

FLORIDA CREW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



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JUNE 2021



HELLO FLORIDA CREW ALUMNI!

Happy Father's Day! On this holiday weekend, we're excited to bring you our June 2021 newsletter.

We want to take a moment to thank everyone who participated in our first fundraiser, Bark Madness, & first event, the FCAA Virtual Regatta. Both events were a success & we couldn't have asked for a better turn out! Our Board & committee members are looking forward to planning more incredible events for our members; this time, in person!

This newsletter will mainly focus on our upcoming elections, which are happening this upcoming week. To learn more about the election process & the positions we're looking to fill, keep reading.

Stay up-to-date with the latest by visiting our [website](#) & following us on our socials, which are linked below. Until the next one!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALUMNI WEEKEND

Our Alumni Engagement Committee is hard at work planning upcoming FCAA events! We are looking forward to having in-person events & getting our members together. The first event slated to take place is an Alumni Weekend. **Save the Date for September 24th - 26th, 2021.**

As details for the weekend are ironed out & finalized, you will receive emails & see announcements made on our social channels. Be sure to keep an eye out!

BARK MADNESS RECAP

For Bark Madness we ended up having sixteen entries for the dogs & four entries for the cats! Our ultimate winner was Rocky & owner, Joey Briggs. An honorable mention goes out to Copper & owner Kayla Burrows, who received a year's worth of FCAA membership!

A huge shout out to our fundraising committee: Christina Casler, Andy Mullins, Isabelle McCullough, & Lauren Day! They put the entire fundraiser together & ensured it ran smoothly. We're looking forward to seeing what they have in store for the future.

FCAA VIRTUAL REGATTA RECAP

For the FCAA Virtual Regatta, we raised just over \$1,200! This money will go towards supporting the Florida Club Rowing team & the growth of the FCAA. A huge thank you goes out to our Alumni Engagement Committee: Joey Briggs, Sam Rubin, Britny Ostermann, Megan Labrecque, Seb Slagle, & Erin Stepchuck, for putting everything together!

ELECTIONS

The Florida Crew Alumni Association is holding an election for the following Board of Directors positions: Vice President of Communications, Treasurer, & an Additional Voting Member. For a description of each position's responsibilities, please refer to the bylaws on our [website](#) or see specific details down below. If you are interested in applying, please fill out the [application](#) by **Wednesday, June 23, 2021**.

During the election cycle, an alumni member may run for up to two positions. We ask that the members running specify the positions they intend to run for.

Completed applications will be collected by the current Board of Directors & distributed via email with a survey link on Friday, June 25, 2021 to all voting members of the Association. Voting will be open for three days & close on June 27 at 11:59 PM EST. The elected members will be announced on Monday, June 28th & take office on June 30, 2021.

In order to be eligible to run for a Board position & vote, you must be a member of the Florida Crew Alumni Association. If you are not, you can register on our [website](#).

If you'd like additional details, please refer to the FCAA Bylaws, Article 5. The Bylaws can be found on the About Page of the [website](#). If you have any questions, please reach out to us via email at info@floridacrewalumni.com

Position Descriptions

Vice President of Communications

- Shall serve as Head of the Communications Committee;
- Shall maintain communication with the current Florida Club Rowing Executive Board to distribute current team updates, including race results, & alumni event schedules to Florida Club Rowing alumni & Association Members; &
- Shall maintain & update a database of Florida Club Rowing alumni contact information.

Treasurer

- Shall serve as Head of the Fundraising Committee;
- Shall provide the Secretary account balances for inclusion in meeting minutes of the Association's Board;
- Shall receive & deposit all funds of the association and account for all receipts, disbursement, and balance on hand at each regular meeting;
- Shall prepare & file in a timely manner all federal, state or local tax forms; &
- Shall cosign all accounts with the President.

Additional Voting Member

- Shall serve on Alumni Engagement committee

GET INVOLVED

No
Experience
Necessary

Email:
Info@floridacrewalumni.com

There are three committees alumni can become involved with:

- **Fundraising Committee:** This committee will develop the financial resources for the FCAA as well as Florida Club Rowing. If you have experience in fundraising, marketing, finance, or other this is the committee for you!
- **Communications Committee:** The communications committee strengthens and maintains the network of alumni and student-athletes. If you have experience with social media, graphic design, creating email campaigns, & more consider joining!
- **Alumni Engagement Committee:** This committee fosters Florida Crew's alumni community through socials, races, and professional events. Consider joining this if you have experience event planning, team building, or with professional development.

THE TEAM

As we mentioned in our previous newsletter, the Florida Club Rowing team participated in ACRA, the national championship regatta. Due to COVID, the regatta went virtual but that did not stop the team! Here are the results:

- 1x Elijah Rice: **2nd place**
- 2- Madelyn Kloske & Morgan Collins: **1st place**
- 2- Maggie Heigl & Kaycie Whitaker: **2nd place**
- 2- Bre Jenkins & Elise Talbott: **3rd place**

Congratulations to all the rowers who participated! We are looking forward to supporting you all this upcoming season!

