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Information about The Ohio State University Alumni Club of Greene County

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## ***Our Purpose for Being***

We are driven to recruit promising Greene County High School Students for OSU.

We strive to promote Buckeye Spirit in Greene County



## ***Student Recruitment***

Our scholarship awards program and our Student Send Off are two main activities which we focus on each year. Club officers also attend the annual Student Recruiting Workshop at OSU and we supported the Greater Dayton College Night this past year. Donations to the scholarship fund enable the club to award scholarships and help recruit Greene County students who exemplify academic achievement, leadership qualities, extracurricular participation, community involvement, and interest in The Ohio State University.



## ***Buckeye Spirit***

**Game Activities  
Outreach**

**Campus Tours  
Business / Social Activity**

The club meets most months (7:00 to 8:30) on the first Wednesday. Some meetings have a social element such as a theme or a meeting at a restaurant. We have had crazy hat night in February, St Patrick theme in March. The members make this up on an ad-hoc basis. Let us know if you have a specific interest.



## ***2011 Upcoming Events***

MAY 6 – Campus tours: Framework Briefing – Wexner Center--Blackwell Inn--Knowlton Hall

MAY 19 – Scholarship Awards

JUNE 29 – Drawing for Presidents Club Football Tickets

JULY 4 – Float in Fairborn Fourth of July Parade

AUGUST 7 – Student Send Off

SEPTEMBER 3 – Club members attend Akron game

DECEMBER 7 – Pizza at Marion's in Beavercreek and collection for county food pantry



## ***2011 Campus Tour***

On May 6, 2011 The Greene County Alumni Club will participate in a facility tour of several buildings on the campus of The Ohio State University.

- Arrive at Ohio Union Garage South (building 162) by 09:30. This garage can be accessed from High Street or College Road.
- Attend Framework Briefing, Ohio State 50 year plan (site to be determined)
- Exterior tour of Wexner Center (building 386) architectural features
- Walk to Blackwell Inn (building 254) (part of Fisher College of Business) 2110 Tuttle Park
- Lunch at Blackwell, Bistro 2011
- Tour of Student Academic Services Building (building 160) and Converse Hall (ROTC Building, building 56)
- Tour of Knowlton Hall, College of Architecture (building 17), 275 West Woodruff Avenue
- Return to Ohio Union Garage.

You can also park at Tuttle Park Garage (building 88) across from Knowlton Hall.

You can also park at building 159, corner of Lane Avenue and Tuttle Park. This garage is adjacent to building 160, Student Academic Services Building.

You can access a nice 3D map of campus at

<http://www.osu.edu/map/>

Place cursor on line above, press Ctrl Key and then click left mouse button.



## ***2011 Scholarship Awards***

Thirty-eight Greene County students applied for scholarships. The committee interviewed 25 and offered 10 scholarships, three at \$1,000 each and seven at \$800 each. The majority of the interviews were conducted on Saturday, February 5, 2011. Club representatives on the

interview committee were Christi Guillmen, Scholarship Chair, Cindy Feltz, Rod Byler, Larry Lokai, and James Root. The recommendations were sent to Ohio State for approval. The awards will be recognized at our scholarship dinner on Thursday, May 19, 2011 with special guest speaker, Dr. Susan Wagner.

Dr. Susan Wagner is a board certified veterinary neurologist whose pioneering studies acknowledge the spiritual interaction between people and animals. She blends science, spirituality and the wisdom of the animal kingdom. Dr. Wagner is a much sought after public speaker in the areas of music therapy for animals, energy theory, healing and spirituality.

She received her DVM from The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine, as well as a MS in Veterinary Clinical Sciences and board certification in veterinary neurology. After practicing academic and private specialty veterinary medicine, Dr. Wagner's interest in public health spurred contributions to human disciplines. She spent time with OSU Managed Health Care Systems as research coordinator, and worked with the Faculty and Staff Wellness Program, The Wellness Collaborative and The OSU Integrative Health and Wellness Initiative.

Dr. Wagner recently co-authored a book entitled *Through a Dog's Ear: Using Sound to Improve the Health and Behavior of Your Canine Companion*, and was research director for the *Through A Dog's Ear* CD series. She is an Adjunct Assistant Professor at The Ohio State University Veterinary College, the human-animal bond expert on Care2.com, and has been interviewed on CBS Early Morning and The Today Show on NBC.



## 2010 Scholarship Awards

Your club awarded 12 scholarships in 2010. The awardees were recognized at a dinner on May 13, 2010. Tracy Stuck, Assistant Vice President for Student Life and Director, The Ohio Union & Student Activities was the speaker. She gave a very interesting narrative of how the new student union was planned, what was kept from the old union, and what interesting programs are planned for the future. Tracy has supervisory responsibility for the Ohio Union and Student Activities, including major campus events, Greek life, and the Center for Leadership and Service; Parent and Family Relations; Recreational Sports; the Buckeye Leadership Fellows; and Student Life's portion of new student orientation.



2010 Scholarship Award Winners



## Endowment Funds

The effective implementation of a scholarship program requires dedicated activity by the Scholarship Committee and funds provided by you, the members, and other interested parties.

### ❖ Current Status:

- We have three endowment funds at OSU, the earnings of which are used to fund scholarships.
- Ten awards for a total of \$8,600 are being offered for students in the fall class of 2011.
- Thanks to each and every donor who have provided these funds.
- Future donations to the Greene County Fund will provide future funds for future students.

### ❖ The Needs:

- Thirty-eight students applied for scholarships in 2011. (Valedictorians, Merit Scholars, ACT scores over 26, SAT scores over 1300)
- The club desires to increase the number of awards and the size of the awards.

### ❖ What you can do:

You can contribute to the Greene County Fund even if you are not a member of the Greene County Club. Join the other contributors to make this fund grow, so more students can get scholarships to encourage them to attend Ohio State.

- ❖ Fill out the enclosed pledge card and send a donation. It's tax deductible!



## Membership

**Membership, \$20, brings you on line with this activity**

Your club charges a modest membership fee of \$20.00 per year per household to pay the costs of operation. Most functions are funded through fees for the event.

Some dues funds are used for student functions. Dues also help to build the scholarship fund.

Please complete the membership form. You will then receive monthly notices about meetings and timely information about planned events. Notices will cover date, time, and location with directions, and brief agenda.



## *Fourth of July Float*



2010 Fourth of July Parade Float  
Rose Bowl Theme



## *Food Collection*



December 2010 Food Pantry Collection

Donations were made to Xenia and Cedarville Food Pantries

Twelve shopping bags of non-perishables were donated by the 28 Buckeyes in attendance.



## *Thanks*

Thank you for reviewing this message. If you have any questions, you may contact any one of the following officers of the Greene County OSU Alumni Club.

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## *Recap*

Many talented students in Greene County are worthy of scholarship offers. Scholarships help them to select The Ohio State University.

Generous Alumni have built a \$193,880 endowment. With your help this fund will grow and more awards for larger values can be made.

The Greene County OSU Club has an active program satisfying the interests of its members.

Share your interests, your time, and your purse with the club and join in these and other activities.



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