# **ÖŴU Alumni** PARTNERS

OWU Alumni Partners are eager to help students and fellow Alumni with their career and professional goals. They are happy to be contacted for 1:1 career conversations, presentation invitations, and other engagements.

Ohio Wesleyan University "My meeting with Dan Sharpe was FANTASTIC! He really steered me in the right direction in terms of finding a job and being specific about what I want in my career. He also informed me that the fundraising/community fundraising job market is very competitive, so he urged me to start applying now."

-Blake Johnson '24

### **STUDENT TESTIMONIALS**

"Talking with Alumni Partner Kristen Lear was eye-opening and profound. As a student, thinking about life after OWU can be extremely daunting. But talking with Kristen and hearing her own story reassured me that whatever path I go down, I will get to where I need and want to be. Alumni Partner's are a wonderful resource available to students and if you are feeling nervous about the future like I was, I strongly recommend connecting with one!"

-Hannah Cox '24

### **REACH OUT TODAY**



# **STUDENT FEEDBACK**

I learned the importance of reaching out to those who have been in my shoes and how to conduct an informational interview!

Through Alumni Partners, I was able to develop a deeper awareness of medicine through shadowing my alumni mentor. With this partnership, I was able to build further connections and I now do research for The Ohio States Urology Department.

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### **REAL EXPERIENCE**

Connect today for real world experiences. Alumni will help open doors to new opportunities for your future career path!



Students Luke Pryzby '26 and Josie Martin '26 shadowing alumni Tyler Sheetz at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center.



# DIVERSE ALUMNI



Over 80 Alumni are serving as mentors, participating in networking events, and delivering presentations.



OWU is partnered with Alumni in 8 different career communities providing resources for ALL majors!

# **ALUMNI IN RESIDENCE**

There are 3 Alumni In Residence at OWU: Mark Shipps '70, Diana Roach '72, and Bill McDonough '74.

They are on campus and available for in person meetings. These Alumni In Residence help students with their resume, interviews, and preparation for future career opportunities!

## WHY CONNECT?

#### **CAREER INSIGHT**

OWU Alumni Partners provide students with valuable advice on job search strategies, navigating the workplace, and insights from personal experiences to help guide students towards their career goals.

#### LIFE LONG CONNECTIONS

The OWU community extends beyond graduation! Establishing a partnership with Alumni can benefit you not only during your undergraduate years - but throughout your entire career as well!

#### **JOB SHADOWING**

Connect and shadow an Alumni Partner to learn more about your career of interest through real, hands-on experiences.

#### **INTERVIEW PREP**

Consider scheduling a meeting with an Alumni in Residence or an Alumni Partner to refine your interview skills and prepare for future interviews.

# **ALUMNI TESTIMONIALS**

"This is a great opportunity to gain insight from alumni; whether it's in an industry, you're already interested in or learning about an industry you've never considered."

"There's a whole crowd of cheerleaders and supporters excited about helping current students! Put us to work!"

### CONNEC<mark>t online!</mark>

The Career Connection website offers students access to the Alumni Partner page, where they can gain insights into the career paths of alumni sorted by their career communities. This page provides information about the alumni's current occupation and how they got where they are. For more information, please visit <u>owu.edu/alumnipartners/.</u>

### ••••• How to connect

OWU alumni are eager to hear from students and provide guidance!

- Send an Email! Alumni Partner emails are located on their website profile.
- Connect on LinkedIn! Alumni Partners love to connect & see your experience.
- Attend Career Connection events featuring OWU Alumni Partners

