

Outstanding Alumni: Dr. Vicki Ossink Atwood '85



Vicki Atwood attended the University of Alabama from 1985 to 1988. She then graduated with a Bachelors of Science degree in Chemistry from the University of Texas - Austin in 1989. Vicki also received her PhD in Chemistry from the University of Texas - Austin in 1993.

What advice would you give students as they prepare for college and the challenges of our world today? Listen to what others have to say but always be willing to question and learn the answers on your own. This is your journey and you need to take the responsibility for it.

How did attending Anniston Academy / The Donoho School make a difference in your life or your education? It is difficult to identify one specific part of my experience at The Donoho School that made a difference...it was the outstanding faculty that taught you how to prepare to succeed and the friends that shared your goals and were always there with support.

Current position, past work experience, licenses / certifications, and special awards or honors received: Vice President of Anniston Health and Sickroom Supplies 1983-1996; Regional Marketing Manager, RoTech Medical 1996-2002; Vice President, Alabama Oxygen and Medical Equipment 2002-2006; Sold businesses and retired to be full time mother to children Alex and Ashley.

Community Service and Volunteer Experience: Reaching Out International, board member and founding officer 2012-present; many years as tennis and lacrosse booster president.