

Alumni Award

Sally Christiansen Harris

Class of 1976

With gratitude and profound affection, we honor Sally Christiansen Harris, alumna of unmatched devotion and loyalty, for her enduring service to Ohio Wesleyan.

During her tenure, first, as the Assistant Director and then director of alumni Relations, Sally brought enthusiasm, energy, humor and intelligence to the alumni program. Known to always have a stash of M & M's on hand, her door was perpetually open to colleagues and alumni, alike. Forever willing to do whatever was necessary to ensure success, she worked tirelessly to support off-campus alumni programming, successfully developing new and enhancing existing alumni chapters around the country. Even while serving as a one person Alumni Office, with no assistant or secretary, Sally kept the alumni program functioning well and did so cheerfully and with grace –seemingly able to find more than 24 hours in each day!

Before being wooed to work in the Alumni Office, Sally was the quintessential volunteer in her home area of Greenwich, Connecticut. Shortly after graduation with a Bachelor of Arts degree in theater and speech, she began helping to organize alumni programs in the tri-state area. A staunch supporter of the University's recruitment efforts, she also worked diligently to recruit quality students from the region.

During the mid eighties, Sally served indefatigably as a member of the Alumni Board of Directors. Her invaluable insights, contributions and leadership while a member of this group lead to her being encouraged applying for the assistant Director of Alumni Relations position when it became available.

Now, back in her home area of Greenwich, Connecticut, Sally continues her unflagging support of the University – in student recruitment, fundraising and alumni programming. For Sally, no task for her alma Mater is too big, too small, or too demanding. Serving as a mentor for the current Alumni Director, she continues to have a profound effect on the life of Ohio Wesleyan.

In praise of her loyalty and in honor of her leadership, we hereby extend to Sally Christiansen Harris the Alumni award. We join her classmates and multitude of alumni around the country who loved in applauding and saluting her.

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