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Al Lord
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Alice Pope
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Bob Jubelirer
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Albert L. Lord (1967)

**Al's Position Statement
(Ballot Position 22)**

I walked onto the Ogontz (now Abington) Campus mid-December, 1963. Since, I have felt an outsized, almost inexplicable affection for Penn State. Though a very average student I always have felt fortunate to possess a Penn State degree. Penn State's relentless evolution from just a state university to America's best has been a fifty year source of pride.

Better than others, Graham Spanier and Joe Paterno created the healthy alliance of academics and athletics. Penn State wins national championships in several sports and graduates America's best prepared students. Both academics and athletics well—that is our Penn State. Our Trustees and Louis Freeh see a different Penn State.

I seek a seat on the PSU Board of Trustees because I can no longer watch the willful, cowardly destruction of our Penn State. Our Boardroom splits between pride and shame; yet still none know the facts. "Freeh's facts" are incomplete, selective, and largely unconvincing. Freeh's report destroyed our past; left unchallenged it will diminish the future. I am committed to find the truth by whatever means necessary. A trustee position is vital to that effort.

I believe my experience particularly relevant to reshaping the Penn State board. My career's turning point was a proxy fight (1995-97) I led against the board of my then former employer, Sallie Mae, a Fortune 100 company. That battle unseated all 15 members of an entrenched board of directors. The PSU Board is moving slowly in right direction, I hope to accelerate the pace.

Learn more about Al (and how to contact him) at the following sites:
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<http://www.ps4rs.org/2014-candidates.html>

Alice Pope (1979, 1983g, 1986g)

**Alice's Position Statement
(Ballot Position 27)**

If elected as trustee, I will:

- Honor our past: I will help find meaningful ways to acknowledge and publicize Penn State's long tradition of academic and athletic success, including the contributions of the Paterno family. Planning for the future requires building on our past.
- Renew our pride: I will insist that the board re-examine the events surrounding the Sandusky scandal. We will develop a clear and honest understanding of these events that can be used to prevent child predators from harming children, at Penn State and elsewhere. The board will finally examine the validity of the Freeh report's conclusions.
- Lead for tomorrow: I will leverage my extensive experience as a professor and as a school board member to promote board reform that relies on the best practices of educational governance. This includes shifting the culture of the board toward a collaborative, inclusive, and transparent style of decision-making. Where the board fails to implement needed governance reforms, I will support legislation to accomplish this goal.

Above all else, I will play a leading role in visionary planning. This planning is essential in order to position Penn State to thrive in the future despite the daunting challenges of decreased state funding, rising tuitions, and declining numbers of college-age students in Pennsylvania.

For more information about my qualifications and priorities, and links to my published writings on Penn State, please visit my website:
<http://www.alice4psuboard.com/>
and my Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Alice4PSUBoard>

Robert C. Jubelirer (1959, 1962JD)

**Bob's Position Statement
(Ballot Position 28)**

Serious challenges continue to face our University. The Board needs an infusion of new blood to support the alumni-elected trustees from 2012 and 2013. Yet, we must still rely on the considerable advantages of life and professional experiences. Two valuable attributes I bring are well-directed advocacy, and insight into effectively engaging state officials and legislators. Twenty-six years in top legislative leadership taught me valuable skills that apply here: Bringing people with differing interests together for results, as well as regrouping and forging ahead after suffering setbacks.

As State Senator, I was a foremost advocate for our university and students. I advised how to constructively make our case. I worked to increase funding for Penn State; I fought to get the Information Science and Technology (IST) program funding in the state budget to be able to attract a top notch Dean. I am proud that a scholarship was established in my name and continues to aid needy IST students.

Penn State must better be able to convey the remarkable academic and research attributes that make our university a renowned leader. The university needs to remind people what powerful economic engines main campus and its Commonwealth campuses are, and how much our graduates give back. The chance to contribute to Penn State's future is exciting and energizing.

It would be an honor to serve alumni on the Board. WE ARE!

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Father of two grandfather of six. Wife of 48 years, Suzanne, received her Penn State PHT (Putting Hubby Through) in 1967. Completed 46 year career June 1, 2013. Lord's career included 14 years of accounting and banking, then 32 years at Sallie Mae (SLM) beginning in 1981.

Major policy differences between Lord (Chief Operating and Chief Financial Officer) and SLM's Board in 1993 caused Lord's dismissal. In 1995, dissatisfied with company performance, SLM shareholders nominated and elected Lord to SLM board. After two years as minority, dissident director Lord organized shareholders in 1997 and replaced SLM's board in its entirety and assumed CEO role.

While CEO, SLM served 30 million students and grew to \$200 billion in assets with 12,000 employees including 1,500 in Wilkes-Barre, PA. Lord worked with Congress and the U.S. Treasury to privatize SLM, ending its status as a "Government Sponsored Enterprise" (GSE), the only GSE to do so.

After retiring in 2005 to Chair the SLM Board, Lord returned as CEO in 2007 at the onset of the financial crisis. He re-retired as CEO, and from the Board, in June 2013.

Lord now enjoys more time with Suzanne and his family. He lives in Naples FL and maintains an office in Washington DC. He interrupts his golf, boating and reading with his family run foundation; his Trusteeship pursuit; assisting Graham Spanier's Freeh defamation case and advising Commonwealth Treasurer, Rob McCord's, gubernatorial campaign.

27—Alice Pope (Bachelor of Arts, 1979; Master of Science, 1983; Doctor of Philosophy, 1986)

Alice W. Pope serves as a professor of child psychology at St. John's University. She is a three-time Penn State alumna, with bachelors (1979), masters (1983), and doctoral (1986) degrees in psychology. Her academic career, including faculty appointments at public and private universities, positions her to provide an educator's perspective that is sorely lacking on the board. Through 30 years of working with troubled youths, Alice has developed a rich understanding of how institutions can enhance and protect children's well-being.

Alice has expertise in fixing ineffective educational governance. From 2000 to 2011, she served on the board of a school offering pre-school through grade 12 instruction. The school was recovering from a scandal involving financial improprieties and an ineffective board. Alice helped to professionalize the board and change its culture to be more engaged. As co-chair for three years, Alice led historic changes in the board's governance structures that resulted in a modernized and efficient approach while maintaining the school's mission.

Alice has worked effectively in grassroots organizations to respond to the Penn State board's mismanagement of the fallout from the Sandusky Scandal. She has promoted board reform through forming relationships with Pennsylvania legislators and organizing letter-writing campaigns to legislators and trustees. She has co-authored reports on governance best practices for trustees and legislators. She has written numerous op-eds in Pennsylvania newspapers focused on how Penn State can improve governance and better prepare for the future.

Alice is a Harrisburg native and retains close ties to family and friends there.

28—Robert C. Jubelirer (Bachelor of Arts, 1959; Juris Doctorate, 1962)

Bob Jubelirer graduated from Penn State with a degree in history and earned his law degree from The Dickinson School of Law. Bob served in the Pennsylvania Senate from 1975-2006. He was President Pro Tempore of the Senate for 21 years, the longest tenure in history. Bob did double duty as Lieutenant Governor after Tom Ridge became Director of Homeland Security.

Bob wrote the modern "Sunshine Law," opening up state and local government meetings to the public; the Tuition Account Program (TAP), giving families a tax-friendly way to save for the higher education of their children and grandchildren; and "Ashley's Law," providing essential child protection measures. He was a driving force in securing state funding for key projects at Penn State highlighted by Medlar Field at Lubrano Park, the Millennium Science Center and the Penn State Hershey Medical Center. Bob also fought to get the Information Science and Technology (IST) program funding in the state budget.

Bob's leadership earned recognition including The Blair County Chapter of the NAACP Lifetime Achievement Award; Common Cause Champion of Good Government; Dickinson School of Law Career Achievement Award; The Pennsylvania State University Distinguished Alumni Award; and Alumni Association Alumni Fellow Award.

Bob is married to Renee Cohn Jubelirer ('78). They are proud parents of five children, including two Penn State graduates.

Bob is a lifetime member of the Alumni Association and member of the Nittany Lion Club.

Bob can be reached at rcjubelirer@yahoo.com. More about Bob can be found at <http://bob4psuboard.com/> and <https://www.facebook.com/jubelirerforpennstate>.

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