



**JUNE 2010**

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## **DATES & DEADLINES**

July 31	<a href="#">Award applications due</a> for Best Buckeye, Outstanding Society Leader, Outstanding CARL, and Outstanding Club/Society
Aug 1	Speaker request for club and society events in November, December, and January due to Kimberly Lowe
Aug. 13-15	<a href="#">Alumnae Scholarship House 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion</a>
Sept. 10-12	<a href="#">Ohio State Reunion Weekend</a>
Sept. 11	Home-game <a href="#">Buckeye Bash</a> : Ohio State vs. Miami (FL)
Sept. 13	<a href="#">2010 Alumni Cup Golf Outing</a> honoring Coach Thad Matta
Sept. 24	<a href="#">2010 Alumni Awards Banquet</a>
Oct. 8	2010 Alumni Leaders Conference at the Ohio Union
Oct. 16	Away-game <a href="#">Buckeye Bash</a> : Ohio State vs. Wisconsin
Nov. 20	Away-game <a href="#">Buckeye Bash</a> : Ohio State vs. Iowa

## **OSUAA ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Seven clubs and societies awarded grants for diversity programming**

The Ohio State Alumni Association has embraced diversity as one of our core values. In keeping with this idea, we have created a diversity programming grant for our alumni clubs and societies. Recipients of the 2010 Diversity Grant are the alumni clubs in Austin (Tex.), Erie County (Ohio), Greater New York City, New Mexico, and New Orleans, as well as the HSMP alumni society and the Navy ROTC alumni society. For more on the grant

and the programs planned by each group, see [www.ohiostatealumni.org/resources/clubs-societies/Pages/DiversityGrantProjects.aspx](http://www.ohiostatealumni.org/resources/clubs-societies/Pages/DiversityGrantProjects.aspx).

## **Reserve your vendor table for the next Alumni Leaders Conference**

Approximately 300 alumni club and society leaders will come to Columbus for a power-packed day of training, networking, and recognition at this year's ALC on October 8. The conference will be held at the brand-new Ohio Union, and space will be available for clubs and societies to sell items to raise money for their scholarship funds. There are several breaks in the conference schedule for Ohio State fanatics to visit your table and shop. If you'd like to sign up as a vendor, please contact Leslie Smith at [lsmith@ohiostatealumni.org](mailto:lsmith@ohiostatealumni.org). The fee is \$25, which covers the cost of the table and linen.

## **Summer Send-off time is here!**

A Summer Send-off is an informal picnic to congratulate and send off your area's new Buckeye students in style. It's also a way for students and parents to connect with others in their area who are interested in Ohio State. If you are planning a summer event and haven't done so already, contact Nadine Holmes at [holmes@ohiostatealumni.org](mailto:holmes@ohiostatealumni.org) or (800) 862-5827 for information and materials to make your event even more fun.

## **Increase your scholarship endowment through online giving**

Direct online giving is now available for your club or society through the Ohio State Development Web site at [https://www.giveto.osu.edu/igive/onlinegiving/category/alumni\\_association.aspx?num=107](https://www.giveto.osu.edu/igive/onlinegiving/category/alumni_association.aspx?num=107). Donors will be able to give to your scholarship or endowment fund and receive a tax credit from the university. If you would like to have your fund added, please contact Courtney Shenk at [shenk@ohiostatealumni.org](mailto:shenk@ohiostatealumni.org).

## **Alumni club and society leaders: please send updated information**

We need to have each of the following on file for all alumni groups:

1. Updated membership roster
2. Copy of your group's bylaws
3. JPG file of your group's logo (if applicable)

Please send these to Kimberly Lowe at [lowe@ohiostatealumni.org](mailto:lowe@ohiostatealumni.org) or Craig Little at [little@ohiostatealumni.org](mailto:little@ohiostatealumni.org). Thanks to those who have already submitted these materials.

## **Legendary Turkey**

Oct. 14-28, 2010

starting from New York

\$3,395 (includes air from New York)

Exotic sights, scents, and sounds reign in this fascinating land where Europe and Asia meet. Turkey engages and beguiles, from Istanbul, magnificent Empress of the World, to the ancient ruins of Troy, Pergamum, and Ephesus; from the stunning landscapes to the dramatic Turquoise Coast, where you'll board privately chartered yachts for a five-day voyage. A three-night stay in the Mediterranean resort of Antalya completes this unparalleled small-group travel experience. For detailed information, visit [www.ohiostatealumni.org/resources/travel/2010Tours/Pages/LegendaryTurkey.aspx](http://www.ohiostatealumni.org/resources/travel/2010Tours/Pages/LegendaryTurkey.aspx) or contact Angela McBride at (800) 852-8687 or [mcbride@ohiostatealumni.org](mailto:mcbride@ohiostatealumni.org).

## **ACADEMIC NEWS**

### **Ohio State awards diplomas to largest class ever at spring commencement**

A record 8,652 students, who are among the brightest in the university's history, earned degrees during Ohio State's spring commencement on Sunday, June 13 in Ohio Stadium. Ohio State is one of the few universities where all graduates participate in a single ceremony, and where each graduate gets his or her diploma at the ceremony. For sights and sounds from commencement, go to [www.osu.edu/features/2010/springcommencement](http://www.osu.edu/features/2010/springcommencement).

### **Senate approves formal merger of arts and sciences**

To be sure, members of University Senate still have some unanswered questions about merging the five arts and sciences colleges into a single College of Arts and Sciences. But they have enough faith that those questions will be satisfactorily answered that the full body gave unanimous consent May 27 to the merger. It moves on to the Board of Trustees and would be effective with that body's approval. Trustees next meet June 17 and 18 at the Ohio Union. <http://oncampus.osu.edu/2010/06/senate-approves-formal-merger-of-arts-and-sciences/>

### **Ohio State creates new Technology Commercialization Center**

Ohio State is strengthening its efforts to realize the full potential of faculty research to improve lives and spur economic development through the creation of a comprehensive new commercialization center. The new approach is a unique model among universities and represents a new collaboration between faculty inventors and business, emphasizing partnerships with the Colleges of Engineering, Food Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Health Sciences, Business, Law, and the Office of Research. It will be housed within Fisher College of Business. [www.osu.edu/news/newsitem2805](http://www.osu.edu/news/newsitem2805)

## **RESEARCH NEWS**

### **Intervention program helps breast cancer patients live longer after recurrence**

A psychological intervention program designed for breast cancer patients reduces the risk of dying if the cancer recurs, new research shows. The study is the latest in a series at Ohio State that has shown that an intervention program that teaches patients how to cope with the disease can boost their health, well-being, and even their chances of survival. <http://researchnews.osu.edu/archive/cancrecurrence.htm>

### **Arctic ice at low point compared to recent geologic history**

Less ice covers the Arctic today than at any time in recent geologic history. That's the conclusion of an international group of researchers, who have compiled the first comprehensive history of Arctic ice. For decades, scientists have strived to collect sediment cores from the difficult-to-access Arctic Ocean floor, to discover what the Arctic was like in the past. Their most recent goal: to bring a long-term perspective to the ice loss we see today. <http://researchnews.osu.edu/archive/sedcore.htm>

### **Even small patches of urban woods are valuable for migrating birds**

Even tiny patches of woods in urban areas seem to provide adequate food and protection for some species of migrating birds as they fly between wintering and breeding grounds, new research has found. The results are important because, with the expansion of cities worldwide, migrating landbirds increasingly must pass through vast urban areas which offer very little of the forest habitats on which many species rely. <http://researchnews.osu.edu/archive/urbanforest.htm>

## **ATHLETIC NEWS**

### **University of Nebraska Approved to Join Big Ten Conference by Council of Presidents/Chancellors**

The Big Ten Council of Presidents/Chancellors announced unanimous approval on June 11 for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) to join the Big Ten Conference effective July 1, 2011, with competition to begin in all sports for the 2011-12 academic year. The addition of the University of Nebraska marks the Big Ten's first expansion since Penn State University joined the conference in June of 1990 and will increase Big Ten membership to 12 institutions for the first time in conference annals. [www.bigten.org/genrel/061110aab.html](http://www.bigten.org/genrel/061110aab.html)

### **Baseball: Minnesota Twins select Alex Wimmers in 1<sup>st</sup> Round of MLB draft**

Alex Wimmers, a draft-eligible junior from Cincinnati and Archbishop Moeller High School, became only the sixth first-round draft pick in Ohio State history when the Minnesota Twins chose him with the 21st pick of the first round in the 2010 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft. Junior catcher Dan Burkhart was taken in the 10th round by the San Francisco Giants and senior outfielder Zach Hurley was drafted in the 29th round by the Oakland Athletics. [www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com/ViewArticle.dbml?](http://www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com/ViewArticle.dbml?SPSID=87801&SPID=10418&DB_OEM_ID=17300&ATCLID=204957172)

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### **Softball: Marder named Ohio State Female Athlete of the Year**

Sam Marder, a senior catcher on the Buckeye softball team, has been named the 2009-10 Ohio State Female Athlete of the Year, the department of athletics announced on June 15. Marder's honor marks the second time a softball player has earned the accolade after Ohio State Hall of Famer Anna Smith received the distinction in 2002. In June, the two-time captain garnered her third-career All-America honor, making her the first Buckeye in program history to accomplish such a feat. [www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com/ViewArticle.dbml?DB\\_OEM\\_ID=17300&ATCLID=204959648](http://www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com/ViewArticle.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=17300&ATCLID=204959648)

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