

# The Valley Buckeye

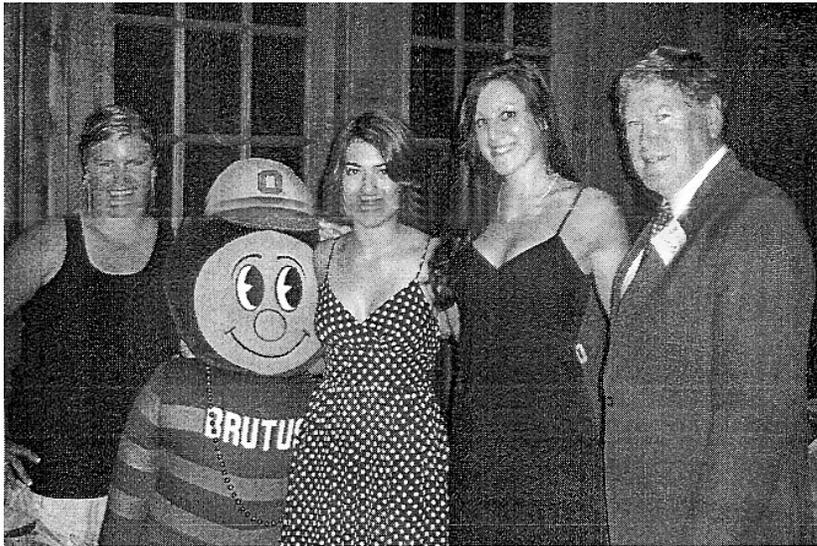
The Official Newsletter of the Ohio State Alumni Club of the Sacramento Valley

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## Big Game watching party switched to Center Court Sports Bar in Natomas

The Ohio State Alumni Club of the Sacramento Valley and the University of Michigan Alumni Club of Sacramento will once again be watching the Big Game together, but in a new venue – **Center Court with C-Webb**, a very nice, spacious sports bar in Natomas. Although we both lost Saturday, the stakes are high. All OSU Alumni as well as associated friends and fans of the Buckeyes are welcome to join us at Center Court with C-Webb, located at 3600 North Freeway Blvd. Check the Web site – [www.centercourtwithcwebb.com](http://www.centercourtwithcwebb.com) or call (916 419-4667) for more information and directions.

While we can only hope for a spot in the BCS title game, this game is still huge – the winner is guaranteed the Big Ten Title and at least a spot in the Rose Bowl on Jan. 1. Either way, we want to win this one badly! We hope to see as many Buckeyes as possible at the Big Game. Last year, we had a great time watching the game with the Michigan alumni and fans at Mark and Monica's in Rocklin. This year, we have again decided to join forces and have one huge party to celebrate the biggest, best, and by far most intense rivalry in college football. Can the Buckeyes win four in a row over the Wolverines? Will Mike Hart and Chad Henne beat OSU, or go out as the biggest losers ever? Only time will tell and it's getting closer each day. My prediction is a close game with 'Beanie' Wells scoring the winning touchdown with a minute left! Go Bucks!



## 3 Honored with Alumni Scholarships

The Alumni Club gave out three scholarships to local students headed to Ohio State for Fall Quarter, 2007. The three honorees were joined by members of their families for our annual banquet. In this photo with Brutus and Scholarship Chair, Joe Cain, are; (L-R) Rachael Holm, Leticia Wiggins and Alexandra DeBusk.

## Club Secretary Mary Kimball is stepping down; Officer Elections to be held Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at Holiday Mixer

Longtime Club Secretary Mary Kimball will be stepping down from the board after the 2007 year. Kimball, who has a Master's Degree in Agricultural Education from Ohio State (1997) as well as an undergraduate degree from UC Davis, has been on the board for six years, serving as Secretary during most of her tenure.

Mary will be focusing on the many other boards she currently sits on, including the River City Rowing Club.

I want to thank Mary for her service and dedication to the club and we wish her well!!

**The club's Annual Board & Officer elections will be held on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Mixer.**

Sacramento Valley Buckeye Calendar Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>

Ohio State vs.

Michigan 9 a.m., Center Court Sports Bar

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Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> Club Holiday Mixer and Silent Auction, held at the Adagio Apartments

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Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> Sacramento Kings vs. Memphis Grizzlies

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Outing, tip off just after 7 p.m., Arco Arena

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Jan 7<sup>th</sup> BCS Title Game, New Orleans, La. Will the Buckeyes be playing?

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## Alumni club hats, polo shirts now on sale; make sure to consider a donation for the silent auction

Under the direction of Board Members Mark Chupka and Shannon Still, **our Alumni Club now has an awesome set of signature items for sale** – a beautiful hat with the Buckeye logo and Ohio State Alumni Club of Sacramento Valley stitched into the back; as well as an amazing Polo shirt with the new club logo and the Buckeye logo on the front. The hat is \$20 and the shirts are \$40 apiece. Be sure to talk to a board member at either the Big Game watching party/bash at Center Court With C-Webb, near the Arco Arena, at the Holiday Mixer on December 4<sup>th</sup>.

The club is also preparing for its **Annual Holiday Mixer**, which is highlighted by the **Silent Auction, which helps raise funds for our scholarship fund**. Last Year, under the direction of Club Treasurer Jenn Still, we raised more than \$1,700 for our fund. In 2005, the first year of the event, we raised more than \$1,200. This would not be possible without your awesome help in donating items for the auction. *A gift can be anything from T-shirts, to hats, to a weekend away at a member's vacation cabin*. In 2006, our two highest bid items were a week at a vacation home in Hawaii as well as a day trip sailing in San Francisco. We've already had two members come forward with great donations – a nice gift basket full of Ohio State goodies, as well as a weekend at a Lake Tahoe cabin/retreat. If you are interested in donating any sort of item, including a service, we are interested in hearing from you. Contact Jeff Forward at home (530) 666-3616 or work (916) 685-3945; or shoot him an e-mail at: [jefff1569@yahoo.com](mailto:jefff1569@yahoo.com). The club is also making a lot of other exciting news, namely in **our development of an awesome, easy-to-use Web site** developed by one of our own Buckeyes, Gary Penwell. You may recognize Gary, as he is one half of one of our most dedicated couples – Gary & Peggy. Both have been super-dedicated Buckeye alumni and have been to numerous events, game watching parties and other club functions over the years. Gary's new site should be up and running soon, and will have photo albums, old newsletters, maps and directions to events, and contact information for the Board of Directors.

**The Holiday mixer also serves as the Club's Annual Meeting, which means Officer and Board Member Elections.** Jeff Forward, Club President for the past five years, will be stepping down as President but seeking a basic Board seat. Shannon Still will be running for President, a position he is more than capable of excelling at. Mary Kimball, Club Secretary, is stepping off the board, meaning we will need a replacement Board Member and Secretary. If you're interested, contact Jeff Forward. **Go Bucks!**

## Membership update

*The following people are on the roster as dues-paying members for 2008. Thanks for your support!!*

Mark Chupka, Jeff Forward & Mary Kimball, Jay Beedy, Gary & Peggy Penwell, Trad Raper, Nancy McCabe, Kim Silvers, Betty Loftus, Dick & Nancy Kelley, Ray Patterson, Lisa Moss, Gary & Carol Baughman, Steve & Kathleen Brenneman, Timi Peoppelman, Ken Stone, Kristine Owensby & Wayne Florence, Steve & Mary Yaussy, John Young, Cindi Klingensmith, Sandy Thomas, Mark Zablotzky, Gary Doerr, Charlotte Anderson, Bill & Carol Bargar, Karl & Jeannine Cook, Bill Kinsey, Stephanie Gaiser, Brian & Rachel Strong, Greta Vohlers, Tom & Lois Hoefel, Disa & Sharon Johnson, John & Sharon Gorczyca, Ed Stimac, and Ramona & Barry Moenter.

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