**But for Ohio State Fund Raising Campaign**

The OSU Alumni Magazine has recently published several articles regarding this effort. More information is available at the website:

http://www.osu.edu/giving/but-for-ohio-state/about-the-campaign.html

The current ROTC fundraising totals are Navy $161,909.08, Army $188,116.14, and Air Force $236,928.38. Each Service has a goal of $333,333.00. Consider a donation or factor into your estate planning.

Amber Diglaw is our new Development Officer. Her email: ADiglaw@esue.ohio-state.edu

**Upcoming Events**

* Board Meeting – September 5 1830 Converse Hall

* Midshipman Social / Alumni Get Together - October 18 1830 Varsity Club (RSVP to Armand.Townsend@dcma.mil)

* OSU vs. Iowa - Alumni Reunion Tailgate October 19 Time 1200 Converse Hall. Kick Off 1500

**PNS Retires**

Captain Michael H. Glaser recently retired after 30 years of service to our country. He commissioned in May of 1983 through the NROTC program at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. As a Naval Aviator, he logged over 4,200 flight hours with 2,500 hours in the H-60F/H.

In July, 2010, Captain Glaser reported as the Commanding Officer and Professor of Naval Science at the Ohio State University. He continued the legacy of producing outstanding Navy and Marine Corps Officers.

Captain Donald R. Cuddington, JR. will assume command of the Unit this Summer.

**Society Presents Scholarships at Color Parade**

The NROTC Unit held its annual Color Parade April 13 in The OSU Stadium Huntington Room. The OSU NROTC Alumni Society presented Midn. Ethan W. Witkop with a $2000 Scholarship.

**NROTC Alumnus Inducted Into The Ohio State Athletics Hall of Fame**

The Ohio State Athletics Hall of Fame will enshrine 14 new members this fall including Laura Murray, a 2000 NROTC Graduate.

Laura Murray was a three-time All-American, two-time individual and national champion and Big Ten Medal of Honor winner for Ohio State pistol from 1997-2000.

Murray was a member of the Anchor and Chain Honor Society (1997-00) and a recipient of the Midshipman Star Award (1997-00). Upon graduation, Murray served as a Naval Nurse Corps Officer,

**NROTC Flag Honors Hall Of Fame Nominations**

The Society requests nominations of deserving individuals for our Flag Honors Hall of Fame. Please submit any nominations with rationale to Tom Lennon (gtlennonjr@aol.com) by Oct 30th.
NROTC Alumnus Serves as Unit’s XO

CDR Christopher A. Swartz, Sr. was a member of the OSU NROTC Unit in the early 1990s and returned as Executive Officer several years ago. He kindly penned the following thoughts for this Seawolf:

Good day my fellow military friends and family! I wanted to take this opportunity and share with everyone how great it has been to return to Ohio State for assignment as the Executive Officer of the Naval Reserve Officer’s Training Corps. After much negotiation with the detailers out of Millington and an intermediate global support assignment in the sunny garden spot of Afghanistan, my family and I were blessed with the opportunity to be a part of leading the next generation of future Naval and Marine Corps officers from The Ohio State University. As native Ohioans, my wife and I are re-establishing our roots here in preparation for the next phase of our lives. It’s hard to believe that we’ve already been back over three years and our tour is nearly half over.

Walking the down the halls of Converse Hall, I am often reminded of those days over twenty years ago as a midshipman. We were a much larger battalion back then, but our mission is just as important today. I’ve reconnected with many fellow classmates and have had the pleasure to work with the Alumni members, advancing organizational goals and continuing the strong relationship between our staffs. I’ve yet to confirm the following statement, but I also have no evidence to refute it either—although we have had several Commanding Officers who were past OSU NROTC Alums, I appear to be the first ever Executive Officer who went to the program here. This summer, I’ve also had the distinct honor of assuming the role of Commanding Officer of the unit due to the vacancy left from CAPT Mike Glaser and reporting date of our new CO, CAPT Donald Cuddington. Of course, I changed everything to the way I want operations to be ran 😊, but am seriously humbled to be a part of the tremendous legacy we share, both in Navy and in this great institution. God Bless the USA and GO BUCKS!!

Alumnus Of First OSU NROTC Class Passes

Retired Tuscarawas County Court Judge William Hudson “Hud” Hillyer, 84, of Dover, Ohio and formerly of Uhrichsville, Ohio died June 14, 2013. He was a 1946 graduate of Uhrichsville High School and a 1950 graduate of the OSU NROTC Unit. His degree was in Business Administration and he was commissioned as an ensign with deferred service in the Naval Reserve.

Judge Hillyer received his law degree from Ohio State in December 1952. He served with distinction as Judge of the Tuscarawas County Court for 22 years.
Have something you would like to share in the Seawolf?

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