CAROLINA WOMEN LEAD.

Kari Stoltz '91

Kari Stoltz's love for her alma mater runs deep. "There's no such thing as too much Carolina coming at me. I love it," she said. "I really mean it — I'm literally born and bred."

Kari's connection to UNC-Chapel Hill began early. Growing up in Raleigh, she often accompanied her mother, a graduate student pursuing her master's and PhD at Carolina. "We even had our own special traditions in Chapel Hill," Kari recalled fondly. "It's just always been a special place for me."

This early exposure shaped her lifelong affinity for the University, which only grew stronger during her time as a student. From her sorority leadership to co-founding the club tennis team to the rigor of pursuing a history degree, Kari's campus experiences were formative.

Today, Kari is president of Bank of America for the Triangle region and managing director with Bank of America Private Bank in Raleigh, where she and her husband Jerry live with their two children. At Carolina, she is a member of the Board of Visitors, and is deeply involved with the Carolina Women's Leadership Council, serving on the executive committee. She and her family support the Ackland Art Museum, Scholarships and Student Aid, the College of Arts and Sciences, and Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Her engagement at Carolina is more than just giving back; it's about staying connected to a place that continues to inspire her. "CWLC does a fantastic job highlighting the incredible work Carolina does," she explained. "From cutting-edge research to helping first-generation students, the impact is both global and deeply personal. The more I serve our University, the more I see how vital UNC is to the success of our state and beyond."

Whether through her leadership at Carolina or her service on boards like the YMCA of the Triangle and NC Museum of History, Kari remains committed to making a difference. For her, it all comes back to a simple truth: "Anytime I'm in Chapel Hill, I am energized. It's just an amazing place."

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