Greetings Buckeyes! Welcome to the 32nd Alumni Cheerleading Reunion!

We welcome several new faces to the Spirit Squad staff this year and among them is one of our own. Please give a warm welcome to head coach Ben Schreiber (2004-07). We are honored that he decided to continue his coaching career back at his alma mater.

Moving forward this year, we cannot stress enough that we are looking for some of you to step up and get involved. This weekend’s activities, among other things, take a team to put together and we need you to help us! Please speak to an officer today about how you can help us continue the tradition of this outstanding alumni society.

Please be responsible and respectful this weekend. Keep in mind that we represent the university while in our uniform. This weekend’s festivities are a privilege, and we want to be able to participate in alumni game for years to come.

And of course, be sure to sign up and participate in some of the upcoming events. Throughout the year, we are asked to team up with the alumni band and make appearances at various functions. This is a great way to support our university and raise money for our athletes while having a little fun!

Have a great and safe weekend!

Go Bucks!!

Lynn (Bailey) Leitch
’00-’04

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UPCOMING EVENTS
Fall Coed Stunt and College Prep Clinics will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2014. This clinic is designed for cheerleaders to learn and practice coed stunting, perform tumbling, and learn more about the Ohio State University Spirit Program.

“Hyper Friday” will be Friday, November 21 and Friday, November 28. Watch for announcements to sign up.

The 2015 Ohio State Cheerleading and Dance Competition will be held on Sunday, February 1, 2015.

SPECIAL THANKS
A big thank you to Sarah Kern Kildow and husband, Tim, for arranging the meal donation for the Back to School picnic that was held Sunday, September 7 at Beekman Park.

*To sponsor a meal for the team, contact Coach Ben at schreiber.72@osu.edu

Get Involved: appearances, volunteer, charity
Reunion weekend is such a wonderful event full of memories, laughs and of course tradition. We appreciate everyone’s involvement and participation and are looking for more ways to stay connected through the year. As many of you are aware, there are often times the alumni cheerleaders are asked to appear at various University functions. We are always looking for more volunteers to join us! These opportunities help promote the current squad and help keep our Society in its highest standings with the University Alumni Association.

Additionally, we are seeking more volunteers to attend our monthly meetings and participate on our Cheerleading Alumni Society board. We will be electing new officers this October and invite you to join.

And last but certainly not least, we want to thank those who are actively involved and represent the Cheer Alumni Society at the many charity events including Buckeye Cruise for Cancer and Cards to Cure Cancer, which raised more than $50,000 at the August 16 event. Thanks to all of you who participate and especially Mitch Price for leading the way!
Hello Alumni,

It’s good to be back in Columbus! We kicked off the season with a handful of open gyms, a summer practice weekend in June and worked several days prior to heading to UCA College camp in July. We worked on basics and proper technique for partner stunts, basket tosses, and tumbling as well as reviewed sidelines, fight song and Sloopy. The squad was split into Scarlet and Gray but will remain ONE team throughout the season.

Camp provided great opportunity for growth under new leadership. New assistant coach, Siobhan St. John, has made a tremendous impact in such little time.

We concluded camp with final day of what is now considered "gameday" competition in which teams perform their cheer, sideline, and band chant. Gray placed second in sideline and first in cheer for the 1AA Division and competed against Kentucky White and Michigan State White squads. Scarlet placed first overall in gameday competition by winning cheer and sideline over Kentucky Blue, Purdue, Michigan State, Toledo, Bowling Green, and Indiana University. This was a great start for the season and it always feels good to beat Kentucky straight up with both teams hitting all their skills.

The team not only improved skills this summer but has grown closer, gained confidence, and worked hard under the teams motto #get-D.I.R.T.Y.

Thank you for all your support so far!

Ben Schreiber
Head Coach, Spirit Squad

“..."I am excited to be at The Ohio State University for many reasons, but especially because of the great traditions and family atmosphere here. The one thing that I have loved the most, thus far, is the sense of family and support. The University, as well as the team have been supportive and have helped make my move from New York a smooth and gratifying experience. One of my main goals for this season is to help make sure that the athletes have a place they can grow and succeed not only as athletes but as students, so they feel better prepared for anything life may have to bring."

Siobhan St. John
Assistant Coach

Brutus News

Camp Champ
Brutus represented Ohio State by bringing home the honor of “Camp Champ” at UCA Summer competing with approximately 20 other mascots including all Big 10 rivals.

Capital One Mascot Challenge
Voting for the Capital One Mascot Challenge opened August 25. Brutus is competing for the rank of favorite mascot. Cast your vote at CapitalOneMascots.com and be sure to share with OSU fans.

Brutus Birthday
Stay tuned for announcements starting in early 2015 as celebrations for Brutus’ 50th birthday kick-off.

Support the Spirit Squad

Support the current spirit squad by contributing to one of the following funds. For a complete list of funds that support the Spirit Program, call the OSU Foundation: (614) 292-2141

The Ohio State University Cheerleader Alumni Society Scholarship Fund (605407) Provides undergraduate scholarships for the Cheerleading Program, preferably to those demonstrating academic ability and need.

Brutus Buckeye Ambassador Fund (313986) Supports activities in which Brutus Buckeye helps others, especially children, recognize the value of education and the mission of The Ohio State University.

Cheerleader Support Fund (306400) Income from this fund is used to support the activities of the cheerleading program, including, but not limited to, travel, equipment and supplies.