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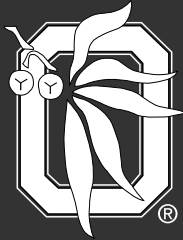
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The President's Corner



It's fall and there's **much to be thankful for!** Some things I'll be sharing at Thanksgiving Dinner...an **outstanding football season**, an active and growing club membership, fun club events, and **connections with new Buckeyes** in our area. It's a great time to be a Buckeye and an even better time to be **involved in OSUDC!**

The fall is always a busy season for the club and as usual, we've had a full agenda! We had over 100 alums, new students and families attend our **Summer Student Send-off Picnic**. We then kicked off the season with over 50 DC Buckeyes making the trip **back to Columbus** for the Northern Illinois game where we enjoyed a club tailgate/feast at the Faculty Club. Area Buckeyes continued to gather at our **Official Gamewatch locations, Willie and Reed's in Bethesda** & our recent expansion to **Rhino Bar in Georgetown**.

We hope that you had the chance to **experience the Buckeye Pride** present at these events. If not, I encourage you to go and meet someone new, thank the owners and staff, and ask a board member about upcoming events. **GO BUCKS!**

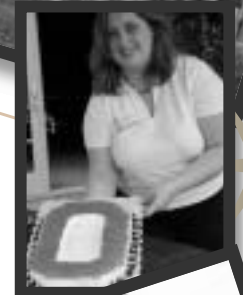
John Glenn Fellows studying and interning in DC joined us for the Northwestern game! We also coordinated a successful **Big Ten Happy Hour** with our Penn State pals and created a **FLAG FOOTBALL TEAM** that plays on the National Mall.

Our **annual Holiday Party** has been planned for 6:30pm December 6th at the Army-Navy Country Club in Arlington. We look forward to **celebrating our friendships** and club accomplishments (such as the coveted **2006 GOLD STAR award** from the Alumni Association) with you!

Enjoy the articles, event announcements, and club updates in the BITS and online and let me know your thoughts.

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Bill Fox, '00 (MA)
OSUDC President



The Ohio State University
Alumni Association, Inc.
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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:**

- Cheer for OSUDC flag football victory over Michigan Alums
8am November 18, 2006 Washington Monument
- Final Gamewatch of the Regular Season
November 18, 2006
GO BUCKS! BEAT MICHIGAN! details at: www.osudc.org
- Big Ten/ACC Basketball Gamewatch
Happy Hour November 29 9pm Baileys Pub and Grille Ballston, VA.
- Annual Holiday Party
December 6, 2006 DETAILS ENCLOSED!!
- Caps Game and Broomball
December 11, 2006 DETAILS ENCLOSED!!
- Monthly Happy Hour NEW LOCATION
1st Wednesday of each month McFaddens 2401 Pennsylvania Ave.

**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...



OSUDC shows their Community Spirit at America's Walk for Diabetes

On Saturday November 4th, several Buckeyes volunteered to help the American Diabetes Association (ADA) set up America's Walk for Diabetes, a walk held annually by the ADA which takes place near 3rd St. and Pennsylvania Ave.

Club members arrived at 5 AM in the morning to help build banner-stands, hang banners, build tents and tables, sign in volunteers, set up rest stops, and move materials.

Our volunteers worked from 5am to 9am, and the actual walk ran from 9am to 11am. Many thanks to Ryan Braley, Kara Marshall, and Aaron Weaver for all their help at this event. OSUDC can look forward to many more community service opportunities in the future. If you are interested in participating in a community service event, please contact Suchin Parihar at suchin.parihar@gmail.com

Big 10 Happy Hour

In September, Ohio State and Penn State co-hosted a Big Ten alumni happy hour kicking off Big 10 conference games at RFD in Gallery Place. The event was a huge success and a lot of fun with approximately 200 attendees and 40 Buckeyes. Thanks to everyone who attended, and watch for more events like this in the future. Plans are in the works for another Big 10 Happy Hour during basketball season.

Caps and Broomball

Do you like ice hockey? We will be attending the December 11th game between the Washington Capitals and Pittsburgh Penguins. The Capitals have generously offered us a 50% discount. After the game, we will be playing broomball on the ice at the Verizon Center against the University of Michigan Alumni Club. If you are interested in watching the game, ticket orders (\$20) can be placed at <http://www.capstickets.com/osu.html>. If you are interested in broomball, please email jeff.zelek@gmail.com. We also are scheduling a happy hour at 5:30pm prior to the 7pm game. Please visit www.osudc.org for more details.



Come Deck the Halls with your fellow DC Buckeyes!

The Ohio State University Alumni Club of Washington, DC

Invites you to join us at our

Annual Holiday Party

Wednesday, December 6, 2006, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Army Navy Country Club, 1700 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, Virginia

Cost: \$30.00 per person

RSVP BY DECEMBER 1st

For directions: www.ancc.org or 703-521-6800.

Questions? Contact Marjorie Morgan at (202) 491-8322 or go visit www.osudc.org.

Name(s):

Address:

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\$ _____ 2005/2006 Membership Dues - \$15

\$ _____ Holiday Party tickets ____ @ \$30
each)

\$ _____ Total Enclosed

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OSUDC awarded the 2006 Gold Star Award

The OSU Alumni Association's strategic plan served as our script as we "Rolled out the Red Carpet" for the 55th annual Alumni Leaders' Conference in October. Winners of the Gold Star Award are the top 10 percent of Outstanding Alumni Clubs throughout the nation. Thanks to dedicated volunteers and innovative thinking, these clubs have distinguished themselves in their support for Ohio State.

OSUDC was one of seven alumni clubs to be honored. Archie and OSUAA noted our club's cultural lecture series with tours of the Old Executive Office Building and the World War II Memorial and our formal professional networking events in conjunction with the Fisher College of Business and also with other Ohio schools.

In addition, our club earned the 2006 Newsletter Award and the 2006 Fellowship & Networking Award. We strive to build a sense of continued OSU pride and connection with our members at the local club level, it's just an extra bonus when we are recognized for our work.



Thank you Columbus, it really meant a lot. Hongor, Bill and Harlene attended the leadership conference and brought back new knowledge for membership retention, prospective student recruitment and admissions information, technology uses, fundraising, and strategic planning.



Buckeye Shopping!!

We introduced our Scholarship Shop earlier this year as a way to raise funds for our scholarship fund. So far it has been a successful venture! For the holiday season we added hand-painted glass ornaments. The items would make a lovely gift for any Buckeye fan. Please consider us as you make holiday purchases.

For additional items , please go to www.osudc.org.

Send order information and check payable to OSU Alumni Club of Washington DC to:

OSUDC c/o Kim Badenhop
6812 Jackson Avenue
Falls Church, Virginia 22042

Virginia residents please add 5% sales tax.
Payment with Visa or Mastercard accepted.

Questions: Kim Badenhop, 703-861-8106 or kim@kimberlyb.com



The Orton Hall ornament is round with a hand-painted image of Orton Hall on one side, and Ohio State logo on the back. 3.5" diameter.
\$35 plus \$5 shipping and handling.



Hoodie is hand-painted, hangs on a hanger with sweatshirt strings that almost look authentic! Approximately 3.5" by 3."
\$42 plus shipping and handling.



Football is hand-painted, with lace details raised. 2.5" by 4.25."
\$25 plus shipping and handling.



Fireplace Screen is wrought iron and features a 16" by 19" oval stained glass Ohio State logo. 36.5" tall by 46" wide.
\$200 plus \$30 shipping and handling.



Student Send Off 2006

The OSUDC Alumni club held its annual student send off and summer picnic on a Sunday afternoon this past August. Washington area incoming freshmen and their families had a chance to meet and mingle with returning students and alumni of all ages and backgrounds under the shade trees at the residence of Bill and Janet Halsey in Mt. Airy Maryland.

We had the best turn out to date for this annual event and are thrilled to be able to play a role in sending them off in true Buckeye style.



OSUDC Flag Football



The inaugural season of Ohio State Alumni Club flag football is underway! We are playing in the Capital Alumni Network league and have already played against teams like Florida, Iowa, and Tulane. Of course, we also still have the game looming against the team from the state up north on the morning of November 18th. Games are played on Saturdays and Sundays on the fields around the Washington

Monument. For more information, please contact Jeff Zelek at jeff.zelek@gmail.com. We are also looking into playing other sports such as softball, volleyball, basketball, soccer, kickball, or ultimate frisbee. For our flag football schedule visit http://www.dalum.org/sports/fbooscore_list.cfm?TeamID=6&sport=2

Networking Buckeyes

After enjoying success with some recent networking happy hours and workshops, the board is responding to member requests for more! We appreciate your ideas and are exploring ideas for future networking events and tools. One thing each of us can do

is register to be a resource for alums in the area. Go to THE BUCKEYE NETWORK at www.careers.ohiostatealumni.org/buckeyenetwork/index.php.

The Buckeye Network is a resource listing of alumni willing to share information with those going through a career transition now or anticipating one in the future. Members of the Buckeye Network can assist career searchers in a variety of ways. This service is especially useful for alums considering a move to DC and who need advice on where to live and work! Currently we have about 35 local buckeyes registered and we'd love to see more names on the list!



Growing Membership

Thank you for doubling our numbers since the last mailing. Keep sending those membership forms in! The membership form is available at most club events and on-line at <http://www.osudc.org/pdf/membershipform.pdf>. Dues are only \$15 per household for the year. Your membership dues support production of our newsletters and mailings; the maintenance of our website; and the planning of events. Membership matters and we exist with your continued support! Approximately 6000 alums live in the DC area, 3000 are currently on our email list-serve! We appreciate the 180 households who have paid dues. We hope to increase that number to 300 by the holidays.



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