

Alumni Award

Patricia “Patsy” Belt Conrades

Class of 1963

With this presentation of Ohio Wesleyan University’s Alumni Award, the Ohio Wesleyan Alumni Association Board of Directors is proud to recognize **Patricia “Patsy” Belt Conrades** for her remarkable involvement, championing, and investment in OWU.

Patsy graduated from OWU in 1963 with a degree in Physical Education. She was involved with OWU Senate, *The Transcript* and is a sister of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

After graduation, Patsy became a founding member of the Scarsdale, New York volunteer ambulance service. At the age of 48, Patsy earned a Nursing degree from Norwalk Community College. She’s served as a volunteer nurse at Mount Auburn Hospital in Boston and at Volunteers in Medicine Clinic in Stuart, Florida, working with the less fortunate.

Patsy’s commitment to the University includes membership in Founder’s Circle, Tower Society, and President’s Circle, as well as serving on her 50th Reunion committee, as an A/PART volunteer, and as a Women of Ohio Wesleyan panelist.

Her gifts, with her husband George Conrades ’61, have changed the landscape of OWU both physically, with structural additions to campus, and programmatically. Their lead gift led to the creation of the Schimmel/Conrades Science Center and they gave significant support to the Branch Rickey Athletic Complex. They also helped create the OWU Neuroscience program in honor of David O. Robbins. Along with Evan Corns ’59, Patsy chaired the previous successful capital campaign.

Patsy continues to serve as a Life Trustee and two of her five children attended OWU. For her devotion to Ohio Wesleyan and the many impactful ways in which she has engaged with and supported OWU’s students, campus, and its future, the Alumni Board is pleased to present Patsy with the Alumni Award.

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