

MEET SUSAN BRADLEY

DEVELOPMENT & ALUMNI RELATIONS

Join us in welcoming Susan Bradley, who will be stepping into our Development and Alumni Relations position starting May 1st! Susan has been a wonderful supporter of our ministry work as a volunteer, and we are so blessed to now add her unique skill set to our team as a staff member.

A lifelong United Methodist and Razorback fan, Susan grew up at Central United Methodist Church in Fayetteville and attended the U of A, where she received a degree in Marketing. Susan spent many years in Dallas, TX, where she earned her MBA from Southern Methodist University and served in roles such as Portfolio Director with Electronic Data Systems, Partner & Marketing/Sales Executive with Momentum Global Services, Inc., and Owner and Marketing Consultant with Marketplace Momentum, LLC. During her years in consulting, Susan worked extensively with Perot Systems in planning and hosting special events for prospects and handling communications with key market influencers and analysts.

Most recently, Susan joins us from the U of A, where she has worked with the Fay Jones School of Architecture + Design as a Career Specialist. During this past year on campus, Susan has been involved as a volunteer with our Wesley Graduate Student ministry that launched in the fall. This group meets weekly on campus for lunch and a devotional, and Susan's presence as a United Methodist university staff person has strengthened this new ministry. "I feel college ministry can serve a very important role in giving today's students a sense of peace and community in the midst of turbulent times," shared Susan. "It will be a pleasure to be in an environment where I not only am able but encouraged to share my faith with students I encounter!"

When she is not at work, Susan enjoys reading novels, spoiling her dogs and cat, pursuing her doctorate degree in Adult Education & Lifelong Learning at the U of A, and spending time with her



family, including her father who is a member at Central and her daughter who is about to graduate from the U of A.

Susan expressed her eagerness to take on her new Development and Alumni Relations role at Wesley, "I am very excited and honored to have the opportunity to serve two great institutions that have been a very important part of my life and my family's lives over the years – the United Methodist church and the University of Arkansas!" We can't wait to see how Susan's passion for ministry with students, as well as her gifts, will bless Wesley as she becomes a part of the staff team!

We are also thankful to Jill Jagmin, who has served as our Alumni & Development Coordinator since February 2017. Jill leaves us to begin graduate studies in Clinical Mental Health Counseling at Seminary of the Southwest this fall. We are grateful for all that Jill has done to grow our touch with donors and friends, and we wish her the very best in her next steps! Join us in thanking Jill for her ministry among us and in welcoming Susan to the team. Both can be reached at friendsofwesley@centraltolife.com or by phone at 479-442-1800.