

UIAA DIRECTORS OUTSIDE OF IDAHO PROFILES

Tina Anton '9, Western Region

David Harrington '93, Central Region

Degree/Major(s): B.S., Ag Econ with a major in Agribusiness

Hometown: Melba, Idaho

Why I serve: “We moved from southern Idaho to the Coeur d’Alene area in 2019 and have been involved in alumni tailgate activities ever since. Our involvement has been both as attendees and vendors via our mobile food business.”



Why U of I: “Attending University of Idaho provided me with lifetime friendships. It also allowed me to explore various career opportunities outside of agriculture, my primary background growing up. Participating in organizational activities including FarmHouse fraternity, U of I Ag Econ club, U of I rodeo club, has given me great experiences beyond the classroom. My greatest lesson learned was the value of completing a goal (attaining a degree), regardless of pitfalls and obstacles along the way.”

Favorite Vandal memory: “Vandal football was and still is my favorite activity. Attending football games and tailgating with fellow students and now fellow alumni gives me the opportunity to connect with old friends as well as make new friends.”

Annie Averitt '00, Western Region



Shelby Kerns '97, Eastern Region

Degree/Major(s): B.S., Political Science

Hometown: Potlatch, Idaho

Why I serve: “U of I and its alumni have given more to me than I could ever repay: an education, a professional foundation, lifelong friends and incredible memories. Serving is an opportunity to give back and help provide that for others.”



Favorite class: “For over 25 years I’ve continued to think and talk about Lisa Carlson’s Political Violence and Revolution course. The course opened my eyes to the world and gave me a framework to evaluate events. In addition, her interest in the world was infectious and she explained why a kid from small-town Idaho should care about events around the globe.”

Why U of I: “U of I provided me with both my academic and professional foundations. The education I received, the lessons I learned working at U of I, and the support I received from Vandal alumni have been large parts of any success I’ve had.”

Favorite faculty or staff: “While attending U of I, I worked part-time for the UI Foundation and Development Office. I will be forever grateful for all I learned from Linda Davidson, Vicki Boone, Diane Gregg, Ed McBride and Caroline Troy. The opportunity to work with such dedicated professionals provided me with a foundation that has served me well in my career.”

Favorite Vandal memory: “It’s hard to beat the memories of winning bowl games! As our Vandal Family has grown, it’s amazing to share the experiences with new generations. Screaming the fight song and storming the field after a nail-biting victory can’t be beat!”

Kimberly Lynn '12, Northwestern Region

Degree/Major(s): B.S., Family and Consumer Science - Clothing, Textiles and Design

Hometown: Coeur d’Alene, Idaho

Favorite faculty or staff: “Erica Iiams’s dynamic teaching approach made lectures and sewing studios easier to understand and enjoyable to learn. Her passion for fashion was infectious, and her support for her students always went above and beyond.”



Why U of I: “University of Idaho provided me with an education by equipping me with the knowledge and skills needed for my career in the apparel industry. Through coursework and hands-on projects, I gained a deep understanding of textiles, the history of fashion, and the industry’s business side. I also gained life skills and lifelong friendships being a part of the Greek system. Overall, U of I was pivotal in shaping and preparing me for my life after college!”

Why I serve: “Being part of the Alumni Association allows me to connect with fellow alumni and show pride in my alma mater. Homecoming is one of my favorite weekends of the year, and I’m excited for the opportunity to give my support wherever needed!”

Favorite Vandal memory: “Homecoming! I grew up going to every U of I homecoming with my family. Getting to be a part of Homecoming as a student will forever hold a special place in my heart. Going back to Moscow feels like coming home. I love walking around the campus, Hello Walk and Greek Row. It always brings back amazing memories of my time at U of I. Go Vandals!”

Drew Morgan '15, Northwestern Region

Degree/Major(s): B.S. Psychology; B.S. Finance

Hometown: Coeur d' Alene, Idaho

Favorite Class: "Econ 272. I loved the way the class demonstrated economic concepts and their real-world applications. It provided a valuable learning experience that combined theory with practicality."



Why U of I: "University of Idaho prepared me well for life after college by helping me become a well-rounded person and develop leadership and social skills. These skills are essential in any career or personal setting, and I'm grateful for the strong foundation the university provided me."

Why I serve: "I believe in staying connected to my alma mater and helping to strengthen its community. I can give back to the university that provided me with a valuable education and helped shape me into the person I am today. It's a meaningful way to stay engaged with my alma mater and make a positive impact on its community."

Favorite faculty or staff: "Magdy Noguera's guidance and support were instrumental in helping me achieve my goals. She helped me secure an internship that gave me invaluable experience in the finance industry, and encouraged me to pursue the CFA designation, which has been a great asset in my career."

Favorite Vandal memory: "Going to an Odesza concert in Memorial Gym. It was an incredible experience, and I'm grateful that I was able to spend quality time with friends while discovering a love for music. Looking back on that memory, I'm reminded of the unique and exciting opportunities that U of I provides, and how much I enjoyed being a part of its vibrant community."