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Join your ASH Society

With a recent change to the ASH Society Constitution, becoming a member of the ASH Society is now easier than ever. Donate $25 (or more) to any ASH Fund in 2015 and you are automatically a member of the ASH Society in 2016. Additionally, your $25 donation to the ASH Society counts towards your membership in the OSU Alumni Association. This year, celebrate 80 years of ASH by making your 2015 (Dues) Donation to the ASH Anniversary Scholarship Fund #200228. This fund was started in 1985 in honor of the 50th Anniversary of the Alumnae Scholarship Housing Program.

Donations can be made by calling 614-292-2281 (or 1-800-762-5646), online at giveto.osu.edu/makeagift/OnlineGivingDonation.aspx, or by sending your $25 check to OSU Foundation. Check out all the ways you can give to Ohio State (including mail and phone) by visiting osu.edu/giving/guide-to-giving/ways-to-give.html.

All ASH alumnae are invited to join or renew your membership in the ASH Society. We appreciate your support!

Football Lottery

Tickets for the 2015 Homecoming game will be available for ASH Society members. Come cheer on the Buckeyes and celebrate the 80th Anniversary of the ASH Program (1935-2015) at this OSU v Maryland game on October 10, 2015. Detailed information and ticket order form will be mailed this summer. Contact Pam Hager at 740-892-2198 or pmhager@hickorygrove.com if you have questions or need more info.

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President’s Message
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Upcoming Events

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

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ASH Memories

Our Fall Party with men on the second floor! – Alumnae, Carol Bakle, 1962-64
Working the Haunted House in Fechko was a blast. I got to see the amazingly theatrical side of the Fechkettes. – Megan Patterson, Fechko House, Sophomore

My favorite memory was just going to Target and Cup o’ Joe with Destiny West to get chai lattes together. It was a great afternoon, the weather was perfect. There were so many amazing memories though many were just every day talks I got to have with the women in my house. – Gabrielle Benton, Hanley House, First Year

I love the fact that no matter what, someone is there to talk if you need it. I loved dancing at the ASH formal, going to a crazy haunted house on Halloween, staying up late, going to the movies during the week. Story short, I have crafted lifelong memories with all of the ladies and love them so much! – Molly Josifov, Hanley House, Second Year

I’ve never had an actual American-style Thanksgiving Dinner. This year was my first and I loved it. Last year I was at training and missed out on a family Thanksgiving dinner. This year I was fortunate enough to have two dinners: one with my blood family and a second with my ASH family. – Lubidia Menjivar, Hanley House, Second Year

While it may not be a specific memory, I can say one of my favorite things about the house was/is during finals, there is always someone studying, and this is very motivational. All the girls encourage each other to study hard and wish each other good luck on all finals. – Katelin Nealeigh, Hanley House, Second Year

This year our House Manager Taryn planned a fantastic event for our house where we all went to Candle Lab, made candles and then went out to brunch after. She worked really hard to put it together and it made me really happy. I’ll remember that afternoon every time I light that candle. – Eugenia Stanisauskis, Pomerene House, First Year

My favorite ASH memory has been celebrating the major holidays. I enjoyed decorating for Halloween and Christmas. We also celebrated Valentine’s Day this year by making shoes for impoverished children in Africa, decorating cookies and watching movies. I also really enjoyed spending ASH Thanksgiving with my housemates and their families. – Victoria Stanisauskis, Pomerene House, Second Year

One Saturday, we all went to Starbucks and got holiday-flavored drinks, then went back to the house and spent the entire day “decking the halls.” When we were done, we watched Elf. It was the best day ever. – Stephani DuSheid, Pomerene House, First Year

I am so grateful that Lexi and all the girls in the house were so welcoming when I first arrived. They are the reason I have friends and have met so many diverse friends over the years. So glad I have an ASH family. – Jen Davis, Pomerene House, Third Year Senior

I won’t ever forget when I was living in a double room by myself – I had twice the amount of space for all my clothes! Then my roommate came, and we’ve been roommates for four years! It was the best day of my college career when I met her. I couldn’t have gone through these years without her love and support. Lexi – you mean the world to me! – Heidi Liou, Pomerene House, Senior

Congratulations to ASH Society BOG member Dottie Wilker
Dottie was nominated for and selected to receive the Ohio State Alumni Association’s “Josephine Sitterle Failer Award” for volunteer service to students. The ASH family is so pleased to support Dottie in this well deserved recognition! The award ceremony will be in September.

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!

1940’s
Billie Jean Barnitz Hoelscher, St. Louis, MO
Busy and active in church and play lots of bridge. Have been a widow for five years. Twenty one grandchildren and 22 great grandkids.

1950’s
Janet Coate Boyer, Greenville, OH
Active in church, church choir, LWL, OSU Alums, Friends of Library, President of Greenville Art Guild, Work at being an artist.

Mae Falcone Gamble, NY, NY
Spend much time in our country house which is located in Saugerties, NY. I am also active in Soroptimist International. I’ll be 85 in October and I am still fairly healthy and feel lucky that both my husband and I are still alive.

Anna L Wilkinson Whipple, The Villages, FL
I’m enjoying my change of venue – in FL. Still enjoying traveling and the activities here in The Villages.

1960’s
Ellen Carter Clark, Williamsfield, OH
Have four grandsons and one granddaughter. Finally entered a quilt in the National Show in Columbus. Still painting and public speaking.

Isabelle “Butchie” Timko Stombaugh, New Franklin, OH
Saw over 7 million bulbs in bloom at Keukenhoff Gardens in Holland in April. Continued on to Florence and Rome, Italy before returning home. Loved Florence – elegant architecture and world-renowned art.

Nancy McInturf Verber, Powell, OH
Still living in Powell, Ohio after moving from Atlanta in 2003 after the death of husband Carl Verber. Retired from University of North Carolina, Greensboro in 2002. Active in Worthington Hills Garden Club and The Barringtons homeowners Association as well as Skiers Limited Ski Club. I love to ski and travel with friends, both in western U.S. and abroad. I just returned from Arctic Svalbard (think polar bears and glaciers) and will be going to Turkey later this year.

1970’s
Linda Knoth Steinbrunner, Coldwater, OH
Currently retired from Mercer Health. Celebrated 36 years of marriage with Steve in May. Our daughter, Erin, is a pediatrician. Our middle child, Cole is an engineer, and our youngest child, Mark, is also an engineer. He will be getting married in June 2015. We have three beautiful granddaughters and are expecting a fourth granddaughter in October. We are traveling to Napa Valley, California in August to meet up with four of my lifelong friends from Mary Pomerene (Elaine Wagner Walizer, Darlene Hineman McCalmont, Marilyn Petro, Suzanne Tepe) to celebrate 60th birthdays. The last time we were all together was in 2004 for 50th birthdays.
Congratulations to Chasmine Anderson, named as Homecoming Queen in 2014! Check out these wonderful photos on The Lantern. Go Bucks! thelantern.com/2014/10/gallery-osu-homecoming-2014/

The following ASH women participated in athletics and were honored as 2014-15 ‘Ohio State Scholar-Athletes’ this spring: senior, Heidi Liou - synchronized swimming, juniors, Minori Minagawa and Sakiko Minagawa – cross country/track & field, and freshman, Rebecca Gavin - softball.

Heidi, Minori, and Sakiko were also named to the Academic All-Big Ten Team and recognized as ‘Big Ten Distinguished Scholars’ this spring. For the second year in a row Minori, majoring in Exercise Science, was one of only two Ohio State autumn athletes (and one of only 26 athletes across the entire Big Ten conference) who maintained a 4.0 gpa.

In addition to being a member of the team that won the US Collegiate National Championship, Congrats to Heidi Liou for being named the US Synchro Athlete of the Year by the coaches, an award for the student-athlete that shows tremendous character, commitment, sportsmanship, academic and athletic achievements.

Five ASH women, Jennifer Davis, Alexandra Limbert, Heidi Liou, Sade Lindsay, and Lindsay Long, were among the largest ever Ohio State graduating class on May 10, 2015: 11,040 degrees and certificates were awarded. In addition, senior Taryn Phillips will graduate in the class of December 2015. Post-graduate plans are as follows.

Jennifer Davis
Major: Anthropology
Plans: Enter the full-time working world.

Alexandra Limbert
Major: Human Development and Family Sciences with a minor in Psychology
Plans: Begin Ohio State graduate program in Early Childhood Education in June with plan to graduate (again) with a Master’s degree and teaching license in 2016.

Sade Lindsay
Major: Criminology
Plans: Attend Ohio State University to get a PhD in sociology. She plans to focus her research on race, gender, and class inequalities in regard to the education and prison systems with hopes to influence policy & reform.

Heidi Liou
Major: Fashion & Retail Studies
Plans: Move to New York City and begin career at Macy’s in October with full-time product development training program.

Lindsay Long
Major: Human Resources
Plans: Position in The J.M. Smucker Company’s Corporate HR Office in their first ever HR Rotational Program.

Taryn Phillips
Major: Communications Analysis and Practice and Political Science American Politics
Plans: Return to Pittsburgh and studying Corporate Law.
Committee Reports

FINANCE
Brittany Baudo, bauodo.6@osu.edu
The Finance Committee has been creating and managing budgets, paying invoices, and preparing for the next school year. We have increased the budget for the calendar year based upon our wonderful year (2014) of donations and dues paid. This budget 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 and the women of ASH are embracing the possibilities.

MEETINGS & PROGRAMS
Joanne Buchar Kitchen, jkitchen@insightrr.com
2014-15 Year in Review:
- ASH Alumnae at Dublin Irish Festival, August 2014
- ASH Orientation of RAs and House Managers, August 2014
- ASH Welcome, September 2014
- Homecoming Reunion Tailgate and Game, October 2014
- Synchronized Swimming Meet Watch, February 2015
- Dinner for 12 Buckeyes, April 2015

SCHOLARSHIP
Carole Paris Bickel, cpbickel@yahoo.com and Joan Rinker Kisling, jrinkerkisling@gmail.com
For the 2015-16 academic year, the ASH Society will be awarding nine full housing scholarships and 14 partial scholarships based on student’s financial need based on FAFSA score. Recipients will receive their scholarship award prior to the beginning of the fall semester. The value of the full housing scholarship for the 2015-2016 year is $6,130. The value of living in the ASH house provides approximately a $6,000 savings over living in a traditional dorm.

For the 2014-15 academic year, the ASH Society awarded 23 scholarships with a total value of $66,190. Nine of these recipients received full housing scholarships with a value of $5,910 each. We award annually over $66,000 in 23 scholarships to help ASH women. We encourage all women living in the program to apply for a scholarship and enjoy reading the responses to the application questions!

EXECUTIVE
Share your talents! We have positions opening up in the ASH Society and are looking for women to help in the following areas. Interested in learning more? Please reach out to President Pam Pozderac Hager, pmhager@hickorygrove.com for more information.

Outreach Committee Chairperson
Membership Committee Members & Chairperson
Nominating Committee Members & Chairperson
Meetings & Programs Committee Members
Communications Committee Members
Finance Committee Members
Advancement Committee Members

2015 ASH SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING REPORT
The Annual ASH Banquet and the Annual ASH Society Meeting was held on March 29, 2015 at the Longaberger Alumni House. Women of the Year Awards were presented to Sabrina Johnson of Fechko House, Brianna O’Dell of Hanley House, and Heidi Liou of Pomerene House. These women recognized by their peers for their true spirit of cooperation, their integrity, leadership, sense of humor, and compassion received charms at the sixty-first annual awards dinner. Eighteen society members, thirty-seven students, seven University Staff members, including Vice-President of Student Life, Javaune Adams-Gaston, and Assistant VP for Student Life, Tracy Stuck, speaker for the evening event, and two guests were in attendance.

2015 Homecoming-Reunion Tailgate SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, October 10, 2015
OHIO STATE vs. MARYLAND
Tailgate 9 -11 a.m. at the Ohio Union
Kick-Off 12 p.m.

Football tickets will be sold on a first-come, first served basis with a special invitation to alumnae from the classes of 1965, 1990 and 2005. Limit of two tickets per household. All ASH Alumnae (and family & friends) are invited to attend the reunion-homecoming tailgate regardless of tickets. To be eligible for football tickets, ASH Alumnae must be sustaining members of The Ohio State University Alumni Association by July 10, 2015.

To be a sustaining member, make an annual tax deductible gift of $75 or more to any university fund. We encourage you to direct your gift to the ASH ANNIVERSARY SCHOLARSHIP FUND #200228 in honor of the 80th Anniversary of the founding of the ASH Program:

Please go to The Ohio State University Alumni Association website to update your information and ensure your membership. https://www.osu.edu/alumni/

An email with information regarding call-in registration will be sent by: August 5, 2015, 12 pm EST

More details regarding Reunion Weekend and the tailgate are available online at http://ashsocietyosu.org/.
Our ASH designated donor funds received gifts totaling more than $32,000 in the 2014 calendar year! Forty 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.

**BLAZE LEVEL:** $10,000 AND UP  
**FLAME LEVEL:** $5,000 TO $9,999  
**EMBER LEVEL:** $1,000 TO $4,999  
**ASHES LEVEL:** $150 TO $999

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**FLAME LEVEL ($5,000 to $9,999)**  
Judith Wilson Tansky, Powell, Ohio

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Mitchell and Nancy Provenza Henn, Mentor, Ohio  
Bruce and Donna Helterbrandt Jackson, Shaker Heights, Ohio  
Doris Patterson Nocera, Sarasota, Florida

**ASHES LEVEL ($150 to $999)**  
Mary Radziewicz Allen, San Francisco, California  
Rita Higgins Ball, Gambier, Ohio

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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  
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Used for current ASH Program expenses including ASH Welcome & Orientation and Annual Banquet.

Josephine Sitterle Failer ......................... #602116  
Used for ASH residents who have been elected to University recognized honorees with funds for membership fees and pins.

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To be used for the proposed expansion of the Fechko House.

James J. & Virginia Starbuck Conn Fund .......... #601423  
To be used for renovation or construction of ASH Houses.

Ruth Fechko Fund .................................. #642158  
Supports the ASH Houses as determined by the ASH Society Board of Governors.

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