



Cheerleading Alumni Society Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Cheer Alumni and Current Squad Picnic
Friday, September 25, 2015
6:30 p.m.

Meet the current cheer squad at the alumni society sponsored picnic. Thank you to Sarah Kern Kildow and her husband Tim for arranging the meal donation again for the picnic!

Homecoming Rally
Saturday, October, 17, 2015
5:30 p.m.

Kick off a Homecoming tailgate at the Fairfield Inn & Suites on Olentangy River Road!

Hyper Friday
Friday, November, 20, 2015

Watch for announcements and opportunity to sign up.

Letter from the Cheer Alumni President

Hello Cheer Buckeyes! Welcome to the 33rd Alumni Cheerleading Reunion! What an exciting year for Buckeye Nation! We have much to celebrate and we thank you for being a part of our annual Alumni Cheerleading Reunion weekend.

We had a significant increase in alumni participation at functions and events this past year and we are thrilled so many alumni want to volunteer with the society and engage with the community. The time commitment by those who donate their time does not go unnoticed. As the Cheer Alumni Society Board, we have decided to recognize the top participants as a way to thank you for your commitment to the program and to raising funds for the Alumni Scholarship Fund. We cannot stress enough that we continue to hope that more of you will get involved. Look for more ways to stay connected to fellow alumni through upcoming events and functions. Please speak to a board member today about how you can help us continue the tradition of this outstanding alumni society.

This weekend does not happen without the commitment and dedication of the alumni board and officers. Please be responsible and respectful this weekend. Keep in mind that we represent the university while in our uniform.



Cheerleading alumni and friends from the 2014 Alumni Reunion.

This weekend's festivities are a privilege, and we want to be able to participate in alumni game for years to come.

We hope that you will continue to support the Cheerleading Alumni Society by signing up and participating in our upcoming events. We are regularly asked to participate in events or join 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!!

Megan (Couling) Denison, '05-'09



A Special Thank You

A special thank you to everyone who participated in Alumni Cheer functions during the 2014-15 season. Duane Adams, Lynn Leitch, Craig Little and Tina Meier receive top honors by participating in five functions each this past year! We are getting more requests each year and make decisions as a board as to whether we participate in order to continue to grow the Alumni Cheer Scholarship funds. Please consider participating in the future – it is always a good time!

Last years events included: Homecoming Parade, Hyper Friday, Beat Michigan Dance, OSU Cheer Competition, Tryouts, Pride Parade and World Series Beer Truck.

Brutus turns 50

A key focus of the year-long celebration is to raise money to fund scholarships for students who are Brutus. In addition to pursuing their academic careers, they generously give their time and talent providing immeasurable community service.

The birthday party will include special recognition for Brutus during the Minnesota game on November 7. There will also be a gala celebration the preceding evening to raise funds to fully endow the new Brutus scholarships. In addition, Brutus will serve as Grand Marshal of the Homecoming Parade on October 9.

Please join us in congratulating Brutus! If you are interested in participating in the gala, please contact the Office of Student Life at 614-292-8424.

Or, you can ask Ray Sharp, Emily Williams, or Ian Schmitt for more details.

Visit go.osu.edu/Brutus50 to take a look back in time to celebrate memorable moments from Brutus' 50 years.



Brutus Buckeye with the Hall of Fame flag.

Scholarship Drive

In early 2015, a scholarship drive was launched to support financial needs to provide a positive experience for our student-athletes to be successful in the classroom, community, on gameday and on the competition mat. We look forward to your continued support to grow the Ohio State Cheerleading Program. When you feel inclined to give back, please consider supporting the current spirit squad by contributing to one of the following funds.

- The Ohio State University Cheerleader Alumni Society Scholarship Fund (605407)
- Brutus Buckeye Ambassador Fund (313986)
- Cheerleader Support Fund (306400)

For a complete list of funds that support the Spirit Program, call OSU Foundation at 614-292-2141.

Alumni Members

As a member of Cheerleading Alumni Society, you are also a member of The Ohio State University Alumni Association. With more than half a million alumni worldwide, more than 50 societies and 200 local and international clubs, it's a great way to stay connect, network and show how firm alumni friendship really is!



2015-16 Cheer Squad

Ohio State Cheerleaders

2014-15 was a big year for Buckeye Nation and the cheer team had the best seats in the house to enjoy the success of the Buckeye sports teams in which we all cheer for. Additionally, the squad placed 8th at the 2015 UCA Collegiate National Championships in Orlando, Florida.

18 new freshman/transfer team members join the Ohio State University Cheer Program for the 2015-16 season. The season opened with a four-day practice weekend to learn gameday material and to focus on partner stunting, tumbling, basket tosses and pyramids. The squad returned to the Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin for the UCA College Camp.