

September 4, 2019

Dear «Salutation»,

Each fall we welcome a new class of Bishops, full of promise for the next four years. They will find a favorite professor, make lifelong friends, and gain the real-world experience needed to support them as they pursue their passion after graduation.

An Ohio Wesleyan University education is a collection of all these moments, from opening convocation to commencement, and countless other meals, study breaks, competitions, and late nights in between.

The OWU experience is richer because of the breadth and depth of what it contains, in much the same way our University is made stronger by the wealth of people — alumni and friends and **you** — who support it.

When we began the seven-year Connect Today, Create Tomorrow campaign just over five years ago, we knew \$200 million was an ambitious, but essential goal. I am thrilled, but not surprised, to share that **you have risen to the challenge and brought us to within \$2.16 million of that goal** — with two years remaining in the campaign.

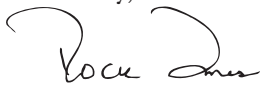
Thank you for your support of the campaign. **You are one of 18,188 donors** who helped us get this far, and we are grateful. But we are not finished. With each new class comes new needs for scholarships, for funds to support faculty innovation, for daily operations, and now for our exciting Residential Renewal project.

As we renew our campus, we ask you to renew your support. **I invite you to consider a gift of \$1,842 or more**, joining 880 other members of the 1842 Society for leadership giving.

The decision to support your alma mater is one more important moment in your OWU experience. Your gift ensures the next class of Bishops, and every class after that, will have an experience as rewarding, transformative, and memorable as yours.

Thank you again for helping us to Connect Today, Create Tomorrow for generations of Bishops.

Sincerely,



Rock Jones, Ph.D.

President

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