CofC WRFC Alumni Association Newsletter - 5/6/2022

Hello fellow rugby alumni! This is our first newsletter! We have managed to get the wheels turning on the association and could not be more excited about what is in store for us in the coming months and years.

Firstly, a cadre of officers has been elected: Samantha Gibson - President; Abby Franken - Vice President; Vanessa Boyler - Treasurer; Morgan Sweeney - Student Engagement and Young Alumni Chair; Jasmine Utsey - Event Coordinator; Sarah Shipman - Communications Director. Those who were involved in the process of elections, thank you!

Next, membership and dues have been voted on and agreed upon. There are two tiers of membership and membership will be renewed yearly. First, there is the Founding Charter Membership which is \$150; this member will have updates on all newsletters, event information, and full membership status, but will be listed as a Founding Member of the Association in perpetuity, both online and at events. The second tier is Basic Membership; this member will also have access to all newsletters and updates on events and will have full membership status.

This membership money will go to a multitude of needs from events like Alumni Weekend to needs for the current team. Additionally, members are welcome to add any donations on top of their membership dues to add to the association fund.

Vanessa Boyler, our Treasurer, is currently processing the set up for receiving dues and donations. We should have more information in the weeks to come and will then be welcoming members officially.

In regards to the next Alumni Weekend, the officers are working with the current team and the Men's Alumni Association to set up that event; the officers are hoping to get more finite details as we move into the summer.

Other events, plans, and goals will be introduced in the coming months as Samantha Gibson and Abby Franken, President and Vice President respectively, finalize the short and long term goal timeline.

Please be patient as we ramp up but keep the excitement alive; also please feel free to reach out to our association email (<u>CofCWRFCAlumni@gmail.com</u>) or send a text to our Google Voice (843-410-3412) with any questions, comments, or ideas!

Coming soon!

- Association Website
- Alumni Weekend Details
- Membership Registration
- Donation Acceptance
- Association Timeline