Honorary Alumnus / Alumna

Robert M. Strimer

With affection and joy, we bestow the status of “honorary alumnus” of Ohio Wesleyan University on Dr. Robert M. Strimer, professor emeritus of physical education and director emeritus of athletics.

This act adds a new dimension to the close relationship between Bob and the University which began when he joined the faculty in 1941 and augments an alumni body, already richer by virtue of his thirty-six years of vigorous teaching and coaching.

Bob’s guidance through the intricacies of basketball, baseball, golf, and football affected directly generations of varsity athletes. His hearty handclasp and friend-winning smile are remembered warmly by additional former students who were non-participating sports fans.

Although retired since 1977, he is currently assisting the University in a very meaningful way as a development associate. Through three decades, his accomplishments, both in the name of OWU and as a civic leader, have reflected luster on Ohio Wesleyan.

To his list of Alma Maters which has included Thiel College, University of Wisconsin and Ohio State, we now add Ohio Wesleyan.

It is a pleasure to welcome Bob Strimer to the ranks of Ohio Wesleyan alumni (already inhabited by his daughter, Judy), and to join his admirers here assembled in a sincere salute.

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