

## Back to the Big 10

Hey fellow Buckeye fanatics, get out your colors and prepare to defend your bragging rights! The annual "Back to the Big Ten" Party is September 30, 2004. We want our Buckeyes to be the #1 group in attendance. This is an event you don't want to miss!

**Where:** Charger's Gold Club Room at QUALCOMM Stadium  
**When:** Thursday, September 30 (time TBA)  
**Cost:** TBA  
**Contact:** Rita Church e-mail: rita@osusandiego.com or 619-238-7340, or at Moondoggies for tickets or info during football season  
**Why:** To support the best damn team in the land!!!! (also there will be food, entertainment, and you'll meet some fans from those "other schools")

## Kudos Column

**Rita Church** - for organizing, staffing, and collecting almost \$1000 for the Buckeye gift shop every week during football season. We love you, Rita!

**Don Z.** - for the awesome job you've done as the new VP this year. I couldn't have done this without your devotion, organization and skills, my friend!

**Kevin Cook** - Thanks for your great job as the new secretary this year. I know you did it 'for the good of the club' and we

appreciate your work!

**Jill P.** - for the incredible job as newsletter editor, extraordinaire...WOW! You are amazing and it shows! Lastly, thanks to all of our **members and fans** who mentioned the OSUSD referral code (#AL9524) when they purchased items from College Traditions. You donated 15% of your total purchase to OSUSD. Keep it up!!

### Notice to E-mail Junkies:

Did you know that you can stay current on club events by e-mail. Request membership for the club's free e-mail announcement list by sending an e-mail to info@osusandiego.com. We keep the list private and you can control when you want your name removed from the list.

You will receive e-mails about once per month or when we have an urgent offer for you. Why not sign up today!



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# The Buckeye Banner

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## Message From the President

Well, another Fiesta Bowl victory for our beloved Buckeyes, a record NFL draft of fourteen players to pro teams, and a promising Spring game leads me to believe all is well in Buckeye land. Be that as it may, the bigger picture results in a less positive note for the world and that relates to 'our world' and the subject of our upcoming Annual Dinner. This meeting was designed to include military history not by accident. Living in a military city the reminder of war and its past histories is all too evident. The opening of the U.S.S. Midway Museum in June will help celebrate our WWII vets who served and the years of service this carrier gave the U.S. Navy. With that, our club is truly honored to have one of the world's most

devoted scholars, Dr. Allan Millett from The Ohio State University speaking to our club on military history on Sunday, June 17th. Please join us for this event. Bring the entire family for this low-cost event and you will all enjoy a Sunday afternoon of historical perspective. (See details inside).

As for other exciting news, (drum roll please)...we have finally achieved our goal of \$25,000 for the Scholarship Endowment Fund! After twelve years of fundraising and hard work our club will name its scholarship after Past-President, Gary M. Rectenwald. This will be awarded to a deserving student eligible by the criteria we set. More details will be published in future

newsletters as Treasurer, Bob Stocklin, finalizes the details with Columbus.

And lastly, my twelve-year request is 'e-c-h-o-e-d' in the call for new volunteers. Those of us who've been doing this awhile need some newcomers to help us next year and would love to talk to you about how to get started in this great club! Contact me via email (jera@osusandiego.com) with your info and we will do the rest.

Go Bucks!

Jera

## Kim Best Participates in Mentoring and Networking Program

Kudos to OSU San Diego member **Kim Best** for participating in OSU's Fisher College of Business mentoring and networking program. The college recently began matching students to successful executives. This allows student to ask questions about professional situations and learn from a mentor's experience. You can read more about the program on the Internet at:

<http://fisher.osu.edu/diversity/mentor/>

Kim wrote this about the experience:

I received an invitation to participate

through the college and signed up thinking that being way out here on the west coast I probably wouldn't be contacted. Much to my surprise I was chosen by an MBA student. It has been really great corresponding with her as she prepares to graduate and begin her career. It took me about 30 minutes to sign up and I have spent a couple of hours so far in contact with her.

I am sure that the other OSU colleges have similar programs. If you have some time please consider signing up (if you haven't already) because it really is fun and it just plain feels

good to be able to help a fellow alum get started.

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## Record Number of Bucks in NFL Draft

The Ohio State University football program set a new standard when fourteen student-athletes were selected in the seven-round National Football League (NFL) draft. That total represents the most players drafted from one school since the NFL went to a seven-round format 11 years ago. The fourteen draftees also represents a new Ohio State record, eclipsing the old mark of twelve set in 1971 and equaled in 1975 in the then seventeen-round draft.



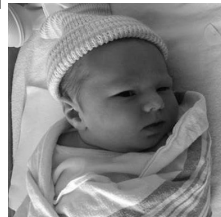
Way to go Buckeyes!!!

Name	Pos	Rd.	Pk(Ovr)	Team
Will Smith	DE	1	18(18)	New Orleans
Chris Gamble	CB	1	28(28)	Carolina
Michael Jenkins	WR	1	29(29)	Atlanta
Ben Hartsock	TE	3	5(68)	Indianapolis
Tim Anderson	DT	3	11(74)	Buffalo
B.J. Sander	P	3	24(87)	Green Bay
Darrion Scott	DE	3	25(88)	Minnesota
Alex Stepanovich	C	4	4(100)	Arizona
Will Allen	S	4	15(111)	Tampa Bay
Craig Krenzel	QB	5	16(148)	Chicago
Drew Carter	WR	5	31(163)	Carolina
Robert Reynolds	ILB	5	33(165)	Tennessee
Shane Olivea	OT	7	8(209)	San Diego
Adrien Clarke	OG	7	26(227)	Philadelphia
Scott McMullen	QB	FA		Philadelphia

## Buckeye Babies

George and Jennifer Coels want to let everyone know that...

Logan Edward Coles came into this world on Saturday August 2nd weighing 9 lbs. and 15 ozs. with a length of 20.5 inches. Mom and baby are doing well. Congrats!



### Buckeye Gear

You probably already have a ton of Buckeye shirts, sweatshirts, and gear. And, if you are like me, you need more! The club is proud to offer OSU San Diego merchandise for sale online.

All items feature the OSUSD block O and palm tree logo printed on good quality merchandise. Choose from shirts, hats, sweatshirts, coffee mugs, and more. Ordering is easy - you can pay by credit card and have items shipped direct to yourself or friends.

As always, proceeds from sales benefit the OSU Alumni Club of San Diego Gary Rectenwald Scholarship Fund. Click on the "OSU Online Store" link at the club web site. ([www.osusandiego.com](http://www.osusandiego.com))

### Event Calendar

Date	Time	Event
June 13	TBA	Spring Quarter Commencement at OSU
June 27	1:00 p.m.	Annual Meeting
September 4	TBA	CINCINNATI
September 11	TBA	MARSHALL
September 18	TBA	@ North Carolina State
September 30	TBA	Back to the Big Ten Party
October 2	TBA	@ Northwestern
October 9	TBA	WISCONSIN
October 16	TBA	@ Iowa
October 23	TBA	INDIANA
October 30	TBA	PENN STATE
November 6	TBA	@ Michigan State
November 13	TBA	@ Purdue
November 19	5:30 p.m.	Annual Beat Michigan Beach Bonfire/Pep Rally
November 20	TBA	MICHIGAN/Scholarship Raffle/Breakfast
December	TBA	Holiday Event

## Annual Meeting June 27

Your presence is requested at this year's OSU San Diego Annual Meeting. We are honored to have Dr. Allan R Millet, a professor of Military History at OSU, as the guest speaker for this year's event. Dr. Millet is a specialist in the history of American military policy and institutions and is the author of five books. His military experience included three years of active duty and nine years of reserve service in infantry units, including command of an infantry battalion. He earned is graduate degrees at Ohio State. Luncheon sign-in and networking will begin at 1:00 p.m. A lunch buffet

will be served at 2:00 p.m. (sharp). Officer elections, Dr. Millet's presentation, and club announcements will take place after lunch. All attendees will automatically get an entry for door prizes at the end of the meeting - expected to be around 4:30 p.m.

The meeting will take place at Moondoggies in La Jolla. Please be aware that this is not the same Moondoggies location where the club watches football games. There is ample parking on the side streets in La Jolla around the restaurant. We have reserved the private back room

for the event.

The cost is \$20 for members (\$25, non-members; children \$10; kids under 3 are free). This includes the lunch buffet and non-alcoholic beverages. To reserve your seat, please send your name, address, phone number, e-mail address, names of guests attending and check payable to OSU Alumni Club of San Diego, P.O. Box 950, Del Mar, CA 92014.

## Rectenwald Scholarship Funded

What is better than hearing those words when a student and his/her family are in the process of computing the financial burden of a college education these days?! Well, we (meaning all of us) have finally gotten enough funds together to fund our very own Endowment Scholarship for just such a student. It is a \$25,000 level addition to the fund held in a Columbus account that will earn maximum interest annually and be awarded to a student based on our dedicated choices (financial, academic, major, general study, geographic preferences, etc). The scholarship

bearing our name has been re-named the Gary M. Rectenwald Scholarship to honor past president and leader of this effort for the past eleven years. He and the club's officers are currently finalizing the details so watch for more news as it develops.

Thanks to all of you who have purchased lottery tickets at the annual raffle of "that game" in November, t-shirts from the Holiday Bowl in '93, any item from the incredible 'Gift Shop' at Moondoggies each week, attending the games on Saturday so that Moondoggies can make

their donation annually, buying tickets for bowl games, and attending any of our other events that eventually added up to make the designated amount of \$25,000 for this fund. It took us a total of almost twelve years but it finally happened.

Congratulations and thanks to all of you who made it happen.

## Buckeye Fanatics

A special "thank you" goes out to Eric Scwenkel for sharing his pictures from a recent trip to Columbus. His pictures can be viewed on the club web site ([www.osusandiego.com](http://www.osusandiego.com)). Click on the "Buckeye Fanatics" link.



You can share your pictures with others by sending an e-mail to [photos@osusandiego.com](mailto:photos@osusandiego.com). We'll post them on the club site for the world to see.