

Alumni Award

Laurie McGregor Connor

Class of 1977

Through presentation of the 1999 Alumni Award, we recognize with pride and pleasure the sustained contributions to Ohio Wesleyan of Laurie McGregor Connor, Class of 1977.

Joining the University Relations staff in 1988 as the Director of Planned Giving, she worked tirelessly and devotedly with alumni, their financial advisors and others helping them make long-term gifts to the University. She personally became a charter member of the Tower Society: the group founded to recognize the many alumni and friends who have thoughtfully and generously made an estate or deferred gift commitment to Ohio Wesleyan.

As well as being a staff member for nine years, Laurie has been active in many volunteer capacities, including serving as a member of the University Associates and the Annual Fund Council and chairing her ten year class reunion in 1987. Her tireless efforts on behalf of her sorority, Kappa Alpha Theta, have included acting as a trustee of the Kappa Alpha Theta Foundation, serving as financial advisor for Ohio State University's collegiate chapter and advising the Theta chapter at OWU. Other volunteer efforts have centered around the Columbus Monnett Club, through which she received a Monnett Club Award of Merit in 1993, and OWJL, the summer camp held at Ohio Wesleyan for gifted middle school students and co-sponsored by the Junior League of Columbus. She is also a member of the Friends of the Library and the Volunteer Career Assistance Network.

Laurie has touched and continues to touch the lives of Ohio Wesleyan alumni around the country. Her past and ongoing role as a staunch supporter of her Alma Mater and as an energetic alumna is an inspiration to us all.

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