



Lowell E. Gallaway, Ph.D. – Class of 1947

Lowell E. Gallaway, Ph.D. is a graduate of Northwestern University and earned both Master's and Doctoral degrees from The Ohio State University in Economics. He spent three years active duty in the United States Navy and held a number of positions in the decade of 1957 – 1967 including at the University of Pennsylvania, Social Security Administration, University of Minnesota, San Fernando Valley State College and Colorado State University before accepting a position at Ohio University as a full tenured professor in 1967 – allowing him and his family to return to Ohio.

Dr. Gallaway has traveled extensively throughout his career including being in residence in Sweden, Australia and Malaysia. A self-professed “number cruncher,” he has been an active researcher and prolific writer throughout his career; focusing primarily on the topics of poverty, labor, unemployment, and immigration. He has been published in respected Economics journals more than 200 times, authored 50-plus monographs/studies, and published six books. In addition to these accomplishments, Dr. Gallaway has served as a book reviewer, associate editor of three publications and served on editorial advisory boards and organizations that advise in the field of economics. He was named as a Distinguished Ohio University Professor in 1974 for his body of work in Economics at Ohio University. In 1953, Lowell married Gladys (McGhee) Gallaway (MHS Class of 1949) and they have three children: Kathy, Mike, Ellen and six grandchildren.

Still publishing as recently as 2015, Dr. Gallaway has greatly impacted the field of Economics. He has touched the lives of countless students and colleagues through his teaching, writing and research. His wife Gladys is a retired elementary school teacher. They have three children: Kathy (registered dietitian), Michael (environmental zoologist), and Ellen (middle school teacher), six grandchildren and four grand-children-in-law.