

# Alumni Award

Marsha Herrman Tilden

Class of 1981

It is a pleasure to honor Marsha Herrmann Tilden with this 2011 Alumni Award for service to Ohio Wesleyan and to the wider Delaware community.

Marsha graduated from Ohio Wesleyan as a registered nurse from the University's former nursing program; she later earned a master's degree from The Ohio State University and is a certified nurse practitioner. When Dr. Nardin retired in 1999 and the University decided to hire a nurse practitioner for the position, Marsha stood up—and stood out—and became director of the Ohio Wesleyan Wellness Center.

Her work is multifaceted, encompassing health education, particularly for first-year students, and the physical and mental health-related needs of all students. That in itself is a monumental task, but Marsha is also extraordinarily active in other aspects of campus and community life. To name a few of her responsibilities, Marsha is past president of the Ohio College Health Association, Secretary of the Delaware Helpline Board of Directors, and a member of the Delaware County Red Cross Disaster Team. She is involved in Leadership Delaware County, a member of the Delaware General Health District Medical Reserve Corps, and Chairperson of the District's Tobacco-Free Delaware County initiative. She volunteered countless hours in the distribution of the H1N1 vaccine.

On campus, she has served as The Ohio Wesleyan Fund class leader for the Class of 1981 and was co-leader of the University Faculty-Staff Ohio Wesleyan Fund giving campaign in 2009. She was also a member of the Class of 1981 25th Reunion Committee and is serving again as a Reunion Committee member.

Marsha's contributions to Ohio Wesleyan and to the community are noteworthy, and today we join her reunioning classmates and her husband Scott in saluting, thanking, and applauding her for her service to Ohio Wesleyan University and as a valued member of the Ohio Wesleyan community.

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