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**The Spartanburg Downtown Association is a community-based organization that plans, markets, and advocates for Downtown Spartanburg.**

**The association's goal is to be a guiding force for positive growth and improvement of the downtown area by providing leadership, and marketing as the dynamic center of commerce in the Greater Spartanburg community.**

**SDA performs services directly related to downtown development, such as promotion and advertising, business retention and recruitment, and planning and problem solving among downtown residents, businesses, property owners, employees, and community leaders.**

Phillip Stone grew up in Spartanburg, graduated from Wofford, and after graduate school, came back to work there as the college's archivist. He's lived in downtown Spartanburg since 1999, and in Hampton Heights since 2009. He has served as the president of the Hampton Heights Neighborhood Association, as a member of the Partners for Active Living Board of Directors, and on the city's Board of Architectural Design and Historic Review. He's the author of *Wofford College: The Campus History Series* and was a co-editor of Wofford's sesquicentennial anthology, and he teaches courses in government and history as well. And he loves living where he can walk downtown.

