

Honorary Alumnus / Alumna

Lisa Schweitzer Courtice

While it is true that we first came to know Lisa Courtice as a result of Tom's tenure as the 14th President of Ohio Wesleyan, we quickly realized that this college president's wife would define her role in her own way – as she partnered with the President in all of his university endeavors.

Lisa, during the past decade at OWU, you have been the ever-gracious host, meeting and greeting Ohio Wesleyan students, professors, staff members, alumni, donors, and guests in your home, on campus and 'on the road.' You have provided friendship and an understanding ear to students away from home for the first time, and with warmth and genuine interest, you have been a caring and concerned friend to members of the Ohio Wesleyan family.

As a dedicated mother of six-year-old Lindsey, stepmother of Heather and Ryan, partner and mainstay of your husband, and – as a Vice President of the Columbus Foundation in Columbus, you are a shining role model for women. Your ambition to advance both your education and career propelled you to work toward and complete your Ph.D. in counseling psychology several years ago yet another benchmark in your life.

It is true that most of us met you, Lisa, because of your husband, Tom. But we came to appreciate that special partnership while also respecting you for being an independent, caring, and thoughtful wife, mother, professional and terrific Ohio Wesleyan ambassador.

It is, therefore, with the deepest affection and regard that we extend to you, Lisa Courtice, the designation of honorary alumna of Ohio Wesleyan University, Class of 2004.

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