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The Newsletter of The Ohio State University Alumni Club of Greater Washington, DC

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Membership in the Alumni Association

by Sarah Cone

One of the common misconceptions we encounter is the difference between the Alumni Club and the Alumni Association, and the importance of being a member of both. The Ohio State University Alumni Association, Inc. (OSUAA) is an international organization and - as of last year - part of The Ohio State University (it used to be a separate entity from the University). More than 126,000 alumni are members of the OSUAA. They strive to connect alumni, students, and friends of the University in lifelong support of Ohio State and each other.



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

In comparison, The Ohio State University Alumni Club of Greater Washington, DC (OSUDC) is a chartered alumni club of the Alumni Association. We do not receive direct financial support from OSUAA, but we do receive benefits like the ability to request guest speakers, to partner on events like visits from President Gee and Coach Tressel, and the ability to obtain group football tickets.

Both groups strive towards the same goals but in different ways. We encourage all area alumni to support Ohio State through membership in the OSUAA. Visit www.ohiostatealumni.org/membership for details.

2011 Club Football Tickets

by Suchin Parihar

The alumni club requested a block of Football tickets to the game vs. Toledo on Saturday Sept 10, 2011. If OSUDC is selected to receive a block of tickets to the Toledo game, the club will offer first-priority sign-ups to those who attend our Spring Reception on May 19, 2011. In addition, the club will be auctioning and raffling the right to purchase our season tickets at our Spring Reception as well.

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Washington, D.C. Alumni Club

A chartered alumni club of The Ohio State University Alumni Association, Inc.

UPCOMING ALUMNI CLUB EVENTS

Details for all of our events can be found online at www.osudc.org.

Board Interest Meeting

Sunday, April 17, 2011 at 6pm
Ragtime
1345 N. Courthouse Rd., Arlington, VA
RSVP to president@osudc.org

Policy Forum: Will the Middle East Democratize?

Co-Hosted with JGSPA
Tuesday, April 19, 2011 at 6:30pm
Hall of States, Room 333
444 North Capitol Street NW, WDC
RSVP to glennschoolwaip@gmail.com

Hands on DC Work-a-Thon

Saturday, April 30, 2011
DC public school TBA
Details on page 2



Summer Picnic and 2011 Scholarship Awards

by Suchin Parihar

During the summer of 2010, OSUDC wrapped up another successful Student Send-off Picnic. Incoming Freshman and returning students joined their family, friends, and local alumni for a fun summer day of barbeque, bean-bag toss and Ohio State sports trivia. For 2011, OSUDC will give out several thousand dollars in scholarships to our 2011 Scholarship winners, who will be announced during our 2011 Spring Reception on May 19th. If you are interested in making a contribution to our Washington, DC scholarship fund, please visit <http://giveto.osu.edu> and search for the Washington, DC Spearman Scholarship Fund.

Spring Reception & Annual Membership Meeting

Thursday, May 19, 2011 at 6:30pm
Darlington House
1610 20th Street NW, WDC
Details & Registration Enclosed

Glenn School's Excellence in Public Service Luncheon

Honoree: John Boehner
Thursday, May 26, 2011 at Noon
Watch your email for details soon!

Adopt-A-Highway

Saturday, May 28, 2011 at 9am
and throughout the year
Lee Chapel Road, Springfield, VA
Details on page 2

It's Membership Renewal Time

by Raymond McCollum

It's that time again to renew your membership with The Ohio State University Alumni Club of Greater Washington, DC!! To continue receiving those awesome benefits, visit our website at www.osudc.org and click the membership link to fill out the form. Additionally, you can join us at our monthly happy hours and complete the membership form in-person. Renewing your membership will help you stay connected to other Buckeye faithful in the Greater Washington area. Don't miss the opportunity to receive event updates happening around the area through our social networking sites and our new E-Bits newsletter, keeping you posted on alumni sports, service activities, and social and networking events.

Community Service Updates and Opportunities

Ohio State vs. Michigan Food Drive Competition

by Chris Wolf

Last November, as Ohio State and Michigan battled it out on the football field, our club took on the Michigan alumni club in our annual food drive competition to benefit DC Central Kitchen. The event took place over four weeks and culminated with a joint Happy Hour at Black Finn in Washington, DC. Donations were collected at game watch parties throughout the month, with many alumni chipping in to help the cause.



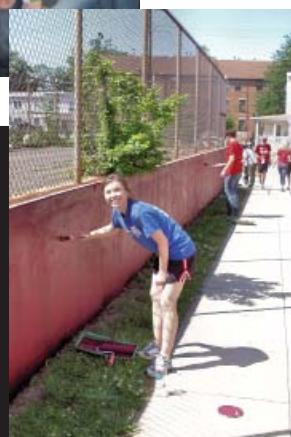
In the end, we gathered up 150 healthy snack items and \$366 to donate to DC Kitchen's Healthy Snack Program. This tremendous showing of generosity from our members helped us to soundly beat Michigan with 3,077 points to 2,300 points. This allowed the distribution of over 5,000 healthy snacks to children in need, a result of which both clubs can be extremely proud. So thanks again for everyone's effort in making this a successful competition.

Students Visit Washington, DC for Alternative Spring Break

by Chris Wolf

In both December and March, DC was graced by the presence of Ohio State students participating in the Alternative Spring Break program. As part of this program, they dedicate their spring break to a week of service helping out the Food for Friends program which distributes out food to people in need.

While in town, they also joined with members from the club for a walking tour of the National Mall followed by dinner at the Old Ebbitt Grill. Three alumni and nine students joined in on the frigid December walk while nine alumni and eight students participated in the March gathering. Throughout the walk, we introduced the students to both the monuments and the history that surrounds our wonderful city. And during the December walk, we even had a surprise visit by Senator George Voinovich who was dining at the same restaurant as us. The students were incredibly appreciative after both tours and this tradition of welcoming the students into town will probably continue into the future.



Have an idea for a service project or event? We're always looking for new suggestions. Contact Service Chair Chris Wolf at service@osudc.org!

Adopt-A-Highway

by Sarah Cone

The arrival of spring brings our annual participation in the Adopt-A-Highway program on Lee Chapel Road.

The group meets at 9:00am at the McDonald's at the intersection of Lee Chapel Road and Old Keene Mill Road in Burke, VA.



This year's dates include the following:
 April 9th
 May 28th
 July 23rd
 August 27th
 October 8th
 November 12th

Due to DMV safety rules, this is an 18+ event.

If you would like to join in any of the Adopt-A-Highway dates, please contact Phil Gbur at philgb_5@msn.com or 703.799.3403.

Hands on DC

by Chris Wolf

Join us on April 30th for the annual Hands on DC Work-a-Thon. This event enlists the help of over 2,000 volunteers at 30 to 40 DC public schools to help paint, clean, and landscape the school grounds.

Our alumni team will be placed at one of these schools to help with this rewarding work. In past years, our team has done everything from painting classrooms to touching up murals to sprucing up the playground. It's a great time to meet fellow alumni and to do something great for the children of Washington, DC. To sign up, please visit www.osudc.org.

Scholarship Shop



Sales from our Scholarship Shop benefit the Alumni Club's Scholarship Fund. Visit www.osudc.org/shop for pricing and to place an order.

Questions about the Shop? Contact Kim at shop@osudc.org or 703.861.8106.

Holiday Party and Wine Tasting

by Sarah Cone

More than forty Buckeyes attended a Holiday Party and Wine Tasting on Friday, February 4, 2011, at the Washington Wine Academy in Arlington, VA. The group enjoyed wines from all over the world, including several from wineries around Virginia. Thanks to everyone who participated in the event!



Glenn School Graduate Student Reception in Washington, DC

by Suchin Parihar

A group of Graduate Students from The Ohio State University's John Glenn School of Public Affairs traveled to Washington, DC the week of March 20th-27th for a career and policy trek. During their visit, the group toured Government agencies, attended Policy Forums, networked with local alumni and visited the monuments and other points of interest. During their stay, they attended an alumni networking reception co-hosted by the DC alumni Club and the John Glenn School Graduate program. The students had an opportunity to talk to local alumni and learn about the DC alumni club while getting an opportunity to network with working professionals and understand the culture and environment of our nation's capitol.



Buckeye alumni enjoyed a tour of the Frederick Douglass National Historic Site in November 2010.





*The Ohio State University Alumni Club of
Greater Washington, DC invites you to join us for our*

SPRING RECEPTION AND ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, May 19, 2011
6:30pm-9:00pm
\$40 members / \$50 nonmembers
Registration required by May 11th

Darlington House
1610 20th Street, NW
Washington, DC

Featuring:

- Remarks from guest speaker Dr. Heather Inwood, Assistant Professor, Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures. Dr. Inwood's research focuses on the relationship between media and culture in the contemporary People's Republic of China.
- Heavy hors d'oeuvres and non-alcoholic beverages (cash bar for beer, wine, cocktails)
- Recognition of our 2011-2012 Scholarship Recipients
- Election of our 2011-2012 Board of Directors
- Silent auction, Live auction, and raffle for opportunity to purchase the Club's 2011 President's Club football tickets*
- Priority for the Club's block of tickets to the University of Toledo vs. Ohio State game (if we receive tickets)*
- Lots of time to mix and mingle with fellow Buckeyes!

* Please see reverse for information on football ticket eligibility and restrictions

Note for those of you who attended the President Gee event at Darlington House: we will have seating available for everyone during the business & speaking portion of this event.

Questions? Contact Sarah Cone at 703.356.4638 (evening) or vice.president@osudc.org

2011 OSUDC FOOTBALL TICKET INFORMATION

OSUDC Football Ticket Block (University of Toledo vs. Ohio State – Saturday, September 10th)

We have requested an allocation of tickets for the Toledo vs. OSU game. If we receive a ticket block, tickets will be reserved by signup on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at the Spring Reception. If requests at the Spring Reception exceed supply, we will conduct a lottery to ensure fair distribution. We expect tickets to be approximately \$75 each, plus \$10 shipping. Shipping is per order, not per ticket. If we have tickets remaining after the reception signups, we will distribute them via lottery to other eligible Club members. Information will be distributed via the Club listserv and posted on the Club website regarding ticket availability.

OSUDC President's Club Tickets

The Alumni Club has purchased a pair of 2011 season tickets through the President's Club. The opportunity to purchase these tickets will be raffled/auctioned at the Spring Reception, as listed below. The Silent Auction will be available throughout the cocktail reception. Note: raffle winners need not be present at the reception to win.

Date	Opponent	Method
Saturday, September 3rd	Akron	Raffle
Saturday, September 10th	Toledo	Raffle
Saturday, September 24th	Colorado	Raffle
Saturday, October 1st	Michigan State	Silent Auction
Saturday, October 29th	Wisconsin	Silent Auction
Saturday, November 5th	Indiana	Silent Auction
Saturday, November 19th	Penn State	Live Auction

2011 Football Ticket Eligibility and Restrictions

All raffles, auctions, and lotteries for 2011 football tickets conducted by the OSU Alumni Club of Greater Washington, DC are subject to the following terms.

Football tickets for alumni continue to be limited. Ticket distribution will only go to alumni who are **members of the OSU Alumni Association and members of our alumni club**. Attendees will be limited to purchasing two game tickets or two total tickets per household (whether a couple has a joint or individual membership.)

All raffles, auctions, and lotteries are conducted for the **opportunity to purchase** a pair of tickets to the applicable football game. Proceeds from any raffles, auctions, and lotteries benefit the OSUDC Scholarship Fund and the John Glenn School of Public Affairs Fellowship Program. The cost for each pair of President's Club tickets is expected to be \$160 plus shipping. Costs are subject to change.

Tickets are intended for use by OSUDC Club members. These terms are intended to ensure that the tickets are distributed and utilized in the fairest manner possible. By paying for and accepting tickets, you agree to the following terms:

1. By accepting these tickets you agree that you will not "scalp" these tickets. The university has made it clear that scalping of these tickets is NOT permitted and if that occurs, our Club's ability to get tickets in the future will be jeopardized.
2. You make every attempt to use these tickets yourself, and if your plans change with advance notice, you will try to return them to the Club so that the next person on the waiting list can be offered the tickets.

2011 SPRING RECEPTION AND ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION

Registration must be received by May 11th (price increases \$5 per guest after the registration deadline)

Names of Attendees: _____

Phone # or Email Address (to confirm registration): _____

2011 President's Club Football Ticket Raffle (\$10 each or 3 tickets/\$25 or 6 tickets/\$40)

Winners will have the opportunity to purchase the Club's pair of President's Club tickets at face value for one of the following home football games. You need not be present to win. Please review the eligibility and restriction information if you have not already done so.

Please RANK your preference #1-3 in order of preference. If you are unable to attend or uninterested in a particular game, simply leave that space blank:

_____ Akron (Saturday, September 3rd)

_____ Toledo (Saturday, September 10th)

_____ Colorado (Saturday, September 24th)

The opportunity to purchase the Club's pair of President's Club tickets at face value for Michigan State on Oct. 1st, Wisconsin on Oct. 29th, and Indiana on Nov. 5th will be part of a silent auction during the cocktail reception part of the evening. The opportunity to purchase the Club's pair of President's Club tickets at face value for Penn State on Nov. 19th will be auctioned off at the event.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

# Club members _____	x \$40 ea. =	\$ _____
# Nonmembers _____	x \$50 ea. =	\$ _____
# raffle tickets _____	x \$10 ea., 3/\$25, or 6/\$40 =	\$ _____
Membership enclosed (please complete form on reverse)	x \$15 =	\$ _____
Sponsor-a-Student (Glenn Fellows and scholarship recipients)	x \$20 =	\$ _____
Late fee (after May 11th)	+ \$5/registration =	\$ _____
	TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$ _____

Please make checks payable to The Ohio State University Alumni Club of Greater Washington, DC and mail with completed form(s) to:

The OSU Alumni Club of Greater Washington, DC
 c/o Sarah Cone
 2155 Evans Court, Apt. 201
 Falls Church, VA 22043

Registrations must be RECEIVED by May 11, 2011.

IT'S TIME TO RENEW!



The Ohio State University Alumni Club of Metro Washington, DC

A chartered alumni club of The Ohio State University Alumni Association, Inc.

Membership Dues are only \$15 per year

We welcome alumni AND friends (i.e. non-alumni) of Ohio State! Please see our website at www.osudc.org/membershipfaq for frequently asked membership questions and details about membership benefits and where your dues go. Please contact membership@osudc.org with additional questions about membership. **Our membership year is June 1st through May 31.**

Your information is used for Club-related purposes only. OSUDC will share the information with The Ohio State University Alumni Association, Inc. (OSUAA) and occasionally with the John Glenn School of Public Affairs for event invitations only - NOT with any other organization or company.

PLEASE PRINT – AND PLEASE COMPLETE EVEN IF YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS A RENEWAL

Check one: New member Renewal membership

Name _____ OSUAA Member # _____

Please select one:

OSU alum - graduation year(s) _____ attended - year(s) _____ friend of Ohio State

Degree(s) & Major(s) - ex: B.S. Chemistry _____

ASSOCIATE HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

Name _____ OSUAA Member # _____

Please select one:

OSU alum - graduation year(s) _____ attended - year(s) _____ friend of Ohio State

Degree(s) & Major(s) - ex: B.S. Chemistry _____

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CONTACT INFORMATION (WHERE YOU WOULD LIKE OSUDC TO CONTACT YOU)

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # _____

E-mail address(es) - please provide at least one e-mail address for the Alumni Club listserv

We will e-mail the Buckeye Bits newsletter to you if you provide an e-mail address. Check here if you want to receive a paper copy, too.

What new Club events would you like to see in the future? _____

Involvement interest (please check all that apply):

- Happy Hours and Social Events
- Student Recruitment
- Service Projects and Philanthropic Activities
- OSU Athletic Events with Local Teams
- Cultural and Sightseeing Activities
- Helping Host Football Game Watch Parties
- Helping Host Basketball Game Watch Parties