

## The Nutshell: May 2010



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### **DATES & DEADLINES**

May 22	<a href="#">Ohio State Alumni Day</a> with the Cleveland Indians
June 1 and 8	<a href="#">Away-Game Buckeye Bash registration</a>
June 12	<a href="#">Ohio State Alumni Day</a> with the Cincinnati Reds
Sep. 10-12	<a href="#">Ohio State Reunion Weekend</a>
Oct. 8	2010 Alumni Leaders Conference at the Ohio Union

### **OSUAA ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **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 approaching!**

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.

### **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.

### **Alaska's Inside Passage on a 36-passenger ship**

Aug. 27-Sept. 3, 2010

from \$4,995 + air

Experience the wild beauty of Alaska's Inside Passage from the comfort of the deluxe 36-passenger *Safari Explorer*. This small-ship program offers unparalleled access to quiet coves and the flexibility to linger while sea lions battle on rocky shores, or bears scavenge the beaches at low tide. One of the highlights of this program is two days in Glacier Bay, allowing ample time to hike scenic trails or observe the abundant wildlife while kayaking or relaxing on deck. For details, visit [www.ohiostatealumni.org/resources/travel/2010Tours/Pages/Alaska'sInsidePassage.aspx](http://www.ohiostatealumni.org/resources/travel/2010Tours/Pages/Alaska'sInsidePassage.aspx) or contact Debbie Vargo at (614) 292-2372, (800) 852-8687, or [vargo@ohiostatealumni.org](mailto:vargo@ohiostatealumni.org).

## **ACADEMIC NEWS**

### **Gregoire named dean of Ohio State's College of Social Work**

Thomas K. Gregoire has been named dean of the Ohio State College of Social Work. Subject to approval by the trustees, his appointment will be retroactively effective on May 1, 2010. Gregoire has served as interim dean of the college since Sept. 1, 2009. He joined Ohio State's faculty in 1996 and, prior to serving as interim dean, served as associate dean and director of the Master's of Social Work Program for six years. He has taught all levels of undergraduate and graduate courses and the College of Social Work has honored him three times with the Outstanding Graduate Teacher Award. [www.osu.edu/news/newsitem2781](http://www.osu.edu/news/newsitem2781)

### **David Gergen to speak at Ohio State's spring commencement**

David Gergen will be the speaker for Ohio State University's spring commencement, set for Sunday, June 13, at Ohio Stadium. A White House advisor,

journalist, and teacher over the past 40 years, David Gergen has served in the administrations of Presidents Nixon and Ford; was director of communications for President Reagan; and served as counselor to President Clinton on both foreign policy and domestic affairs. He is a professor of public service at the Harvard Kennedy School, and also directs its Center for Public Leadership. Approximately 7,500 undergraduate, graduate, and professional students will receive degrees at the ceremony, which begins at noon. [www.osu.edu/news/newsitem2783](http://www.osu.edu/news/newsitem2783)

### **Ohio State recognizes excellence in teaching, service, and scholarship with 2010 awards**

Each year, Ohio State recognizes excellence in teaching, service, diversity enhancement, and scholarship through a variety of awards programs. Faculty and staff are honored for their distinguished contributions to the betterment of the university community in several areas. [www.osu.edu/features/2010/excellence](http://www.osu.edu/features/2010/excellence)

## **RESEARCH NEWS**

### **Changing thoughts key to battling even severe depression**

Moderate to severely depressed clients showed greater improvement in cognitive therapy when therapists emphasized changing how they think rather than how they behave, new research has found. The results suggest cognitive therapists should concentrate, at least during the first few sessions, on using cognitive techniques to help those with more severe depression to break out of negative thought patterns and to see events in their lives more realistically. <http://researchnews.osu.edu/archive/cogther.htm>

### **Tiny particles may help surgeons by marking brain tumors**

Researchers have developed a way to enhance how brain tumors appear in MRI scans and during surgery, making the tumors easier for surgeons to identify and remove. Scientists at Ohio State are experimenting with different nanoparticles that they hope may one day be injected into the blood of patients and help surgeons remove lethal brain tumors known as glioblastomas. <http://researchnews.osu.edu/archive/brainenhance.htm>

### **86 percent of disadvantaged preschoolers lack basic motor skills**

Disadvantaged urban preschoolers aren't only at risk for failure in the classroom—they are likely to struggle on playgrounds and athletic fields as well, research suggests. A new study found that more than eight out of every 10 disadvantaged

preschoolers from two urban areas showed significant developmental delays in basic motor skills such as running, jumping, throwing, and catching. <http://researchnews.osu.edu/archive/motorskills.htm>

## **ATHLETIC NEWS**

### **2010 Big Ten Baseball Tournament to be held in Columbus**

The 2010 Big Ten Baseball Tournament will be held May 26-29 at Bill Davis Stadium in Columbus, Ohio. The tournament will be a neutral-site event hosted by the Big Ten Conference and Greater Columbus Sports Commission. The event will return to Huntington Park, the home of the Triple-A Columbus Clippers, in 2011 and 2012. Single and group tickets are available. [www.bigten.org/sports/m-basebl/spec-rel/big10-10-baseball-tourney-central.html](http://www.bigten.org/sports/m-basebl/spec-rel/big10-10-baseball-tourney-central.html)

### **Ohio State Rugby Club to participate in USA Sevens Collegiate Tournament**

The first-ever USA 7's Rugby Collegiate Championship Invitational, a Rugby Sevens round-robin tournament featuring 16 historically significant collegiate rugby teams, will take place June 4-6 at Columbus Crew Stadium. Rugby Sevens features seven players per team and offers non-stop action where speed, high scoring, and athleticism rule the day. The tournament will be broadcast live on NBC on June 5 and 6 from 4-6 p.m. ET and Universal Sports from 2-4 p.m. ET. See [www.usasevenscci.com](http://www.usasevenscci.com) or [www.osurugby.com](http://www.osurugby.com) for more information.

### **Men's Basketball: Ohio State Travels to Florida State for 2010 ACC/Big Ten Challenge**

Ohio State, tabbed by some publications to be among the top-5 teams nationally heading into the 2010-11 season, will travel to Florida State to take on the Seminoles in the 2010 ACC/Big Ten Challenge. The Buckeyes will meet FSU Nov. 30 in Tallahassee in a nationally televised game on the ESPN family of networks with station and time to be determined. This year's challenge will include 11 teams that played in the 2010 NCAA Tournament: Michigan State, Minnesota, Ohio State, Purdue, and Wisconsin from the Big Ten; and Clemson, Duke, Florida State, Georgia Tech, Maryland and Wake Forest from the ACC.

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