

Board of Trustees Nominees

John Compton



John Compton grew up in Greeneville, Tennessee. He earned a Finance degree from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Upon graduating from college, he began his career with PepsiCo in the Frito-Lay Division and was eventually named President of PepsiCo. He has continued his successful career as a partner with Clayton, Dubilier & Rice. John has been actively involved in the University of Tennessee serving the Business School Dean's Advisory Board. The College of Business named him a Distinguished Alumni in 2010. One year later, the University awarded him its highest alumni honor by naming him Distinguished Alumnus. John resides in Knoxville, Tennessee. He is nominated to serve on the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee, and his term will expire in 2024.

Kara Lawson



Kara Lawson, originally from Alexandria, Virginia, attended the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. She graduated with a degree in Finance. She is currently a basketball television analyst for ESPN and the Washington Wizards. During her time at UT, Kara played for the late legendary Pat Summitt and helped lead her team to three NCAA Women's Final Four appearances. Kara is one of only three players in Tennessee history to garner first team All-SEC honors in all four years. She was awarded the Torchbearer Award her senior year, the highest student honor at UT. Kara then became a successful WNBA star and an Olympic gold medalist. Kara resides in Alexandria, Virginia. She is nominated to serve on the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee, and her term will expire in 2024.

Donnie Smith



A native of Arrington, Tennessee, Donnie Smith attended the University of Tennessee, Knoxville and earned his undergraduate degree in Animal Science. He is the former president and CEO of Tyson Foods, Inc.. Donnie started with Tyson at the age of 21 as a broiler service rep and worked his way up to become the CEO of Tyson just before his 50th birthday. Even though he has retired, Donnie has not slowed down. Driven by his professional experience

and his devout faith, Donnie is now working to help develop African agriculture in Rwanda.

Donnie resides in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He is nominated to serve on the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee, and his term will expire in 2024.

Sharon Pryse



Originally from Atlanta, Sharon Pryse earned a Finance degree from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. She is the CEO and Founder of The Trust Company, a wealth management company that manages over \$2.5 billion in assets. Sharon previously served on the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee. She also serves on UT Foundation's Board of Directors, Board of Trustees for the YMCA of East Tennessee, and Friends of the Smokies Board of Directors.

She is the Past Chair for the United Way of Greater Knoxville Board. Sharon resides in Knoxville, Tennessee. She is nominated to serve on the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee, and her term will expire in 2022.

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Kim White

Kim White earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. She currently serves as the President and CEO of River City Company in Chattanooga. Previously, Kim had a successful career with ALLTEL Communications, working throughout the southeast. She assumed the role of President and CEO of River City Company in 2009. She is involved with her alma mater, serving as past president of the UTC Alumni Board and the Chancellor's Roundtable.

She currently serves on the UC Foundation and has served on the UT Foundation's Executive Committee, as well as the UT Board of Governors. She has also served on the Chattanooga Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and is a member of the Chattanooga Rotary Club. She is a recipient of UTC's Outstanding Service Award and has been recognized as one of the 100 Most Significant Alumni in the history of the University of Tennessee system. Kim resides in Chattanooga, Tennessee. She is nominated to serve on the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee, and her term will expire in 2022.

Bill Rhodes

Bill Rhodes is Chairman, President and CEO of AutoZone. He graduated from the University of Tennessee at Martin with an Accounting degree. He earned his MBA from the University of Memphis. While at the University of Tennessee at Martin, Bill was a member of the golf team. He made the honorable mention All-America and Academic All-America teams his senior year. After obtaining his MBA and working in the industry, he became the youngest president and CEO of a Fortune 500 company.

Bill resides in Memphis, Tennessee. He is nominated to serve on the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee, and his term will expire in 2022.

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Melvin Malone

Melvin Malone earned his undergraduate degree in Finance from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville and his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Tennessee College of Law. He is a practice group leader with Butler Snow LLP. Melvin has a strong background in public service, including serving as Special Supreme Court Justice for the Tennessee Supreme Court, serving on the Board of Directors for 100 Black Men of Middle Tennessee, Inc., serving as deputy legal counsel to former

Tennessee Governor Don Sundquist and as a former commissioner of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority. Melvin resides in Franklin, Tennessee. He is nominated to serve on the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee, and his term will expire in 2022.

Bill Evans

Dr. Bill Evans earned his Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. From 2004 to 2014, he served as the Director and CEO of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. During Bill's tenure as CEO, St. Jude consistently ranked among the Top 10 Best Places to Work in Academia and was ranked the No. 1 Children's Cancer Hospital. Bill is a member of the faculty at St. Jude's in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and served as a voluntary faculty member for

the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. He previously served on the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee. Dr. Evans resides in Memphis, Tennessee. He is nominated to serve on the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee, and his term will expire in 2020.

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Raja Jubran



Raja Jubran earned a Civil Engineering degree from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Raja serves as Chief Executive Officer of Denark Construction. Raja previously served as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee. Raja is incredibly involved in the community, serving on numerous boards, including the Clayton Foundation Board of Directors, the Tennessee Business Partnership, and the Great Smoky Mountain Council of Boy Scouts of America. He is a recipient of the university's College of Engineering Nathan W. Dougherty award. Raja resides in Knoxville, Tennessee. He is nominated to serve on the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee, and his term will expire in 2020.

Brad Lampley



Brad Lampley earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville and his Juris Doctor degree from the University Tennessee College of Law. He currently serves as partner in charge of the Nashville office of Adams and Reese, LLP. Brad was offensive tackle for the Tennessee Volunteers and was part of one of the winningest senior classes in UT Football history. He is involved with his community, serving on the Board of Directors of the Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl for over 15 years, the Board of Directors for the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame, and the University of Tennessee Research Foundation. He is nominated to serve on the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee, and his term will expire in 2020.