

ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

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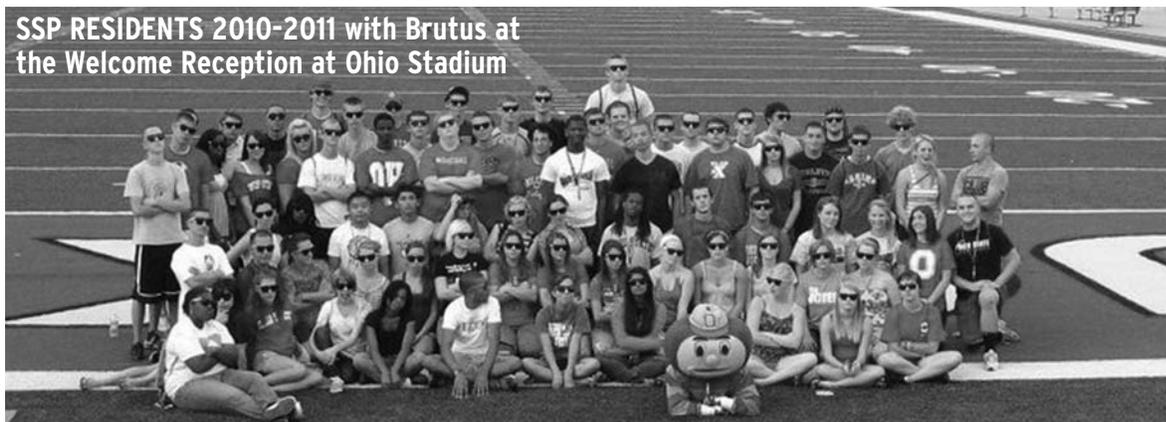
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SSP RESIDENTS 2010-2011 with Brutus at the Welcome Reception at Ohio Stadium



SSDAS Needs You!!

by Mary Ann Heft Units FF and P (1977 to 1981)

The membership committee is happy to report that our membership increased slightly since last year. We still need your help to grow our membership, support student and alumni activities and provide financial support. Get involved and encourage your friends to also get involved. It will be FUN.

The membership/social committee plans activities each year in addition to the annual meeting and football reunion. In January 2010, we had a wine tasting in Worthington. In January 2011, we will be attending the OSU/Notre Dame hockey game. The Race for the Cure and Ovarian Cancer Walk are two annual events that we are also involved in.

Some of the 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.

I challenge you to recruit one other person to join us as members of this alumni society.

Go Bucks!!
In OSU Friendship,
Mary Ann Heft Units FF and P (1977 to 1981)

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

If you would prefer not to receive e-mails from the SSP Alumni Society, please indicate as such on the form. Lastly, please consider a contribution to our operating fund to help defray costs. Contributions to the funds that support scholarships (account number 606878) and ongoing service to the residents (account number 606879). All donations are tax deductible and are greatly appreciated.

SSDAS MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name _____ OSU Alumni 9 digit # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ What years did you live in the SSP? _____

E-mail address (please print clearly) _____

Graduation Year(s) _____ Major(s) _____

Evening in Stadium Introduces Scholars to Tradition

by Board member Aly DeAngelo

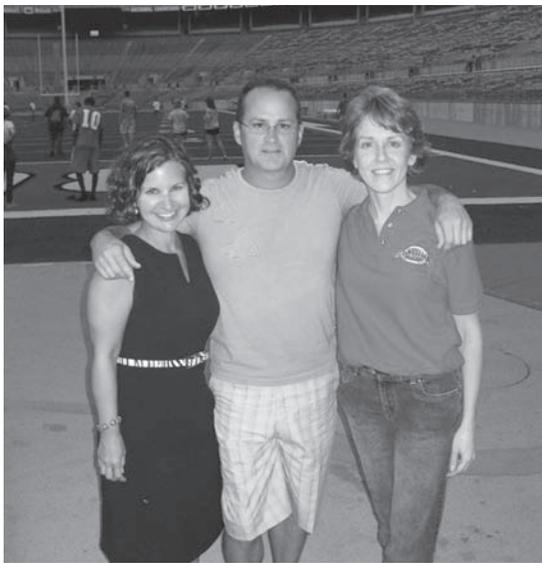
On September 22, the eve before the first day of classes, Stadium Scholars were treated to an evening in Ohio Stadium. After enjoying a barbecue at the dorms, students walked as a group over to the Stadium where they were greeted by Brutus Buckeye and Stadium Scholarship Program Alumni Society members Doug Bloss, Paula Santa and Aly DeAngelo. After a brief introduction from hall director Taris Mullins, Ms. DeAngelo talked to the students about what it was like to live in the Stadium Dorm in Ohio Stadium and the importance of carrying on the great cooperative and scholarship tradition. "The experiences you have in the Stadium Program will stick with you for a lifetime," Ms. DeAngelo told the students.

After patiently listening to the talk by Ms. DeAngelo, students were set free to run around on the field with Brutus – a privilege most Ohio State students will never have. As in past years, the alumni were out there, too. "We have as much fun as the students at this event," said Ms. Santa.

Since moving out of Ohio Stadium in 1999, alumni have made a point to ensure that Stadium Scholars understand the traditions behind the program. An evening in Ohio Stadium is just one effort that the alumni have made.



Aly DeAngelo speaking at the Welcome Reception informing the residents of the SSP's history



Board members: Aly DeAngelo, Doug Bloss and Paula Santa at the Welcome Reception



Residents enjoying one of the perks of being involved in the SSP

New web exhibit highlights Ohio Stadium

Seen alternately as a building no one thought OSU football games could fill and an engineering marvel, Ohio Stadium, pictured here in 1976, has reflected the changing ambitions and enthusiasms of the Ohio State community and the nation. University Archives' new web exhibit: "A Walk in our 'Shoe: the History of Ohio Stadium," looks at the athletic fields used prior to Ohio Stadium, its construction, floods and fires, and more. Contact: <mailto:drobik.5@osu.edu>.

Read more: library.osu.edu/projects/stadium/



SSP Goes to New York!

By SSP resident, Shannon Mitchell

Over the 2010 Memorial Day weekend, many residents of the Stadium Scholarship Program took a trip to New York City. Each resident paid one hundred dollars to make the trip. For many, it was their first visit to the Big Apple.

The residents arrived early Saturday morning. Once getting situated, the students were given the opportunity to explore New York City. Many explorers chose to go to a Yankees' game in the afternoon. Others chose to spend their free time exploring some of the multitude of tourist attractions that The City has to offer such as: Times Square, the Empire State Building, Ground Zero Memorial, and Central Park.

On Sunday, like the day before, the SSP'ers chose to go in many different directions. Some of the students visited the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. Others visited Little Italy, China Town, and other diverse areas. On Sunday night, students had the option of seeing Avenue Q., a popular Broadway show.

The trip home was a bit quieter than the way there. The reason? Everyone was exhausted from their fun-filled weekend. Many students bonded over the unique experience while getting to know residents of the neighboring Scholars House. For one hundred dollars, the residents gained a weekend of lifelong memories.





2010 Scholarship Banquet

By: Douglas Byers and David Hayden, Scholarship Board Co-Chairs

On May 2, 2010, alumni, current Stadiumites, friends and family came together to honor this year's Stadium Scholarship Program 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 former Stadiumite and current OSU Program Coordinator for Scholarships and Donor Relations, Christy West.

In all, the SSP Alumni Society granted a total of \$9,500 from our endowed scholarship funds to seven excellent recipients. The recipients showed both academic aptitude and exemplary service to the Stadium Scholarship Program. Sarah Svoboda was the recipient of the Robert E. Smart Scholarship. Hao Chi, Louise Jones, Ronald Miles, Shannon Mitchell, Abigayle Stevens, and Rachel Switlick all received Alumni Distinguished Service Scholarships.

All scholarships are paid from funds that are the possession of the SSP Alumni Society and managed by The Ohio State University Office of Development. Be sure to keep these scholarship funds in mind when making donations to the university or in your wills and trusts. Contact Rita Woeste, SSP Alumni Society Treasurer, if you would like to donate to any of our endowed funds.

Alumni Leaders Conference

By Paula Santa

The new Ohio Union was the site of the 2010 Alumni Leaders' Conference (ALC). What an awesome venue for a gathering of hundreds of Alumni Society and Club officers! This year's theme was "It Starts with 'U!'". The "U" stands for the University, the new Union, and YOU, the alumni. ALC is mandatory for societies and clubs to be eligible to obtain a block of football tickets every year. I was happy to attend on the behalf of the Stadium Scholarship Program Alumni Society. Seminars ranged from student recruitment to alumni communication. I attended sessions on finance and diversity. It was a great opportunity to exchange questions and ideas with fellow Buckeye Alumni. During the awards ceremony at the end of the conference, I was honored to accept the Outstanding Alumni Society Award for SSPAS. This is our 11th award in 13 years! Thanks to all of the officers, board members, and society members who make our Society such a great organization!

Assistant Hall Director Update

By: Taris Mullins

Hello! I would like to take a moment and introduce myself to you. My name is Taris Mullins and I serve as the Assistant Hall Director directly responsible for SSP this year. I couldn't be more excited for the opportunity to work with such a dynamic group of students. I completed my undergraduate work at Virginia Tech and graduated in 2009 with a degree in English. Currently I am a graduate student here at Ohio State working towards my M.A. in Higher Education and Student Affairs. Well, that's enough about me; let's talk about what's developing with SSP!

The first project we are close to completing is the first SSP Fall Retreat. This event will provide the students with an opportunity to deepen their bonds with one another and increase their efforts at teamwork and interdependency. Through a series of grants from University Residences and also alumni support, we were able to fund this event for our students to have a day-long experience at a high-ropes and team-building facility. Since this is the first event of its kind for this generation of SSP students the anticipation is high and I'm looking forward to what will be a dynamic experience.

Another exciting venture which we are working towards is our Homecoming float. The students have really taken the lead with this venture and are pumped to show SSP spirit to the Buckeye community. Our construction will take place October 20th and 21st with the parade being hosted on October 22nd. This will undoubtedly be a wonderful way to bring the community together and support our roots as the Stadium Scholarship Program.

The final effort that I have recently launched is increasing the role faculty serve in our community. I have worked closely with University Residences and they have agreed to fund a series of faculty dinners throughout the course of the year. This will allow students to nominate their favorite professor or teaching assistant to come eat with us in the houses. Through these casual interactions hopefully we will be able to demystify the image of the professor and also give students a chance to informally relate to their educators.

Well, that basically sums what we have on the agenda for the next few weeks. Exciting things are happening in SSP and I'm looking forward to see where the coming months take us. As always knowing that we have your support is paramount to our success. With that, if you have any questions please feel free to contact me at tmullins@studentlife.osu.edu and hopefully we'll be able to collaborate to best help this new generation of SSPers. Go Bucks!

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, 2011
- 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, 2011.



Current students in the Stadium Scholarship Program share their plans for the year.

SSDAS 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 _____

E-mail address _____

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.



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President's Letter

Hello fellow Stadium Scholarship Program Alumni! For those of you who don't know me, my name is Paula Santa. I lived in the Stadium Scholarship Dorm from 1988-1990. I'm excited to take on a second term as president of this great alumni society.

First, I'd like to thank Kristy Mount for all of her hard work as president these past 2 years. Thanks also to outgoing board members Julie Atchison and John

Moffet. Your time and efforts are appreciated! I'd like to introduce you to the new assistant hall director who is directly responsible for the Stadium Scholarship Program, Taris Mullins. I've had the opportunity to attend a few SSP and SSPAS events with him and his enthusiasm for the program and working with our alumni is evident. Welcome aboard, Taris!

As always, the SSPAS board members and I would like to invite you to keep in touch and get involved! There are many different ways to interact with students and alumni. Every quarter on the Sunday before finals you can find us at the dorm sharing pizza and care packages with the students. Check the newsletter for upcoming sporting events. Keep up with SSPAS on our website at www.stadium-alumni.com or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=20294127758. If you are not an SSPAS member, JOIN! If you are a member, ask a friend to join! Just like the theme of the Alumni Leader's Conference this year stated, it starts with "U"!

UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS

Mark your calendars! SSPAS will be attending Buckeye hockey and men's basketball games this year!

MEN'S BASKETBALL

We have applied for a block of tickets for either Sunday, December 12, 2010 vs. Western Carolina at St. John Arena or Sunday, January 9, 2011 vs. Minnesota. Tickets will be \$18-20, depending on which game we get. Keep in mind that we have applied for tickets at this time, and there is no guarantee that we will get either game.

MEN'S HOCKEY VS. NOTRE DAME

Join us on January 25, 2011, for the Third Annual Hockey Tailgate at the OSU Longaberger Alumni House. Afterward, we'll head to the Schott to cheer the Hockey Buckeyes onto victory against the Fighting Irish. Cost of the tailgate is \$15, and game tickets are \$6. Join us for one event or both! SSPAS has a limited number of tickets for the tailgate. We hope to see you there!

Please contact Paula Santa at santa.1@osu.edu for questions or to reserve your spot! GO BUCKS!