

Andy Kryder

Andy is a second-generation graduate from SCU – his father, John Kryder, graduated from SCU in 1964 with an undergraduate degree in engineering. His mother, Linda, was born and raised in Taiwan and is of Chinese descent. They met when she was working at the US PX in Taipei while he was serving in the Navy on a submarine near the Straits of Formosa. Married in 1950, Andy was born there in 1951. They moved to the USA in 1957.

Andy graduated from Santa Clara University in 1974 with a BSC in accounting. In 1977, he received his MBA and JD from SCU and Santa Clara Law. Andy was one of the first two graduates of the JD/MBA program. His best friend (then and now), Board of Fellows member Dan Mount, was number 2, but Dan would state he was the first. They frequently have spirited conversation about who was first and who was second! Andy's niece, Sarah Mattina, also graduated from Santa Clara Law in 2011.

He has been involved with Santa Clara University in a number of ways since his graduation. He served as a member of the Board of Fellows from 2011 – 2014. He has also been on the Law School's Board of Visitors since 2013, and was recently asked by Dean Lisa Kloppenberg to serve as a member of the inaugural Executive Committee. Andy has been instrumental in helping the Law School envision a new Law Advisory Board and he has taken the lead on drafting a new charter. In the classroom, he has been a guest lecturer in our International Corporate Taxation course for several years.

Andy worked at Arthur Young (now Ernst & Young) from 1977 -1990 and was promoted to Partner in 1988. He then worked at Quantum Corporation from 1990 - 2000 as VP of Tax and General Counsel, followed by NetApp Inc. from 2000- 2010 as SVP President of Legal and Tax, General Counsel and Secretary. He retired from active employment in 2010.

Andy has been involved in one form or another in charity work since graduating from Santa Clara University, supporting such organizations as Giving Gourmet, JW House, Junior League of Santa Clara County, Villa Montalvo Arts Center, Farrington Historical Foundation Board, American Heart Association, and Rebuilding Together Silicon Valley.