

Jonathan Woods '85 Alumni Award

The Ohio Wesleyan Alumni Association Board of Directors is honored to present **Jonathan Woods '85** with Ohio Wesleyan's Alumni Award for his spirited dedication and extraordinary service to OWU.

A Beta Theta Pi, Woodsy graduated from OWU with a bachelor's degree in International Business. While at OWU, he was a member of the Wesleyan Council on Student Affairs (WCSA).

After graduation, Woodsy is a founding partner and the chief investment officer at Woods Asset Management and has held roles at Lazard Asset Management, Merrill Lynch, Soloman Smith Barney, and Morgan Smith. Woodsy and his wife, Alice, have two sons, Edward and **Andrew '20**. Throughout Woodsy's busy life, he has been a loyal fixture in the OWU community and is a vocal cheerleader for the university.

Woodsy has served on the Alumni Board of Directors and Parents' Leadership Council. He has volunteered as a reunion committee member, fundraising chair, class leader, admission volunteer, and regional volunteer. Woodsy is a true social media ambassador and is often seen encouraging people to register for events like Reunion Weekend and the New York Holiday Party.

A dedicated donor, Woodsy is a member of the Loyal Bishops Society and has supported the Woltemade Center, men's lacrosse, the parents' fund, and student scholarships. He was active in the OWU Friends Fund, raising money for endowments to establish scholarships honoring **Doug Cherry '85** and **Edward Luckett '84**, who perished on 9/11.

Woodsy is the glue that helps keep the mid-80s alumni connected and active with Ohio Wesleyan. A Bishop to the end, he exemplifies the spirit of OWU friendship and family. Thank you, Woodsy, for your heartfelt and committed service to Ohio Wesleyan.

