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The President's Corner



As incoming club **President for 2006-2007**, I wanted to introduce myself and let you all know how much I appreciate the **opportunity to serve the club** and its members.

I've been involved in the club since I moved to the DC area in 2000. I have enjoyed meeting many of you at club events and listening to your ideas on how to **enhance our outreach efforts**. We have a **great group of board members** and a dedicated core of members- I'll need your support to achieve our goals.

If you are new to the area, please consider attending events- it's **a wonderful way to meet Buckeyes** in our region. If you are a member who is looking for additional ways to **contribute ideas and talents** to the club, please contact me and I'll be sure to get you more involved- **we need more volunteers** for events and committees.

The board recently had a retreat meeting and we hope to focus on **several new initiatives** in the coming year. Look for us to be seeking assistance with: membership drives to increase our numbers- hey we're a fun group and we want to **get to know more OSU faces** in the area; **networking events** to assist you in linking up with others who share similar interests or professions; **supporting the scholarship program** to send bright local students to OSU; creating competitive **OSUDC intramural teams**; and hopefully earn that **Gold Star award** again from Columbus!

Many thanks to Wendy Butler Mafuz who has been an inspirational leader and a good friend. Wendy, we all appreciate your efforts as President on behalf of OSUDC- **job well done!**

Bill Fox, '00 (MA)
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:**

- Young Alumni Happy Hour:
1st Wednesday of each month
Buffalo Billiards, Dupont Circle, DC
- Annual Picnic and Student Send Off
August 20, 2006
DETAILS ENCLOSED!!
- Gamewatches Return this Fall
details to come at: www.osudc.org

**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...



DCBucks Name Tags

Recently several people inquired about where to purchase the name tags they see members wearing at our various events. We have engraved nametags with the alumni logo. If you wish to purchase one, the cost is \$7.50. Please note how you want your name to appear, make checks payable to "OSUDC" and send to Marjorie Morgan at 6141 Edsall Road, Unit M, Alexandria, Virginia, 22304.

OSU-here we come!

The club received a limited amount of tickets to the September 2 football game against Northern Illinois. Members were able to sign-up for tickets at the Spring Dinner and afterwards. All of the tickets have been given out based on membership in the local and national alumni club.

Before the game, the DC club will host a tailgate at the Faculty Club. If you would still like to purchase a ticket to the very nice buffet-style tailgate it is \$28 a person. For more information email Marjorie Morgan at marjorie346@yahoo.com or 202-491-8322 and Bill Fox at waf4@georgetown.edu.

OSUDC Service Opps

Interested in participating in a local community service event? Do you enjoy spending your time to help the less fortunate? Are you available to participate on weekday or weekend mornings, afternoons or evenings? Please contact Suchin Parihar, Service Chair at suchin.parihar@gmail.com or 614- 439-6460 to express your interest. We are currently exploring options for service in the DC area. We'd like to listen to your ideas and get you involved.

On Another Note

An update on the recent spam issues: we are happy to report that this has been resolved! We found the reason that offensive messages were getting through to our listserv. This will prevent it from happening again. Thank you for your patience as we worked through the issues. If you are not receiving email messages from OSUDC and would like to, please visit www.osudc.org to sign up.

AOL USERS: Please DO NOT click 'This is SPAM' on any message from the club as it may prevent other AOL users from getting the announcement. If you wish to be removed from this list, please send a note to osudc@cox.net and you will be promptly removed from the list.



Join the FUN at the Summer Picnic on August 20

It's not too far to go to join the biggest Ohio State party of the summer at the OSUDC Alumni Club annual Summer Picnic, on Sunday August 20, from 2:30 to 6:30 pm. Every summer, we have a barbecue for the Ohio State community in the greater Washington area, including alumni, current students, and new freshman. Like last year, Bill and Janet Halsey will host the barbecue at their home in Mount Airy, Maryland.

See your old friends and make the new Buckeyes feel welcome. This event is a great way of getting together with the Ohio State alumni community as well as the students at Ohio State from the Washington area. The picnic will include hot dogs, hamburgers, sides, beverages and desserts provided by alumni board members.

The cost for alumni is \$10/adult, \$5/under 10, free/under 3, a \$25 maximum per family. For additional information check our website at www.osudc.org. Bill and Janet's address and directions follow:

2445 Mullinix Mill Rd.
Mount Airy, MD
21771-3725
(301) 829-4616

From the Washington Beltway

Go North on 270 for about 15 miles to Maryland Route 27 (Father Hurley Boulevard) toward Damascus Exit 16A
Continue 7 miles on Rt 27 to Damascus, bear right onto MD Route 108
Continue 2 miles on Rt 108 turn left on Mullinix Mill Road
Continue 2 1/2 miles to 2445 Mullinix Mill Road on the right.

If you plan to come, please use the reservation form in this newsletter or contact Kirsten Fox, (301) 779-2823 or kfox2@umd.edu



When: Sunday, August 20, 2006, 2:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Where: 2445 Mullinix Mill Road, Mount Airy, Maryland - 301-775-9529
Look for the OSU flag

Who: New freshman, current students, and prospective students from the Washington area, and local alumni

Directions are found in the Buckeye Bits or on our Website: www.osudc.org
The picnic will include hotdogs, hamburgers, sides, beverages and dessert (food to be served at 4:30pm).

Cost: \$10/adult; \$5/child under 10; under age 3 free - \$25 max. per family
If you are unable to attend and would like to sponsor a student, please send in the form below.

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Reservation Form — Deadline, August 14

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
ADDRESS II _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
PHONE _____
E-MAIL _____

_____ 2006/2007 Membership Dues - \$15
June 1, 2006 – through May 31, 2007
Adult ___ @ \$10 each
Child (under age 10) ___ @ \$5 each
(Children under 3 are free)
Sponsor a Student ___ @ \$10 each

\$ _____ Total Enclosed (\$25 max./family)

Make Check Payable to:
OSU Alumni Club of Washington, DC

Mail Reservation Form to: Kirsten Fox, 4610 College Avenue, College Park, Maryland 20740
or RSVP to (301) 779-2823 or kfox2@umd.edu





Gamewatch 2006

Willie & Reed's
4901-A Fairmont Ave, Bethesda, MD 20814
Telephone: (301) 951-1100

Our club welcomes alums and friends of OSU to our gamewatch events. Please join us for our first gamewatch (Northern Illinois) on Saturday September 2 at 3:30pm. Our club is proud to again host our official club gamewatches at Willie and Reed's, in Bethesda, Maryland. It is not unusual to see hundreds of OSU fans show up each Saturday!!! Buckeye Brass will entertain us over the speakers during imeouts. There will also be raffle tickets available for purchase with all he proceeds going to the scholarship fund or to designated causes such as support for the John Glenn Institute students in DC. Prizes are available for the raffle drawing. Fan Update: We are also collaborating on future plans with faithful Buckeyes at Rhino's Bar in Georgetown to provide an additional DC area location for some games this season, look for more information on our website as we move forward.

Buckeye Students right here in DC

Thanks in part to the generosity of the OSUDC club and its continued donations to the John Glen Institute...On May 3, 2006, he Spring 2006 class of the John Glenn Fellows visited the historic estates of George and Martha Washington. The Fellows enjoyed a guided tour through the Mansion, which revealed George Washington's creativity as an architect and designer. After the tour of the Mansion, the students were free to explore the rest of the estate, including the Upper and Lower gardens, Washington's Tomb (old and new), the slave quarters, and the Pioneer armers site.

The Spring Fellows interned at such great organizations as the Center for Strategic and International Studies, the Academy or Educational Development, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, and the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education. The Institute was also fortunate to include hree new organizations to he long list of sites where Glenn Fellows interned, the National Black Caucus of State Legislators, the National Center for Smart Growth Research and Education (University of Maryland), and the Council on Competitiveness.



Women's Volleyball Opens '06 Season Locally

Come see Danielle Meyer, Marisa Main, and Ami Stevens play for the greater glory of us all as the Ohio State Women's Volleyball team opens their season in the local area.

The Buckeyes will open the 2006 season by playing in the Towson Invitational facing Robert Morris at 10:00 am and Houston at 5:00 pm on August 26. Then they will play Towson at 2:00 pm August 27. The OSUDC Alumni Club is planning to go out and cheer the Buckeyes on at the game against Towson on Sunday, August 27, at 2:00 pm.

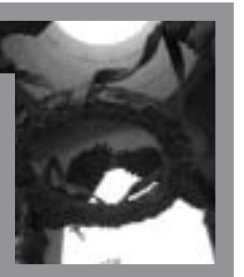
Last year, Ohio State finished with a 22-9 overall record and a 14-6 mark in the Big Ten Conference, finishing in a tie for third. The Buckeyes received an at-large bid to the NCAA Championship, advancing to the second round. This year promises to be even better so if you would like to join the club at the game contact Hongor J. Oulanoff at (703) 351-6509 for more details.



Touring DC

In continuing our visits to local historic and interesting locations, we toured the WWII Memorial on June 10. Our tour was led by an architect who worked on the project management team during construction. He was able to answer all of our trivia questions and provided a great deal of insight on the project. Everyone who attended had a lovely time, with deeper knowledge of this wonderful site.

Please look for other future tours. When we offer them, we line up expert guides in an effort to provide the best possible insight of area attractions.





Monthly Alumni Happy Hour

Come meet your fellow DC Buckeyes at our monthly happy hour hosted by OSUDC. It's a great way to meet new people

and connect with other alums now living in the DC area. We hope to see you there. All are welcome!

When: First Wednesday of each month

Where: Buffalo Billiards (19th Street NW, across from the Dupont South Metro)

Time: 6pm

For questions or more information, please contact the club at osudc@cox.net. Also, check your email for monthly reminders!

The Scholarship Shop

A large focus for our club is raising scholarship funds. We are proud to help give back to our alma mater, and support future Buckeye alums, through the distribution of scholarships to local DC area students attending Ohio State.

Each year, The Ohio State Alumni Club of DC awards approximately \$8000 in scholarships to help offset the cost of their education at Ohio State. This is made possible through an endowment fund started many years ago, and continued donations made by the club and individuals. This year, our scholarship fund earned enough interest for us to offer scholarships to three new, and 2 returning, outstanding local students.

The club donates a minimum of \$2500 to the fund each year. These funds are raised throughout the year, at various club activities. If you ever purchased a raffle ticket at our Willie & Reeds gamewatches, participated in one of our item auctions, or competed for the right to purchase President's Club tickets at our Annual Spring Dinner, you contributed to the fund, and we appreciate your help.

We recently started the Scholarship Shop as a way to increase our club donations. Look for our advertising in the Marketplace section of the Alumni Magazine, the page on our web site and items available at various events.

Keep up the good work DC alums. The next time you participate in one of our club sponsored events you will know you're doing something fun to give back to OSU.

OSUDC Cheered on the Nats

On Saturday, June 10th, the OSU Alumni Club joined many other local alumni clubs for CAN (Capital Alumni Network) Day with the Nationals. There were 21 Buckeyes in attendance to cheer on the Washington Nationals against the Philadelphia Phillies. Unfortunately, the Nats couldn't hang on for the win, but everyone had a great time anyway. Keep an eye on the website or your email for announcements of future outings like this one! Thanks to all those who attended!



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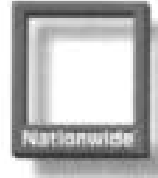
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