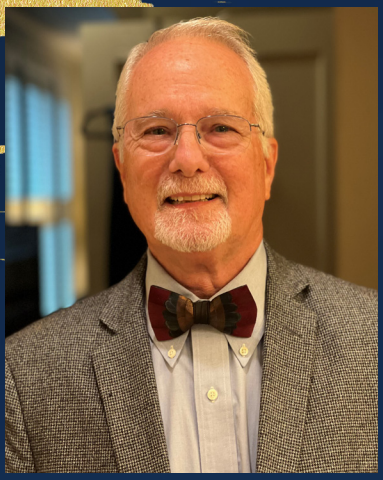


David Chapman

CLASS OF 1972

Tallahassee native David Chapman is deeply connected to the community and is committed to making a lasting impact. He began his academic journey at Tallahassee Junior College, where he earned an A.A. degree in 1972. He continued his studies at Florida State University, earning a Bachelor of Science in Recreation and later a Master of Science in Public Administration. His professional career with the City of Tallahassee's Parks and Recreation Department spanned from 1972 to 2008. Starting as a part-time camp counselor, he steadily advanced through the ranks, ultimately retiring as the Parks and Recreation Director, a testament to his dedication and leadership over the decades.

David is proud of his strong connection to the College. In addition to serving on the TCC Foundation Board, his mother, Ruth Chapman, was inducted into the Alumni and Friends Hall of Fame in 2016. His father, Harold Chapman, was the first department head of the Humanities program. Continuing the family legacy, David's sister Cynthia, his wife of more than 50 years, Diane, and both of his sons, Patrick and Bryan, are proud graduates of the College.