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Katie Bacas, President
OSU Alumni Club of Detroit

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello Fellow OSU Alumni and Buckeye Fans!

What a great time to be a Buckeye in Michigan! I think we are all definitely still basking in the glow of a fantastic football season and National Championship! I know I am proud to be a Buckeye.

Thanks to everyone who came to all of our club events throughout last year! We had a great turnout for the annual Great Debate back in November. And there were tons of people who showed up to our game watches throughout the season. It is always a pleasure to meet all the other loyal Buckeyes who live in this state up north.

If you haven't already, make sure to pay your annual club dues. Just follow the link on the website for more details.

Make sure to keep up to date with all of the club events by visiting our website: www.motorcitybuckeyes.com or our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/motorcitybuckeyes

Looking forward to another wonderful 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!!

Basketball TV Watch Party(s) during the tournament @HiTops (watch our website & Facebook page for updates)

Formula SAE competition - OSU Team May 13-16th MIS contact David (emerling.4@osu.edu) (watch our website for updates)

Spring banquet May 16th Guest speaker is basketball great Scoonie Penn. Tentative location Stahls Auto Museum <http://stahlsauto.com> (please let us know if you have any other ideas) contact David (emerling.4@osu.edu) (watch our website & Facebook page for updates)

Tigers vs Indian's baseball game 6/13/2015 contact Larry (emerlingl@aol.com)

Wolverine roast 8/2/2015 Contact Michelle (michellemlundquist@gmail.com)

Football TV Watch Parties @HiTops (watch our website & Facebook page for updates)

Football game vs Hawaii tailgate (requested not confirmed) - contact Steve (bux72@yahoo.com)

Great Debate 11/24/2015 Contact Michelle (michellemlundquist@gmail.com)

Student Recruiting

One of the most important ways our club serves the University is student recruiting. We have a very active schedule this spring and we need volunteers to help out with this activity. If you can help please call Jim Vanderbrink at 248-879-8870 or email jev1967@wowway.com. Thank you.

Schedule

3/2 Berkley High School 9a.m.- 12noon
 3.5 Grosse Pointe south Zhig School 6-8 p.m.
 3/14 Summit Academy 10 a.m -2 p.m.
 3/16 Orchard Lake St. Mary's High School 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
 3/16 Marian High School 6:30-8p.m.
 3/17 Romeo High School 6:30-8 p.m.
 3/23 Lake High School 6:00-7:30 p.m.
 3/24 Anchor Bay High School 6:30-8 p.m.
 3/29 Ann Arbor Pioneer 2-4 p.m.
 3/30 Notre dame Prep Academy 9:00 am.. – 12 noon
 4/2 Wayne Westland High School 7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.,
 4/21 Dakota High School 6-7:30 p.m.
 4/22 Saline High School 6:30-8 p.m.
 4/22 L'Anse Creuse High School 6:30-8 p.m.
 4/30 Monroe High School 6-8 p.m.
 5/1 Monroe High school 8a.m – 3-p.m.

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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 2014 with renewal notices going out through our newsletter and emails at the beginning of each year.

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.

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.

Endowment principal 641727

Endowment distribution 241727

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

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



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

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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:
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South Lyon, MI 48178
(248) 446-3181



**WELCOME TO OUR
NEWEST MEMBERS!**

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ◆Shannon Dickens | ◆Christian Coute |
| ◆Hannah Henson | ◆Jeff Dellinger |
| ◆Joe Knight | ◆Dylan Frost |
| ◆Jessica Reitz | ◆Andrew Gil |
| ◆Bob & Tonda Kraft | ◆Tyler Joswick |
| ◆Brian Doutlick | ◆John Larson |
| ◆Toby Neff | ◆Colin Waldman |
| ◆Any & Becky Bur | ◆Paige & Jerry Engelman |
| ◆David Wheaton Priestly | ◆Joseph & Mary Giachino |
| ◆Allison Mary Turbiak | ◆Cassandra Carr & Ivan Sugerman |
| ◆Chadwich Taylor | ◆John Guth |
| ◆Arial Bouie | ◆Matt Golden |
| ◆Chris Burton | |

We would sincerely like to THANK those MANY MANY members that have recently renewed your Membership!!! Please know that the names were many and we truly thank you!!! We hope that EVERYONE attends our events as we look forward to seeing fellow Buckeyes....behind enemy lines!!! If you have any questions, please contact one of the board members listed on Page 2 of this newsletter.



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!

www.facebook.com/motorcitybuckeyes

Or search for The Ohio State Alumni Club of Detroit

"Ramblings" 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 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

Student Recruiting Report

We completed the fall student recruiting season for 2014. We participated in 13 college fairs in the area.

Student Recruiting is one of the most important volunteer activities we do for Ohio State and is a lot of fun. If you want to “pay forward” for your university, volunteer for a night of recruiting. We will have a number of college fairs to participate in this coming spring, so sign up and join us.

We would like to thank the following Buckeyes for volunteering this fall: Cathy Azmy, Marty Drozdowicz, David Emerling, Larry Emerling, Brian Gebby, Lori Herman, Art Humpert, Beth Humpert, Barry Kaplan, Steve Klepachak, Michelle Lundquist and Jim Vanderbrink.

To volunteer contact Jim Vanderbrink jev1967@wowway.com or Barry Kaplan bandmk1@yahoo.com.

Updates from our Scholarship Students

After three semesters of classes, I can truthfully say that attending The Ohio State University was the best decision of my life. I am in my second year of engineering and I also keep myself very busy on campus. I went through formal recruitment and joined Alpha Chi Omega. Alpha Chi has become my home away from home and I am so grateful for all the friendships I have formed through Greek life. I was nominated to be on the 2015 Executive Board as the Facilities Manager. Aside from Alpha Chi Omega, I joined a new club called weTruck which focuses on making utility vehicles for third world countries and I was nominated as Secretary. All these opportunities would not be possible without the Alumni Club's help in financing my education and I thank you all for that.

Hannah Emerling



PHOTOS FROM CLUB MEMBERS



Member JD Damrath of Novi cut a Script Ohio into his lawn in the fall so it would proudly show up in the winter! How awesome is this!!??!



Hawaii- Club member Steve Klepchak with family at the statue of Duke Kahanamoku (Hawaii's greatest waterman) on Waikiki Beach. Steve & family later watched the OSU football game with the OSU Alumni Club of Hawaii at their TV watch party.



Buck-I-SERV

BUCK-I-SERV is an alternative spring break for the OSU students. For the third year in a row, OSU students came to Detroit to help rebuild our wonderful city. Alumni in the area came to Hi-Tops 10 & 1/2 on January 6th to mingle with Buck-I-Serv leader Kelsey Rumburg and 9 OSU Students, to work with an organization called Focus Hope. Everyone had a blast at this event. To learn more about BUCK-I-SERV visit their website at <http://buckiserv.osu.edu/>



WATCH PARTY: OHIO STATE VS. ALABAMA

On January 1, 2015, I saw something unbelievable. You would think I would be talking about the game where Ohio State beat Alabama 42-35 when they were more than a touchdown underdog. That was wonderful. However, what I saw that was unbelievable was the group of Ohio State fans watching the game together that show why we have such great watch parties at Hi-Tops.

50 die-hard fans came to Hi-Tops for one of the biggest watch parties of the year. I was watching at a table with Michelle and Eric Lundquist, Jill Masters and some first time attendees. There was even one person from out of town who came to watch with her family.

From the beginning, the bar was electric. Everyone was cheering every play. There were conversations all around the bar where people who did not know each other before that day discussed the game as though they knew each other for a long time. However, the bar got a little quiet when Alabama went out to a 21-6 lead.

Then Cardale Jones on 3rd down from his own end zone completed a 20 plus yard pass and the team went down for a touchdown (97 yard drive). During that drive, some things happened. I turned around to watch a different TV, Michelle sat at the bar, Shannon changed the shirt she was wearing and Jill rewrapped her scarf so that it was on top of her head. After the touchdown and then the amazing touchdown where Evan Spencer threw for it, I had to keep watching that TV; Michelle had to stay at the bar and Jill could not move her scarf for the rest of the game. It seemed if any of us changed what we were doing, something bad would happen. Talk about superstitious!

Also, the bar started rocking again. People were joking, talking with each other, cheering, analyzing the game and having a great time. One thing I noticed is that the sound was deafening as 50 people were cheering at the same time. This continued until the game was completed with an Ohio State victory that propelled them to the National Title game.

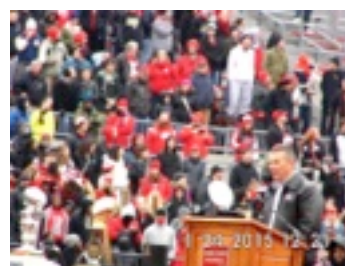
I went home feeling this was the most fun I had at a watch party which I think is saying a lot since there have been some great watch parties i.e. any Ohio State vs. um game. I hope everyone who went to that watch party felt the same way I did. It shows what happens when great Ohio State fans come together. ----- Barry Kaplan



NC Championship Game & Celebration in Columbus

1/24/2015

Club member Steve Klepchak was fortunate to score on-the-field tickets for OSU's National Championship celebration at Ohio Stadium on January 24, 2015. About 45,000 loyal Buckeye fans braved the cold weather & attended the event. In addition to recognition & short speeches by members of the Nation Championship winning football team, the Marching Band did their customary entrance then played amongst the 2,000 fans that scored on-the-field tickets.



OSU Buckeyes national championship



Many fans from the Detroit Alumni club were among 85,000 fans filling AT&T Stadium in north Texas Jan. 12 to watch Ohio State University beat Oregon for its eighth national title.

With about three-quarters of the NFL's Dallas Cowboys' home stadium blanketed in scarlet and gray, a great time was had by all as the crowd cheered their team to victory.

These are the memories that will last a lifetime!



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MOTOR CITY BUCKEYES UPCOMING EVENTS:

✓ **Events**

- **SEE PAGE 2 FOR ALL UPCOMING EVENTS!**

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



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