



BUCKEYE BATTLE CRY

Newsletter of The Ohio State University Alumni Club of Greater Richmond, VA

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We are looking for a Vice President and a Newsletter Chair. Please contact President Matt Fahy if you're interested in getting involved!



Football season is coming soon! Check out the back page for Game Watch Details!

Introducing Our 2006-2007 Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to David Lowery and Kelly Onder, recipients of our Club's 2006-2007 scholarships!

David graduated in the top 10% of his Hanover High School class and plans to pursue a career in international business. David is well on his way to working in the international community. He studied French, German, and Spanish in school, and he is currently learning Mandarin Chinese and Irish-Gaelic. During his junior year, David placed 5th of over 17,000 students in the National French Exam. In addition to his outstanding academic credentials, David has a monthly commitment with the STAVE Ministry to help feed the homeless and has worked a part-time job throughout high school.

Kelly attended J.R. Tucker High School, graduating number ten in her class of over 300 students. She plans to pursue a B.F.A. in Dance and a degree in Psychology at Ohio State. For over two years, Kelly has been a member of the Latin Ballet of Virginia. She performs with the company and teaches several classes each week. All of this was accomplished while maintaining a rigorous academic schedule that included three AP and two Honors classes during her senior year.

The Club recognized David and Kelly at the Spring Reception in April. We welcome David and Kelly to the Buckeye family and wish them luck as they begin their freshman year at Ohio State in September.



Scholarship Chairman Greg Gilligan, with Kelly and David at the Spring Reception

The Start of Something New: Successful Central VA Big Ten Golf Scramble

Our first-ever Big Ten Golf Scramble drew a small but eager group of golfers representing five Big Ten schools: University of Illinois, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, Northwestern University, and, of course, Ohio State. Thank you to Mill Quarter Plantation in Powhatan for hosting our inaugural event.



Gary Walton '77, President of the OSU Alumni Club of Southwest Virginia, commented, "Our team had a great time (especially beating the team from you know where)."

We look forward to making this an annual – or perhaps semi-annual – golf outing.

If you are interested in helping organize the next Central Virginia Big Ten Golf Scramble, please contact us at: richmondbuckeyes@hotmail.com.

Greetings from your New Club President

Hello Richmond Buckeyes!

It's thrilling to be the new Richmond OSU Alumni Club President. Having lived in Hampton Roads for 10 years and moving to Richmond last fall with my new bride Samantha has enabled me to get involved in the OSU Club of Greater Richmond.

I was born in the memorable Buckeye year of 1968 in the small town of Napoleon in Northwest Ohio. Watching Chris Spielman in the Horseshoe become Ohio State's all-time leader in solo tackles during my undergrad years, only made my passion for OSU football that much stronger!

I look forward to meeting everyone at our upcoming events. Check out our newly designed and updated website:

www.alumni-osu.org/~richmondva to stay connected virtually. I would love to hear from you so please feel free to drop me a line anytime at fahymd@yahoo.com.

It is very exciting to see the Club's enthusiasm and momentum and I hope to continue to help make the OSU Alumni Club the biggest and best!

Thanks and GO BUCKEYES!

Matthew Fahy
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President Matt Fahy and Past President Sarah Cone at the Spring Reception

Member Spotlight:

Ken Balog

Ken and his family moved to Richmond last summer from Northern Virginia. He graduated from OSU in 1987 with a B.S. in Business Administration with majors in International Business and Marketing. Ken is currently Vice President of Sales for Vcall, a webcasting and web conferencing service headquartered here in Richmond.



Ken grew up in Youngstown, Ohio and decided to attend OSU because they were, at the time, one of only three colleges offering an undergraduate degree in International Business. During his days at OSU, Ken was President of AIESEC (an international business organization) and served on the Board of Directors for AIESEC-US, Inc. He met his wife Suzann at AIESEC's Southern Regional conference in Atlanta; she was attending as a representative of Old Dominion University. They have two children, Alexandra, 15, and Nick, 12.

The youngest of three, Ken's favorite OSU memory was being the first in his family to graduate from college. His second-favorite memory was receiving the prestigious Pace Setter Award from the College of Business. It is reserved for the college's top students demonstrating academic performance and leadership ability.

Like all good Buckeyes, Ken bleeds Scarlet and Gray. He served on the Board of the D.C. Alumni Club, where his family hosted the Club's student send-off picnic for about 100 students, family members, and alumni each August. Once their "dream house" on the Chickahominy River in Hanover County is complete, he and his wife hope to host our annual picnic, as well.

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We would like to thank Jay Merringer and Craig Downing for their years of service to our Club and wish them luck as they leave the Richmond area for Atlanta and Germany, respectively!





In Case You Missed It ...

Photos from Club Events

Spring Reception at Maggiano's, April 2006
with guest speaker Jack Park

Dinner with the OSU Synchronized Swimming Team, February 2006



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OSU ALUMNI

UPCOMING

EVENTS

Student Send-Off Picnic

Sunday, August 27, 2006, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Deep Run Park, Shelter #2

It's time once again to send our local OSU students off to Columbus! We appreciate your R.S.V.P. by August 24th to richmondbuckeyes@hotmail.com or to Matt at (804) 307-7310. Please bring a dish to pass (OSU students' families bring only themselves). As always, the Club will provide burgers and dogs, as well as beverages.

Directions: Deep Run Park is located at 9900 Ridgefield Parkway, off Gaskins Road in Henrico County. Take I-64 to the Gaskins Road South exit and turn right on Ridgefield Parkway. The park entrance is down the road on your right.

Buckeye Football vs. Illinois

Saturday, September 2, 2006, 3:30 p.m. kickoff, BW-3's, 7801 West Broad St.

Are you ready for Buckeye football? Have you been counting down the days since January? We have too! Come join us for another season of Buckeye victories and a great time with fellow OSU alumni and friends.

2006 Buckeye Football Schedule

Sept. 2 nd , 3:30	Northern Illinois
Sept. 9 th , 8:00	At Texas
Sept. 16 th , noon	Cincinnati
Sept. 23 rd , TBA	Penn State
Sept. 30 th , 8:00	At Iowa
Oct. 14 th , TBA	At Michigan State
Oct. 21 st , TBA	Indiana
Oct. 28 th , 3:30	Minnesota
Nov. 4 th , TBA	At Illinois
Nov. 11 th , TBA	At Northwestern
Nov. 18 th , 3:30	Michigan



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