

# Carolyn Robinson

Class of 1971

After graduating from Wooster High School, Carolyn Robinson traveled around the United States and began to see the world. She started college at San Francisco State University in 1983 as a journalism/film/television major.

She graduated from Kent State University in 1987 and soon after began working for CNN in Atlanta. From there her career in media progressed quickly. Robinson freelanced as a producer and reporter for CNN at its bureaus in London, Washington and Hong Kong, as well as for several international print and radio media organizations such as Reuters, AP, NPR, The Christian Science Monitor and the Far Eastern Economic Review.

Additionally, she has lived and worked in Hawaii, East Timor, New York, Beirut, and Doha, Qatar.

Amman, Jordan is the latest in a long and interesting path for Robinson. She is currently an executive producer for a training project for the International Center for Journalists. "I've just finished producing four episodes of *Arab House*, a weekly half-hour regional program on social problems and solutions in Lebanon and Jordan, using teams of reporters, producers and cameramen from both Jordan TV in Amman and LBC-TV in Beirut," remarks Robinson.

During her years at Wooster High School, Carolyn was on the staff of the *Wooster General* and the *Imperator*. She sang in the Senior Choir, was a member of National Honor Society, and was in Drama Club and French Club.

WHS teachers such as Margie Gross, Jon Ulbright, Jim Byrd, and Dave Gallapoo were influential in her life. "When a high school teacher firmly believes in a teenager's unknown and undeveloped potential — and regularly expresses this belief, it creates the confidence in that individual that anything is achievable," she says. "I experienced several teachers like this at WHS, and I can't emphasize enough how important an influence this has been on my personal and professional development."



***"My teachers encouraged me to believe in all possibilities. They enjoyed opening up windows on the rest of the world that widened my own horizons."***