



Buckeye Battle Cry

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Annual Student Send-Off

The Student Send-Off Picnic is set! Mark your calendars for the following:

Date: Sunday, August 28, 2005

Time: 4pm-7pm

Location: Deep Run Park
Shelter #4

9900 Ridgefield Parkway
Richmond, VA 23233

Bring: A dish to pass (current OSU students' families bring only themselves)

RSVP: By August 24th to the Club at richmondbuckeyes@hotmail.com or call Sarah Cone at (804) 754-7254 – please let us know how many people to expect and what you plan to bring!

The Club will provide burgers and dogs, as well as beverages. Deep Run Park is located on

Ridgefield Parkway off Gaskins Road in Henrico County.

We hope to see you and your families there!



Help Wanted: Officers to Serve on the Board of Governors

We have a few vacancies on the Club's Board of Governors, including the following:

- **Vice President** – assists the President and historically succeeds to President at the next term
- **Secretary** – maintains Club minutes, alumni records, and directs all Club correspondence

Job qualifications for these offices include membership in the OSU Alumni Association and a willingness to serve the Club. We will meet a few times over the next year to plan Club activities.

We also have openings for a **Membership Chair** and a **Newsletter Chair**. These chairs need not be members of the OSU Alumni Association (but it's better if you are).

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Sarah Cone at (804) 754-7254 or sarah@cgateentry.com to express your interest!

Spring Banquet Success

On June 22, 2005, Buckeye alumni and friends met at the Crowne Plaza in downtown Richmond for our annual spring banquet and meeting. Guests completed a scavenger hunt during the cocktail hour, learning quite a bit about each others' OSU experiences and history.



After a dinner, Scholarship Co-Chair Greg Gilligan introduced our scholarship recipient Adam Winston from Maggie Walker Governor's School. Outgoing President Jay Merringer then conducted Club elections, and the Club elected Sarah Cone as the new Club President.

Jay introduced Dr. David Frantz, a professor in the Colleges of English and Humanities and a member of the Board of Trustees. Dr. Frantz discussed the expansion of the Board of Trustees and some of the recent administrative changes back in Columbus. It was an enjoyable and entertaining evening, and we look forward to next year's banquet.

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President's Message



Greetings fellow Buckeyes!

I'm very excited to be the new president of the Richmond Alumni Club. I've been in Richmond for two football seasons now, and have enjoyed many Saturdays at BW3's and other Club events with everyone else who bleeds Scarlet and Grey.

I'd like to introduce myself to those of you who may not have met me yet. I grew up in Sylvania, Ohio, a suburb of Toledo. My parents live there with our two spoiled dogs.

I spent four wonderful years at OSU. My major was Management and Human Resources, and I graduated in spring 2002 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. While I was at Ohio State, I was initiated into Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, serving in numerous leadership positions, including Director of Recruitment and President. I am a proud Link of the 95th class of Sphinx Senior Honorary. For several years, I was a member of Strollers Theatrics (now the Scarlet Mask Society). In 2001 I was a participant in the LeaderShape Institute at Ohio State; I returned in 2002 as an On-Site Coordinator for the organization.

I am a rising third year law student at the University of Richmond. I'll graduate in May 2006 with my Juris Doctor. I live in the Far West End with

my dog Bailey. In addition to serving on the Board of the Alumni Club, I am a class representative for the Student Bar Association at U of R Law School. I am the Social Advisor for the ADPi chapter at Longwood University in Farmville, Virginia. I also serve as Justice for the law school chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity at U of R and am a Senior Staff member of the Richmond Journal of Law & Technology.

I love Ohio State, and I am so thrilled to be a part of the Richmond Alumni Club! Here's to another year of celebrating old and new memories of OSU. Time and change will surely show, how firm thy friendship, O-HI-O!

GO BUCKS!

Sarah Cone '02

College Recruitment Fairs

College recruitment fairs are fast approaching and we need your help to represent OSU! Whether it's been a few months or a few decades since you attended, you can be a spokesperson for our beloved scarlet and grey. Dates, times, and locations for the fairs will be posted on the Club website as they become available.



Please contact our Student Recruitment Chair Jillian Edwards at fcsteach79@msn.com if you're interested in helping out at one or more college fairs in the area.

Giving to the Scholarship Fund

There are many ways to contribute to the Club's scholarship endowment fund:

- Directly to the Club (we'll forward it on to the University)
- Directly to OSU: University Development, 709 Fawcett Center, 2400 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, OH 43210. Checks payable to The Ohio State University Foundation, and specify our endowment account number 602731 on the memo line.
- Contribute online at www.giveto.osu.edu. Click on the "igive" icon and follow the instructions. Specify our Club name and endowment account number 602731.
- Use your matching gift program to increase the dollars going to the endowment.

Angel Tree Volunteers

Thank you to the following people who helped collect gifts during our 7-hour time slot for the Salvation Army Angel Tree at Dillard's, Stony Point Fashion Park on Sunday, December 5, 2004: Harold Keller, Tammy Barnett, Jane Becker, Martha and Amelia Campbell, Marjorie and Tom Hephner, Brent Walton, Jillian Edwards, Beth and Camryn Schwab, Pete Frank, Donna Criddle, Jill Stover and Mike, Kathey Leahy, Jay Merringer, and Megan Greenlee. A big thanks to Martha Campbell for coordinating all of our volunteers this year! If you're interested in being the coordinator for the Club's participation in the 2005 Angel Tree program, please contact a Board member!

Game Watches

The 2005 season of Buckeye football is upon us! We're waiting to hear from BW3's regarding our usual room – they will be doing some remodeling, but at press time, the start and end dates were not yet scheduled. No matter what, though, we will be together to cheer on the Buckeyes!



The football season includes the following:

Sept. 3 rd – Miami (H) at noon	Oct. 22 nd – Indiana (A)
Sept. 10 th – Texas (H) at 8pm	Oct. 29 th – Minnesota (A)
Sept. 17 th – San Diego State (H) at 3:30pm	Nov. 5 th – Illinois (H)
Sept. 24 th – Iowa (H)	Nov. 12 th – Northwestern (H)
Oct. 8 th – Penn State (A)	Nov. 19 th – Michigan (A)
Oct. 15 th – Michigan State (A)	

Please check the Club website for game watch updates as they become available and www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com for the official schedule.

Brent Walton will be taking over as Game Watch Chair this season, so please contact him with any questions at waltonbc@hotmail.com or (614) 404-0356.

We'd also like to thank Dan Kelliher for his years of service at Game Watch Chair! You have done a great job and paved the way for an easy transition.

Club Website & E-mail Address Updated

The Club website has received a makeover! Check it out at <http://osu-alumni.org/~richmondva>. We will do our best to keep events and info updated, so bookmark it and visit often!

Our Club e-mail address has also changed. The new address is richmondbuckeyes@hotmail.com. As always, event updates and announcements will be sent out from this address, so let us know if you have changed your e-mail address!

Thank You, Stuffers!

Thank you to the following people who helped stuff, fold, label, staple, and stamp almost 800 November newsletters: Martha Campbell, Craig Downing, Jay Merringer, Sarah Cone, Jim Fawcett, Hary and Cathy Keller, Donna Criddle, and Dan Kelliher.

Upcoming Alumni Club Events

August

28th – Student Send-Off Picnic

September

3rd – Miami Game Watch

10th – Texas Game Watch

17th – San Diego State Game Watch

24th – Iowa Game Watch

October

8th – Penn State Game Watch

15th – Michigan State Game Watch

22nd – Indiana Game Watch

29th – Minnesota Game Watch

November

5th – Illinois Game Watch

12th – Northwestern Game Watch

19th – Michigan Game Watch & Annual Raffle

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