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Membership in the Ohio State Alumni Association

The annual and associate membership categories have been discontinued. Graduates can now become "Sustaining Members" through annual gifts of at least \$75 to any Ohio State fund(s) including scholarship endowments. For a complete list of funds, visit giveto.osu.edu/igive/onlinegiving/. An entire annual gift does not have to go to one fund. Cumulative giving will be tracked over a calendar year, and when gifts equal or exceed \$75, the donor will become a Sustaining Member".

Football Lottery

Twenty tickets for the OSU Homecoming Game on October 18, 2014 will be available to ASH Alumnae who are both members of the ASH Society (\$25 annual dues) and the OSU Alumni Association (\$75 annual donation). Start calling your former housemates! Reserve your tickets NOW if you are interested in being a part of the ASH group at the game! Detailed information and ticket order form will be mailed this summer.

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President's Message

by: Pam Pozderac Hager

It has been a long, cold winter here in Central Ohio! For those of you who did not experience it personally, it was so cold in January that Ohio State even cancelled classes -twice But Spring has arrived, and with it comes transition and the excitement of new growth. Our (still new) ASH Society has transitioned to new officers and is excited about the momentum we are gaining with experience. I will serve as President and Joanne Buchar Kitchen, as Past-President through 2016. The terms of our Secretary, Paula Marrie, and Treasurer, Brittany Baudo, are in effect until the end of this year. We are supported by University personnel and members of the Alumni Association and are looking forward to growth in Society membership and the support we provide to the ASH women and you, our Alumnae.

For each of the past 10 years, ASH Funds have been able to provide full housing scholarships to at least six (and sometimes nine) women in the program. Award plans for 2014-15 are in progress. With the current cost of a college education, your gifts to the ASH Program that provide for these academically gifted women are significant. And, your financial support and our efforts are appreciated, as we heard when several seniors shared their reflections on the ASH program at the Annual Banquet in March. All expressed their thanks for the opportunities, the friends and the home away from home, that the ASH program provided. The 15 graduating seniors leaving the ASH Houses this spring are impressive young women who have already accomplished much. Their future plans include the Peace Corps, Teach for America, law school and graduate school.

We would love for you to join us at one or more the social events we are planning. Most are casual - all are fun. Everyone is invited to the ASH Welcome in August when we meet the new ASH students, and to the Annual Banquet next March when we introduce the Women of the Year. Make plans and come. Connect with old friends and make new ones. You'll be glad you did. Keep in touch.

UPCOMING EVENTS

For more details, check out our website and facebook closer to the event dates!

August 1, 2014; 7 p.m.
ASH Alumnae at Dublin Irish Festival

August 8-10, 2014
Pelotonia 2014
 ASH Peloton of virtual riders

September 7, 2014
ASH Welcome & Orientation

September 2014
Step Up for Stephanie 5K
 Walk through campus

October, 18, 2014
OSU Homecoming
 Tailgate Dinner and OSU vs. Rutgers football game

March 29, 2015
ASH Banquet and Society Annual Meeting

Alumnae News

We'd love to hear from you! Send news and updates to Ruth Drumheller Gault at ruthgault@gmail.com or 3807 Old Norcross Road, Duluth, GA 30096. We look forward to hearing your news!

1930's

Miriam (Mim) Mayer Osborne, 1936-40. Second degree in 1943. Miriam.osborne@comcast.net. 503-245-3262, 6640 SW Boundary, Portland Oregon 97225. Enjoying my great-grandson Ethan-Age 19 months!! Active in Soroptimist International of Portland, Volunteer for Portland Center Stage, my Book Club & driving to various other affairs! Thanks for all your efforts to keep the ASH Society active! I have many fond memories of my years at the "original" ASH!!

1950's

Mae Falcone Gamble, 1951, mae.gamble@gmail.com. 212-242-1789, 463 West St., Apt. 1008, New York, NY 10014. Fully retired, I am now still active in politics, women's groups, education (my professional passion) and the arts. Thank you Ruth Little Strader for your generous endowment!

Mary Radziewicz Allen, MP 1950-54. cycler@mac.com. 415-794-9017, 377 Oak Park Drive, San Francisco CA 94131. I celebrated my 80th Birthday (DOB October 2, 1932) with 75 friends at the Pioneer Log Cabin Picnic and it was perfect...sunny and cool...no fog or rain. For entertainment, an acrobat from the Red Panda performed. I take at least one class each semester at the City College of San Francisco. Last semester, I took Restorative Yoga. I run the SF Rowing Club at Lake Merced. Our website is <http://www.sfrowing.com>. I'd love to hear news of Mae Falcone Gamble and Shirley Pappa and any others who resided at the ASH House.

Phyllis Carmean Gallo, MP 1954-57. 2553 Lake Vista Drive, Toledo OH 43614. Very little news. I'm still reading, driving, walking & breathing. Some days those are major accomplishments!

Corrine Donley, MP 1952-53. cdonley2001@yahoo.com. 830 Highbridge Road, Cuyahoga Falls OH 44223. I am moving back to Ohio after a hiatus of 55 years. I have lived in New Jersey and Wisconsin. I am happy to be in Ohio again. I would like to hear from Eleanor Brown.

1960's

Isabelle (Butchie) Timko Stombaugh, MP 1963-66. iastombaugh@sbcglobal.net. 330-645-6646, 462 Barr Ct., Akron OH 44319-4024. Spent 30 days in Sept-Oct. in Eastern Europe visiting the villages where my grandparents were born in Hungary – including Esterhazy Palace where my paternal grandparents were once a valet and lady's maid. Hi Ruth, thanks for doing this job! "Butchie"

Carolyn Fitzsimons McQuiston, DH 1966-70. wjmcquiston@hotmail.com. 52 NE Isles Dr, North East MD 21901. We do lots of travel - 100 days last year including Germany, France, Australia and New Zealand. Would like to hear from Sally Joseph Meeks.

Janet Bay, MP, 1966-70. Editor's note: Congratulations to ASH Alumna neurosurgeon Janet Bay, who is the 2014 winner of Columbus CEO Practitioner Health Care Achievement Award! Janet is Vice President and Lead Physician for Neuroscience at OhioHealth Riverside Methodist Hospital. She has an influential role in planning the OhioHealth Neuroscience Institute scheduled to open in 2015.

Linda Lawton Goertzel, DH 1967-70. Lawton_linda@yahoo.com. 740-749-0290, 2404 Anderson Road, Fleming OH 45729. Linda retired from Campbell Soup Co and husband Ted retired from Rutgers University. They have moved back to Ohio. They are enjoying time with family and grandkids, and traveling-Paris and Galapagos this year.

1980's

Elizabeth J. Watters, DH 1983-86 & Ann Tweedale summer 1986. Elizabeth_Watters@fccourts.org. I received the Distinguished Service Award from the Ohio State University at its Winter Commencement at the Jerome Schottenstein Center on March 18, 2012. The award was established by the OSU Board of Trustees in 1952 to recognize individuals who have rendered exceptional service to the university. Editor's Note: Elizabeth was also recognized by the OSU Alumni Association's "100 Buckeyes You Should Know" list in February of 2012.

Cheryl (Skidmore) Whitehill, DH 1984-88. eawwhite@aol.com, 260-493-6146, 6021 Highgate Place, Fort Wayne IN 46815. Married to Eric Whitehill and have three children: Bailey, Brelynn, Ben. This fall, Bailey will begin college at Ohio State majoring in Computer Engineering.

2000's

Mary Eck Malphurs, Hanley 2003-04. mary.malphurs@gmail.com, 612-701-2519, 789 Vernon Road, Bexley, OH 43209. We welcomed our first child, Lucy Elisabeth Malphurs on May 16, 2013. We couldn't be more thrilled!

Summer Denius Hopley, Fechko 2009-10, BFA in Sculpture and a minor in Linguistics. Married Stephen Hopley and now has a baby "Johnny" John Richard Hopley.

Board Member News:

Dorothy "Dottie" Lee Wilker, Board of Governors, OSU BS 1957. dwilker@jilwilkercpa.com, 614-579-1628, 2450 Brixton Road, Upper Arlington, OH 43221. Dottie was spotlighted in the Newark Advocate in a piece about females in aviation. Dottie earned her private pilot's license in 1969, her Commercial Rating in 1972, and her Instrument Rating in 1973!

In Memoriam:

Evelyn De May Beyer, 90, passed away on November 9, 2013. She was an ASH resident in the first Alumnae Cooperative House on 215-217 West 10th Avenue 1939-1943.

Adnelle Heskett, 98, passed away on March 5, 2014. She volunteered on the OSU Alumnae Scholarship Housing Advisory Board from 1967-2008 and served as President 1972-74. She established the Heskett Scholarship Endowment Fund in 2006.

Committee Reports

Communications

Mary Eck Malphurs,
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ASH Society is looking to stay connected with you! We are on Facebook and LinkedIn. Follow us for updates and to reconnect with former housemates and friends! Have you visited the ASH Society Website yet? We share lots of good information is on the site for upcoming events, university activities and photos of ASH residents and alums! Are you receiving our quarterly eBlast? Contact mary.malphurs@gmail.com to be added to our list!

Finance

Brittany Baudo, baudo.6@osu.edu

The Finance Committee has been working hard collecting dues payments, reworking budgets and paying the bills. We have increased the budget based upon our wonderful year of donations and dues paid. This will allow for more scholarships, programs and events for the current women of ASH. We are bringing to attention the cultural fund so the women can be reimbursed for educational cultural events they experience around campus. We really want to promote getting out and experiencing all Columbus has to offer by seeing a play, musical, concert, fashion show, dance show, etc... The limits are endless with The Ohio State University.

Meetings & Programs

Joanne Buchar Kitchen,
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2013-14 Year in Review:

- ASH Welcome & Orientation, Aug. 25, 2013, OSU Campus Baker East
- Step Up for Stefanie*, Sept. 15, 2013, OSU Campus
- Homecoming Reunion Annual Meeting, Tailgate and football game*, Oct. 19, 2013, OSU Campus Fechko House
- Synchronized Swimming Competition (in support of ASH Pomerene resident Heidi Lou), Feb. 1, 2014, OSU Campus McCorkle Natatorium

- Wine Tasting, March 1, 2014, Wine Bistro in Westerville
- ASH Annual Banquet*, March 23, 2014, OSU Campus Longaberger Alumni House. 2014 Women of the Year are: Mary Thibault, Fechko; YuHyun Chelsea Shin, Hanley; and Erin Bishop, Pomerene.
- Dinner for 12 Buckeyes, April 1, 2014, OSU Campus Longaberger Alumni House
- Jessie Owens Classic Track & Field Meet (in support of ASH Fechko residents Minori Minagawa and Sakiko Minagawa), April 18-19, 2014, OSU Campus Jessie Owens Memorial Track

Scholarship

Carole Paris Bickel, cpbickel@yahoo.com and Joan Rinker Kisling, jrinkerkisling@gmail.com

This past year the ASH Society awarded 23 scholarships valued at \$66,870! Nine of these scholarships were ASH Housing Scholarships. In addition to the \$6010 a year waiver toward their room and board for being in the ASH program, women awarded an ASH Housing Scholarship receive an additional \$5730. Women must fill out an application, respond to three writing prompts and get their RA's recommendation. Additionally, the scholarships are awarded based on financial need, GPA, semesters living in the ASH Program and involvement in the university and ASH communities. Recipients are selected from a panel of five readers, including two readers from the Board of Governors. Obviously during these tough economic times, these are highly sought after scholarships for the women. One goal of the ASH Society is to be able to offer more of these full housing scholarships. Your giving can help us do that! Help us by Paying it Forward!

The women of the ASH Program continue to excel academically. The Autumn Semester 2013 GPA's are: Fechko 3.43; Hanley 3.42; Pomerene 3.38.

**Asterisks denote a photo in this issue*



The Board has recently adopted the following donation levels for each calendar year to honor and recognize our donors:

- BLAZE LEVEL: \$10,000 AND UP
- FLAME LEVEL: \$5,000 TO \$9,999
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- ASHES LEVEL: \$150 TO \$999

Our ASH designated donor funds received gifts totaling more than \$26,000 in calendar year 2013 from 120 donors from all over the country. Thirty four of our donors gave gifts that reached one of our four donor levels and are listed below. Thank you to all of our wonderful donors! We could not continue to award our full and partial housing scholarships to our ASH women without your continued and generous support.

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*Denotes former ASH Resident. See ashsocietyosu.org/scholarships for the complete list of scholarship funds.

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Dorothy Evans Lewis Memorial Fund	#604163	<i>Used for the purchase of books, magazine subscriptions, theatre, concert and lecture tickets and other forms of cultural advancement.</i>
ASH Gift Fund	#305032	<i>Used for current ASH Program expenses including ASH Welcome & Orientation and Annual Banquet.</i>
Josephine Sitterle Failer	#602116	<i>Used for ASH residents who have been elected to University recognized honorees with funds for membership fees and pins.</i>
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Ruth Fechko Fund	#642158	<i>Supports the ASH Houses as determined by the ASH Society Board of Governors.</i>

Homecoming Court Honor

by: Carol Benasky Bakle, cbakle@gmail.com

Congratulations to Alexandra Nardo ASH Senior in Hanley House, who was honored to serve as a member of the OSU 2013 Homecoming Court. Over the years, six ASH women have been honored either as queen or as a member of the court. They are: Samantha Boch, Fechko, 2010, D'Andrea Kinley, Hanley RA, 2009, Barbara Bolender Weber, MaryPomerene, 1979, Bonnie Bolender Disbrow, Davisson-Hanley, 1977, and Brenda K. Toler, Board of Governors, 1976.

Alexandra Nardo (right) with Chasmine Anderson (left), Residents of Hanley House!



ASH Seniors

FECHKO

- Sarah Buckalew – volunteer for Peace Corps China
- Fong Choi – attend grad school for Masters in Education
- Christie Lightfritz – pursue career in broadcast meteorology
- Charlotte Williams, R.A. – attend grad school for Public Administration and Policy
- Mallory Ray – continue career as a Store Designer at LBrands

HANLEY

- Samantha Grizzell – attend grad school in agriculture
- Alexandra Nardo – work for Teach for America in Chicago Public Schools
- Maaeesha Pushpita – pursue medical school
- Leah Vertullo - attend grad school for Doctor of Physical Therapy degree

POMERENE

- Erin Bishop – attend grad school for Masters in Education
- Nadia Elfessi – attend school for Masters in Physician Assistant Studies
- Rachel Koons – attend grad school for vertebrate paleontology
- Katie Matuska, R.A. – attend grad school for Masters in Higher Education and Student Affairs
- Courtney Moyer – become certified and registered dietician and attend school to become a Physician Assistant
- Julie Smith – attend Law School for degree in International Law



ASH Seniors 2013-14 Top Row, left to right: Julie Smith, Courtney Moyer, Rachel Koons, Nadia Elfessi, Erin Bishop, Samantha Grizzell, Fong Choi, Alex Nardo. Bottom Row, left to right: Charlotte Williams, Katie Matuska, Christie Lightfritz, Sarah Buckalew. Not pictured: Fechko-Mallory Ray; Hanley-Maaeesha Pushpita & Leah Vertullo





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