Biographical Sketch

Greg is the senior partner in the family law firm of Kerwin & Kerwin, LLP, with offices in Harrisburg and Elizabethville, Pennsylvania. The main focus of the firm is real estate, estate administration and municipal law. During his legal career of 36 years, he has represented, as solicitor, over 10 different municipal governments.

He has served on the Board of Directors at Mid Penn Bank, Millersburg, PA since 1999. At the bank, he is presently chariman of the Trust and Compliance committees and serves as a member of the Corporate Governance committee. Previously, he chaired the Compensation committee. He served on the Finance Council for the Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg and was a member of the Board of Directors of the Miners Bank of Lykens from 1987 to 1999. A commercial pilot and certified flight instructor, he is a co-Trustee for Bendigo Airport in Tower City, PA.

Greg enrolled at Penn State in 1968 and graduated in 1971. He received his Juris Doctorate degree from Dickinson School of Law in 1975. He is a life time member of the alumni association and a member of the Nittany Lion Club. He is married to the former Beatrice Stine. They are the parents of three children, Angela M. Kerwin, '92, Dickinson School of Law, '98; Shannon M. Sprow, '96, Dickinson School of Law, '99 and Gregory M. Kerwin, II, '01.

Position Statement

My biggest achievement connected with Penn State is that all three of my children are graduates. Parents live our lives, to a certain extent, vicariously through our children, and nothing pleases us more than the commitment, passion and pride that they show for their University. Now it is time to do more.

Those awful days last fall demonstrated how inadequately we were prepared to deal with the crises which mesmerized the nation. It seemed like a millennium went by before anyone spoke out on behalf of our University. As each day went by, we were taking a bashing in the national press and the reaction was – silence. When action was taken, it was the wrong action.

Our hearts ache for all those young victims. We must do whatever it takes to ensure that such tragedies never happen again. But we must keep the events in perspective too. These were the alleged, despicable acts of one individual, not those of the entire University.

The Board must continue to do all those things addressed in Position Statements: provide affordable quality education, encourage intellectual growth, and recruit top notch faculty, to name a few. But, at the very top we need an open, engaged Board, and a nimble Board. It must be “hands on”, able to restore image, to plan long range, and to take decisive and correct action when needed. This won't happen overnight, but if I am privileged to serve, I pledge to do my best to help achieve these goals.