

John Crist

Class of 1966

- Alumnus of Jackson Community College, graduating in 1966.
- Earned a bachelor's degree in business and accounting from Ferris State University.
- Worked 29 years for Consumers Energy in various accounting and benefits roles.
- Has served as president and chief executive officer at CP Federal Credit Union for 17 years.
- Served on the Jackson College Board of Trustees from 2006 until 2024.
- Chaired the Michigan Community College Association in 2019-2020.
- Serves on the Jackson College Foundation Board of Directors.
- Serves on boards for both the Jackson Enterprise Group and Allegiance Hospice.
- He served as chair of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce and also stepped in as acting president during the search for a new president.
- Past campaign chair and president of the board of United Way.
- Served on school board for Western Schools for 11 years.
- Served on the March of Dimes District Office board in Lansing.
- Recipient of 2015 Dr. Ethelene Jones Crockett Distinguished Alumni Award and the 2025 Distinguished Service Award.
- Married to Jan; they have four children and seven grandchildren.