

The Nutshell: April 2010 (Share w/ list serve)

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The Nutshell is the official e-newsletter for Ohio State alumni club and society officers and board members. We encourage you to share any of the information with your membership via your own newsletters or Web sites. The current issue is also available at www.ohiostatealumni.org/resources/clubs-societies/Pages/TheNutshell.aspx.

DATES & DEADLINES

Apr. 24	Ohio Union Open House
Apr. 30	Football ticket invoices due to Athletics
Apr. 30-May 2	All Decade African American Alumni Reunion
May 1	Speaker requests due for events in Aug.-Oct.
May 11	" Buckeyes Got Talent " student-athlete talent show; 7 p.m. at St. John Arena
May 15	Family Swim Open House with Ohio State swimming and diving teams
May 17	Away-game football ticket invoices due to Athletics
May 22	Ohio State Alumni Day with the Cleveland Indians
June 12	Ohio State Alumni Day with the Cincinnati Reds
Sep. 10-12	Ohio State Reunion Weekend
Oct. 8	2010 Alumni Leaders Conference at the Ohio Union

OSUAA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visit the Alumni Association at the new Ohio Union

The Joe-Ann Schmahl Memorial Suite is the new home of the Alumni Association on campus. This satellite office is located the first floor of the Union, open weekdays 9 to 7 and Saturday 10 to 5. Stop by when you're on campus to update your membership information, watch alumni videos, or learn about alumni clubs, societies, tours, and other programs. We will be holding an open house on Apr. 24 before the Spring Game. For information, see www.ohiostatealumni.org/events/Pages/OhioUnionOpenHouse.aspx.

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. JPEG file of your group's logo (if applicable)

Please send these to Kimberly Lowe at lowe@ohiostatealumni.org or Craig Little at little@ohiostatealumni.org. Thanks to those who have already submitted these materials.

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/jgive/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.

Webmasters: Update your links to OSUAA site

As you know, the new www.ohiostatealumni.org was unveiled in December, and it has slightly different navigation than the previous site, so many URLs have changed. We truly appreciate having links back to the OSUAA site on club and society Web pages, so please check to make sure your links are pointing to the right destination. For example, many sites have a link to join the Alumni Association—this should now point to www.ohiostatealumni.org/membership/.

Vote for Jesse Owens to represent Ohio in U.S. Statuary Hall

The Ohio General Assembly's National Statuary Committee named Ohio State's Jesse Owens as one of 10 candidates to represent the state in U.S. Statuary Hall in Washington, D.C. Public voting, which runs until June 12, will determine the winner. You can vote at [various polling locations around Ohio](#) or by downloading the [PDF ballot](#) and submitting your vote via e-mail or U.S. Mail. www.ohiostatealumni.org/blog/Lists/Posts/Post.aspx?ID=74

River Life in Burgundy and Provence

Sept. 25-Oct. 3, 2010
from \$3,825 plus airfare

Explore the cultural treasures and marvel at the tranquil beauty of the legendary French regions of Burgundy and Provence along the Rhône and Saône Rivers—picturesque landscapes that inspired Vincent van Gogh and Paul Cézanne—while enjoying four-star accommodations aboard the *M.V. Rembrandt*, an impeccably crafted river vessel designed specifically to navigate the storied waterways of France. Walk in the footsteps of medieval popes in Avignon, explore the ancient monuments of Arles, and savor the world-renowned cuisine of Provence and Lyon. Capture the essence of the people, traditions, and history of provincial France through cultural enhancements including a private wine-tasting, a lecture by a resident expert, and opportunities to meet with local residents. For detailed information, visit www.ohiostatealumni.org/resources/travel/2010Tours/Pages/RiverLifeinBurgundyandProvence.aspx. Or, contact Angela McBride at (800) 852-8687, (614) 292-2372, or mcbride@ohiostatealumnitours.org.

ACADEMIC NEWS

State Issue 1 would renew Ohio Third Frontier funding, Ohio State research programs

Early voting is under way for Ohio's May 4 election, which includes a measure—State Issue 1—that would renew Ohio's Third Frontier program through 2016. Issue 1 would authorize the state of Ohio to issue up to \$700 million in bonds that Third Frontier partners would then use for research, product innovation, and commercialization in support of Ohio businesses in such areas as advanced materials; biosciences; alternative energy and fuel development; biomedical imaging; and improved treatment of cancer, heart disease, and other diseases. Since Ohio State is a major research player in most of those areas, State Issue 1 is important to the university. <http://oncampus.osu.edu/2010/04/state-issue-1-renew-third-frontier-funding/>

New Ohio Union open for business

After just more than three years of construction, the new Ohio Union officially opened its doors on Mar. 29 to Ohio State students, faculty, staff, alumni, and visitors. The \$118-million Union spans 318,000 square feet and features more than 30 meeting and event rooms; seven eating options, including a 22-hour diner; banquet and performance spaces; an outdoor “Block O” fire pit; state-of-the-art technology; and access to twin parking garages. www.osu.edu/news/newsitem2743

Ohio State graduate program rankings issued by *U.S. News & World Report*

According to the *U.S. News & World Report* 2011 edition of America's Best Graduate Schools released on

Apr. 15, Ohio State offers a vast array of graduate programs, with eleven ranked in the top ten. Top ten programs include part-time MBA program (business), supply chain/logistics (business), dispute resolution (law), legal writing (law), paleontology, administration/supervision (education), counseling/personnel services (education), curriculum/instruction (education), elementary education, secondary education, vocational/ technical education. www.osu.edu/news/newsitem2757

RESEARCH NEWS

New theory of Down syndrome cause may lead to new therapies

Conventional wisdom among scientists for years has suggested that because individuals with Down syndrome have an extra chromosome, the disorder most likely results from the presence of too many genes or proteins contained in that additional structure. But a recent study reveals that just the opposite could be true—that a deficiency of a protein in the brain of Down syndrome patients could contribute to the cognitive impairment and congenital heart defects that characterize the syndrome. <http://researchnews.osu.edu/archive/dsprotein.htm>

Study: Teen bloggers show little risky behavior online

An Ohio State study of 100 teen bloggers from around the United States found that the vast majority use blogs to nurture relationships with their peers and build a sense of community—rather than to admit misbehavior. This preliminary study suggests that blogging could be used therapeutically to help troubled teens express themselves in positive ways, said Dawn Anderson-Butcher, associate professor of social work at Ohio State.

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

Study points to potential new drug for Type 2 diabetes

An experimental oral drug has lowered blood sugar levels and inflammation in mice with Type 2 diabetes, suggesting that the medication could someday be added to the arsenal of drugs used by millions of Americans with this disease, according to new research. <http://researchnews.osu.edu/archive/mifdiabetes.htm>

ATHLETIC NEWS

Men's basketball: Evan Turner named 2010 Naismith National Player of the Year

Ohio State junior guard Evan Turner has been named winner of the 2010 Naismith Trophy presented by AT&T for Men's College Player of the Year, the Atlanta Tipoff Club announced on Apr. 4. The Big Ten Player of the Year edged out finalists Sherron Collins (Kansas University), Wes Johnson (Syracuse University) and John Wall (University of Kentucky). www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com/ViewArticle.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=17300&ATCLID=204922291

Men's tennis: Sophomore Chase Buchanan spotlighted on USTA Web site

Ohio State sophomore Chase Buchanan joined the Buckeyes during the spring semester of 2008 as the No. 1-ranked junior player in the nation and has been going strong ever since. The 18-year-old from New Albany, Ohio, earned Big Ten Athlete of the Week honors for the fifth time this season earlier this week, after posting a 4-0 record, including a 3-0 mark at No. 1 singles and doubles Apr. 2 and Apr. 4 against conference opponents Iowa and Minnesota. Read an interview with Buchanan at www.usta.com/USTA/Global/PlayerDevelopment/CollegeTennis/Feature/2010/College_Spotlight_Chase_Buchanan_Ohio_State.aspx?DB_OEM_ID=17300

Women's golf: No. 21 Ohio State concludes Bryan National Collegiate in tie for third

With a final round of 294, the 21st-ranked Ohio State women's golf team maintained its tie for third during the final round of play at the Bryan National Collegiate in Greensboro, N.C. The Buckeyes concluded the three-day, 54-hole event with a total of 886 (+22) to tie with No. 4 Duke and No. 22 Vanderbilt on the par 72, 6,323-yard Players Course at the Bryan Park Golf and Enrichment Center. www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com/ViewArticle.dbml?SPSID=87730&SPID=10405&DB_OEM_ID=17300&ATCLID=204922428

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