

Distinguished Achievement Citation

Evan B. Bukey

Class of 1962

Dr. Evan Bukey, eminent author, historian and professor, is a distinguished example of the kind of excellence that is often seen in alumni of Ohio Wesleyan University. His writings and teachings demonstrate a tenacious and disciplined nature guided by a great love of truth, knowledge and wisdom. These characteristics have enabled him to expand the horizons of students and teachers alike, as well as leaders of state and government both here and abroad, and have helped him to change attitudes and patterns of thinking for the better.

Dr. Bukey was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, and received his Bachelor of Arts degree in History from Ohio Wesleyan in 1962. While at Ohio Wesleyan, he was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity where he was a vice president, the Republican Club and the Phi Alpha Theta History Honorary Society. He received his master's degree from The Ohio State University in 1964 and continued on to receive his doctorate in 1969. He joined the faculty of the University of Arkansas in 1969 as an assistant professor and became a professor of history in 1986. He was also a Fulbright Scholar in West Germany in 1966-1967, a visiting instructor at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 1982 and a visiting fellow at Wolfson College, the University of Cambridge, in 1993-1994.

To date, Dr. Bukey is the author of or contributor to several books, including: "*Hitler's Austria: Popular Sentiment in the Nazi Era, 1938-1945*," published in 2000 and "*Hitler's Hometown: Linz, Austria, 1908-1945*," published in 1986. His work has garnered strong praise from his peers and colleagues in the field and from such esteemed publications as the *Journal of Modern History* and *Library Journal*. He is also the recipient of many awards such as the Master Teacher Award, Fulbright College, 1997, the National Jewish Book Award, 2000, the Austrian Cultural Book Prize, 2001 and the Arkansas Alumni Distinguished Achievement Award in Research, 2002. He also holds memberships in noteworthy groups such as the American Historical Association, the German Studies Association, the Historical Society and the Conference Group on Central European History. He is also a member of the Phi Alpha Theta and Delta Phi Alpha fraternities.

Dr. Bukey has been and continues to be a great inspiration to his students and colleagues in his pursuit of historical truth and treasures. One may say he is a "keeper of the flame" that was passed on to him by Dr. Richard Smith, his history professor during his days at Ohio Wesleyan. To honor Dr. Smith, Dr. Bukey, along with fellow alumni Evan Corns '59 and Lloyd Ferguson '62, launched the project that is now known as "The Richard W. Smith Endowed Fund in Civil War History." A wonderful way to say thank you to a friend and mentor and to give a gift of learning, scholarship and educational excellence to the Ohio Wesleyan community.

With great admiration and heartfelt gratitude for his contributions to the history of the world and humankind, Ohio Wesleyan presents Dr. Evan Bukey with the Distinguished Achievement Citation.

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