AMY L. WILLIAMS ’80

Biographical Sketch

Amy is a devoted and active Penn State alumna who earned her B.S. from the College of Human Development in 1980. She is also a second generation Penn Stater. Her mother, Joan Yerger Williams, (1953, 1986 M.Ed, Kappa Alpha Theta) and father Harding G. Williams (1953, Phi Gamma Delta) are devoted alumni. She is a life-long member of the Alumni Association, the Nittany Lion Club, Chi Omega and Sigma Alpha Epsilon. The Williams family have been long time supporters of Penn State Athletics and because of the time they spend there; they decided to purchase a home in State College in the 80s. Amy resides in Wayne, PA.

Always an active member in her community, Amy is currently a member of the Board of Directors for Musicopia, a non-profit organization that brings educational music programs to under-served schools.

Professionally, Amy possesses the unique ability to see the big picture, implement successful outcomes as measured by income and efficiencies, and isn’t afraid to roll up her sleeves to get the job done - all with principled purpose. She has held leadership positions at both Merck and Endo and currently is the Founder of SageWorks Rx LLC which works with life science companies and health care organizations.

Amy enjoys spending time with her parents, brother and his family (Gib, Kelly, Casey, Molly and Gil). She loves to travel to understand different cultures, the beach and spending time with family and friends at Penn State.

Position Statement

As a member of your alumni Board of Trustees I can bring both my professional skills as well as the perspective of the everyday alumnus/a. I take to heart the meaning of the word Trustee and will work to continue to strengthen the reputation, honor, camaraderie and quality of education that is our beloved Penn State.

To that end I will work for:

• Transparency of governance and collaboration across colleges/ internal organizations.
• Future-forward diversity within the Board. This objective is to ensure that the Board reflects the same demographic makeup as the student body (genders, minorities etc.) so as to bring a variety of perspectives into the decision making process for stronger outcomes.
• Always keeping the students and the value of our University the top priority and the heart of every decision, program and fiscal spend.
• Leadership with honor.

It is my belief that success and integrity should be inseparable concepts and can be achieved not only through grand accomplishments but in ordinary, everyday decisions.

I will pledge my experience, intellect and heart to sustaining Penn State as a World Class University while maintaining the importance and value of honorable principles.

I am grateful for your consideration and if you select me through the alumni vote, I will work diligently to represent you well.

For the Glory!