

Joseph Kienle '72, M'74

For almost three decades, Joe Kienle has been a respected and valued member of the West Chester University community. Appointed to the WCUEAA Board of Directors in 1987, Joe was also elected to the Board to serve two terms. He served as treasurer for four years; vice president for four years and president for two years and past president for two years. He also was the chair of the Finance Committee for four years and has served on this committee for more than twenty years. He has chaired the Affinity Committee for three years out of the eight he has served. An active member of the Chester County Alumni Association, Joe has also held the offices of president, past president and treasurer. During his board tenure, he was instrumental in obtaining the credit card program for the Alumni Association which resulted in thousands of dollars of royalty income. Joe also procured a corporate partnership with the alumni insurance partner resulting in substantial royalties to the Alumni Association.

Joe earned his B.S. degree in Kinesiology and his Master's in Education from WCU. Professionally, Joe started his career at WCU as the first resident director of Wayne Hall in 1973. He moved on to other universities throughout the country for the next ten years and then earned his securities license in 1989. For the next twenty plus years he worked for Morgan Stanley until 2010 and then finished his career at Wells Fargo for the last five years until his retirement. But perhaps, one of the most rewarding accomplishments Joe has achieved is working with students as a volunteer basketball official for the past 38 years.

Joe's family continues the WCU tradition. His daughter, Jessica, graduated from WCU as well as his daughter, Stephanie, who is also currently obtaining her Master's degree. Joe's mantra throughout his life has been, *"When asked, I serve."*