae, and in 2007, filled an unexpired term as district director for Virginia. Kristin's passion is for youth, especially in her children's school and community. She is a member of the Kenston Forest School Alumni Association Steering Committee, a coordinator for the Lunenburg Charity Fund, Inc., and a board member for the LCC Recreation Association. At her church, she serves on the finance committee and as the youth activities coordinator and volunteer.

## District Director 7—GA, FL



Sarah Beckham Howard '69  
*Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida*

Occupation: community volunteer and mentor

Sarah is a leader and pacesetter in her R-MWC class and her community. A member of the

Conway Giving Society, she has generously given back to the College and the Association serving as an Alumnae Admissions Representative, class secretary, Reunion giving leader, and Chair of the Tower Club. She recently stepped in to fill an unexpired term as district director. In The Junior League she served as board member, magazine editor, and event planner. She volunteers with the Women's Giving Alliance of Jacksonville on the Grants Leadership Committee. For recreation she enjoys yoga, tennis, and visits with her grandchildren.

## District Director 8—AL, MS, LA, AR



Bradford Anne Kachelhofer '90  
*Birmingham, Alabama*

Occupation: Owner, The Modern Brand Company, LLC

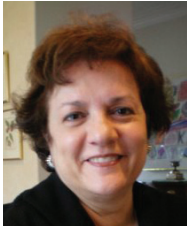
A seasoned writer, public relations, and advertising professional, Brad recently launched her own firm to create and manage branding and marketing for small businesses and non-profits. She is currently the vice president of the American Advertising Federation-Birmingham chapter. She has been active with our Association as a chapter president, an admissions volunteer, and a CDC career network mentor. She is most proud of her leadership and support for *Threads Weaving Dreams*, a non-profit organization providing resources and support to Guatemalan communities for education, healthcare, employment, and community building. She also volunteers with the Children's Aid Society as president of the Junior Board.

**From the Alumnae Association Bylaws:** Officers shall be elected from a slate prepared by the Nominating Committee and circulated along with a ballot in the winter issue of the *Alumnae Bulletin*. A majority of votes cast shall constitute an election. Vacancies, with the exception of the office of President, shall be filled by the Board of Directors.

# Official Ballot

Ballots must be postmarked no later than April 22, 2009.

## District Director 9—TX, OK, KS



Sultana Kaldis '70  
Houston, Texas

Occupation:  
attorney, Mayer Brown LLP

Sultana has served on the boards of the Houston Grand Opera, the Texas Opera Theater, and Annunciation Orthodox School. She has a historical perspective of the Association as she has served as a chapter president, on the New Century Leadership committee, and worked with the College on national campaign committees during the Vita Abundantior Campaign. She is a member of the Conway Giving Society. Sultana has two children in college. She was a political science major, and earned her JD from the University of Houston. She is also a member of the Texas State Bar and Houston Bar Association.

Fill-in your ballot and return in the pre-printed envelope.



The slate of officers listed below was submitted by the Nominating Committee and approved and RECOMMENDED by the majority of the Alumnae Association Board of Directors in January 2009. Only alumnae may vote. Only Official Ballots will be accepted. Only one vote per alumna will be counted.

MAIL: Please mark and mail your Official Ballot in the envelope provided in this magazine.

LOG-ON: [www.randolphcollege.edu/alumnae](http://www.randolphcollege.edu/alumnae)  
Click on Ballot and follow the on-screen instructions.

FAX: The Official Ballot may be faxed to 434-947-8282.



## Nominations for Offices to be Filled in 2010

Please nominate alumnae to fill the following positions. All terms are three years, beginning July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2013. Self-nominations are encouraged.

Return your nominations to the Alumnae Association prior to September 1, 2009 by mail, e-mail, or fax: Alumnae Association, 2500 Rivermont Avenue, Lynchburg, VA 24503; [alumnaeoffice@randolphcollege.edu](mailto:alumnaeoffice@randolphcollege.edu); or 434-947-8282.

**2nd Vice President:** In partnership with the Alumnae Office, this position is responsible for Alumnae Leadership Council and Reunion programs.

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**Alumnae Representative to the Board of Trustees:** Serves as a liaison between the Alumnae Association and the Board of Trustees.

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**Member-at-Large for Young Alumnae:** Provides leadership for special projects as designated by the Board of Directors; focusing on programs for young alumnae

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**District Directors:** Responsible for assisting chapters and contacts and for promoting activities within their geographic areas. They attend all Association Board of Directors meetings. District Directors' offices to be filled are:

District 2 (DE, MD, PA, DC) \_\_\_\_\_

District 5 (NC, SC) \_\_\_\_\_

District 10 (AZ, CA, CO, NE, NM, OR, UT, WA) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Alumnae Board Nominees

## Vote

To vote FOR all nominees, check here ▷

**President**—Barbara Niedland McCarthy '73

**Secretary**—Karen Patterson '73

**Member-at-Large**—Alison Buckley '91

**District 4**—Kristin Callis Hodges '89

**District 7**—Sarah Beckham Howard '69

**District 8**—Bradford Anne Kachelhofer '90

**District 9**—Sultana Kaldis '70

Write the name(s) and position(s)  
of alternate nominees below.

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**Alumna Signature**

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**Alumna Name and Class Year** (please print first, maiden, last)

**Your signature, name, and class year are required for this ballot to be valid.** If this ballot is signed, but no direction is given, this ballot will indicate approval of the slate as presented. You may also print an official ballot or nomination form from our web site: [www.randolphcollege.edu/alumnae](http://www.randolphcollege.edu/alumnae)