

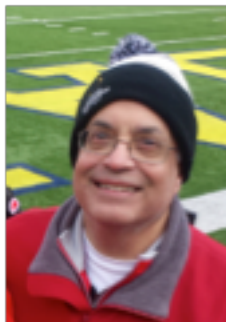


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NEWSLETTER

Fall 2016

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Larry Emerling, President

I am honored to represent you for a second term as the Ohio State Alumni Club of Detroit President. Your 2016 Board of Directors is focused on a mission to help build and strengthen OSU (the best University) Alumni engagement. We are very please to see so many new faces taking an active role taking leadership positions on the Board and with club activities. Let us know what you see, hear and feel, and we'll do our best to represent you.

This is an incredibly dynamic time to be involved. With more than 4,000 alumni and friends living in the metro Detroit area, I would like to ask each of you to do just one thing: get involved. Whether your interests are sports related, civic minded, young buck events, celebrating local students as they head to OSU, or learning about important subjects like sparkling wines, we have something for you.

We all can have an impact on the success of our alma mater, its current students and our alumni community in small and large ways. There is no better feeling than spending time with fellow buckeyes (wearing scarlet). After you experience an event, I dare you to not stay involved. You just can't help yourself.

Next up is the Great Debate (11/22) just before the big game. This is our biggest and funnest (my made up word) event of the year. By virtue of location, there are typically more of them than of us. Details can be found on our website www.motorcitybuckeyes.com. Come join us - with you there, we can out cheer them.

I'll be looking for you at one of the upcoming functions.

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WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS!

We are happy to announce and welcome the latest additions to our club:

We hope to see you at our upcoming events! We also thank those many who renewed their dues! Be sure to check this newsletter, our website and our Facebook page for upcoming event info and our past events with pictures!

- ✓ Guthrie, Benjamin
- ✓ Allam, Thomas
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- ✓ Gould, Beverly
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- ✓ Wagstaff, Dawn





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Wine Tasting Event - Sept 24

Sparkling Wine 101 - What do Buckeyes do when their favorite team isn't playing on a Saturday? Why, they go back to the classroom and learn more about the world around them.

So, on the evening of 09/24, "Professor" Kent Low, CSW (ASC '77), held a seminar at Papa Joes Gourmet (Rochester, north of Toledo) on sparkling wines from around the world; demonstrating how to safely open and serve them as well as how it's made.

There were 17 students of all ages, (young and still young at heart) taking part in learning the differences between Brut and Extra Dry styles, what grapes are used in making Champagne - Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier - as well as what the difference is between Blanc de Blancs and Blanc de Noir and even what a "Zero Dosage" Champagne is. Because there was a lab portion to this class, we also tasted seven (7) different sparkling wines including (2) Champagnes (the king of sparkling wines). At the conclusion of class, the professor was pleased with how attentive the class was and how they grasped it all; a deeper understanding and appreciation of what's inside the bottle. There is a sparkling wine for every pocketbook; you can celebrate any and every occasion with bubbles because it goes with whatever food you throw at it - even hot/spicy Thai food! There will be advanced classes in the future. Class dismissed.



Annual Tailgate: Thanks to everyone who came to the Tulsa tailgate in Columbus on September 10! The weather for the tailgate was perfect. That of course changed during the game, but a Buckeye victory nonetheless. We made new friends and shared the day with familiar faces. We have a great spot for our tailgate, across the street from gate 22 at the stadium. We've been there the last 4-5 years, so if you weren't able to make it this year, plan on it next year. Great location, great price, great friends! GO BUCKS!!





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PAYING IT FORWARD:

- Jeff Sprague '89

I saw the picture of this little scooter and thought to myself what a fun and unique way to get around town at places I visit frequently like my hometown of Oregon, OH, Put-In-Bay, Vermillion, OH, Amish Country south of Akron and the lakeside in Monroe County where a friend of mine resides. Maybe even places I've never been in Northern Michigan. I was asking myself if they allow a battery-powered scooter on Mackinaw Island. If not, there are still countless places this scooter would be a great companion.

More importantly, the funds to purchase the scooter would be donated to the OSU Alumni Association fund of my choice to benefit students attending Ohio State a generation removed from my own experience. Paying it forward! The funds donated through the Motor City Buckeye Alumni Club and the scooter itself is a public display or my pride in my beloved Alma Mater.

I plan to perform the necessary repairs to the scooter and keep it in good, running order for several seasons to come. If I do decide the time has come to sell the bike, I plan to sell it to a member of the Club and donate all related proceeds to the Motor City Buckeyes. Of course, by then I may have upgraded the battery to add more power as It's difficult for me to resist the opportunity for "performance enhancements" on any sort of motorized vehicle. :) We'll see what the future has in store for this scooter. The important thing is that it is used to promote Ohio State and provide financial support to the University.



THE GREAT DEBATE:

On Tuesday, November 22, 2016, the week of the BIG GAME, both The Ohio State Alumni Club of Detroit and the University of Michigan Alumni Club will host an afternoon of roasting each other at The Great Debate. The event is in its 41st year and has seen many of the same participants through all 41 years! The annual event is held and the American Polish Century Club, 33204 Maple Lane, Sterling Heights. Doors open at 10:00 a.m., a traditional Polish lunch served at noon, then at 1:00 p.m. the main event begins. A dais of supporters for both the University of Michigan and The Ohio State University begin the debate. Which team is better? Who has the better traditions? Which team will win this year? Predictions, boasting and ribbing are all essential parts of the debate. Buckeyes and Wolverines converge to honor the greatest rivalry in all of sports! The event usually lasts through the mid-afternoon or until everyone gets tired of the last wolverine joke. Author John Bacon and "Ufer" will debate the merits of going "Blue." Buckeyeman and Jim Schaefer (Detroit Free Press) will defend the honor of the Scarlet and Gray. Interested in attending the event? www.motorcitybuckeyes.com or contact Michelle Lundquist michellemlundquist@gmail.com

If you wish to mail in a reservation, please see page 10 in this newsletter for the flyer to print and mail in.



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Letters From Our Scholarship Winners: from 2016

Pre-college jitters are normal and to be expected. Any student who says they aren't nervous for the move-in day are kidding themselves. These nerves consumed my thoughts the entire drive from Commerce, Michigan to Columbus, Ohio. I was the only student from my high school attending The Ohio State University and the thought of not knowing anyone on campus truly terrified me. What if I didn't get along with any of my roommates? What if I hated all of my class? Was it smart to step outside of my comfort zone and leave all of my friends and family in Michigan? I had met some engaging alumni and they had great stories to tell about their years at OSU and I hoped that I would have my own unique experiences. As fate would have it, the minute I stepped on the campus during move-in day, I got my answer to that last question. Yes, it was a smart decision.

Ohio State is the perfect university for me. Not once in these past six weeks have I regretted my decision to attend. I love all of my three roommates and many of my floor mates. I have come to call Taylor Tower my home away from home. My classes are incredibly interesting and my professors are some of the most fascinating people I have ever met. Intro to Shakespeare with Professor Hamlin is a highlight of my Wednesdays and Fridays. Recently, I was accepted into the Ohio Union Activities Board. For those unfamiliar with OUAB (as it is referred to on campus) it is a student-led organization that works to bring engaging and thought-provoking entertainment and events to the students of OSU, all for free! Already this year OUAB has hosted events as Kesha, Kenan Thompson, coach Herman Boone, a Spoken Word showcase, and The Second City comedy troop. It was an intensive application and interview process but I was lucky enough to be one of the few freshmen accepted into this amazing organization. I can already tell OUAB is going to be a special part of my life. My collegiate experience at Ohio State could not be going any better. Thanks to the generosity of the Detroit Alumni Club I am able to attend the university of my dreams. O-H...!

Alexandra Craig



Hello, my name is Hannah Emerling. I am a scholarship winner at The Ohio State University majoring in Civil Engineering. I've had a great few years which have included a National Championship and an executive position for my sorority, Alpha Chi Omega. Attending Ohio State has been one of my biggest and best decisions and I appreciate the Alumni Club of Detroit for helping me financially. This past summer I interned at the Norfolk Naval base, working for the Mid Atlantic Regional Maintenance Center, where I've been offered a job post-graduation. However, I am still keeping my options open. Although I am sad to be graduating in May, I am excited to see the success my education will bring to my future.

Go Bucks,
Hannah Emerling
The Ohio State University | Class of 2017
Civil Engineering



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When I first decided to come to The Ohio State University, I was constantly asked why by friends and family. Being from Michigan and going to Ohio State is somewhat of an oxymoron. Despite the tension and rivalry between the states, deciding to come to OSU has been the best decision I have ever made. In only one year, this university has allowed me to do so much.

Last year, I was a part of the first year honors engineering program where I had the opportunity create, design and build a functioning autonomous robot. My engineering class second semester was focused entirely around creating this robot to eventually compete against others in the class and program. Very few other schools have their freshman engineers go through an advanced product design process. This gave me incredible hands on experience that I wouldn't have gotten anywhere else. Ohio State has also given me the opportunity to fulfill my dreams of going abroad. I spent a month over the summer studying in Budapest, Hungary. I have always wanted to go to Europe and OSU's study abroad programs allowed me to do this. I spent the month with 24 other Ohio State students learning more about Hungarian history and culture while exploring the city of Budapest. It was amazing to learn about an event that happened in history and then go and see where it actually took place. This was an experience of a lifetime and am so thankful for the opportunity.

After spending just one year at OSU, my friends and family can see why I choose to come here and no longer have to ask why. I am very excited to see what Ohio State has in store for me the rest of my time here.

Jenna Losensky



Student Recruiting Report

We are having a great college fair season so far. The college fairs that have been completed have been a big success. I wanted to thank the following for volunteering for those college fairs and ones in the future. They are, Dominic DiCamillo, Katie Doutlick, David Emerling, Larry Emerling, Tom Falotico, Lori Herman, Dave Kalis, Barry Kaplan, Steve Klepchak, Kent Low, Lee Newton, Byron Wasacz, , and Debbie and David Wagner. If anyone is interested in volunteering for any college fairs please e-mail Barry Kaplan at bandmkl@yahoo.com or Kent Low at kmlow@att.net

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Don't forget we need to build our Endowed Scholarship fund. Your contributions are completely tax deductible. Also if you donate \$15 you become a Sustaining Member of the Ohio State Alumni Club of Detroit. If you donate \$75, you can become a member of both the OSUAA and the OSU Alumni Club of Detroit.

If you would like to make your gift online got to <https://www.giveto.osu.edu/igive/onlinegiving>. The account numbers are: Endowment principal 641727 Endowment distribution 241727. If you would like to make your gift through the mail, please download the gifting form on our website at www.motorcitybuckeyes.com. and mail the gift to:

Mail your gift to:
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Membership Form

LIFE MEMBERS

The lifetime membership will be awarded each year at our spring banquet. Past-awarded members will continue their lifetime benefit without any more requirements. Lifetime members get full access to all the sustaining members benefits.

SUSTAINING MEMBERS

Graduates, Alumni and Buckeye Backers can now become Sustaining Members through annual gifts of at least \$15 to the Alumni Club of Detroit scholarship endowment fund. If you would like to make your gift online, please visit our website at www.motorcitybuckeyes.com.

The gift to join the OSU Alumni Club of Detroit can be the same gift given to become a member of the OSUAA club, which requires donations of \$75 per year to any fund, as long as \$15 or more of your OSUAA gift goes to the funds above.

Sustaining Members will be eligible for all club events, including our electronic newsletter and a snail mail version if requested. Also included but not limited to are; football tailgate and game tickets in Columbus, potential for Michigan football tickets when the game is in Ann Arbor, Diversity events, Tigers game, young Bucks events, Wolverine Roast, Spring Banquet "Honoring Our Home Town Buckeye Heroes" and the wine tasting event.

BASIC-MEMBERS

Graduates who do not choose to make an annual gift of \$15 or more will become basic members and will receive an online email version of the newsletter, access to TV parties, access to www.motorcitybuckeyes.com and other benefits. They will not be eligible to participate in any club events or football ticket lotteries.

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Email: _____

New Membership _____ Renewal Membership _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Graduation Year: _____ Year Joined Club: _____

Would you like to become a board member? Yes _____ No: _____

How did you hear about our club?

Alumni Association _____ Friend _____ Family _____ Business _____

Chance Meeting _____ Email _____ Website _____ Other _____

Please make your check payable to: OSU Alumni Club of Detroit

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Detroit Young Bucks



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On August 27th, Young Bucks hosted a social at Bookie's Bar and Grill and then walked over and watched the Tigers lose in a close one to the Angels, 2-3. Eight alumni from the metro Detroit area came and talked baseball, the upcoming start of Ohio State's football season, and cheered on the Tigers.

Young Bucks is a group within the Detroit alumni club aiming to bring recent OSU grads together to have some fun with other Buckeyes in this state up north. We would love to see you all at our next event. Young Bucks is working on setting up a walking tour of Detroit (<http://detroitexperiencefactory.org/tours/>) and we are always looking for more great ideas so let us know what you think!



Join our group on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/youngbuckeyesindetroit/>
Stay tuned for more Young Bucks events this year!"

TV Watch Parties at High Tops 10 and 1/2

The TV parties have been amazing this year! I want to thank everyone who has been coming out. We have been averaging 30 to 40 Buckeyes for the games and had 70+ out for the OSU vs Oklahoma game. We have been raising money for our scholarship fund with 50/50 raffles and have been giving out some pretty nice door prizes. Remember the game watch parties are held for every OSU game, so feel free to come and check it out if you've never been. We are also working with High Tops to have a KEG and EGGS party for the OSU vs TTUN. More details will be coming on soon, so be on the lookout for that email or Facebook post with more details. And as always GO BUCKS!!





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WOLVERINE ROAST:

On August 7, 2016, The Ohio State Alumni Club of Detroit held its annual Wolverine Roast in honor of all the students from Michigan who attend The Ohio State University. The picnic focuses on the students however, many alumni attend to lend their support. Each student is introduced to the crowd and many of the students use it as an opportunity to network with other students and alums. After a wonderful barbecue, the attendees get right down to business playing a number of different games and are awarded prizes. By the end of the afternoon, many students have met new friends, parents have had questions answered and club members are renewed in their Buckeye spirit! The event is free to everyone and is always held the first Sunday of August at Beverly Hills Park. Mark your calendars for next year and be sure to join us! It's a great way to kick off the new school year.





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The 41st Annual Great Debate

Ladies and gentlemen, it looks like we have ourselves a good old-fashioned rivalry!

SUPPORTING THE MAIZE AND BLUE:

John Bacon *Author, Endzone: The Rise, Fall, and Return of Michigan Football*

Dennis Marburger as "Bob Ufer"

PUSHING THE SCARLET AND GRAY:

Buckeyeman *2015 NCAA Fan of the Year*

Jim Schaefer *Detroit Free Press*

Details

Tuesday, November 22, 2015

American-Polish Century Club 33204 Maple Lane, Sterling Heights

Doors open at 10:00 a.m., lunch at high noon

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Tickets: _____ @ \$25.00 Tables of 10: _____ @ \$225.00*

*Please make checks payable to: **The Great Debate**, 38600 Van Dyke Ave. #250, Sterling Heights, MI 48312 or pay using our **PayPal link found at motorcitybuckeyes.com**.

Affiliation: ____ Go Bucks! ____ Go Blue! *Please send a SASE if you wish your tickets to be mailed back to you or indicate if you wish to pick them up at the door.

Questions? Contact Michelle Lundquist: 586-979-5000 or Tom Parkhill: 248-721-2322



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