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## \$250,000 in Gifts to Support Kenyon Journalists

By Robbie Ketcham '04

Two major gifts to Kenyon could carry significant benefits for future *Kenyon Collegian* staff members. The gifts, announced at the “We Are Kenyon” campaign kickoff during the 2007 Reunion Weekend, would help renovate the *Collegian* offices and create an endowment to support student journalism at the College.

Richard Rubin '62 – a Kenyon trustee, former *Collegian* editor and president of a California law firm – has made a \$200,000 gift, \$150,000 of which is to support renovation of the *Collegian*'s new office space, and a portion going to the Kenyon Fund in honor of his 45th reunion. The newspaper has long been housed in Philander Chase Tower in Peirce Hall, but building and fire codes stemming from a \$25 million Peirce renovation project had required that the *Collegian* leave the tower. The newspaper has been promised a renovated location in Peirce. According to Sarah Kahrl, Kenyon's vice president for college relations, Rubin's gift will help support new furnishings for that space, as well as general improvements such as air conditioning and elevator service to the floor where the offices will be.

Daniel Matthew Voorhees '95, president of a Washington financial services firm, and his partner, Chris Dorobek, have pledged \$50,000 over several years to create an endowment in the name of P.F. Kluge '64, a noted author, journalist and current

*Collegian* advisor. The P.F. Kluge Fellowships are expected to help fund student journalism at the College through such efforts as support for summer internships and special *Collegian* projects, Kahrl said. Specific projects will be developed each year, with *Collegian* advisors selecting participants and the dean of students managing finances.

“I had no warning about the gift Matt Voorhees and Chris Dorobek made,” Kluge said. “The announcement ... during the party launching Kenyon's capital campaign ... ambushed me. I lost it, some. A good night for me and for the *Collegian*. And not the last, I hope.”

The initial gift of \$50,000 is expected to generate about \$2,250 a year for projects, Kahrl said. However, others can donate to the College with gifts specified for this fund. Kahrl said that Pamela Hollie, Kenyon's director of capital projects, developed the fund with Voorhees and could assist with donations.

**If you would like to give to Kenyon by supporting student journalism through this endowment, you can give by check, Visa, American Express, Discover or MasterCard. Gifts can be sent to the Office of Development, Kenyon College; College Relations Building; Gambier, OH 43022. Please specify that gifts are for the P.F. Kluge Fellowships.**

## A Call for Help: Alumni Support Needed to Build Association

By Robbie Ketcham '04

Whether in editing the *Collegian* or now in working at a daily newspaper, I've discovered the need for everyone's contribution. Without copy from reporters, photos and graphics from visual journalists, strong editing from the copy desk, an experienced pressroom and quick-thinking online editors, the entire paper would fall apart.

Enthusiastic participation at our sesquicentennial reunion in November and continued interest among alumni have formed a strong foundation for the new Kenyon Collegian Alumni Association. But now, as the group moves forward, the need for widespread contribution is just as clear as in a newsroom.

Therefore, please help our young organization grow by offering your input and your support. Here are some ways you can help:

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Welcome to the first issue of the *Reporter*, the official newsletter of The Kenyon Collegian Alumni Association. As a member of the Association, you will receive this newsletter periodically to keep you updated on the operations of the Association, as well as the *Kenyon Collegian*. Please direct any questions or concerns to our e-mail address, [collegian.alumni.association@gmail.com](mailto:collegian.alumni.association@gmail.com).

— Bryan Stokes II '05  
*Reporter* editor

# Directory, Workshop Among Possible Future Projects

By Robbie Ketcham '04

The Collegian Alumni Association is driven by its mission statement: “to foster fellowship among the newspaper’s alumni, connect with the newspaper’s current student journalists and support the newspaper as an open forum of impartial journalism and independent opinion.”

Through last year’s membership survey and reunion discussion, some ways to carry out this mission have been identified. While future plans will be determined by the membership and depend on the ratification of our charter and the election of a new Board, here are some proposed projects:

## 1.) Foster fellowship among the newspaper’s alumni

\* Several members have been interested in compiling a directory of Association members, with the contact information of those alumni who consent.

\* We are also considering an online message board to exchange notes and thoughts on journalism, as well as job openings and professional advice

## 2.) Connect with the newspaper’s current student journalists

\* We’re considering holding a workshop for current

*Collegian* staffers during the upcoming academic year. This could touch on the basics of reporting, editing, design or other fields of interest, and could be a useful teaching tool.

## 3.) Support the newspaper as an open forum of impartial journalism and independent opinion

\* A main goal for the new Board might be seeking to support the newly created student journalism endowment at Kenyon. This fund, for which two alumni have committed \$50,000, would allow members to give to Kenyon while also supporting student journalism. (For more, see p. 1.)

\* There has been considerable interest in working with Kenyon’s Career Development Center to find journalistic internship and externship sponsors.

\* A fundraising opportunity announced at the reunion was a campaign to digitize the archives of the *Collegian*. This would offer a valuable research tool to current and future staff members, who would have 150 years of collective memory available in a digital form.

\* As always, we hope to serve as an advocate for a free, impartial and fearless press at Kenyon College.

# New *Collegian* Endeavors Include Stipends, Training Program

By Willow Belden '07

Over the past few years, *Collegian* editors have made significant strides in staff selection and hiring, the production process, and networking with professional journalists. We have also worked hard to make the paper the best it can be and to provide Kenyon students with the experience they need to launch successful careers as journalists. Here is a brief summary of some of the major changes that have happened this year at the *Collegian*:

- After two years of petitioning the administration, 2006-'07 Editors-in-Chief Willow Belden '07 and Charlotte Nugent '07 convinced Dean of Students Tammy Gocial to pay *Collegian* editors. *Collegian* staff will begin receiving modest stipends once they have served as editors for three semesters.

- Willow and Charlotte implemented an extensive staff training program over the past few years. Three years ago, the news editors ran mandatory training sessions for all news reporters in order to teach them some basics of news writing and journalistic ethics. Two years ago, the editors-in-chief began holding training sessions for all new *Collegian* reporters. At the beginning of the 2006-'07 academic year, the editors-in-chief organized a two-day retreat for all editors, which included discussion of goals and ideas for the paper; tips on recruiting, training and retaining writers; exercises about working with other editors; and team-

building activities.

- The 2006-'07 editors-in-chief have streamlined the staff selection process. Prospective editors are now required to apply for their *Collegian* positions and are interviewed by the outgoing and incoming editors-in-chief. Additionally, editorial assistants are hired each fall from the pool of new staff members and are groomed throughout the year for editorial positions.

- *Collegian* editors-in-chief have arranged for the newspaper staff to have informal discussions with professional journalists from *The New York Times* and ABC News, as well as fellow alumnus Matt Winkler '77, editor of Bloomberg News. *Collegian* staff members also had the opportunity to meet those who attended the *Collegian* alumni reunion in the fall. Thank you to everyone who attended!

- Over the past few years, *Collegian* editors have participated in a variety of journalism workshops and internships. Three *Collegian* editors (all rising editors-in-chief) have had internships at Bloomberg News. Four editors have participated in the Bloomberg College Editors' Leadership Workshop at Columbia University. And one of next year's editors-in-chief has an internship in Ohio Congressman Zack Space's press office this summer.

## Call for Help: Ways to Contribute

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### 1.) Give your thoughts

The most basic—but also the most important—contribution you can make is by helping foster our identity and mission. This is especially true now, as we consider a proposed charter.

Please read through the enclosed charter carefully and consider whether it meets your expectations and vision for the Collegian Alumni Association. If you approve of the charter, please vote for its ratification, as its approval requires support from two-thirds of those voting. If you feel the charter doesn't meet your expectations, please vote against it and include any suggestions or concerns. These will be considered in the event the charter is not approved and we must go "back to the drawing board."

### 2.) Give your time

When you vote, please also consider nominating yourself or someone else for a position on our Board of Directors. Considering our organization's youth, strong leadership on our Board will be essential. You can also offer to serve on a journalism panel at Kenyon, to be a resource for a Kenyon student seeking advice on life after graduation, to help manage fundraising activities or to help organize alumni get-togethers.

### 3.) Give your money

I don't like talking about money, but the topic can't be avoided: As a new organization, seed money will be crucial. Any contributions would not currently go to any particular project, but would allow us to have an operating budget for mailings, maintaining a post-office box and meeting any expenses that might be encountered as we establish ourselves. In the future and under an elected Board of Directors, some of this money could be directed toward approved projects.

Of course, we seek to be transparent in our finances. We'll provide budget reports in our mailings and online, and we'll happily answer any financial questions that you might have.

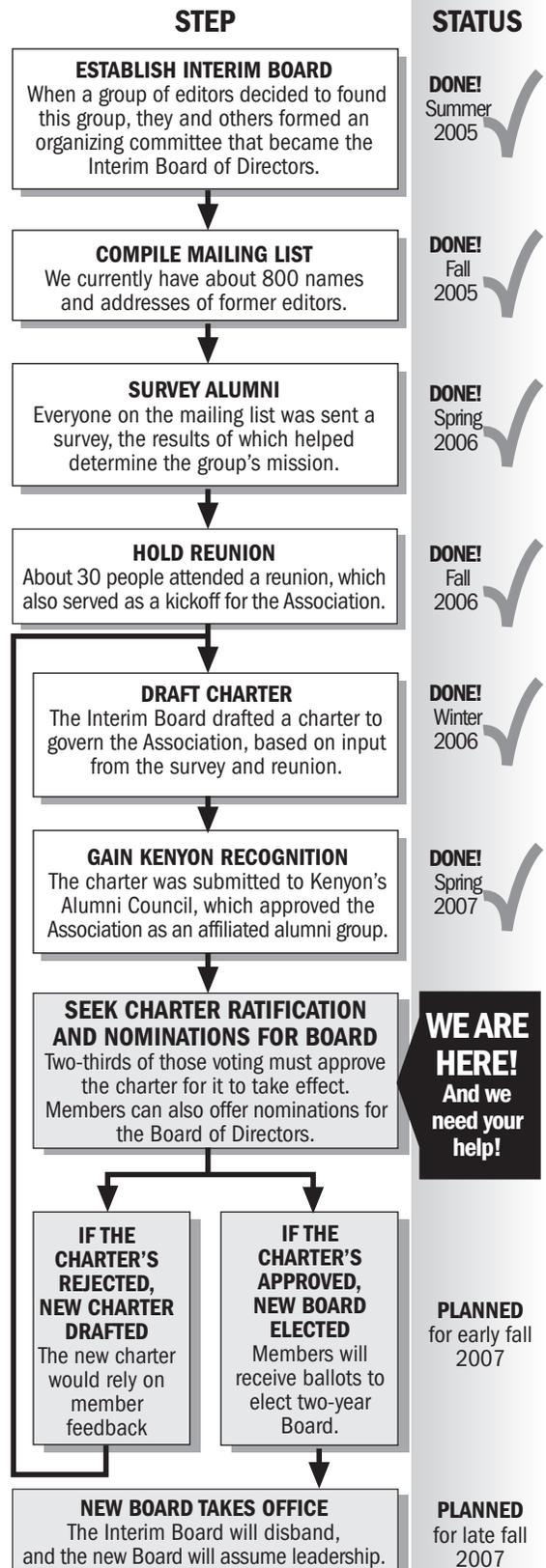
A recent \$50,000 gift to Kenyon to establish an endowment supporting student journalism also offers an unexpected and exciting opportunity to support the College while supporting the student press. You can make a donation directly to Kenyon, specifying that you wish it to go to this endowment. (For more, see p. 1.)

Once again, contributions in any or all of these areas would be quite appreciated. Thanks to last year's reunion and the enthusiasm of alumni, we have a great foundation for the Kenyon Collegian Alumni Association. But now is the time when we must build upon it. And only you can help us do so.

**If you would like to give to the Association, you can send checks to The Kenyon Collegian Alumni Association; c/o Robbie Ketcham; 5624 River Run Trail Apt. B; Fort Wayne, IN 46825.**

## BUILDING THE COLLEGIAN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Establishing the Kenyon Collegian Alumni Association has involved all our members, as well as our Interim Board of Directors and Kenyon College.



# The Kenyon Collegian Alumni Association Draft Charter

We, former staff members of *The Kenyon Collegian* newspaper at Kenyon College, do hereby establish The Kenyon Collegian Alumni Association and ordain the following charter to govern its operations.

## **I.) Mission**

The mission of The Kenyon Collegian Alumni Association is to foster fellowship among the newspaper's alumni, connect with the newspaper's current student journalists and support the newspaper as an open forum of impartial journalism and independent opinion.

## **II.) Relationship to Kenyon College**

The Association is established as an affiliated organization of the Kenyon College Alumni Council and shall abide by the Alumni Council Policy on Affiliated Organizations.

The Association recognizes that its first commitment is to the language and principles of its mission statement. If a severe abuse or train of abuses arises such that the actions of Kenyon College or the Alumni Council become destructive of the principles of the Association's mission statement, and if these conflicts cannot be resolved through diligent and faithful negotiation and discussion, the Association retains the right to withdraw as an affiliated organization through amendment to this charter.

## **III.) Relationship to *The Kenyon Collegian***

The Association shall neither control nor be controlled by the actions of *The Kenyon Collegian* and its student staff members, but shall exist as a wholly separate entity.

At no time shall the Association seek to control the content, style, staffing or editorial decisions of the newspaper. This shall not, however, prohibit advice, counsel, suggestions or recommendations.

The Association shall control its funds in accordance with the Alumni Council Policy on Affiliated Organizations and shall allocate funds to the newspaper only for specific purposes, by vote of the Association's Board of Directors or of the membership at large.

## **IV.) Governance**

Full and final authority over the Association rests with this charter and with the Association's membership. The membership shall elect a Board of Directors to administer Association affairs in accordance with this charter and a treasurer to oversee Association finances in cooperation with the Board and in accordance with this charter.

### ***A.) Board of Directors***

The Board of Directors shall administer Association affairs, subject to this charter and to the consent of the membership.

#### ***1.) Composition***

The Board of Directors shall be composed of five members – four representatives and a treasurer – serving two-year terms, elected by vote of the membership at large. In addition, the current editors-in-chief and advisors of the newspaper shall serve as *ex officio* members of the Board for the duration of their tenure as editors-in-chief and advisors, holding voice but without voting power.

Voting for the Board shall take place on two ballots. The four representatives shall be elected on one ballot, with those candidates receiving the top four vote totals being elected. The treasurer shall be elected on a second ballot, with that candidate receiving the plurality of votes being elected. Candidates for treasurer may also run for one of the four representative positions. If elected to both, the individual shall serve as treasurer, and that candidate receiving the fifth-highest vote total for representative shall be elected.

The Board of Directors shall establish the means for elections, ensuring opportunity, access and participation by all willing members.

New Board members shall assume their office within 30 days of the election, at a date and time determined by the

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outgoing Board. Outgoing Board members shall leave office at that same date and time. If the election is held by mail, the deadline for voters to send their ballots shall be considered the election day for the purpose of the 30-day period.

Any individual who shall be an eligible Association member within 30 days of the election shall be eligible to run for office. However, advisors shall not be eligible to run for office while serving as advisors.

Board members shall be eligible for re-election without limit.

If a member is unable to complete the remainder of his or her term, the Board chair may, with the advice and consent of the Board, appoint an interim member to serve until an election is held. The membership may then elect an individual to serve the remainder of the absent member's term.

### **2.) Chair**

The Board, as a first order of business following each election, shall elect from among its voting members a chair, who shall organize Board affairs with the consent of the Board and in accordance with this charter. The chair shall serve a one-year term, but may be re-elected without limit, so long as the chair is a member of the Board.

The treasurer, editors-in-chief and advisors shall not serve as chair.

The chair shall, with the advice and consent of the Board, have the power to schedule meetings, appoint committee chairs, handle day-to-day affairs of the Association and undertake any other administrative measures ordained by the Board. The chair shall have power to sign Association checks, either with prior authorization of the Board or – in a case of urgent need – if the sum is less than \$500. The chair may, with the advice and consent of the Board, authorize another Board member to have the power to sign Association checks for a set period of time, subject to the same oversight as the chair.

The chair shall promptly report all actions to the Board, and the Board shall have the power to overturn any of the chair's actions by a simple majority vote.

The chair can be removed from this position by a vote of four of the five Board members, though he or she will remain a member of the Board, unless removed by the membership.

### **3.) Committees**

The Board may, by simple majority vote, form any such committees it deems necessary and proper for Association affairs.

The chair shall, with the advice and consent of the Board, appoint committee chairs, who may be members of the Board or of the membership at large.

Both the chair of the Board and the committee chairs may, with the advice and consent of the Board, appoint such members to their committees as they see fit. Committees may include both members of the Board and of the membership at large, but every committee shall have at least one Board member.

Committees shall operate in the interests of the Board and of the membership at large, in accordance with this charter.

The Board may dissolve any committees by majority vote, with the exception of the Finance Committee, which shall not be dissolved.

### **4.) Finance Committee**

The Finance Committee shall, through cooperation with and oversight of the treasurer, monitor Association finances.

#### **B.) Treasurer**

The treasurer shall manage the financial records of the Association, prepare for the Board and the membership full and forthright reports of the Association's financial status and ensure compliance with proper standards for fiscal responsibility, acting subject to this charter and in consultation with the membership, the Board and its Finance Committee.

The treasurer shall serve as a full member of the Board, with voice and vote on all issues. The treasurer shall also serve on the Finance Committee of the Board.

The treasurer shall routinely inform the Board and the larger membership of the financial status of the Association. The treasurer shall first submit a draft financial report to the Finance Committee, which shall review it. Upon agreement by

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the treasurer and Finance Committee of the report's accuracy, the treasurer shall certify the report and submit it to the Board of Directors and membership. When the treasurer has certified a financial report, the numbers in that report shall not be altered or amended by the Board, without consent of the treasurer and of a majority of the Finance Committee.

The treasurer shall have power to sign Association checks, either with prior authorization of the Board or – in a case of urgent need – if the sum is less than \$500. However, the treasurer shall promptly report all actions to the Board.

The Board shall not attempt to influence the financial record-keeping of the treasurer.

### ***C.) Initiative and referendum***

Final authority over the Association rests with the membership as a whole, subject only to this charter. Therefore, any member of the Association has the right to offer proposals independent of the Board of Directors (“initiative”) or seek to overturn any decisions made by the Board (“referendum”).

A member wishing to propose a policy independent of the Board shall circulate a petition clearly stating the proposal. If the petition garners support from 20% of the Association's membership, the petitioner may present the petition to the Board. The Board shall then either (a) vote to enact the proposal or (b) schedule a vote of the full membership on the proposal within 90 days of receiving the petition or at the next regularly scheduled election, if the petitioner approves. If two-thirds of those members taking part in the vote support the proposal, the proposal shall pass.

A member wishing to overturn a decision of the Board shall, within 90 days of the Board action, circulate a petition clearly stating the decision to be overturned. The Board shall grant a petitioner access to all Association resources and means of communication for the purpose of seeking signatures. If the petition garners support from 20% of the Association's membership, the petitioner may present the petition to the Board. The Board shall then either (a) vote to overturn its previous decision or (b) schedule a vote of the full membership on the matter within 90 days of receiving the petition or at the next regularly scheduled election, if the petitioner approves. If two-thirds of those members taking part in the vote support the repeal, the decision shall be overturned.

### ***D.) Administrative action***

Except as provided in this charter, a simple majority of the Board shall be sufficient to enact proposals. In the event of a tie vote, the proposal may be tabled until the next meeting of the Board. If there is again a tie vote at that meeting, the proposal shall be defeated.

### ***E.) Open governance***

Open governance is crucial to the success of any democratic organization and is critical to the work of a free and impartial press. Therefore, the Association shall seek transparency and openness in its proceedings. Meetings of the Board of Directors and committees shall be announced in advance, and all members have the right to attend all meetings. Minutes of meetings and financial information shall be available to all members.

### ***F.) Freedom of speech***

Democracy and journalism both thrive on open and free discussion of affairs. Therefore, any member shall have the right to speak on any topic pertinent to the Association at any time. The Board of Directors may establish and enforce an agenda for organized Association discussions, but shall not restrict the discussion of the membership on the basis of content.

### ***G.) Removal of Board members***

Any member has the right to seek the removal of a Board member, but such is a grave matter, and so must not be approached lightly. Removal of Board members shall be possible only in cases of gross mismanagement, financial malfeasance, conduct seriously unbecoming to the Association and its mission, illegal activity, or removal from the Association.

A member wishing to remove an elected officer shall circulate a petition identifying the officer and clearly stating the allegation for which removal is sought. The Board shall grant a petitioner access to all Association resources and means of communication for the purpose of seeking signatures. If the petition garners support from one-third of the Association's membership, the petitioner may present the petition to the Board of Directors and to the officer in question. The Board shall

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then schedule a vote of the full membership on the matter within 90 days of receiving the petition. Prior to that vote, the Board shall ensure that both the petitioner and officer facing expulsion have ample and equal opportunity to state their cases to the membership at large. If two-thirds of voting members support the officer's removal at that vote, the officer shall be removed immediately.

An officer who has been removed remains a full member of the Association, with voice and vote on all issues, so long as he or she is eligible for membership.

### **V.) Membership**

#### ***A.) Eligibility***

Two types of individuals are eligible for membership in the Association: All former staff members in good standing of *The Kenyon Collegian*, and honorary members.

##### ***1.) Former staff members in good standing***

"Former staff members" are any individuals who contributed to the newspaper on a regular basis. Members "in good standing" are any individuals who concluded their work on the newspaper either by graduating or voluntarily. Former staff members in good standing shall have voice and vote on all Association matters.

Former staff members who left the newspaper involuntarily, or who were removed from the Association through the disciplinary procedures of the Alumni Council Policy on Affiliated Organizations, are not "in good standing" and are thus ineligible for membership, except by a petition for eligibility.

To petition for eligibility, the individual in question shall inform the Board of Directors of this intent in writing, either by mail or e-mail. This letter should include an explanation of why the individual feels he or she should be made eligible for membership. If four of the five Board members vote to make the individual eligible, the individual shall immediately become a member of the Association.

If the petition for eligibility is not approved, the individual may not again seek eligibility until at least one year after the vote. However, the individual may seek eligibility for however many years as he or she wishes.

As with all Board actions, the decision of the Board on a petition for eligibility is subject to referendum.

##### ***2.) Honorary members***

An "honorary member" is any individual who, in the estimation of the Association, has contributed significantly to journalism at large or to *The Kenyon Collegian*. An individual shall be nominated for honorary membership in one of two ways: The Board of Directors may nominate an individual by simple majority vote, or any member may circulate a petition clearly stating the individual proposed for honorary membership. The Board shall grant a petitioner access to all Association resources and means of communication for the purpose of seeking signatures. If the petition garners support from 20% of the Association's membership, the petitioner may present the petition to the Board, which shall treat the petition as a nomination.

Once an individual is nominated and accepts the nomination of honorary membership, the Board shall schedule a vote of the full membership on the nomination. If a simple majority of voting members supports the honorary membership, the individual shall be made a member of the Association, with full voice and vote on all issues.

Advisors to *The Kenyon Collegian* shall become honorary members of the Association upon accepting that role. After leaving that position, they shall continue to have the benefits of honorary membership and shall become eligible to hold office on the Board of Directors.

#### ***B.) Dues***

All former staff members in good standing of *The Kenyon Collegian* shall automatically become eligible for membership of the Association upon their graduation, and no member shall be required to pay dues for two years following his or her graduation.

Honorary members shall not be required to pay dues.

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Reasonable dues may be levied upon former staff members in good standing beginning two years after their graduation, but care should be taken to ensure the affordability of Association membership. If paying dues poses a serious financial hardship to a member, that member may inform the Board of Directors of this hardship in writing, either by mail or e-mail. The Board shall then vote on granting a two-year, renewable waiver of dues to that member, with a simple majority needed for approval.

A “grace period” determined by the Board, but of at least 90 days, shall be afforded to any member who has not paid dues, during which time the Board shall diligently seek to inform the individual in question of this non-payment and offer an opportunity for the individual to pay or seek a financial waiver. If the member has neither paid dues nor obtained a waiver at the end of the grace period, the Board may either vote to extend the grace period or to remove the member from the Association’s membership. A vote to extend the grace period requires a simple majority, while a vote to remove the member from the Association’s membership requires the consent of four Board members. The Board shall diligently seek to inform the individual in question of this action.

The levying of dues or a change in dues may be proposed in two ways: the Board of Directors may offer a proposal by simple majority, or any member may circulate a petition clearly stating the dues proposal. The Board shall grant a petitioner access to all Association resources and means of communication for the purpose of seeking signatures. If the petition garners support from 20% of the Association’s membership, the petitioner may present the petition to the Board, which shall treat the petition as a proposal. Once dues are proposed, the Board shall schedule a vote of the full membership on the dues at the next scheduled election, with a simple majority necessary for approval.

### ***C.) Resignation of members***

Any member wishing to leave the organization shall inform the Board of Directors of this intent in writing, either by mail or e-mail. The resignation shall be noted at the next meeting of the Board.

If an eligible member has resigned, was removed from the Association’s membership for non-payment of dues, is not listed among the Association’s membership roster or has been removed from the membership by accident; and if that individual wishes to be a member; that individual may inform the Board of Directors of this intent in writing, either by mail or e-mail. Once the individual’s eligibility is confirmed, the individual shall immediately gain membership in the Association.

### **VI.) Amendment to this charter**

Amendments to this charter may be proposed in one of two ways: The Board of Directors may propose an amendment, with the support of four Board members necessary. Any member may also propose an amendment by circulating a petition clearly stating the proposal. The Board shall grant a petitioner access to all Association resources and means of communication for the purpose of seeking signatures. If the petition garners signatures from one-third of the Association’s membership, the petitioner may present the petition to the Board.

Once an amendment is proposed, the Board shall schedule a vote of the full membership on the amendment no sooner than 30 days after the proposal is received. If two-thirds of members taking part in the vote approve, the amendment shall be enacted.

### **VII.) Ratification**

Ratification of this charter may be proposed by the Interim Board of Directors by two-thirds vote. Once ratification is proposed, the Interim Board shall schedule a vote of the full membership on ratification no sooner than 30 days after the proposal is made. If two-thirds of members taking part in the vote approve, this charter shall be ratified and take effect immediately.

Within one year following the ratification of this charter, an election shall be held for all five Board members.

The newly elected Board members shall assume their offices at a specified date and time established by the Interim Board, within 30 days of this election. If the election is held by mail, the deadline for voters to send their ballots shall be considered the election day for the purpose of the 30-day period. At that same date and time, the Interim Board shall adjourn *sine die*. No actions of the Interim Board shall be binding on the newly elected Board of Directors.

# BALLOT

## 1.) CHARTER RATIFICATION

Do you support the ratification of the proposed charter for The Kenyon Collegian Alumni Association?  
(Support of two-thirds of those voting needed for passage.) (Circle your choice.)

YES

NO

If no, please offer any suggestions for improvement, if the Interim Board must draft a new charter:

## 2.) NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPRESENTATIVE

If the charter is ratified, an election will be held for a new Board of Directors. Four positions of Board representative will be elected to two-year terms. If you wish to nominate yourself or another eligible member, please list a name and any contact information you have for the nominee.

## 3.) NOMINATIONS FOR ASSOCIATION TREASURER

If the charter is ratified, an election will be held for an Association treasurer. The treasurer will be a voting member of the Board of Directors and will oversee the Association's financial management. Anyone can run for both representative and treasurer; if one wins both, the member will become treasurer. If you wish to nominate yourself or another eligible member, please list a name and any contact information you have for the nominee.

## 4.) INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

*This is a secret ballot!* However, the Association is looking for anyone interested in volunteering. Options could include serving on a Finance Committee, which would oversee the treasurer's financial management; taking part in workshops for current student journalists at Kenyon; planning alumni events; mentoring students; offering job advice; or helping with fundraising. If you would be interested in any of these or have any other suggestions, please list them here or on another sheet, including your name and contact information.

## 5.) ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS?

*This is a secret ballot!* However, if you would like to offer any thoughts or concerns, please list them here or on another sheet, including your name and contact information.

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# THE KENYON COLLEGIAN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION REPORTER

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*For those interested in communicating with the 2007-2008 Collegian staff, here's the masthead for the fall semester.*

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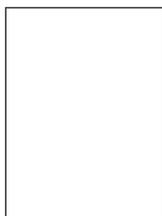
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