



ASHes TO ASHes FALL 2010

NEWSLETTER OF THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP HOUSE ALUMNAE

75th ASH Reunion Recap – August 13-15, 2010



A whole lot of ‘huggin’ going on, and lots of memories being brought to life again is the best description of our ASH 75th Reunion celebration.

From the sign-in aptly run by Dottie Lee Wilker, and the informal Friday night gathering(cost courtesy of Paula Marrie) to the clean-up after the Sunday picnic run by Jolene Poling Wolery and Kimberly Miller, ASHes from 12 states including California, Oregon, and New Mexico, rekindled friendships. Ruth Deacon and Demi Beyer represented ASHes from the very first ASH house, with Cassandra Plummer, Stacy Kidd, Hannah Luanjiru and Kimberly Miller representing recent graduates. By decade, the 60’s ASHes predominated, with MP Houseboy, Larry Andrejewski and wife Mary Lou Grimes, also MP, attending the picnic. The last of the DH houseboys, Joe Timer, unable to attend, sent an email praising the ASH program. Both “boys” were Evans Scholars needing meals. Joe felt fortunate to be able to eat in the dining room, upon rare occasions.

Combining history, comedy and personality Summer Denius, former Fechko House RA and recent graduate led us all through a great campus bus tour ending with ASH house interiors.

The Saturday night reception, set up by Dottie Lee and Jerry Wilker brought us together again for more remembrances.

Elaine Drstvensenk Edgar, chair of the Saturday night dinner and program, did a great job coordinating all aspects of the evening. Dottie Lee Wilker, as part of her committee, arranged a Kappa Sig, as a favor, to play the piano for the reception. Thanks to our guest speaker, Kathy Bickel, who was very informative and entertaining during dinner, we learned a wealth of information about OSU and its presence in today’s world.

Summer Denius again proved her professional versatility by taking group ASH pictures by decade, as well as during the dinner.

Ruth Deacon and sister, Helen Deacon Swank, were honored for starting the tradition of being the first ASH alums to establish a scholarship endowment while still living. Hopefully many will follow. Almost all the rest were started by ASH Board non-resident members. Most upon death.

Joanne Buchar Kitchen, Jolene Polery Wolery and Paula Marie were honored for serving on various ASH alum and ASH Board capacities over the past 25 years including our 50th Reunion! It was MP 62) such a joy to have recent alums at our reunion. Their faces reflect promise in this world! They are our future.

Other Housing and Residence Hall employees, attached to the ASH program, donated time to open the houses: Brian Tomlinson, Barb Kefales, Alice Schweihoefer and new rep, Doug Eck also brought more welcoming staff. Brian also brought his wife and six month-old baby boy!



Residents of first ASH house (l to r) - Ruth Deacon, Demi Beyer talk with Elaine Drstvensenk Edgar.



Recent ASH graduates - Cassandra Plummer, Hannah Luanjiru, Kimberly Miller, Stacy Kidd

Fall 2010 ASH Meeting

A variety of Italian foods, salad and pot luck were enjoyed as ASHes conversed and introduced their neighbors prior to our October 16, 2010 meeting. For another ice breaker, Pam Pozderac Hagar gave a quick rendition of A Davisson-Hanley Girl as we passed out copies of old DH and MP songs.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

ASH House Happenings: A Big and Little Sis program was reinstated by Kelsie King, RA at Fechko. ASH T Shirts, a fun night, and apple picking are also planned for all at Lynd's Fruit Farm.

Hanley RA, Joanne Lin, reported a service project on December 4, 2010, attending Boo at the Zoo, and a thank you dinner with the Veterans newly formed House. Also pumpkin carving and raising funds for the Jingle Bell Walk and Run were discussed.

Pomerene RA, Risia Gordon told of the upcoming Homecoming Parade participation, ASH Thanksgiving dinner, the Pumpkin Festival and a progressive dinner.

2010-2011 BUDGET AND FUNDRAISING

Our funds are down approximately \$2,000 but the total fundraising anniversary fund to date is \$20,274.00. Thanks and keep those dollars coming in!

More Reunion Highlights

Nancy Leist Morris negotiated hotel rates and brought Columbus attraction material. Angela King Stenton put us on Facebook. Nancy Schwarts Santoro's Honor Wall included Jack Fullen, Jo Failer, Ruth Fechko as well as cooks, Bridie, Pearl and the very first cook. House group pictures with 18 scrapbooks added to mirth and nostalgia. Nancy Vosler Smith, Marcia Raymond Tucker, and I loaned ASH formal dresses as part of the memorabilia display. Tammi Torbet Passa combed through slides and pictures to feature the best on her DVD display. Joanne Buchar Kitchen and her committee researched and negotiated a great buffet with Bexley Party House.

Carole Paris Bickel, ASH Board chair, announced nearly \$19,000 had been received for our Anniversary Scholarship Fund. Thanks to Dottie Lee Wilker, Cassandra Plummer, Doris Peterson Nocera and all who served on the Fundraising Committee.

MORE HONORS

Congratulations to Samantha Boch, Junior ASH nursing student who made the Homecoming Court this year! Samantha was also selected to be on OSU fundraising letters as well as the President's Club (gifts of \$1,000 or more in one year) mailings. Three ASHes are members of the club this year with our anniversary fundraising contributions.

We now have an Honorary ASH designation for volunteer non-residents who have given greatly of their time to the ASH program. Dottie Lee Wilker was approved to be the first recipient of this designation.

All members of our ASH Honor Wall at the anniversary celebration were older, deceased non-residents. We decided to honor the following resident separately: Eileen Karg Wagner, MP 61-65 nominated her "Little Sis" Diane Loro Getz, MP 63-65. Eileen writes: "It was a wonderful experience and I'm sure I gained more communication with Diane, her husband, Tom and family. We are so thankful for the great opportunity to know them through the ASH program at OSU, and for our continued friendship." We will volunteer with them at Wycliffe in Orlando in January/February 2011. Thanks, Gals!

NEW OFFICERS, *elected by acclamation:*

President Summer Denius
Vice President Christine Minch
Secretary Cassandra Plummer
Treasure Courtney Hamilton Deck
Newsletter coeditor Ruth Ann Drumheller Gault
Historian and Technology Chair Kimberly Miller
Congratulations also to Angela King Stenson, who volunteered to be a member of the ASH Board!

2011 – 2013 BUDGET, *approved unanimously*

2,300.00 for newsletters
1,000.00 for winter formal
1,000.00 for spring trip
900.00 for house gifts
300.00 for today's food
Total \$5,500.00

A few thoughts as your outgoing president until January 1, 2011, from the beginning in 1935, the ASH program has been a story of helping hands and giving hearts. More than 1300 of us have benefitted. If you are not already volunteering, be it time or funds, I urge each one of you to continue this legacy by volunteering in whatever capacity you feel comfortable, to "give back as has been given to you." The ASH women we serve are worth it! Through our generosity, the legacy of ASH will continue.

ASH Fund Donors

Thank you to the following donors to our 75th ASH Anniversary Celebration campaign (2009-Nov. 18, 2010). Your donations provide a home-like setting and scholarship for our ASH women, who are sincerely grateful for your generosity. We hope you will consider supporting this meaningful program in the future.

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ASH Alumnae – Dues/ Information Update 2010

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 Free (1st year after grad)

Enclosed is my additional donation: \$100 \$50 \$25 Other _____

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- Attending dinner at an ASH residence
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