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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

Mar. 18	NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament Round 2, Cleveland
Mar. 19, 21	NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament Rounds 1 and 2, Columbus (Buckeye Bash on Mar. 19)
Apr. 1	Club/society profile forms for online features due (see below)
Apr. 7	Diversity award applications due (applications were e-mailed in early Jan.)
Apr. 16	Dinner for 12 Buckeyes events
Apr. 30	Football ticket invoices due
May 21	Ohio State Alumni Day with the Cleveland Indians
May 25-28	Big Ten Baseball Tournament, Huntington Park
July 23	Ohio State Alumni Day with the Cincinnati Reds
Sept. 11	Class of 1961 50-year Reunion event
Sept. 22	Student recruitment training
Sept. 23	Alumni Leaders Conference
Sept. 24	Advocates event

OSUAA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tell us your group's story

Throughout 2011-12 the Alumni Association will be profiling alumni clubs and societies online and through our online form and send it to community@ohiostatealumni.org by **Friday, Apr. 1**.

Clubs: www.ohiostatealumni.org/resources/clubs-societies/Pages/AlumniClubSpotlight.aspx

Societies: www.ohiostatealumni.org/resources/clubs-societies/Pages/AlumniSocietySpotlight.aspx

Order apparel and gift items with your club name/logo

Alumni groups can now order specialty apparel and gift items imprinted with their club/society logos through the online form to order as well as product information and costs, go to www.ohiostatealumni.org/resources/clubs-societies/Pages/AlumniClubSpotlight.aspx

Ride in Pelotonia 2011 or start your own peloton

You've probably heard about Pelotonia, the biking event which has one goal: to end cancer. In just two years, it has grown to over 100,000 riders. Clubs/societies can even create their own pelotons (rider teams) to support each other while training. Just make a donation now, go to www.pelotonia.org.

General alumni group business

- As a reminder, please include a subject in all e-mail communications.
- Download the updated **2011 ALC Awards spreadsheet** at www.ohiostatealumni.org/resources/clubs-societies/Pages/AlumniClubSpotlight.aspx
- Don't forget, we must have the following on file for all alumni groups:
 1. Updated membership roster (including term limits, if applicable)
 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 you for your [release form](#).

Essential Europe for Graduating Seniors

June 19-July 13, 2011

\$4,095 + air

Europe in all its splendor awaits, from the pomp and pageantry of London to the glorious art of Florence; from the tranquility of the countryside to the excitement of the city. Capture the flavor of the cities and the beauty of the countryside, climb the Eiffel Tower, bask under the sun. For detailed information, visit www.ohiostatealumni.org/resources/travel/2011/Pages/EssentialEurope.aspx or contact us at community@ohiostatealumni.org.

ACADEMIC NEWS

Wexner makes “transformational gift” to Ohio State

With \$100 million, Class of 1959 alum Les Wexner makes the largest philanthropic gift in university history. Find www.osu.edu/features/2011/butforohiostate

Thanks to ALCOA, All Ohio State dorm rooms have recycling bins

Ohio State is among 13 recipients in a grant program designed to provide recycling bins to colleges participating in the program. Ohio State on-campus residents to have recycling bins in their rooms. <http://www.osu.edu/news/newsitem3033>

Ohio State receives \$24M USAID grant to boost agriculture, food security in Tanzania

Ohio State's College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) has been awarded a \$24 million grant. The “Tanzania Agricultural Research and Capacity Building Project” involves a consortium of four other U.S. institutions. It was announced in late February. <http://go.osu.edu/tanzania>

RESEARCH NEWS

Plankton key to origin of Earth's first breathable atmosphere

Researchers studying the origin of Earth's first breathable atmosphere have zeroed in on the major role played by plankton. Ohio State researcher Matthew Saltzman and his colleagues show how plankton provided a critical link between the two.

Study: Drug could help preserve brain function after cardiac arrest

An experimental drug that targets a brain system that controls inflammation might help preserve neurological function after cardiac arrest. Many people who do survive suffer a range of disorders that relate to brain damage.

Web doesn't encourage belief in political rumors, but e-mail does

Despite the fears of some, a new study suggests that use of the internet in general does not make people more susceptible to believing rumors. “I think a lot of people will be surprised to learn that using the internet doesn't necessarily promote belief in rumors.”

<http://researchnews.osu.edu/archive/polirumor.htm>

ATHLETICS NEWS

NCAA Basketball Tournament Info

For the latest news on the men's and women's NCAA Tournaments, go to www.ohiostatealumni.org/events/Ev

Should the men's basketball team advance to the Final Four in Houston, we will sponsor a tour. To receive information, contact alumni@osu.edu

Women's Track: Buckeyes capture first conference title in program history

The Ohio State women's track and field team put on a show for the ages in winning the first Big Ten title in program history. Buckeyes crushed their conference rivals on the second day of the competition, compiling 97.5 points Sunday at the University of Minnesota (73). www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com/ViewArticle.dbml?SPSID=87792&SPID=10416&ATCLID=20510

Men's Volleyball: No. 4 Buckeyes Defeat Ball State, 3-1

The fourth-ranked Ohio State (15-2 overall, 8-0 Midwestern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association) men's volleyball team defeated Ball State 3-1 with a team-high 12 kills (.300) and four assist blocks. Grayson Overman added 11.5 points for the Buckeyes with a team-high 11 kills (.250) and four assist blocks. Jamion Hartley added 13 points for the Cardinals with nine kills (.158), one ace serve and six assists.

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