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OSU Alumni Club of Detroit

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The year has continued really great! It seemed everyone had a great time seeing our Big 10 Champion Men's basketball team beat Michigan.

Thanks to Csaba for organizing the OSU v. Michigan hockey games and to David Emerling who helped organize along with Coach JD Damrath to see The Women's Hockey Club team v. Michigan.

Also, thanks to Sandy Hermanoff and everyone who volunteered for the OSU THAW radiothon. We were so good we won the college award for having the most pledges than any other school.

I wanted to thank Jim Vanderbrink to continue his hard work in organizing our college fair process. He does it so well that it seems to be effortless, but I know differently. From hearing from our volunteers, the college fairs this year have been a resounding success.

One of the most exciting items that has continued is our Face book page. We have over 100 friends. It has been very instrumental in getting news out fast about watch parties, college fairs, and little tidbits from our members and the OSUAA. Way to go Jill, Kris and Sandy in administrating this page and making it one of the places to go to find out about us. Please continue to post announcement,

photos and comments. They have made this Facebook page wonderful to look at. If you are not a member of Facebook please join. It is free and a great way to find former friends, classmates, etc.

I wanted to thank Mike Little and Steve Klepach who made sure that the financial forms and football ticket requests went in without a problem.

On June 18, 2011, we will have our Spring Banquet to celebrate the last year. Our MC is former Buckeye and Lion William White and our speaker is former Buckeye and current Lion Rob Sims. Please see our website for more information.

I wanted to wish Sandy D. and his family for a safe trip to Charlotte, North Carolina. You will be missed.

Finally, please take note of the contact list in this newsletter. Should you have any suggestions, comments or concerns please feel free to drop us a note. We would love to hear from you.

Thank you everyone for being a part of such a great club.

Here's to an exciting rest of the year and GO BUCKS!!

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Spring Banquet Guest Speakers!



Rob Sims, 6'3", 312 lbs, was born on December 6, 1983 in Cleveland Ohio and grew up in Macedonia Ohio where he was a standout two-way lineman for the Nordon Knights. It was his dominating presence on the field, likable personality off the field and determination in the classroom that afforded him a scholarship to attend The Ohio State University. Rob earned a starting role in the 2002 National Championship game and remained in the starting lineup for the rest of his collegiate career with the Buckeyes. Rob earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communications and Journalism in 2006. Sims was selected in the 4th round (128th pick) by the Seattle Seahawks. His former coach Mike Holmgren made note that Rob would be a necessary asset for the team because of his athletic build, natural strength and field knowledge. Sims made his professional debut in the NFL in 2006 with the Seahawks. In 2010 he was traded to the Detroit Lions where he started all 16 games last year.



William White Former OSU and NFL Football Player; Director of Trazer Technologies Inc. and President of Traq II, LLC

White received his Bachelor of Science in Metallurgical Engineering from the Ohio State University. He served as starting Corner Back from 1984 to 1987 and was Team Captain in 1987. He was awarded the Academic All Big Ten and Best Student Athlete/Arnie Chonko Award in 1986 & 1987 and the Dr. St. Pierre Award, Metallurgical Dept in 1991. He was drafted by the Detroit Lions in 1988 and played professionally for 11 yrs. He ended his career with the Atlanta Falcons after SUPER BOWL XXXIII, where he led the team with 13 tackles. He has served on the Board of "Athletes in Action", "Big Ten Conference Advisory Commission", "Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary" and currently the Men's Varsity "O". Since 2001, White has served as a Director of Trazer Technologies Inc., a world leader in the use of computer-based simulation for the improvement of health, physical performance and fitness of everyone. He is also a founding member of Traq, Ltd, a new fitness center primarily focused on addressing the childhood obesity crisis. William is currently Director of Development for The Ohio State University College of Engineering and assist with recruitment of high school seniors for the program.



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2011 Spring Banquet, 9th Annual: "Honoring Our Home Town Buckeye Heroes"

All Ohio State student athletes from Michigan will be honored at our banquet

Special Guests:

Rob Sims and William White

Novi Sheraton

21111 Haggerty Rd. Novi, at 8 mile

Saturday, June 18, 2011

5:30 pm – 8:30 pm



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Reserve online at: www.motorcitybuckeyes.com/asp/2011banquet.aspx

You can also reserve by mail **before June 13, 2011** using the form below addressed to:

Mike Little

28 Devonshire, Pleasant Ridge, MI 48068

Please make checks payable to: OSU Alumni Club of Detroit

(Be sure to include your email address OR a self-addressed stamped envelope with your payment)

SAVE TIME AND \$\$\$! PROVIDE US WITH YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS AND YOUR CONFIRMATION WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____

EVENING PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Guest Reservations	Cost	Number	Total
Cherry Chicken with Walnuts and Sherry Cream Sauce	\$35.00		
Potato Crusted Salmon with dijon tarragon sauce	\$35.00		
Portobello and Vegetable Short Stack	\$35.00		
Children's Chicken Strips	\$15.00		
Contribution to Scholarship Fund:			
Membership dues to OSU Alumni Club of Detroit - 2 year renewal			
OSU alumni - \$30			
Non-alumni "Buckeye Backers"- \$20			
TOTAL PAYMENT			

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STUDENT RECRUITING & TIDBITS OF GOOD STUFF!

STUDENT RECRUITING

We have successfully completed our Spring student recruiting schedule. We attended 14 outstanding college fairs and saw approximately 1,000 potential future Buckeyes. We would like to thank those who volunteered:

Jim Vanderbrink, Barry Kaplan, Csaba Szabo, Ben and Carla Stotisz, Steve Klepachak, Michelle Lundquist, Elisabeth Prospal, and Lori Herman.

Fall is coming fast. If you would like to volunteer for the Fall recruiting sessions, please call or email Jim Vanderbrink, 248-879-8870, jev1967@wowway.com, or Barry Kaplan, 248-865-9221, bandmk1@yahoo.com

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Since we achieved our goal of \$100,000 in our endowment fund, the growth

of our OSU Alumni Club of Detroit Endowed Scholarship fund has slowed. Right now, we have just about enough money to earn enough interest to provide for 4 \$1,000.00 scholarships, 1 awarded each year. The cost of out of state tuition is growing at a much faster pace and we would like to increase that the amount to \$1,250 or \$1,500. Also, we, the Alumni Association, are not going to be giving out the ASP (\$600 scholarship) this year.

To be able to increase our scholarships plus to be able to give out the \$600 scholarship, we need to grow the principal amount of the fund.

Each year the club makes a contribution, based on the revenue we derive from various events and from a few individual contributors. Contributions to the scholarship fund are fully tax deductible. Please mail your contributions to the Ohio State Foundation and indicate that you would like

to make a gift to the OSU Alumni Club of Detroit Endowed Fund, Account #641727.

Mail your gift to:
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Room 125,
Columbus, OH
43221-3939,
Attention: Kristyn Carman

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please make your checks payable to **OSU Alumni Club of Detroit** and mail your application with payment to:

Debbie Camarata
23700 Shinnecock Drive
South Lyon, MI 48178

Email: membership@motorcitybuckeyes.com

The following rates are good through March 31, 2012! Buckeye Backer membership gives access to all Detroit Area OSU Alumni Club events that are **not** limited enrollment.

You must be a member to take advantage of this year's exciting activities, including:
Alumni priority for football tickets, tailgate parties, TV parties, Picnics, OSU sports events in the area, pro sports events, student recruitment and so much more!

OSU ALUMNI - \$30.00 FOR 2 YEAR MEMBERSHIP

☐

OSU BUCKEYE BACKER - \$20.00 FOR 2 YEAR MEMBERSHIP

☐

NAME

First & Middle _____ Spouse _____

Last Name _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

IF YOU PREFER, YOU MAY GO TO WWW.MOTORCITYBUCKEYES.COM TO JOIN OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP USING PAYPAL. WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL TO DEBBIE SO THAT WE MAY KEEP OUR RECORDS UP-TO-DATE! LOOK FOR THE LINK AT THE TOP OF THE PAGE!

I'd like to receive my newsletter via:
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US MAIL ☐

My Membership is: NEW RENEWAL

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone _____

Graduation Yr _____ Year Join Our Club _____

OSUAA Membership Number _____

Would you like to be a Board Member? YES NO

How did you hear about our club?
Family _____ Alumni Association _____ Friend _____
Chance Meeting _____ Business _____ Email _____
Other _____ Website _____

Membership Cost:	\$
Donation to Scholarship Fund?	\$
TOTAL DUE	\$

Please be sure we have your email address, if you have one, so that we are able to keep you posted on the many events we have. Also, please email Debbie Camarata any changes to your information or when you sign up online. To join the Ohio State University Alumni Association visit:

<http://www.ohiostatealumni.org/membership/Join/Pages/default.aspx>

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS!

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

 Elizabeth Alore
 Ray Roth
 Gary Corbin
 Cynthia Riker
 Sai Rajagopalan

We hope to see you at our upcoming events!

We also thank those many who renewed their dues for (2) years!

Be sure to check this newsletter, our website and our Facebook page for upcoming event info!



Ohio State Men's Glee Club

Truly OUTSTANDING

FROM THE MULTIMEDIA DEPARTMENT - FOR OUR WEBMASTER

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Webmaster Sandy for everything he has done for the club. His family has moved out of state and I will miss him very much. There is a lot that happens "behind the scenes" to get this newsletter to "print". Without his help these past years, I don't know how some of the things could have been accomplished.

He is an outstanding individual and a real friend! I personally want to let him know that the "Multimedia Department" will not be the same!

You guys have my many thanks for everything, especially your friendship!

I will miss you!

Your Fellow Multimedia Department Member.....

Jill

Note from the Editor:

I truly encourage all to let me know if you have any suggestions for this - **your newsletter**. I would like to make it as informative as possible for Buckeyes in our area.

I welcome any suggestions, photos and articles you would like me to include in our newsletter. Please just send me an email! Thank you again for your time and patience!

Go Bucks!

Jill

TAILGATE INFORMATION

When: The OSU Alumni Club of Detroit will hold its annual Tailgate party in Columbus on Sept. 10, 2011 for the Toledo game.

Time: Kick-off is TBD. Tailgate will begin several hours before the game.

Where: The Banks of the Olentangy – down the hill from the Longaberger Alumni Association Bldg.

Plus: Football beanbag toss & Buckeye Trivia (Prizes will be awarded at the Tailgate).

Eligibility: You must be a current member of the OSU Alumni Association & member of our Club to order game tickets. **** Requests are limited to 2 game tickets ****

Alumni that get full season tickets or receive the Toledo game as their lottery game are not eligible.

A lottery will be used if the Club cannot secure enough game tickets to meet the demand. **Please include your Alumni I.D. below.**

An unlimited number of tailgate party-only entries may be purchased.

Volunteer: See below. There's a lot of work involved in having a great Tailgate.

Ordering and Additional Information:

Fill out the form below and mail by June 15, 2011. Make checks payable to The OSU Alumni Club of Detroit. Unless you have been notified otherwise, your request has been honored. **Game tickets must be picked up at the tailgate.** Look for updated information (including kick-off time) on our Club's website www.motorcitybuckeyes.com.

Please provide your Email address for notifications and updates.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____

Email Address: _____ Alumni I.D. # _____

Game Ticket & Tailgate Event (\$89/person) #: _____

Tailgate Event only (\$14/person) #: _____

Membership (2 Years) (\$30) _____

Total \$ Enclosed \$ _____

Volunteer Set Up _____ Cook _____ Clean Up _____

This form, or any questions on the Tailgate, should be directed to:
Steve Klepachak (bux72@yahoo.com) (248) 628- 4656
266 Oxford Lake Dr.
Oxford, Mi 48371

Make check payable to: The OSU Alumni Club of Detroit



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MOTOR CITY BUCKEYES UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ✓ **Honoring Hometown Heroes - Spring Banquet**
 - **Saturday, June 18** - Novi Sheraton 5:30PM - 8:30PM
 - Guest Speakers - Former OSU Players Rob Sims & William White
- ✓ **Detroit Tiger Same - Comerica Park**
 - Information to follow
- ✓ **"Wolverine Roast" - Student Send-off back to Columbus**
 - **Saturday, August 21** - Beverly Park - Beverly Hills, MI - 12:30PM-3:30PM



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