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NEWSLETTER

Spring / Summer, 2014

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello Fellow OSU Alumni and Buckeye Fans!

What a long winter we had this year. It is nice to finally see some sunshine! Thanks to all of you who came out to the Spring Banquet last month. It was a great turn out and Jack Park was a fantastic speaker.

The football season will be upon us before we know it. Don't forget to attend our weekly game watch at Hi-Tops on 10-1/2 on Woodward. It should be another exciting season!

We are looking forward to a busy second half of the year. Our annual Wolverine Roast is coming up as a send off to the local students who are attending Ohio State.

And our annual Tailgate this year is before the Ohio State vs. VA Tech game.

Visit our website
www.motorcitybuckeyes.com
or our Facebook page
www.facebook.com/motorcitybuckeyes for the latest events and information.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the events this year!

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Katie Bacas

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Upcoming Events

Sure hope to see you at some of these awesome

Upcoming Events!!

Saturday, July 19, 2014 – Tigers vs. Indians at 7:00 p.m. for more information, please contact Larry Emerling at (emerling.2@osu.edu)

Sunday, August 3, 2014 – Annual Wolverine Roast at 1:00 p.m. The Wolverine Roast kicks off our football season, and is a send-off for our students from Michigan attending The Ohio State University. Please join us! The address is: Beverly Hills Park, 18801 Beverly Road, Beverly Hills, MI. For more information, please contact Michelle Lundquist at (michellemlundquist@gmail.com)

Saturday, September 6, 2014 – Annual Tailgate (Ohio State vs. Virginia Tech) at 3:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Steve Klepchak (bux72@yahoo.com). Please be aware of the OSUAA rules for ticketing and see the flyer in this newsletter for information.

Tuesday, November 25, 2014 – Annual Great Debate at the American Polish Century Club of Sterling Heights. This event is where Buckeye's and Wolverine's square off on who is the better university. This year it is on Tuesday, November 25, 2014. For more information, please contact Michelle Lundquist at (michellemlundquist@gmail.com)

Saturday, November 29, 2014 – The Game in Columbus this year.

Contact information: Katie Bacas, (937)-477-4600, ksbacas@gmail.com

Don't forget — our football TV watch parties are held at Hi-Tops 10 1/2 on Woodward Ave (across from the zoo) in Royal Oak

‘ What to do this Spring Break?’

For some Ohio state students the answer was easy... travel north to balmy Michigan and volunteer their break time working behind the scenes at the Michigan Urban Farming Initiative

<http://www.miufi.org/>.

Guided by an OSU faculty advisor, the 10 students worked projects including the deconstruction of a building to potentially make more land available for farming, reparation of another nearby building that will serve as intern housing and office space, and garden preparation for the growing season.

While in town, the student group joined the Detroit OSU Alumni club's Multicultural potluck and basketball watch party. Great food and great company all capped off with an exciting win over Michigan State.

A big thank you to OSU and their dedicated students helping make Detroit great!



Scholarship & Recruiting News

Congratulations to this year's scholarship winners. They are, Michael Engelman, Plymouth H.S., Nathan Bur, North Farmington H.S. and Mikaela Keller, Utica Eisenhower H.S. All three of these highly talented individuals will be pursuing degrees in Engineering. We are able to provide these scholarships because of alumni generosity in donating to our endowed scholarship fund. But tuition fees continue to increase and we would like to increase the amount of scholarships. To do this we need to build our endowment. Please make a tax deductible contribution to our fund and pay forward for Ohio State. Go Bucks!

On April 30 we completed a record year of recruiting with participation in 29 college fairs in the Detroit metropolitan area. We could not do this without the help of our volunteers. Many thanks to Katie Bacas, Marty Drozdowicz, David Emerling, Larry Emerling, Brian Gebby, Barry Kaplan, Steve Klepach, Michelle Lundquist, Paul Shapiro, Jim Vanderbrink and Debbie Wagner. Student Recruiting is one of the most important and rewarding activities our club does and we can always use more help. If you would like to volunteer, Please contact Jim Vanderbrink or Barry Kaplan.



SPRING BANQUET

On May 17, 2014, the Ohio State Alumni Club of Detroit had their annual Spring Banquet that honored academics at Dave and Busters in Livonia. The event started with opening remarks from Michelle Lundquist and a buffet meal.

Then the new president (Katie Bacas) and board was voted in and the recognition of past presidents. The new officers for the coming year are:

President: Katie Bacas

1st Vice President: Art Humpert

2nd Vice President: Larry Emerling

Secretary: Cathy Azmy

Treasurer: Michael Feakes

Immediate Past President: Michelle Lundquist

Michelle Lundquist was given both an award for being president and the Lifetime Achievement Award. I do not know if that had ever happened before, but she deserved it.

Also, the honored students were given a certificate and the three scholarship winners were given a certificate. The scholarship winners were:

- Michael Engelman
- Maekela Keller
- Nathan Bur

Our speaker was Jack Park, former Football commentator and OSU football historian. He spoke about Ohio State football history. However, he did it in a way that even the hardened football fan learned something.

Some of the things he said were:

- Ohio Stadium did not have any federal funding. All funding were from donations.
- Ohio Stadium would not have even been built if it were not for Chick Harley who changed Ohio State football. Before Chick Ohio State football was a minor event.
- He noted about that Ohio State was the graveyard of coaches until a coach from Miami of Ohio, Woody Hayes came to Ohio State.
- There was a game Oberlin (who was the last in state team to beat Ohio State) vs. Michigan where John Heisman asked the coach of Michigan to finish the game at 4:45 p.m. so that the Oberlin team could get back home. In short Oberlin went down and scored a touchdown and it was 4:45 p.m. on Heisman's watch so he took his team and left. The Michigan's coach said there were a couple of minutes left so they took the ball and scored a touchdown. According to Oberlin, the score was 24-22. However, according to Michigan the score was 26-24. There has never been a resolution to this controversy.
- Also, a couple of sayings he stated stayed with me.
 - o "Relationships are Important" – He remarked about this when Michigan State voted for Ohio State to go to the Rose bowl in 1973 because 20 years earlier, Michigan tried to block Michigan State from becoming a member of the Big 10.
 - o "If you Think you can do it you are right and if you think you can't you are right".

Jack Park was interesting and a great speaker. We were honored to have him. After that we sang Carmen Ohio and agreed that this was a great event.



**Spring Banquet
May 17, 2014
Guest Speaker:
Jack Park**



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	OSU Alumni Club of Detroit - \$15 donation per year membership (due every January)

SUSTAINING MEMBERS

Graduates, Alumni and Buckeye Backers can now become Sustaining Members through annual gifts of at least \$15 to the OSU Alumni Club of Detroit scholarship endowment fund. We have two funds: the Principal Fund that earns interest. The interest is then transferred to the Distribution Fund that is used to support the Club's scholarship awarded each year. Below are the fund numbers and the link to give on line. If you would like to make your gift through the mail, please download the gifting form on our website at www.motorcitybuckeyes.com.

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<https://www.giveto.osu.edu/igive/onlinegiving/>

Name:	Spouse:		
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Email:			

New or Renewal Membership	(N/R)		
Home Phone:	Work Phone:		
Fax:	Graduation Year	Year Joined Club	

Would you like to become a Board Member?	Yes / No
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How did you hear about our club?

Alumni Assoc	Friend	Family	Business
Chance Meeting	Email	Website	Other:

Please make your check payable to: **OSU Alumni Club of Detroit**
Mail Check and application to:

Debbie Camarata
23700 Shinnecock Drive
South Lyon, MI 48178
(248) 446-3181

OSU Alumni Club of Detroit's New Membership Policy

Membership in the OSU Alumni Club of Detroit is now open to all OSU Alumni and OSU fans (Buckeye Backers) in the Detroit area. There are now three levels of membership: Life Members, Sustaining Members, and Basic Members. This new membership requirement will start annually in January of 2013 with renewal notices going out through our newsletter and emails at the beginning of each year. A email will be sent out to the members that already have their dues paid up for 2013 or beyond.

LIFE MEMBERS

The life time 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.

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The entire annual gift may be split between the funds but the total must equal or exceed \$15 to become a Sustaining Member. 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.

For questions or comments, please contact David Emerling at gobucks@emerling.us

OSU Alumni Club of Detroit TAILGATE Sept. 6, 2014 - OSU vs. Virginia Tech

When: The OSU Alumni Club of Detroit will hold its annual Tailgate party in Columbus on Sept. 6, 2014 before the Virginia Tech football game.

Time: **Kick-off** is 8:00 p.m. Tailgate will run from 3:30 -7:00 p.m.

Where: East side of the stadium outside Gate 22. Look for our club banner.

Eligibility: You must be a current member of the OSU Alumni Association & member of our Club to order game tickets. Limit of two tickets per member household. Va. Tech is a premium game. Our Club was charged \$116 per ticket.

Alumni that get full season tickets or receive the Virginia Tech game as their lottery game are not eligible at this time. In the event that tickets remain unsold 30 days before the game, and no other Alumni Club is requesting tickets, the eligibility restrictions may be eased and the remaining tickets will be offered to all Club members even if they already have tickets for this game.

A lottery will be used if the Club cannot secure enough game tickets to meet the demand. Please include your Alumni I.D. below. A final list of alumni members requesting tickets must be sent to the OSUAA.

As always, an unlimited number of tailgate party-only (food/beverage) entries may be purchased.

Ordering and Additional Information:

Fill out the form below and mail **by July 31, 2014**. 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**. Also, look for any updated information on our Club's website www.motorcitybuckeyes.com.

Please provide your Email address for notifications and updates.

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This form, or any questions on the Tailgate, should be directed to:

Steve Klepchak (bux72@yahoo.com) (248) 628- 4656
266 Oxford Lake Dr.
Oxford, MI 48371

Make check payable to: The OSU Alumni Club of Detroit

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS!

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

- Edward Bednar
- William Ferber
- Michael Cornell
- Ryan Haynes
- Laure Fletcher
- Andy Bur
- David Priestly
- Allison Turbiak
- Chadwick Taylor
- Ariel Bouie
- Chris Burton
- Christian Coute
- Jeff Dellinger
- Dylan Frost
- Andrew Gil
- Tyler Joswick
- John Larson
- Colin Waldman



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Please check out our Facebook page and "Like" us. We post events and photos from our gatherings. We sure would love to have you join us!

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We hope to see you at our upcoming events!

We also thank those many who renew their dues for each year (new policy) in January!

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

"Ramblings" from the Editor:

I truly encourage everyone 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 would like to feature our club members with pictures and stories. Please, if you have something you'd like to be in our newsletter and on our website, drop me or our Webmaster a note and we will get back to you!

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

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MOTOR CITY BUCKEYES UPCOMING EVENTS:

✓ **Upcoming Events**

SEE PAGE 2 FOR ALL UPCOMING EVENTS! WE HAVE SOME DIFFERENT AND EXCITING THINGS COMING UP! WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL JOIN US FOR SOME OR ALL OF THEM!!

- **Tigers/Indians Game - 07/19**
- **Wolverine Roast - 08/03**
- **Annual Tailgate - 09/06**
- **Annual "Great Debate" - 11/25**
- **"THE game" - 11/29**

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE NEW MEMBERSHIP POLICY THAT IS BEING ADOPTED! DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US FOR ANY CLARIFICATIONS THAT YOU MAY NEED.



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