Joan and Dave Stafseth, parents of John Cannon’86, faithfully attended every meeting during their term as Parents Council chairpersons. Their dedication was exemplary. Dave even made the trip when he was miserable with pneumonia! When son John was studying abroad, they still made the trip from Michigan to chair the meeting!

During their term of leadership the Stafseths hosted numerous admissions events in their home, arranged meetings for the staff with top foundation leaders and signed thousands of letters to other parents encouraging them to participate in the Parent Fund. The Parent Fund increased a record 30% through their efforts and they encouraged more parents than ever before to help with admission efforts.

Joan and Dave Stafseth are tremendously gracious, helpful and fun. We are delighted to formalize our bond, and welcome them with open arms as honorary alumni of Ohio Wesleyan University.

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