

President's Message

Dear Fellow ROTC Alumnus:

Army ROTC Alumni Society exists to support the Buckeye Battalion cadets and cadre and to promote relations among alumni, cadets, and the university.

The Army Reserve Officer Training Corps has a rich history extending over 100 years on the Ohio State University campus. More than ten thousand military and community leaders have launched their careers through the program.

Through a variety of events, the society provides a way to share the tradition with cadets, to learn what's new in the Buckeye Battalion, and to honor cadets and alumni.

Through our social events, such as the football homecoming, and various awards programs, the society strives to promote the spirit and keep alive the legacy that is ROTC at OSU.

Today's ROTC cadets are training to lead the Army of the future, and they deserve the support of the university and the alumni. Facing a turbulent world, we must continue our vigilance and training for new defense challenges around the world and at home.

Among the many ways you can help:

- *Join the society; your dues support programs
- * Endow a scholarship for a cadet...or contribute to the Alumni Society scholarship fund
- *Encourage a student to apply for ROTC
- *Nominate someone for the Hall of Fame
- *Mentor a cadet
- *Serve on the Board of Directors

We welcome you and invite your ideas for making a better Society and supporting the ROTC program.

Jeff Van Linge, 94
Pres., Board of Governors

Alumni Society Activities

Football reunion

Hockey tailgate

Baseball tailgate -

Alumni and cadets meet

Hall of Fame Banquet

Reception

Dinner

Annual meeting of membership

Induction of new members

Senior Breakfast

Breakfast with cadets and cadre

Presentation of 2LT bars

Support for and Attendance at

Military Ball – February

Cadet Awards program - May

Tri-Service Parade - May

Rock Ceremony - November

Army ROTC Alumni Society Scholarship Endowment Fund and individual donors provide over \$10,000 in scholarships each year

Participation in Alumni Leadership Conference

Awarded 'Alumni Society of the Year' in '02, '03, '04, '05 (Honorable Mention '07)

Support for Operation: Military Camp for children of deployed service members

Associate Membership for Parents of AROTC Cadets

Web Site at www.alumni-osu.org/arotc/

The Ohio State University Army ROTC Alumni Society Membership Application

___ AROTC Alumnus

___ Parent(s) of a Cadet

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone - Home/Work

e-mail address

Year of commissioning (Alumnus) Major

Military and civilian career highlights (Alumnus)

Student's name/year (Parents)

___ 1 Year \$25 ___ 3 Years \$70

___ Contribution to Scholarship
Fund #640200 \$_____

Make check payable to:
Army ROTC Alumni Society
c/o George Rittel
4920 Reed Road
Columbus, OH 43220

2009 - 2010 Board of Governors

Jeffery Van Linge, '94, President
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Honorary Battalion Sergeant Major

Robert Smith, SGM 1979-1984

Ex-officio Members

LTC Farrell Duncombe II, PMSL

Past PMSLs

Past Presidents

Llyle Barker, '54	1986-1988
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Daryl Kelly, '69	2000-2004
James Herd, '84	2004-2008

OSU Army ROTC Hall of Fame Members

1986	LTG (Ret) Fred Hissong, Jr., '55
1987	W.W. Woody Hayes (deceased), coach/historian
1987	Henry M. "Butch" O'Neill, '57
1988	MG (Ret) Raymond E. Mason, Jr. '41
1988	Dean Emeritus John T. Mount, '41
1989	BG (Ret) Carlos K. Hayden, '41 (dec.)
1989	MG (Ret) Llyle J. Barker, Jr., '54
1990	COL (Ret) W. Wallace Stover, '38 (dec.)
1991	COL (Ret) Ralph D. Mershon, 1890 (dec.)
1991	Mrs. Joanne K. Craft, ROTC employee (dec.)
1992	MG (Ret) Hugh R. Higgins, '42 (dec.)
1992	COL (Ret) G. Robert Harkins, '65
1993	MG (Ret) David W. Einsel, '50 (dec.)
1993	SGM (Ret) Robert L. Smith, SGM '79-'84
1994	MG (Ret) Earl A. Aler, '55 USAF
1994	MG (Ret) Alden E. Stilson, Jr., '48
1995	LTG (Ret) Robert S. Coffey, '66
1995	Dr. Richard Sisson, '58
1996	COL (Ret) Nancy J. Currie, '81, astronaut
1997	LTC (Ret) Ernest F. Landthorn, '41 (dec.)
1997	COL (Ret) Barton A. Loomis, Jr., '41 (dec.)
1998	MAJ (Ret) William D. Apple, '41 (dec.)
1998	BG (Ret) Edward A. Pagels, '34 (dec.)
1999	MG Geoffrey D. Miller, '71
2000	COL (Ret) George L. Converse, Jr., ROTC founder, Ccmdt of Cadets 1900-1918 (dec.)
2000	Mr. Grant L. Douglass, '84
2001	COL (Ret) Curry Vaughan (dec.), PMS
2001	LTC (Ret) Gwynn Vaughan, PMS
2001	MG (Ret) R. Clifton Gibbs, '58
2002	Mr. George G. Davis, '40
2002	COL (Ret) George P. Pettitt, M.D., '65
2003	COL (Ret) James J. Watkins, '70
2004	BG (Ret) Marvin K. (Keith) McNamara, '79
2005	GEN Lewis B. Hershey (dec.), PMS
2005	COL Theodore J. Janosko, '75
2006	BG (Ret) William (Bill) Hall, (dec.)
2006	COL (Ret) John R. Knight, '67
2006	LTC (Ret) Kenneth L. Bonnell, '66, '73
2007	BG Jeffrey C. Horne, '80
2007	Mr. Donald H. Schriver, '69
2008	LTC (Ret) Daryl Kelly, '69, '71
2008	LTC (Ret) Robert L. Joseph, '68, '70, '75
2009	MG Richard J. Sherlock, 78
2009	COL Vernon L. Beatty, 86

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