



# STUDENT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP GUIDE



# The Experience.



# Now...

## Your Membership Benefits

**Membership Card.** Your personalized electronic membership card provides you access to member-exclusive events and the valuable Member Discount Program. Look for it in your email.



**Exclusive T-shirt.** Available only to Student Alumni Association (SAA) members.

**Fun Events.** Make sure your email is always up to date with SAA to receive an invitation to member-exclusive events. You won't want to miss any of our signature programs (page 3) or membership perks. Follow us on Instagram and Facebook, and check out [alumni.unc.edu/saa](http://alumni.unc.edu/saa), too.

**Discounts.** Enjoy valuable money-saving discounts with your SAA membership card (page 6).

**Leadership Opportunities.** Become a part of our dynamic student leadership team, the SAA Board of Directors, and plan events and programs for SAA members. Applications will be available in late fall (page 7).

**GAA Resources.** As a member in the SAA, the General Alumni Association has great resources to keep you connected to Carolina alumni.

- **Alumni Advisor Network and Online Alumni Directory:** Interested in exploring a career or industry? Look no further than our online database of #UNCAumni.
- **Carolina Alumni Review:** Your subscription to the GAA's award-winning magazine will be mailed to you three times a year. You can access all six issues a year at [alumni.unc.edu/car](http://alumni.unc.edu/car). Your November/December issue also includes a scenic Carolina calendar.

## Signature Events

The SAA enhances the student experience by providing valuable opportunities for students to interact with UNC alumni and fellow students. The SAA-BOD plans and implements all SAA events and programs.

Signature SAA events include:

### Sunset Serenade and Holiday Concert

UNC's best a cappella groups perform at two annual concerts that have become major UNC traditions.

### Welcome Back Barbecue

Catch up with old friends and make new ones at the annual fall barbecue. Learn about exciting events the SAA has planned for the semester.

### End-of Semester Study Breaks

All work and no play isn't good for anyone. Take a break from studying for snacks, games and relaxation.

### Membership Appreciation Days

Meet us in the Pit and other venues on campus to snag free UNC giveaways and food. We love celebrating SAA members throughout the year.

### Discounted Event Tickets

Love the State Fair? Looking to attend an event on campus? The SAA works to get discounted tickets to many activities and passes the discount directly on to you.

### Bell Tower Bash

Celebrate our great University's birthday at the Bell Tower on the eve of University Day.

### Mentorship Opportunities

Wondering about how you can develop relationships with alumni on topics of professional development, leadership and career advice? Attend a program in our mentorship series to develop a relationship with UNC alumni.

## Travel! And dinners too.

The frustration and hurdle of taking any trip is the exhaustive planning phase. The SAA's domestic travel program, **SAA Miles**, takes care of all travel details — just show up and have an incredible time. SAA Miles is designed to enrich the student experience with exciting travel opportunities while ensuring a high level of enjoyment and ease in attending.

Previous trip destinations include:

- Washington, D.C.
- Whitewater Rafting Center in Charlotte
- Duke vs. UNC football game in Durham
- Asheboro Zoo



DINNER  
with  
12 TAR HEELS

Your SAA is proud to offer **Dinner With 12 Tar Heels** several times a semester. The premise of Dinner With 12 is to connect the Carolina family around the dinner table. Local alumni host a dinner in their homes or at a local restaurant. As the name suggests, the dinner is for a party of 12 Tar Heels. These events fill quickly and are certainly a member favorite.



## Discounts



**Artisan Pizza Kitchen:** 15% off all food and non-alcoholic beverages for purchases over \$10

**Ben & Jerry's:** 20% off any purchase

**Buns:** 15% off purchase excluding alcoholic beverages

**Cameron's:** 10% off all non-sale merchandise

**Carolina Brewery:** 10% off merchandise, food and non-alcoholic beverages

**Carolina Coffee Shop:** 10% off all food and non-alcoholic beverages

**Domino's:** Buy one pizza at regular menu price, receive one additional pizza of equal or lesser value for 99 cents (carryout only).

**Hickory Tavern:** 10% off food only, dine in only

**Jersey Mike's Subs:** \$1 off any sub

**Johnny T-shirt:** 10% discount off all regularly priced merchandise

**Kaplan Prep Courses:** Up to 20% off the retail price of select graduate program classroom and tutoring products.

**South:** 10% off all regularly priced (non-sale) merchandise

**Sup Dogs:** 10% off (excluding alcohol)

**The Mad Popper:** 10% off entire purchase

*Valid as of May 1, 2017. Participating merchants and discounts are subject to change at any time without notice. Must present membership card and UNC One Card at time of purchase. Visit [alumni.unc.edu/discounts](http://alumni.unc.edu/discounts) for locations, current discounts and more.*

*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).*



# Student Alumni Association Board of Directors

Since its inception, the SAA has been fueled by outstanding student leaders. The following SAA members serve as the SAA-BOD for 2017-18. This group of undergraduate students plan and implement the programs and services of the SAA.

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

Despina Giotis '19, *chair*

Katie Satterfield '19, *vice chair*

Lauren Applewhite '18, *events coordinator*

Lesley Chao '20, *events coordinator*

Ashley Arney '18, *outreach coordinator*

Kent Linton '20, *alumni connections coordinator*

Collin Miller '18, *alumni connections coordinator*

Emily Arnold '20

Dani Bieler '20

Emily Fuller '20

Lexi Gage '19

Meera Parikh '19

Alderik Wu '19



## FAQs

### 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 events as you wish.

### Where do my membership fees go?

All of your dues 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 design and membership card each year.

### My friend wants to join. Is it too late?

It is never too late. Your friend can join online at [alumni.unc.edu/saa](http://alumni.unc.edu/saa).

## Membership Options

**Tar Heel for Life:** Save \$50 with your student discount on a GAA life membership to receive a lifetime of benefits and access to a vast network of supportive Carolina alumni. Become a Tar Heel for Life and never pay dues again. (\$32.25 for 24 months)

**Gold:** With a gold membership, a one-time payment makes you a member of the SAA for all of your undergraduate years at Carolina (max 5 years). When you graduate, you will be eligible to apply an \$85 credit toward a GAA alumni life membership. (\$85)

**Upgrade to Gold:** Upgrade your current annual membership to a gold membership and never have to worry again about dues during your undergraduate years. (\$55)

**Auto Renewing:** With this option, we will automatically renew your annual membership at prevailing rates by charging your dues to the payment option you select. You will receive a reminder each year before your annual dues are charged. (\$30)

**Annual:** This option is good for a one-year membership. (\$30)

Join online at [alumni.unc.edu/join](http://alumni.unc.edu/join)

# Student for a few years. Alumni forever.



**HEY, CLASS OF 2018:** Get ready to make one amazing shift from student to alumnus. In the spring, you'll want to sign up for alumni membership, which keeps all of those great benefits you're enjoying now, rolling after you graduate. Here are a few of our favorites:

**Carolina Alumni Review Magazine Subscription:** Come home again with every issue of the *Carolina Alumni Review* magazine. It looks great on the coffee table in your place too.

**Events With Tar Heels:** Your GAA brings Carolina to you wherever you are. Don't miss out on being in the company of Tar Heels, plus save on fun events.

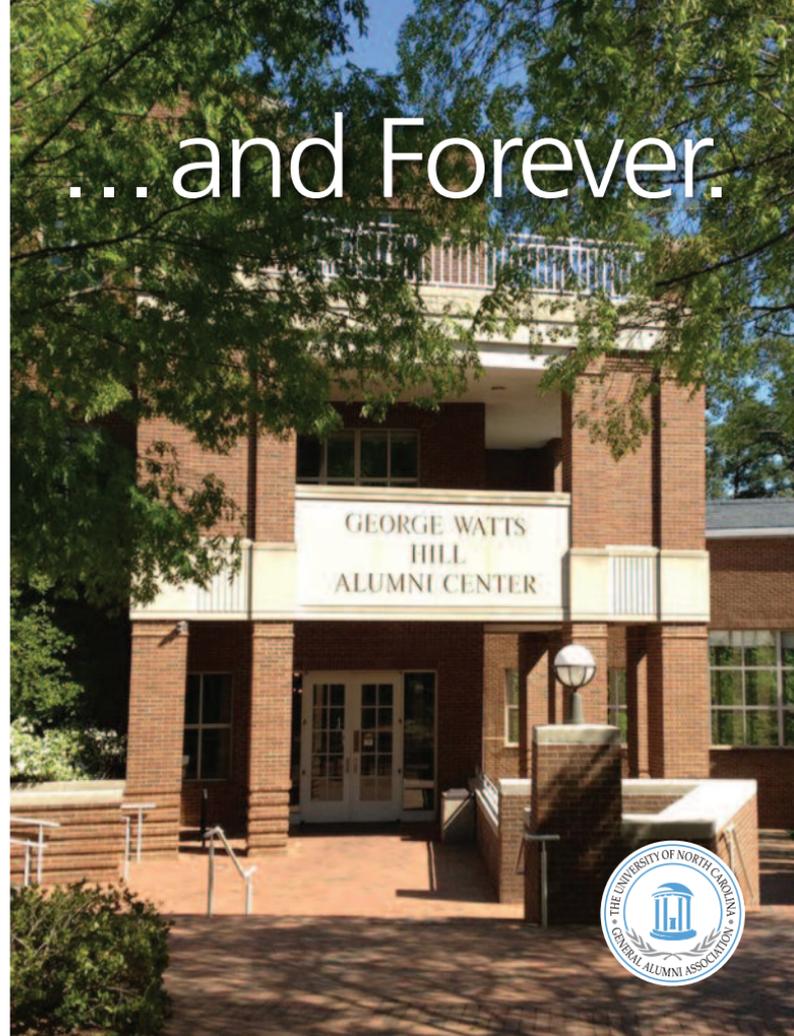
**Carolina Prizes:** Follow @UNCGAA on social media. We like to reward our GAA members with anything from argyle socks to koozies.

**Epic Carolina Connection:** Roll deep with 300,000+. That's how many Tar Heels you'll have in your network — the alumni directory. It'll keep your Carolina connection strong.

**Career Help:** Navigating the professional world can be tough. As a GAA member, you'd have our certified career coach in your back pocket — including a complimentary coaching session.

Learn more at [alumni.unc.edu/join](https://alumni.unc.edu/join).  
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