



JANUARY 2011

The Nutshell is the official e-newsletter for Ohio State alumni club and society officers and board members. We www.ohiostatealumni.org/resources/clubs-societies/Pages/TheNutshell.aspx.

DATES & DEADLINES

Jan. 22	3 rd Annual Alumni Society Hockey Tailgate (sold out)
Feb. 1	Speaker requests due for club events in May, June, or July
Feb. 1	Last day to add constituency codes to University Development systems
Feb. 21-25	Football ticket request forms sent to clubs (if applicable)
Feb. 24-28	Buckeye Cruise for Cancer www.buckeyecruise.com
Mar. 1	Scholarship rankings due
Mar. 3-6	Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament, Indianapolis, Ind.
Mar. 7	Completed financial forms and club ticket requests due back to OSUAA
Mar. 10-13	Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament, Indianapolis, Ind.
Apr. 7	Diversity award applications due (applications were mailed in early Jan.)

OSUAA ANNOUNCEMENTS

2011 Charity Bowl: Beat Hunger

Each year, the Alumni Association's Charity Bowl uses the excitement and engagement of a Buckeye football [Bank](#) or food pantries in their own area. In the 2008 Charity Bowl, Ohio State alumni donated more than 72,000

There are four ways you can donate and join the fight to beat hunger:

1. Make a monetary donation online at <http://go.osu.edu/BeatHungerNow>.
2. Donate to a food pantry of your choice by working with your [local alumni club](#) or your [alumni society](#).
3. Donate to a food pantry of your choice as an individual or family and let us know about it at [communit](#)
4. Drop off the [Mid-Ohio Foodbank's most-needed food items](#) in bins at Longaberger Alumni House or th

Don't sit on the sidelines and let hunger persist; contribute to the 2011 Charity Bowl through the end of Februar

End-of-year financial forms

This is a friendly reminder that our finance department will soon be mailing out financial questionnaires to all cl in our group filing will be receiving our annual update forms separately. Both forms will be mailed out no later th only those participating in our group filing will receive two separate forms. If you have any questions prior to or

Alumni Societies: No new constituency codes after Feb. 1

University Development will be converting its data systems to Blackbaud Enterprise CRM beginning Feb. 1, an codes will continue to be maintained. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kathi Martin ([mart](#)

Society football tickets for Reunion Weekend

Information will be e-mailed in the next two weeks to presidents of those societies who are eligible to request a Little at [\(614\) 292-2371](tel:6142922371) or little@ohiostatealumni.org.

Nominations now being accepted for 2011 Alumni Awards

Do you know an outstanding alum? Maybe you know a club or society leader who has served for 10 years—wf form, please go to www.ohiostatealumni.org/Awards. Nominations will be accepted through Mar. 31, and group

All-alumni directory project

Recently, you may have received a postcard in the mail requesting updated contact information from Harris Co comprehensive Ohio State alumni directory. Thank you for taking the time to follow up as it will help to make th

Tech tips: Google Docs and e-mail best practices

- There are several free online tools your group can use to elect officers, survey their membership, or ti information, or get started by watching this video about how Google forms work : www.youtube.com/v
- When sending e-mail communications to your group, please use the bcc (blind carbon copy) field to e privacy of your members who don't want their address distributed widely.
- Always include a subject in your message. Some recipients receive hundreds of messages each day,

Reminder about proper logo usage

Please remember that any use of the Ohio State athletic logo, university logo, or Brutus Buckeye is prohibited.

As constituent groups of the Alumni Association, clubs and societies may use the OSUAA logo in its official and logo for a T-shirt or coffee mug.

Prior to producing any item, whether for sale or other distribution, the group must obtain permission for each newsletter, the permission will remain valid for that item in the form approved.

Alumni club and society leaders: New online documents

We have updated the **calendar of important dates** for club leaders. The 2011 calendar (PDF) is at <http://www>

Also updated is the **2011 ALC Awards spreadsheet**. There have been no changes to the categories but there [societies/Pages/AlumniClubandSocietyAwards.aspx](http://www.ohiostatealumni.org/societies/Pages/AlumniClubandSocietyAwards.aspx)

As a reminder, we must have the following on file for all alumni groups:

1. Updated membership roster (including term limits, if possible)
2. Updated club/society officer roster following your elections or fall reunion meetings
3. Copy of your group's bylaws
4. JPG file of your group's logo (if applicable)

Please send to Kimberly Lowe at lowe@ohiostatealumni.org or Craig Little at little@ohiostatealumni.org. Thank [release form](#).

Don't miss your chance to see the Buckeyes in Miami

A limited number of spaces still remain for the Ohio State at Miami Football Weekend, Sept. 15-18. Packages i www.ohiostatealumni.org/resources/travel/2011/Pages/OhioStatevsMiami.aspx

See the world and take advantage of special savings

Book by March 1 for extended savings on select Ohio State Alumni Tours.

Andalucia–Apr. 11-20 now: \$2,395; after Mar. 1: \$2,645 www.ohiostatealumni.org/resources/travel/2011/Pages/Andalucia.aspx

Ireland–June 7-18 now: \$2,985; after Mar. 1: \$2,895 www.ohiostatealumni.org/resources/travel/2011/Pages/Ireland.aspx

Normandy–June 12-21 now: \$2,695; after Mar. 1: \$2,945 www.ohiostatealumni.org/resources/travel/2011/Pages/Normandy.aspx

Tuscany & Florence–June 21-30 now: \$2,895; after Mar. 1: \$3,145 www.ohiostatealumni.org/resources/travel/2011/Pages/Tuscany.aspx

For more information please contact Angela McBride mcbride@ohiostatealumni.org or (614) 292-2372 or toll-free

ACADEMIC NEWS

Leading autism researchers connected by new Ingram Fund

Freshman Katarzyna Dabrowa highlighted the Ohio State fencing team's trip to University Park, Pa., for the 39th NCAA Tournament-caliber competition at the event, including fencers from Harvard, Northwestern, Princeton, I
[SPSID=89184&SPID=10645&ATCLID=205031613&DB_OEM_ID=17300](#)

USEFUL LINKS:

[The Ohio State University Alumni Association](#)
[OSUAA on Facebook](#)
[OSUAA on Twitter](#)
[Join the Alumni Association](#)
[Give to Ohio State](#)
[Club Leaders' Handbook](#)
[Society Leaders' Handbook](#)
[Marketplace: club and society scholarship fundraiser](#)
[The Ohio State University](#)
[The Ohio State Department of Athletics](#)
[The Lantern](#)
[Big Ten Conference](#)
[Do Something Great](#)
[Buckeye Pride MP3 and image downloads](#)

Stay Connected. *Make Ohio State Stronger.* sm

To unsubscribe from this list, reply and say "Unsubscribe." Please include your club/society name and e-mail a