

LEA ANN QUIRK BIO

Lea Ann Quirk is a devout Jesus follower, proud Bison, world traveler, and alumni relations professional who has connected people and created unforgettable experiences for over 23 years. As a 2002 OBU graduate with a degree in Communications and as the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Baptist University Alumni Association since 2021, she's on a mission to keep the OBU spirit alive, one reunion, road trip, and heartfelt conversation at a time. Before returning to her alma mater, she spent 18 years at the University of Oklahoma, making magic happen in public affairs, special events, and the alumni association. Along the way, she's earned awards from CASE and the Educational Travel Consortium (ETC), but what really fuels her is building opportunities for meaningful engagement for the entire OBU family.

She calls Norman, OK, home, where she lives with her husband, David, their adventurous 14-year-old daughter, Hannah, and their fluffy feline overlord, Zoey.

When she's not planning epic alumni gatherings or *Traveling Bison* trips across the globe, you can find her cooking or baking something delicious, getting lost in a great book, soaking in live theater, or belting out show tunes in her car. Most recent TV obsession...The Gilded Age! Lea Ann also loves sports and avidly follows the OKC Thunder (2025 NBA World Champions!), LA Dodgers (2024 & 2025 World Series Champions!), college football (Go Sooners!) and PGA golf. She's also a huge fan of classic movies, old-school TV (Mary Tyler Moore is my hero), rollercoasters, and watercolor painting - because life's too short for dull moments.