

Biography NAOAB

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Social Media

Michigan State University Alumni Band.

Information about our alumni band: The group was founded in 1970 and our Board of Directors was founded in 1993. Here is a link to our website: <http://spartanband.net/alumni/>

My responsibilities/history with the MSU Alumni Band: I have served on the Alumni Band Board since March of 2018 where I was a Member at Large as I learned the ropes. I just recently took over as our Secretary. Most of our work goes into our Fall and Spring Reunions, which are a ton of work but incredibly rewarding.

What I wish to accomplish: I think that organization is such a cool thing. No matter where you went to college, your band was and is your family. It is easy to get caught up thinking about your own conference/alumni band, but there are so many out there to see and learn from. I was hoping to become more involved with the NAOAB, especially through social media, to help bridge the gap between organizations. It is exciting to get people talking and sharing stories; and our band community as a whole benefits from these types of interactions.

Other: I am currently a full time graduate student going for a degree in Public Administration and certificate in Higher Education & Student Affairs, but I've always had a true passion for band. Since I was not a music-major, I am always trying to find new ways to support the band community.

This position opens a great way to continue serving while extending my knowledge of alumni programs all over the nation.