

2018 TRS Board of Control Election Candidate Biographies

Dr. Joseph Van Matre is a professor at U.A.B.'s Collat School of Business. His Ph.D. dissertation analyzed common stock IPOs. Today, he manages a portfolio with positions in equities, put and call options, and bonds. He attended the University of Montevallo for two years on an Honors Scholarship, and then transferred to Auburn for his B.E.E. After three years with Alabama Power, he returned to Auburn for his M.B.A. Dr. Van Matre then attended the University of Alabama on an N.D.E.A. Fellowship. Teaching undergraduates and graduates, he has been honored with the President's Award for Teaching Excellence, and, in 2015, he was the recipient of the Ingalls/UAB National Alumni Award for Lifetime Achievement in Teaching. He has published articles, chapters, and books, and received the Distinguished Service Award from Southeast Decision Sciences Institute (SE-DSI), and served as National DSI Vice President. He has served multiple terms as Chair of both the Promotion and Tenure Committee and the Faculty Affairs Committee. Dr. Van Matre served on the Faculty Senate several times including three terms as Parliamentarian. He established an endowed scholarship at UAB in honor of his parents in 1986, and another more recently at Auburn.

Dr. Barbara Cady received her BA in Speech from Auburn University, MA in Speech Pathology/Audiology from the University of Alabama, and Ph.D. in Speech Pathology/Audiology from the University of Kansas Medical Center. Her qualifications include: Coordinator, Speech and Hearing Clinic, Tennessee Valley Rehabilitation Center; Chairperson, Department of Special Education, Alabama A&M; Faculty Senate President and Ex-Officio Trustee of Alabama A&M; Alabama Board of Examiners in Speech Pathology and Audiology; Treasurer and Chair, Finance Committee, Board of Directors, Harris Home for Children; Vice President of Speech and Hearing Association of Alabama; Vice President of Postsecondary Board of AEA; and Treasurer and Chair, Finance Committee for Democratic Women of Madison County. She was awarded the Fred Wessel Memorial Excellence in Teaching Award. She was honored as Alabama's Most Outstanding Young Woman for forming a parent/youth group for working with children with cerebral palsy as well as a youth group to work with mentally challenged students. In June 2018, she was awarded AEA's 2017-2018 Outstanding Postsecondary Achievement Award. Dr. Cady has authored numerous federal grants totaling more than \$10 million for high school teacher in-service training and post-secondary degrees. She chairs a committee which created an endowed scholarship for financially needy college seniors.