

ANN J. ROSENSTEIN GILES

Ann joined the board in 2000 after serving on the Visitor's Board. Her participation marked the start of a homecoming back to both Transylvania and Lexington.

A native Lexingtonian, Ann was a 1975 graduate of Transy. She moved on to Vanderbilt University's Owen School of Business, where she was awarded an MBA in 1977. Ann was among the first handful of women to graduate Owen's program.

Ann then moved to New York City where she spent the next 16 years working in account management at Grey Advertising on national brands such as Kayser-Roth, General Foods and Fruit of the Loom. She specialized in strategic planning for brands and went on to create her own consultancy, AJ Marketing. This initiative focused on positioning emerging companies and new products.

Ann also met her husband, Bill Giles, in NYC and continued her consulting business when they relocated in the Detroit area. Ann and Bill moved to Lexington in 2003, where she continued consulting and became active in her family's business, Rosenstein Development.

Back in Lexington, in addition to increased involvement with Transylvania, she has served as president of the Kentucky Historical Society in Frankfort and as both President and Chair of the Child Development Center of the Bluegrass (CDCB), located on the University of Kentucky campus. Ann also joined the board of trustees of Dupree Mutual Funds in 2011.

Ann currently serves as Assistant Chair of the Board's Strategic Planning Committee.