



**MAY 2011**

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## **DATES & DEADLINES**

May 1	Speaker requests due for events in Aug., Sept., and Oct.
May 20	Football ticket invoices due
May 21	<a href="#">Ohio State Alumni Day</a> with the Cleveland Indians
May 25-28	Big Ten Baseball Tournament, Huntington Park
June 1	<a href="#">Nebraska Buckeye Bash registration</a> begins: 1 p.m.
June 28	Women & Wheels (more info to follow)
July 15	ALC spreadsheets due
July 23	<a href="#">Ohio State Alumni Day</a> with the Cincinnati Reds
Aug. 11	Girls' Night Out (more info to follow)
Sept. 9-11	<a href="#">Ohio State Reunion Weekend</a>
Sept. 11	Class of 1961 50-year Reunion event
Sept. 17	Ohio State Founders Day
Sept. 22	Student recruitment training
Sept. 23	<a href="#">Alumni Leaders Conference</a> , Longaberger Alumni House
Sept. 24	Advocates event

## OSUAA ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Celebrating Alumni: help spread the word

It's the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Alumni Advisory Council, and Ohio State will be celebrating alumni in various ways. Visit [www.ohiostatealumni.org/volunteer/celebratingalumni](http://www.ohiostatealumni.org/volunteer/celebratingalumni).

As part of the celebration, the Alumni Association will highlight our alumni clubs and societies online and through the online form and send it to [community@ohiostatealumni.org](mailto:community@ohiostatealumni.org). You will also want to submit four to six quality pieces of information.

**Clubs:** [www.ohiostatealumni.org/resources/clubs-societies/Pages/AlumniClubSpotlight.aspx](http://www.ohiostatealumni.org/resources/clubs-societies/Pages/AlumniClubSpotlight.aspx)

**Societies:** [www.ohiostatealumni.org/resources/clubs-societies/Pages/AlumniSocietySpotlight.aspx](http://www.ohiostatealumni.org/resources/clubs-societies/Pages/AlumniSocietySpotlight.aspx)

Alumni in Action features for May and June:

May 16: Social Work Alumni Society

May 25: Erie County Alumni Club

June 6: Western Michigan Alumni Club

June 13: GLBT Alumni Society

### Summer Send-off time is approaching!

A Summer Send-off is an informal picnic to congratulate and send off your area's new Buckeye students in style. If you have already done so already, contact Nadine Holmes at [holmes@ohiostatealumni.org](mailto:holmes@ohiostatealumni.org) or [\(800\) 862-5827](tel:8008625827) for information and assistance.

### Hold a Founders Day event: Sept. 17

We will celebrate Ohio State Founders Day on Sept. 17 in honor of the very first day of classes at Ohio State by hosting a picnic in your community, a special social event, or a game watch for the Ohio State vs. Miami football game. More information is available at [www.ohiostatealumni.org/resources/clubs-societies/Pages/FoundersDay.aspx](http://www.ohiostatealumni.org/resources/clubs-societies/Pages/FoundersDay.aspx).

### SAVE THE DATE: Sept. 23, 2011, for the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Alumni Leaders Conference

This year's ALC will take place at Longaberger Alumni House on Sept. 23 and will include a full day of educational sessions, an optional wine reception and football tickets available for additional cost. Due to space limitations, this year's registration is limited. For more information, visit [www.ohiostatealumni.org/resources/clubs-societies/Pages/AlumniLeadersConference.aspx](http://www.ohiostatealumni.org/resources/clubs-societies/Pages/AlumniLeadersConference.aspx).

### Share your advice with students

If you could do it again, what would you change about your experience at Ohio State? Be part of "If Only I'd Known" (or at least consider) their advice. To participate, complete this sentence and send it and your contact information to [community@ohiostatealumni.org](mailto:community@ohiostatealumni.org) to accompany your tip.

## Be a part of Team Buckeye for Pelotonia, Aug. 19-21

You've probably heard about Pelotonia, the biking event that has one goal: to end cancer. New in 2011, Ohio State employees, students and alumni.

Ohio State clubs/societies can create their own pelotons (rider teams), which can be part of the Team Buckeye virtual riders. Contact Karl to schedule a visit at [Karl.Koon@osumc.edu](mailto:Karl.Koon@osumc.edu) or by calling [\(614\) 293-9523](tel:6142939523) or for gen

## University Advancement sets goals

President Gee and other university senior leaders have set some very lofty goals for Ohio State in the areas of only about 120,000 alumni out of nearly 500,000 are donors. By 2016, one Advancement goal is to double the mater. The goal is to increase that to a 50% "very satisfied" rating by 2016.

At your next board meeting, please take the time to look at these two goals and brainstorm ideas on how your specific fund versus the general university fund? Increase your alumni engagement by adding alumni to your c

## General alumni group business

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)

Also send all event announcements, meeting minutes and activity reports to Kimberly Lowe at [lowe@ohiostate.edu](mailto:lowe@ohiostate.edu) your area, please complete and send the [information release form](#).

## The Culture and Arts of St. Petersburg

**Oct. 16-24, 2011**

**\$2,995 + air**

It was the vision of Peter the Great to build a Russian capital that would rival the great cities of Europe; and to the Cathedral, one of the city's most famous landmarks, and the impressive Peter and Paul Fortress. Travel to Cat Admire the dazzling array of artwork at the State Hermitage Museum and the Russian Museum. Journey to the Theater, one of the most famous performance palaces in the world.

For detailed information, visit [www.ohiostatealumni.org/resources/travel/2011/Pages/StPetersburg.aspx](http://www.ohiostatealumni.org/resources/travel/2011/Pages/StPetersburg.aspx) or con

## ACADEMIC NEWS

### Kaplan named senior vice president for development

Long-time Ohio State leader Jeff Kaplan has been named as its new chief fundraiser, filling a void left by the ur colleagues, and I am deeply grateful to him for agreeing to lead Ohio State's development and advancement w momentum. Jeff is exactly the right person for the position at this time." [www.osu.edu/news/newsitem3113](http://www.osu.edu/news/newsitem3113)

## **New deans for College of Dentistry, College of Nursing**

Ohio State's two national leadership searches have ended successfully, with the announcement of two new deans. The new dean of the College of Dentistry will be the current associate vice president for Health Promotion and chief wellness officer. Subject to approval by the Board of Trustees, he will also serve as dean of the School of Dentistry and professor in the Department of Restorative Sciences. He replaced [www.osu.edu/news/newsitem3119](http://www.osu.edu/news/newsitem3119)

## **Wetlands expert suggests flooding solution for Ohio and Mississippi rivers**

Locating a national park at the confluence of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers in southern Illinois, western Kentucky, and Mississippi would reduce property damage and loss caused by flooding at that site and along the lower Mississippi River watershed, according to a study by Robert Mitsch, an environment and natural resources professor at Ohio State and director of the Wilma H. Schiermeier

## **RESEARCH NEWS**

### **Does video game violence harm teens? New study weighs the evidence**

How much scientific evidence is there for and against the assertion that exposure to video game violence can lead to violence? A Supreme Court case involving violent video games and teens. Their conclusion? Experts who say violent video games do not lead to violence. <http://researchnews.osu.edu/archive/vidviolaw.htm>

### **Study shows how mosquitoes handle the heat of a hot blood meal**

Mosquitoes make proteins to help them handle the stressful spike in body temperature that's prompted by their detection, penetrating tough skin and evading any host immune response, not to mention the slap of a human hand. <http://researchnews.osu.edu/archive/hotblood.htm>

### **More knowledge not always helpful for women dealing with heart disease**

Women with congestive heart failure who repress their emotions, especially anger, are more likely than emotionally expressive women in the study influenced how depressed or anxious they felt. The less they talked about or expressed their emotions, the more depressed and anxious they were. <http://researchnews.osu.edu/archive/hotblood.htm>

## **ATHLETICS NEWS**

### **Men's Volleyball: Buckeyes claim National Championship**

Three Ohio State Buckeyes rose to the net for the block on UC Santa Barbara that sealed a thrilling five-set victory. The Buckeyes overcame a sloppy start to beat UC Santa Barbara 20-25, 25-20, 25-19, 22-25, 15-9 on Saturday night for their second national championship. [www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com/ViewArticle.dbml?SPSID=87793&SPID=10417&ATCLID=205148393&DB\\_OEM\\_ID=17300](http://www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com/ViewArticle.dbml?SPSID=87793&SPID=10417&ATCLID=205148393&DB_OEM_ID=17300)

### **Men's Tennis: Buckeyes win sixth-consecutive Big Ten Tournament crown**

The third-ranked and No. 1-seed Ohio State men's tennis team (30-2, 13-0 Big Ten) won its sixth-consecutive Big Ten Tournament crown. The Scarlet and Gray earn the Big Ten's automatic berth to the NCAA championships. The Buckeyes did not get a bye. [www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com/ViewArticle.dbml?SPSID=87783&SPID=10415&DB\\_OEM\\_ID=17300&ATCLID=205148393](http://www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com/ViewArticle.dbml?SPSID=87783&SPID=10415&DB_OEM_ID=17300&ATCLID=205148393)

## Football: Away game hotel listings available

It's never too early to start planning for football season; the Alumni Association has negotiated great hotel rates: Champaign/Urbana, Ill.; and West Lafayette, Ind., see [www.ohiostatealumni.org/events/BuckeyeBash/Pages/](http://www.ohiostatealumni.org/events/BuckeyeBash/Pages/)

### USEFUL LINKS:

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[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](#)  
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