

Alumni Award

Douglas H. Dittrick

Class of 1955

With gratitude and profound affection, we acknowledge the enduring service to Ohio Wesleyan of its loyal son Douglas Dittrick.

For Doug, no volunteer task for his Alma Mater is too great ...too small ... too demanding, and he never says "No!" when Ohio Wesleyan calls. His generosity of time, energy and resources is legendary.

With ebullient dependability, he has filled most positions of University volunteer leadership. Currently a hard working appointed member of the Board of Trustees, he was elected in 1982 to the Alumni Board, and from 1988-90 performed as its forceful President. He held the positions, in succession, of vice chair person and chairperson of The Campaign for Ohio Wesleyan, at the same time heading the New York/New Jersey effort. He is a member of Friends of the Library, former member of the Ohio Wesleyan Associates and through the years has supported his fraternity's well-being in countless ways.

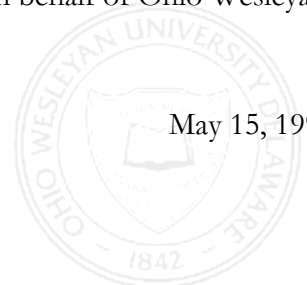
A visible and attractive symbol of his magnanimity is the Dittrick patio, a valuable complement to the Mowry Alumni Center given by Doug in memory of his father.

An indefatigable promoter of Ohio Wesleyan in his Ridgewood, New Jersey, hometown, he tirelessly recruits future students. The Dittrick home is always open for alumni events of any size or focus. As perhaps the ultimate in volunteering, his plane functions as an Ohio Wesleyan shuttle, not only for himself but for others from his area en route to Delaware on behalf of the University.

A most valued aspect is his volunteering, perceptive, candid, and good natured criticism of things Ohio Wesleyan, when needed.

In his non-red-and-black hours, he exemplifies the Ohio Wesleyan ideal of community service and reflects luster on this institution through many civic-minded involvements, which illustrate his determination to make the world around him a better place.

For unstinting and caring expenditure of time, talents, resources, energy, and loyalty on behalf of Ohio Wesleyan, we applaud, salute, and thank Douglas Dittrick with this Alumni Award.



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