

# The Nutshell: Special Edition

E-newsletter for Ohio State alumni club and society leaders



## Dear Alumni Club and Society Leaders,

I hope this communication finds you and your loved ones safe and healthy. We are four months into COVID-19 and we cannot thank you enough for your flexibility, dedication, commitment and Buckeye spirit in providing your alumni with ways to connect. We are providing you with new guidelines and information as we move forward into the new fiscal year. Our new goals and guidelines might seem startling, but we must be good stewards of our funds during these uncertain times. After you have reviewed the information below, I welcome you to connect with your REO or Society Liaison to further discuss and plan. As I said when this all started, we will continue to rise to the challenge because that is what Buckeye Nation does.

How firm thy friendship,

**Craig Little '84**

Director, Alumni Engagement

## Statement regarding club and society in-person events

The health, safety and wellbeing of our Buckeye community has been, and always will be, our top priority. With that focus, we are asking that all events and board meetings continue to be held virtually until further notice.

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## The Alumni Association announces additional Virtual Event Support

We are very excited to announce additional staff support to your alumni group when hosting a virtual event. Our Advancement Events Staff (AEO) and our Alumni House Events staff is ready to assist you with your virtual event support. We will assist you with event registration and tech support on the day of the webinar. If there is a fee for your event, registration must be conducted through the Engagement Center for online payment.

[Learn more](#)

## New Requirements and Programming funding changes for FY21

Due to budget cuts caused by COVID-19, we have had to make the following changes for FY21. It is our intent to revert to the previous amounts in FY22. The Scarlet Status incentive will be \$1,500, Gray Status will be \$750. We are cutting back on reimbursable programming funds which will only be available for five total Category 1 Events at no more than \$250. Reimbursement for board meetings has been suspended for FY21.

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