



APSU BOARD OF TRUSTEES SERVICE AWARD

BARRY KULBACK

Retired Process Improvement Professional

Barry Kulback graduated from Austin Peay State University in 1979. Along with his wife Maggie, who earned her degree from Austin Peay in 1977, Barry has been a dedicated supporter of his alma mater. The couple has donated to Austin Peay every year since 1982, marking an impressive 43 consecutive years of giving as of 2024.

In 1988, Barry was instrumental in establishing the Austin Peay Support Group of Trane Employees, which came to be known as the Trane Alumni Chapter. He chaired the organizational committee, authored the charter and served as the group's inaugural president. Under Barry's leadership, it grew to be the University's largest alumni chapter at one point. During his 27 years as a contributing member, the group helped fund numerous campus initiatives and created several endowments that are now valued at nearly \$1 million as of 2024.

Barry has served as Austin Peay Homecoming co-chair, a member of the Gobs Club, the President's Giving Tower and the Monocle Society. As a member of the APSU Foundation, Barry has held roles including chair of the Fund Development Committee, member of the Governance Committee, chair of the Foundation Reimagined Committee and vice chair of the Foundation. His other APSU leadership positions include the Engineering Physics Advisory Board and the "What If" Comprehensive Campaign Committee.

Barry has long been a member and officer of the Sigma Chi Fraternity House Corporation, which built Austin Peay's first true fraternity house, providing affordable housing to eight students. Barry and Maggie are members of the Legacy Society, listed in the Austin Peay Society at the Founders level, and in the President's Society John S. Ziegler Circle. The couple are also longtime season ticket holders for APSU football and basketball.

Beyond his extensive involvement with Austin Peay, Barry is active in his local community. He has served on the Board of Directors for Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County Tennessee, helping to physically build four houses. He also served on the Clarksville River District Commission and spent three years as co-chair of the Immaculate Conception Church International Festival. A dedicated blood donor, Barry has given over ten gallons to the American Red Cross.

Barry's professional accomplishments are equally impressive. In 2006, he was honored with the Tennessee Academy of Science Industrial Scientist Award. He also holds four U.S. patents for developing innovative software programs that optimize manufacturing capabilities to best meet customer demand. Barry Kulback has made a profound impact both at his alma mater and in the surrounding area.