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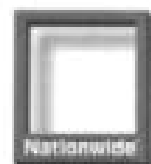
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The President's Corner



Hey, Buckeyes!

Spring has finally sprung here in the D.C. area, and I hope many of you will be able to join us to hear **Jon Woods, the director of our incomparable Marching Band**, as our featured speaker at the **Spring Dinner on May 18**. We will be dining at a new place this year, and the coolest thing I can tell you about it is that the executive chef, Jamie Leeds, is a Buckeye herself. So naturally, we can surmise that the food will be better than ever!

This special evening will also include presenting the **Club's scholarship winners** for the next school year. We will, of course, take several opportunities to ask for your contributions to our efforts to **support our scholarship fund** and the **John Glenn Institute** students via our President's Club football raffle which gives you the chance to buy a pair of tickets to one of four home games. And for the first time, we will be auctioning off the chance to buy **a pair of tickets to both the Penn State and Michigan home games**. So bring your checkbook and prepare to spend a few bucks on these very worthy causes.

As **new officers will be elected at the Spring Dinner**, this is my last newsletter as president of the Club and I want to take this opportunity to thank my fellow Board members for all of their **hard work on behalf of Ohio State**. In this day and age with so many work and family obligations, I consider it a minor miracle when people are able to find the time to contribute significantly to their volunteer causes. This fine group of people has gone above and beyond in their service to **OSUDC and our alma mater**, and I'm deeply grateful to them for their leadership.

Go Bucks!
Lori Robishaw
OSUDC President



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For more information on our Club or its activities, please visit our website at: www.osudc.org or feel free to contact one of our officers. **GO BUCKS!!**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR and JOIN US
FOR THESE GREAT UPCOMING OSUDC EVENTS:**

- Cleveland Indians vs. Baltimore Orioles:
May 8 - check your email for ticket information!
- Spring Dinner with OSU Marching Band Director Jon Woods:
May 18 - RSVP by May 12
 - Adopt-A-Highway:
June 12
- Bowling with St. Ann's families:
June 26
- Legg Mason Tennis Classic:
August 20

Check your e-mail, access the website and look out for future Bits issues for information on other events the Board is working on.

events...

On the Move...

Supporting Future Alumni



Every year OSUDC awards up to three scholarships for Washington area students who are planning on attending Ohio State. In addition, we've also been fortunate enough to continue to support past winners by renewing their awards. 2004 is no exception. We received nearly 25 applications from some of the best and brightest DC, Northern Virginia, and Southern Maryland high school seniors. We also had three past winners reapply for scholarships. Our Scholarship Committee, made up of various members of our OSUDC Board, met on a recent Saturday afternoon to discuss, debate, and determine which worthy candidates would receive this year's scholarship money. After nearly six hours, we feel that once again we've been able to help send some great kids on their way to Columbus and make the return trip for some sophomores and juniors an easier one.

All first time and past winners, as well as their families, will be invited to attend our May 18 Annual Spring Dinner. They will also be invited to participate in our Annual Student Send-off Picnic, which will take place later this summer.

Through our generous club donations, raffle proceeds, and profits from other events, we are confident that we will be able to continue to aid area students in their quest to become Buckeyes! **If you're interested in becoming more involved in our scholarship efforts, please contact Steve English (OSUDC Scholarship Committee Chairperson) at english1_1998@yahoo.com.**

Renew and Stay Connected!

By remaining a part of the Buckeye faithful in the greater Washington area, your membership helps make Ohio State stronger. As you know, it gets you a Club newsletter several times a year, e-mail notices of events, and eligibility to purchase football tickets to one game each year. In addition, through membership, you can join the Club in the following:

- Award more than \$8,000 annually in scholarships to area students.
- Recruit local students at college fairs.
- Support students studying at Ohio State's John Glenn Institute for Public Service and Public Policy each quarter with funding to visit local cultural and historic sites.
- Socialize together every fall football Saturday at gamewatches and throughout the year at other OSUDC events like the Summer Picnic with incoming freshmen and their families, Holiday Party, local professional sporting events, ski trips, historical home tours, happy hours, and more.
- Contribute to Ohio State's positive image by helping with local service projects supporting worthy organizations.



Your membership dues support production of our newsletters and other mailings, the maintenance of our website, and the planning of events; we receive no funding from the OSU Alumni Association in Columbus. Dues are only \$15 per year per household for the membership year starting June 1, 2004. **You can renew via your Spring Dinner reservation form or on the website.**

Spend a Saturday with Children from St. Ann's

On Saturday June 26, members of the OSUDC Club are going bowling with children from St. Ann's. As you know, OSU has "adopted" St. Ann's as its service organization for the year. Our holiday drive was incredibly successful (thank you!) and we thought it would be fun to spend some time with the children. One of the many things that St. Ann's Infant and Maternity home provides is residential care and services to abused and neglected children ages newborn to 12 years old. The older children could especially use a friend and a day out from the home. OSUDC would like to sponsor 20-25 children (ages 6-12) for a day of bowling. We are able to get a reduced rate of \$10 dollars per person for two hours of bowling and shoe rental. **If you would like to bowl - and sponsor a child or two - please let Kirsten Fox know. She can be reached via email at: kfox2@umd.edu or by phone: 202/607-0608.** We hope you can join us for a good cause - and a day of FUN!

Adopt-A-Highway-June 12

It is time once again to help keep our community clean! **OSUDC members have adopted the following road -Lee Chapel Highway** (Springfield near Old Keene Mill Road and Ox Road.) **COME CLEAN WITH US!! Saturday, June 12** will be our next outing and we could use your help!

Meet at 9am at the McDonalds on the corner of Old Keene Mill and Lee Chapel Highway. A meeting place for Maryland and DC commuters is being arranged. Check your email for notification of time and place. VDOT provides all the basic materials like vests and trash bags, so all we need are volunteers! Volunteers must be 18 years of age. **So...don't just sit there, DO SOMETHING GREAT!**



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May 18-Spring Dinner with Marching Band Director Jon Woods



Please join us on **Tuesday evening, May 18, for OSUDC's annual Spring Dinner with the director of The Ohio State University Marching Band. Jon Woods** has served as director of the marching band for more than 20 years, the longest of anyone to hold this position. **A nationally known clinician on marching band techniques and show design,** he frequently travels around the

country serving as an adjudicator for band competitions. During his tenure as director, the band has been awarded the Sudler Trophy, was featured nationally in USA Today, and **"Hang On Sloopy" was named the official rock song of Ohio.** In addition to his position as director, he is a full professor in the Music Education Department and also conducts the Concert Repertoire Band.

The dinner will be held at the **Washington Terrace Hotel**, home of the acclaimed restaurant, **15 ria**, located at 1515 Rhode Island Avenue, NW (near Scott Circle, three blocks from the Dupont Circle and McPherson Square Metro Stations). And the great news is that **the executive chef for the hotel is Jamie Leeds, a Buckeye!** The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a cash bar cocktail hour followed by dinner and the program beginning at 7:30 p.m.



The cost for the dinner is \$50 per person. Space is limited and we're expecting a good crowd, so please respond quickly. Please **RSVP no later than May 12** on the form on page 4, your invitation flyer, or the form on the website. If you have questions, **please contact Wendy Butler at 703/922-9662 or butler.45@osu.edu or Karyn Schneider at 240/686-0669 or schneider_85@hotmail.com. We look forward to seeing you there!**

Dinner with Ohio State Students!

Members of the Alumni Club aren't the only **Ohio Staters doing service in the DC area.** In March, a group of 11 Ohio State students came to Washington as part of an Alternative Spring Break. Instead of hitting the beaches of Florida, this civic minded group of talented and energetic students spent a week working with Food and Friends, a DC area service agency that provides meals to people with HIV and AIDS. The students were also able to go see the Capital Steps and (thanks to Kim Badenhop) got to visit the White House! A particular highlight of the trip was that OSUDC Board members were able to meet the students and get to know them better during a dinner at Bertucci's.



Ohio State students met local alums for dinner while spending their "alternative" spring break working in DC.



Join The Ohio State University Alumni Club of Washington, DC
at our *Annual Spring Dinner*, including
Election of Officers and Presentation of Club Scholarships.

Tuesday, May 18, 2004

*Special Guest Jon Woods,
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\$50 per person
6:30 p.m. - Cash bar
7:30 p.m. - Dinner & Program

Location:

Washington Terrace Hotel
1515 Rhode Island Avenue, NW
near Scott Circle, 3 blocks from
Dupont and McPherson Metro stops.

Home of acclaimed restaurant,
15 ria

Executive Chef, Jamie Leeds, is a
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OSU FOOTBALL TICKETS!

Raffle – Purchase chances for the opportunity to buy two great seats to individual games through our Club's President's Club membership! The raffle will be held during the Spring Dinner for four home games – **Cincinnati, Marshall, Wisconsin, and Indiana**. Tickets are \$10 each or three for \$25.

Auction – The opportunity to buy a pair of tickets to the final two home games—**Penn State and Michigan**—will be auctioned off at the Spring Dinner, so bring your checkbook! Bids will start at face value.

Only OSUDC members are eligible to buy the football tickets.

Mail Reservation and Dues to:
Karyn Schneider
12945 Climbing Ivy Drive
Germantown, MD 20874

Reservation Form – Deadline, May 12, 2004

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