

Glenn Entis '76 Distinguished Achievement Citation

With the presentation of Ohio Wesleyan's Distinguished Achievement Citation, the Ohio Wesleyan University Alumni Association Board of Directors is honored to recognize **Glenn Entis '76**.

Glenn graduated from Ohio Wesleyan in 1976 *magna cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa, earning degrees in fine arts and philosophy. This remarkable blend of technical curiosity and artistic insight powered a groundbreaking career that helped shape the digital media landscape.

In 1982, Glenn co-founded Pacific Data Images (PDI), leading its growth from three to 120 employees. He co-developed the PDI animation system, earning a Technical Achievement Award from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences in 1996, and set the stage for films like *Shrek*, *Antz*, and *Madagascar*.

Glenn became the inaugural CEO of DreamWorks Interactive, working with Steven Spielberg to introduce cinematic storytelling to games and launch the Medal of Honor franchise. At Electronic Arts (EA), as senior vice president and chief visual and technical officer, he led graphics strategy for 14 studios and directed 3,000 artists and engineers worldwide.

He co-founded Vanedge Capital, raising \$136 million to support digital media innovation. Today, as a senior director at Google DeepMind, he leads teams that integrate art and research into Artificial Intelligence. A member of the Loyal Bishops Society, Glenn supports creativity at Ohio Wesleyan through the Richard M. Ross Art Museum and other programs. Glenn is an emeriti board member of the Ross Art Museum.