

Personal Biography – Kelli E. Davis

I am a proud alumna of North Carolina Central University and a dedicated, results-driven leader committed to service, excellence, and the continued advancement of Eagle Pride. With a passion for organization, communication, and community engagement, I am honored to be a candidate for National Secretary of the North Carolina Central University National Alumni Association.

Professionally, I serve as a Principal Customer Support Specialist II, where I have earned a reputation for attention to detail, strategic communication, and ability to manage complex processes with accuracy and efficiency. My expertise in documentation, record management, and cross-functional collaboration has equipped her with the essential skills to serve effectively as National Secretary, ensuring clear communication and operational excellence.

My commitment to NCCU extends far beyond my professional role. Being an active member of the NCCU Raleigh-Wake Alumni Association Chapter, I have demonstrated impactful leadership through service and innovation. As the previous Chair of the Technology Committee and current Secretary for my chapter, I have enhanced the chapter's digital presence and streamlined communication, helping to keep members informed, engaged, and connected—particularly through virtual platforms and modern communication tools.

My dedication to student success is reflected in my candidacy for Miss NCCU Alumni 2024, where I led fundraising efforts to support scholarships for current students. Through this initiative, I championed the importance of giving back and investing in the next generation of Eagles. My leadership and service were recognized through my chapter's endorsement of candidacy, as well as my distinction as a leader within the alumni community.

My contributions have continued to make a lasting impact, earning recognition as the 2025 Alumnus of the Year and reflecting my ongoing commitment to NCCU's mission. As a visionary leader, I am passionate about building systems that promote transparency, accountability, and efficiency. I understand that strong organizational structure and clear communication are critical to sustaining growth and ensuring continuity across leadership teams.

If elected as National Secretary, my vision is to modernize and streamline processes, enhance accessibility to organizational records, and strengthen communication across all levels of the Alumni Association. I am committed to representing the Executive Board with integrity and precision while helping to foster a more connected and engaged alumni network.

Kelli's leadership is grounded in her belief that being an Eagle is a lifelong commitment to uplifting others and giving back. Through her service, she remains dedicated to strengthening alumni engagement, supporting student success, and ensuring that the legacy of North Carolina Central University continues to thrive for generations to come.

Personal Statement

As a proud graduate of North Carolina Central University, I carry the legacy of excellence, resilience, and service that defines what it means to be an Eagle. NCCU has not only shaped my academic journey but has also instilled in me a deep commitment to uplifting others, giving back to my community, and leading with purpose.

My continued involvement with the NCCU National Alumni Association is rooted in my passion for fostering meaningful connections among alumni while supporting initiatives that empower current and future students. I believe that our collective strength lies in our ability to engage, mentor, and invest in the next generation of Eagles. Through scholarship fundraising, alumni programming, and community outreach, I have remained dedicated to ensuring that NCCU's legacy continues to thrive.

Professionally, I have a strong background in relationship management, strategic communication, and organizational leadership. These skills have allowed me to effectively collaborate with diverse groups, execute impactful initiatives, and drive engagement that aligns with the mission of the Alumni Association. I am particularly passionate about creating inclusive spaces where alumni feel connected, valued, and inspired to contribute their time, talent, and resources.

As I seek to further serve within the NCCU National Alumni Association, my goal is to continue building bridges between alumni, students, and the university. I am committed to advancing programs that promote scholarships, strengthen alumni engagement, and enhance the visibility of NCCU on both a local and national level.

Being an Eagle is not just a title—it is a lifelong commitment to excellence and service. I am honored to be a part of this legacy and look forward to contributing in a meaningful way that reflects the values and vision of North Carolina Central University.

1. What motivates you to serve on the alumni executive committee at this time?

At this stage, my motivation to serve is driven by both purpose and preparation. Through my continued involvement with alumni initiatives and my professional experience in communication and organization, I have developed the skills and perspective needed to contribute meaningfully at a national level. I recognize that our Alumni Association is at a pivotal moment—where structure, engagement, and innovation must align to support both our university, alumni and our students.

I am motivated by a desire to strengthen the foundation of our organization by ensuring that our processes are clear for chapters, our communication is consistent, and our records reflect the excellence we represent as Eagles. This is the right time for me to step into this role because I am prepared to serve with intention, collaborate effectively, and help position our organization for sustained success.

2. What do you see as the biggest opportunity for our alumni community over the next 2–3 years?

The biggest opportunity for our alumni community over the next 2–3 years is to deepen engagement through intentional connection and modernization. We have a powerful and diverse network of Eagles across generations, industries, and regions—but there is an opportunity to better connect and mobilize that network for growth.

By leveraging technology, strengthening communication channels, and creating more structured pathways for involvement, we can increase participation, expand mentorship opportunities, and enhance fundraising efforts that directly impact student success. Additionally, creating more transparency and accessibility within our organization will empower more alumni to engage confidently and consistently.

This is an opportunity to not only grow our numbers, but to strengthen the quality of engagement by ensuring every Eagle feels connected, informed, and inspired to give back.

3. What specific impact would you like to have if elected?

If elected, my goal is to bring more clarity, consistency, and innovation to the role of National Secretary. I would focus on strengthening our record-keeping systems, assist with standardizing documentation processes, and ensuring that meeting minutes, decisions, and organizational updates are accurate, timely, and easily accessible.

I would also work to modernize how we manage and share information—exploring digital tools that improve efficiency, transparency, and collaboration across chapters and leadership teams. By doing so, we can enhance continuity, support informed decision-making, and build trust within the association.

Ultimately, the impact I want to have is to create a strong operational foundation that supports the work of the Executive Committee and empowers our alumni community to thrive. When our systems are strong, our ability to serve, engage, and grow becomes even stronger to support our university.