

# ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

The Official Newsletter of The Stadium Scholarship Alumni Society

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT *By Paula Santa*



In our last newsletter, I talked about the change in your pockets. This time, I want to talk about the changes going on at our alma mater and in our society.

I'm guessing that most of you know that the university is changing to semesters starting this summer. While this shouldn't have a huge effect on our society,

we will be altering some of our programming with the students, as well as our meeting times. Please check out [http://oaa.osu.edu/qsu\\_archives.html](http://oaa.osu.edu/qsu_archives.html) for more information.

We are hoping that the faces of some of our board members will change. It's been a few years since we've had "new blood" on the board. Some of our officers and board members have been serving for 10+ years. I often hear SSAS members say "you do a great job", and "thanks for the hard work". The work really isn't that hard with more hands doing it. We'd love to work with more of you! Please consider volunteering to be a Board member. If

you feel you don't have the time to commit to that, think about helping with a committee or organizing an event. While the SSAS board loves our society and volunteering, we all won't be able to do it forever.

A welcome change this year is having our annual meeting and reunion on Homecoming and Reunion Weekend. For the first time in a long time, our meeting will held in conjunction with a Big Ten game-Nebraska! Please see <http://go.osu.edu/reunions> for a list of reunion activities organized by the University. I hope to see you all at the annual meeting and reunion!

Finally, look for changes in our communication with you. Many of you received this newsletter electronically. On Facebook, we are now a page instead of a group. Go to [http://go.osu.edu/ssas\\_facebook](http://go.osu.edu/ssas_facebook) and "LIKE" us. Be sure to share this information with your friends. Also, look for changes in our website.

As I finish this term as president, I'm not sure whether this will be my last president's letter to you. I thought I was writing my last one at the end of my last term in 2003. In any case, it has been a pleasure to serve as your president once again. GO BUCKS!

## ALUMNI ACTIVITIES *by Barb Letcher*

On January 7, 2012, SSAS kicked off the New Year with a game watch and beer tasting at Average Joe's in Hilliard. The men's basketball team handily defeated the Iowa Hawkeyes on the road. The event turned into a reunion of sorts for some of the ladies who lived in the 'Shoe'. While wine seemed to be as popular as beer for the nine ladies (and one gent) who turned out for the event, the message was clear . . . it is just fun to catch up with old friends.

SSAS joined the OSU Alumni Association for its 4th Annual Alumni Society Hockey Night on Saturday, February 4th. Before the Buckeyes took to the ice against the Michigan State Spartans, OSUAA hosted a tailgate at the Longaberger Alumni House. Assistant Hockey Coach Steve Rohlik offered some insight regarding this year's team. Buckeye spirit was evident as attendees were treated to entertainment by the OSU Athletic Pep Band, the OSU Cheerleaders and Brutus Buckeye. Archie Griffin thanked us for our continued support of the University and made us all proud to be Buckeyes.

SSAS was well represented at the Society Hockey Night with thirty former Stadium residents, friends and family members attending the event. Jordan, a former student of Stadium had a particularly memorable night . . . he got to ride the Zamboni!

SSAS held its Third Annual Wine Tasting at House Wine in Worthington on April 28th. Half of the ten attendees lived in the Stadium during the '70's when the dorm made the transition from an all-male dorm to a dorm housing both men and women. The group was entertained with stories about what factors were influencing the vote to admit women (you don't mix bulls with heifers) and assurances from those voting that they were all in favor of women moving into the dorm. The Wine Tasting was a hit and the consensus was that we need to do this more often.

# Dorm Director Report by Amanda Mas

As this year comes to a close, I believe it is only right that we reflect on this year's past accomplishments in the Stadium Scholarship Program. In doing so, I shall highlight some of the wonderful students and programs that truly made this year, and this program, a better community. While we all understand SSP to be a cooperative learning community, it is the students and staff that absolutely make the experience a memorable one and a place where they can learn and grow together.

This year, the residents moved the newsletter to an online blog. By putting the blog online, it made it more accessible to current students, perspective SSP'ers, alumni, and audiences across the University. Our yearbook has also moved to digital copies! It has become a wonderful means of showing the entire OSU community the amazing things that the SSP students are capable. Our volunteering committee went above and beyond this year. They hosted park clean ups, served food throughout the month of May at the Ronald McDonald House, as well as being active members in various campus-wide service initiatives such as the dance marathon; Buckeyethon (which raises money for Nationwide Children's Hospital with the ultimate goal of ending childhood cancer). Throughout the year, time and time again, SSP students have honored the core values of this program, in this case service, and have seen what it means to give back to the community and provide opportunities for others.

Our cooking and programing committees also worked extremely hard over the year to provide great new opportunities to eat, socialize, and even learn. While they both hosted many programs (Thanksgiving dinner, birthday cupcakes



every month, the science of chocolate, hosting the Multicultural Center for a variety of programs) there was one event that highlights the community and cooperative spirit of this program: Dinner with Archie Griffin. Students cooked, decorated, and hosted the two time Heisman trophy winner. We were able to learn more about him, while, at the same time, help him to learn more about us. It was absolutely a year highlight that was solely coordinated and executed by our students!

The traditions of the SSP, such as Escapade and our annual Service Trip, were also great successes! Escapade was hosted in the Huntington Club at the end of April. The students decorated the space, cooked dinner,

and danced the night away all inspired by the "Old Hollywood" theme. The Service Trip, which took students to New York City, provided wonderful opportunities not only to see the Broadway show Chicago, but to of course give back to the greater global community. Students tended to the gardens in East River Park and were thanked constantly as members of that community walked by.

Now, as we begin to move forward, we are excited to welcome back a large group of returning students to the program as well as welcome some new faces. Staff members Glenn Testen (Scholars East Resident Advisor) and Gary Golay (Work Coordinator Manager) will be graduating this year. They will definitely be missed for all their hard work and dedication to this program. Louise Jones and Rachel Switlick (Work Coordinator Managers) will rejoin the SSP staff next year. Joining Louise and Rachel, will be new comers Lindsey Long, Kevin Morris, and Miguel Benedict (Resident Advisors). We are extremely excited to see what new and exciting things that this talented group can bring to SSP!

Finally, while my career at Ohio State ends, I am excited to announce that Aaron Moore will be joining you all next year as the new advisor of SSP. I know you will all welcome him with open arms, just as you did for me. Thank you for all of your time, energy, and support of this program. I know I will miss it. It has been an experience that I will carry with me for a lifetime. This program has truly shown me what it means to be a Buckeye.

GO BUCKS!

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## Escapade: "A Night in Old Hollywood"



April 28, 2012 was the Stadium Scholarship Program's annual Escapade dinner and dance.. The lovely evening themed: "A Night in Old Hollywood" began in Scholars West with a dinner prepared by the SSP cooking committee. With white table cloths, confetti, and lit candles, the soiree was as jovial as it was beautiful. Attendees dressed to impress, in flattering cocktail dresses and dashing suits, setting an elegant mood to this once a year event.

The night continued with a dance at the Huntington Club in Ohio Stadium. Escapade attendees took a trip back to Old Hollywood, with a classic popcorn machine, feather boas, and swingin' tunes. No Hollywood night would be complete without a Hollywood sign. The evening was capped off with a visit down to the Ohio Stadium field where delighted students took pictures on the turf, documenting the event with plenty of O-H-I-O poses. An event of elegance, friendship, and fun, this night was surely one to remember.



## Dinner with Archie by Taylor Altier (current resident)

The programming committee of the SSP pulled off a phenomenal, memorable event! Leaders, Lindsay Long and Joe Rozzo, managed to schedule a time, April 5, 2012, that Legend Archie Griffin could come to Scholars West to have dinner and a chat. The cooking committee hand-prepared a dinner comprised of grilled chicken, baked penne pasta and green beans. For dessert, Archie's absolute favorite was served: chocolate Cola cake.

After an introduction by Lindsay Long, Archie told the attentive students how he came to play football at Ohio State. As a child, Griffin described how he used to watch OSU on television and listen on WVKO radio. He then declared that his main goal in life was not to play pro or even college football, but to get a college education. Coming from a family of eight children, his parents could not afford to send them all to college, hence his progression with his passion for sports and football. "Football was just my vehicle to that college degree," Griffin said. "I was just in the right place, right situation, and right time when Woody Hayes recruited me." That was back in 1972.

From there, a Q & A session formed between Griffin and the students. Questions such as what were your favorite and least favorite moments in football and where's your favorite place on campus were asked. "I spent a lot of time at the old Union. Not what you folks have now, that place is nice. But the old Union was great. It had bowling and held dances ... hey, in what would have been the Archie Griffin Grand Ballroom now." Laughter eroded from the students.

One of the greatest moments the students experienced with the only two-time Heisman winner was when he spoke about yet another legend and his mentor, Woody Hayes. "I loved playing for him," Griffin started. "He was nice, fun and he was fair. That's the thing that's always important, you know, you want them to be fair. He was no nonsense." Griffin admitted that he thinks about Hayes every day because that was the kind of impact he had on Griffin. "Woody always talked about paying it forward, and that stuck with us, especially me."

Griffin also answered questions about the importance and benefits of joining the Alumni Association, where he incorporated his "pay

it forward" idea into the students. "It's always great to keep in touch with your college experiences and friends but it's great to stay connected with your university as a whole. I hope you students stay connected and take advantage of the privileges of being an alumni of such a great school."

After an hour and a half of Q & A, the residents of the SSP gifted Archie with a signed-by-students picture frame as well as a decorated dustpan to represent what the residents do to earn their education.

"It was wonderful and I was giddy the entire time," said SSP resident Sam Herron. "I've heard him talk of his football stories before and I wanted to scream out what he was going to say next. He's just a great story teller. And I'm glad he stayed so long."

Other than having the privilege to have lived in Ohio Stadium, this has to be one of the greatest events to occur within the Stadium Scholarship Program. With the leadership and organization emerging from more and more students, events of this magnitude are undoubtedly foreseeable in the future.

## WANT TO STAY CONNECTED? by Doug Bloss

With all of the technology around us, it is now easier than ever to stay connected with the Buckeyes, the Stadium Scholarship Program and the Stadium Scholarship Alumni Society (SSAS). The current residents have a newsletter/blog (<http://ssposu.blogspot.com>). They have requested input from alumni to help complete the History section. Please contact the bloggers directly to help with this project. If you would like to stay more connected with fellow SSP alumni, there are three options. The first is that you can "LIKE" us on our new page created by current resident Alyssa Stahlgren at [http://go.osu.edu/ssas\\_facebook](http://go.osu.edu/ssas_facebook). By "liking" this page, you will be notified on your Facebook homepage when-

ever new announcements are posted for upcoming events. The second way to stay connected with fellow Stadium alum is to join the "regular" SSAS group on Facebook. Lastly, you can frequently go to [www.stadium-alumni.com](http://www.stadium-alumni.com). We attempt to post upcoming events on both of the Facebook pages as well as the website. Lastly, the Buckeyes currently have an iPhone and Android app for your mobile smartphones. The iPhone app is Buckeyes Unite. It is a free app that allows you to see event locations, check in wherever you are and just generally stay connected with other Buckeye Fans.

## Scholarship Banquet By: Doug Byers



On May 20th, 2012, alumni, current 'Stadiumites', friends, and family came together to honor this year's Stadium Scholarship Alumni Society scholarship recipients. The annual Scholarship Recognition Banquet was held in the Klevay Gallery of the Longaberger Alumni House. All in attendance enjoyed good food, conversation, and an enlightening presentation by the Director of Alumni Societies for The Ohio State University Alumni Association, Craig Little.

In all, the SSAS granted a total of \$10,750 from our endowed scholarship funds to eight excellent recipients, who showed both academic aptitude and exemplary service to the Stadium Scholarship Program. Samuel Herron was the recipient of the Robert E. Smart Scholarship. Daniel Combs, John Kostelnak, Joseph Rozzo, Ritika Sharma, Kevin Stewart, Rachel Switlick, and Aaron Waltman all received Alumni Distinguished Service Scholarships.

All scholarships are paid from funds that are the possession of the SSAS and managed by OSU. Be sure to keep these scholarship funds in mind when making donations to the university or in your wills and trusts. Contact Rita Woeste, SSAS Treasurer, if you would like to donate to any of our endowed funds.

## The Semester Change by Amanda Mas

As we finish our last quarter EVER at Ohio State, we look forward to some great and new exciting changes. This summer will be short! Students will begin classes on August 22, 2012 and will end fall semester on December 4th (with final exams taking place Dec 6th through the 12th). Spring semester will start Jan 7, 2013 and continue with April 22nd being the last day of classes and final exams in the following week. Next year's graduation will be on May 5th.

So how does this impact SSP? Well, our timeline needs to change. The biggest changes come to our programs that we typically host later in the year. Escapade, which normally falls in late April or early May, most likely will be moved to early or mid-February in order to best accommodate exam schedules. Also our annual Service Trip, which typically takes place over Memorial Day weekend, will also need to be adjusted accordingly. While we don't typically decide on a city until next year, we do understand that we will need to make adjustments given that we no longer have a long weekend in Spring Semester. The service trip will continue, however, it will be up to next year's staff to decide what the experience looks like.

While these are the two most notable challenges, the semester conversion opens up many more opportunities and possibilities for our students. The new "Maymester" (May 6th-May 31st) provides options to do longer service trips or activities for those who decide to enroll at this time. The University also anticipates this to be a time for students to take advantage of the many study-abroad options that OSU offers. These are exciting and anxiously awaited changes. The University has pledged that they are committed to maintaining the academic progress of our students. Working closely with their advisor's, students will not be adversely affected in respect to their financial aid as well as their progression toward completing their degree. For more information you can visit <http://oaa.osu.edu/semesterconversion.html>.

## Proposed Changes to the Stadium Scholarship Program By: Amanda Mas

Originally created to offer opportunities for high achieving students of low socio-economic status, the Stadium Scholarship Program sought to provide access to students who without the financial aid would not be able to attend college. As the oldest cooperative learning community in the country, SSP is undoubtedly rooted in strong historical values. After working just a year with the Stadium Scholarship Program, I have seen the tremendous benefits that can come for a student in a cooperative learning community. The communities that have formed, in both Scholars East and Scholars West, can easily be labeled as some of the most significant on the Ohio State Campus. Unfortunately, as generations (and buildings) have changed, so have the living learning communities. Although the original mission has not changed, the traditional Stadium work definitions have struggled to find a place with our current students.

We have attempted to create an experience for our current students that parallel the experience of students who lived in the Stadium. This has led to struggle and frustration for current students, staff and alumni. Simply put, the cooperative experience of living in the Shoe will never be able to be recreated. However, we can

provide opportunities that require students to think critically, work collaboratively and actively participate in their growth and development. In so doing, we can continue allowing SSP to be a unique and valuable cooperative experience for students. Even though the community no longer exists in Ohio Stadium, I strongly believe we can continue to promote the cooperative experience in a way that is successful for this generation of students.

One of the greatest concerns with the program is that students measure their achievements through hour completion. Students become nearly obsessed with counting hours and, in large part, only engage in experiences that ensure they reach the minimum 60-hour requirement. Hours are inflated (earning 3 hours for only 1 hour of work). Our high achieving and overly involved students find it difficult to actually stop and reflect upon their experiences. The staff becomes managers of hours and advisors of other undergraduate students, skills many student affairs professionals are still learning to master. As the program currently exists, we detract from the RA role as community builders and instead require them to spend an inordinate amount of time on administrative tasks. The

proposed changes, which are slated to begin autumn semester 2012 to the work program seek to address these concerns and create intentional opportunities for students to work cooperatively while celebrating the history of SSP.

Additionally, the proposed changes continue to provide access, promoting the learning outcomes of the department of University Residences and Dining Services. The changes will continue to foster the cooperative spirit of the program. Focus will be given to creating a community that values teamwork, individual accountability and group accountability, as well as positive interdependence. This will all be in a way which requires students to take an active role in their own development as responsible global citizens.

By working together to enhance our current program and to build upon the guiding principles of the community, we believe that we can take SSP to the next level rather than trying to create what once existed.

# A brief history of the Stadium Scholarship Program

Reprint from info in a recent OSU Alumni Football News

With the onset of the Great Depression, the University faced both a shrinking budget, and an increased obligation to provide for needy students: the Ohio Union served 10- and 20-cent "Depression meals," and the University routinely deferred fees. Reviewing scores from the 1932 Ohio Scholarship Test - an early statewide college entrance exam - OSU Dean of Men Joseph Park found that the top 18 students in the state had no means to pay for school. Concerned that the University would lose talented applicants, Park began to look for unused space on campus to house these students. He identified two locations on campus where about 75 men could live in barracks style: the ground floor of Larkins Hall, to be known as the Buckeye Club, and the southeast tower of Ohio Stadium, to be known as the Tower Club. The next year, 78 men enrolled in the first two scholarship dorms. Throughout the Great Depression, the number of deserving students from poverty-stricken Ohio families far outpaced the supply of housing. In 1935, with support from the federal Works Progress Administration (WPA), dorm floors for another 100 students were constructed, suspended from the stadium's structural supports. The two towers and this Tower Club Annex would eventually be known as the Stadium Club.

## DORM LIFE

In exchange for reduced fees -- \$3 a year for housing and \$2.50 a week for food -- students committed to six hours of work each week in the dorm. This ran the gamut from washing dishes and serving meals in the West Tower's third-floor dining hall, to reporting and producing the residential newspaper. Accommodations were spartan. Thirty army bunks filled each residential floor; lacking lockers, bureaus, closets or chairs, students hung their clothes from ropes suspended from the overhead radiators. After dinner each night, the dining hall was cleaned and converted to a study hall. Demand remained strong through the 1930s; successive outbursts of construction in 1938 and 1939, once again supported by the WPA, expanded capacity to 400 men.

The first students' shared workload, communal living arrangements, straitened financial circumstances and often rural upbringing created a unique sense of community. Stadium Club floors self-organized, appointing a central administrative committee, a newspaper publishing committee and a work committee, whose task was to divide labor hours among the residents. Students in the clubs competed with fraternities in intramural sports, taking pride in any victory over the well-heeled "kids from across High Street." Like many Americans stunned by the failure of America's financial system, Stadium Club students were attracted to causes of the political left: Stadium Scholarship Dorm students, under the banner of the Peace Mobilization Committee, marched in consecutive May Day parades from 1933 to 1935. Throughout the early 1930s, PMC members and other student groups were instrumental in agitating against the University's compulsory military drills. Residents from the Stadium

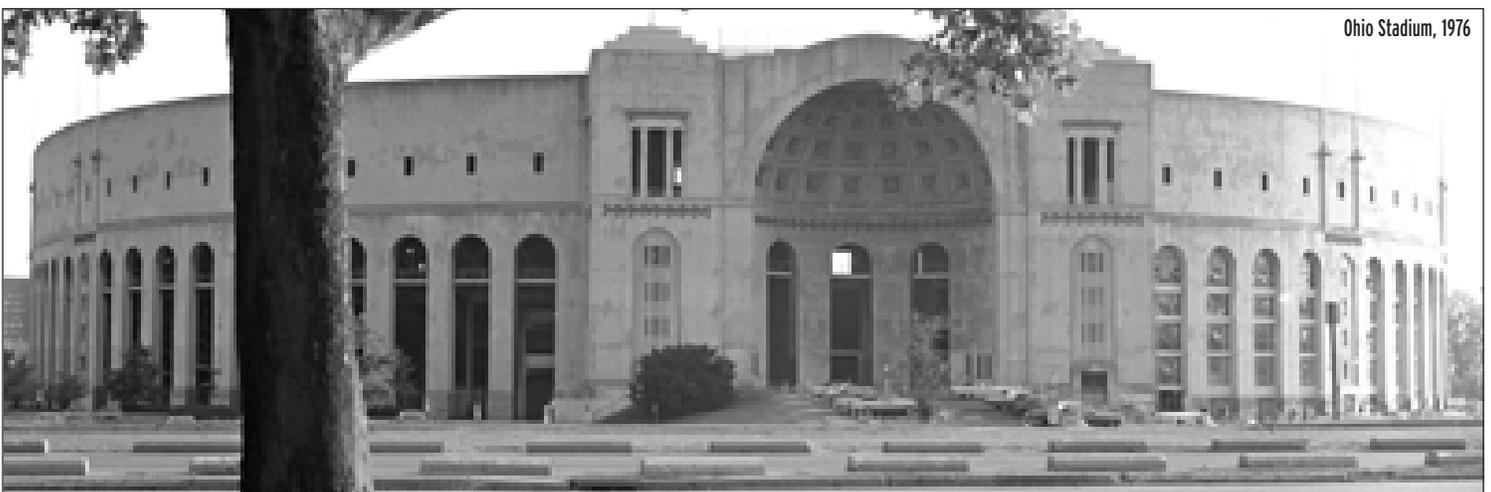
Dorms found a sympathetic ear in President Rightmire, who permitted a one-hour break in classes for Peace Day, April 27, 1938, so the campus community could attend a neutralist rally. The dorm's political tenor changed abruptly with the United States' declaration of war on Japan and Germany. During the 1942-43 school year, more than 1,000 Ohio State students dropped out to enter military service. In 1943 the dorms were emptied of scholarship students to make way for the new Army Specialized Training Program.

## OPENING UP

Significant change came gradually to the Stadium Dorms in the post-war period. Between 1959 and 1961 the large open barracks were converted to enclosed rooms, housing up to four men. Women remained scarce in the Stadium Dorms, their appearances limited to occasional visits to the 1966 West Berg recreation room for dancing and refreshments. In part, men of the dorms were loath to accept women, fearing for their own free lunch. When the question of going co-ed was put to residents and defeated in winter quarter 1974, the SSD president explained: "We've had to keep reassuring people they're not going to get screwed." The atmosphere, though a far cry from the first Stadium Dorms, was still considered "wild" and "primitive," an unfit female habitat. Nevertheless, during the 1974-75 school year, expectant mother Jayne Irwin lived under A-deck with her husband William, the Stadium Dorms' resident director. On the last day of January, 1975, women were voted into the Stadium Scholarship Dorms, instantly doubling women's scholarship housing. By 1982, the dorm's female population nearly approached parity, at 209 men to 149 women.

## END OF AN ERA

In 1982, the University determined the Stadium Dorms, last renovated 25 years earlier, required \$5.5 million in repairs to plumbing and wiring. Inflation and recession limited the University's maintenance funds; with the planned renovation \$3.5 million short, the dorms were threatened with closure. In spring quarter 1982, 30 scholarship dorm students scoured the University Archives to locate Stadium Dorms alumni; in connection with the 50th anniversary of the Tower Club, the University Development Fund organized a "Save Stadium Dorm" campaign. These actions convinced the University to locate other sources of funding, and the dorms were spared. The innate problems with housing students in windowless cells suspended from the girders of a 70-year-old structure persisted; a second renovation stretched from May 1985 to June 1986. Irritated students lashed out by vandalizing the new space. Finally, as part of the 2000 Stadium renovation, Stadium Scholarship residents were placed in Mack Hall. Current Stadium Scholarship students occupy Scholar Houses East and West, participating as their forebears did in cooperative work and self-governance.



Ohio Stadium, 1976

# Outstanding Alumni Awards

## PURPOSE OF AWARDS

To honor former residents of the OSU Stadium Scholarship Dormitory or Program whose outstanding deeds will serve as good examples for others, particularly students and young adults.

## QUALIFICATIONS AND CRITERIA FOR AWARD

Nominees for any of the awards must:

- Have lived in the Stadium Scholarship Dormitory or the Stadium Scholarship Program for at least three quarters.
- Be willing to have this recognition publicized as an example for youth to strive to match.
- Nominator must be a dues paying member of SSAS.

### **Professional Achievement Award**

This award will be presented to alumni who have made outstanding contributions to their professions and have a superb record of distinguished career accomplishments. Please consider the following when submitting your nomination:

- Career accomplishments
- Professional impact
- Significant publications/research (primary authorship)—no more than five, please.
- Community service

### **Citizenship Award**

This award will be presented to alumni who have distinguished themselves in service to humanity and who have best exemplified the University's motto, "Education for Citizenship," by having performed significant voluntary service to their community beyond the call of business or professional duty. Please consider the following when submitting your nomination:

- Service to humanity
- Service to community

### **Outstanding Young Alumni Award**

This award will be presented to young alumni who have demonstrated distinctive achievement in a career, civic involvement, or both. Nominees must not reach their 36th birthday during the year in which the award is to be given. Please consider the following areas when submitting your nomination:

- Career achievements
- Civic involvement
- Age 35 or younger

## METHOD OF NOMINATION

- Nominations must be in typewritten form (one nomination form per nominee per award).
- Use of the Society's nomination form is required.
- Deadline for consideration is April 17, 2013
- Nominations must be submitted to the Chairperson of the Alumni Awards Committee of the Society.
- Nomination must be limited to three pages.
- Should letters of support be submitted, no more than two will be accepted and each must be limited to one page each by persons other than the nominator.

## METHOD OF SELECTION

- A committee of this Society, appointed by the Society President, will select Honorees.
- The number of persons to be honored each year will be determined by the Committee.
- Selection of honorees will be made from eligible candidates for whom nominations have been received prior to the above deadline.
- Names of persons to be honored will be announced by the chairman of the selection committee, who will be responsible for preparation of a short biography for each honoree. The biography will include a description of the achievement and service for which the recognition was made.
- Winner(s) will be notified by April 30, 2013.

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## SSAS OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ Award. Years in Dorm \_\_\_\_\_

### **NOMINEE'S INFORMATION**

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

### **NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Dorm \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit nomination to Doug Byers (SSAS Alumni Awards Co-Chair) via email to byers.11@osu.edu or mail to 615 Copeland Mill Road, Suite 1C, Westerville, Ohio 43081.

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_



A few SSP alums enjoying the Alumni Tailgate before the hockey game.



Rob Fair, Barb Letcher and Corey Slonaker enjoying the wine and beer tasting at House Wine.



SSP students pose for a group photo during their service trip to New York.



Mary Ann Heft and Barbara Letcher at the Game Watch at Average Joe's.

# SSAS Membership Declines by Mary Ann Heft

Over the past several years, the Stadium Scholarship Alumni Society (SSAS) has seen a steady decline in the number of dues paying memberships. We are looking for your ideas to grow our membership and make our programs more relevant to you. The annual dues provide financial support for student and alumni activities. Get involved and encourage your friends to also get involved. I challenge you to recruit one other person to join us as members of our alumni society. It will be FUN for everyone.

Dues are \$30 for the 2013 calendar year. Checks should be made payable to SSAS and mailed with the form below to Mary Ann Heft, 3582 Keeper Ct., Columbus, OH 43221.

## Benefits of membership:

- Opportunity to purchase football tickets
- Reduced prices for certain events
- Support current program residents
- Receive email notification of events
- Opportunity to reconnect with old friends
- Receive newsletters
- First priority for events
- Reward others with the benefits you received from the program.

If email notification is not good for you, please specify that you would rather be notified by US Mail. Additionally, please consider a contribution to our endowed funds. The account number for the fund that supports scholarships is 606878. The account number for the fund that supports ongoing service to current residents and alumni is 606879.

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## SSAS MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name	OSU Alumni 9 digit #
Address	
City	State
Phone	Zip
E-mail address (please print clearly)	
Graduation Year(s)	Major(s)
What years did you live in the SSP?	

# 2012 Ohio State Reunion Weekend SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Friday, October 5

Registration for Friday events will open in early August

**9 a.m.-6 p.m.**      **"CHECK-IN" at OSUAA office in Ohio Union**  
Alumni from the Classes of 1962, 1987, 2002, 2007 and 2011 will be encouraged to stop by the Association office at the Union to check in for Reunion-Homecoming Weekend and pick up their class button. This will continue on Saturday.

**10 a.m.-noon**      **EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS, Great Hall Meeting Room, Ohio Union**  
10 a.m.: Heart of the Matter  
11 a.m.: Humanities on Topic: Three Teachers on Teaching  
Noon: Creating Your Legacy at Ohio State- An Overview of Gift Planning

**1:30 p.m.**      **FACILITY AND CAMPUS TOURS, Ohio Union, Great Hall Meeting Room**  
You must pre register for tours. All buses for each tour will depart promptly from the Ohio Union. Alumni are encouraged to wear comfortable walking shoes. For more information about the tours being offered and to register, visit: [go.osu.edu/reunions](http://go.osu.edu/reunions).

Bus tour only (45 minutes): This is appropriate for those who have mobility issues or would like an overview of campus.

Bus tour including ElectroScience Lab, Cunz Hall, and Thompson Library. This tour is NOT appropriate for participants with mobility issues.

**3:30 p.m.**      **TOURS OF OHIO UNION**  
Tours of the Ohio Union will be available to those who would like them.

**4-6 p.m.**      **25-YEAR CLASS CELEBRATION, Ohio Union, Woody's Tavern**  
Members of the Class of 1987 are invited to happy hour at Woody's Tavern for appetizers, drink specials, and retro 1980s music and trivia. Get together with friends and form a trivia team of four or we'll pair you up. Register at [go.osu.edu/reunions](http://go.osu.edu/reunions)

**4:30-6:30 p.m.**      **5 AND 10 YEAR CLASS CELEBRATION -Ohio Union, Ohio Staters Traditions Room**  
Members of the Class of 2002 and 2007 are invited to a wine tasting with professor Josh Bomser, who will talk about the health benefits of wine. Please register at [go.osu.edu/reunions](http://go.osu.edu/reunions)

**6:30-8p.m.**      **HOMECOMING PARADE**  
Starts at Stadium, goes east on Woodruff, south on High street and then west on 12th ending at the Union.

**8-8:45 p.m.**      **HOMECOMING PEP RALLY, Ohio Union, West Plaza**  
open to the public

## Saturday, October 6

**3-5 p.m.**      **HOMECOMING COURT REUNION, invitation only**

**3-8 p.m.**      **SOCIETY/COLLEGE TAILGATES**  
Visit [go.osu.edu/reunions](http://go.osu.edu/reunions) for time and event information.

**8 p.m.**      **OHIO STATE VS. NEBRASKA FOOTBALL GAME**  
Ohio Stadium

## Sunday, October 7

**CELEBRATION OF 50-YEAR CLASS** hosted by President E. Gordon Gee (invitation only)

Members of the Class of 1962 are invited to a brunch at the Ohio Union hosted by E. Gordon Gee to celebrate this milestone anniversary. Class members will receive an invitation in the mail in August and should RSVP accordingly. RSVPs given prior to the receipt of the invitation will not be accepted.



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