Ohio Wesleyan University

Alumni Award

Doug Gordin Class of 1978

With this presentation of the Distinguished Achievement Citation, the Alumni Association Board of Directors is proud to recognize **Doug Gordin '78** for his long list of national achievements and recognitions as a collegiate golf coach and leader in the sport.

Doug graduated from OWU in 1978 with a degree in Health and Physical Education. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta, participated in chaplain's office spring break mission trips, the W Association, and was captain of the men's golf team.

After OWU, Doug earned his Masters from the University of Alabama while serving as Assistant Golf Coach. From there, he served as Head Men's Golf Coach at Campbell University, Georgia Southern College and Florida Southern College, where he currently coaches.

Under Doug's leadership, Georgia Southern College earned four team conference championships, and Doug won Southern Conference Coach of the Year four times. Florida Southern's team has earned five team national championships, five individual championships and seven conference championships. Doug has won National Coach of the Year four times.

Doug has been inducted into multiple halls of fame, including the Ohio Golf Hall of Fame (2015), the Polk County Sports Hall of Fame (2012), the Delaware Hayes High School Hall of Fame (2010), the Florida Southern College Athletic Hall of Fame (2007), and the Golf Coach's Association of America Hall of Fame (2001).

For his devotion as a leader and athlete, the Alumni Board is pleased to present Doug with the Distinguished Achievement Citation.

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