Suncoast Alumni Club awarded 2016 Club of the Year

The Suncoast Alumni Club is proud to be recognized as the Ohio State University Alumni Association 2016 Club of the Year. The Suncoast Alumni Club is a Scarlet-level alumni club, which is the Ohio State University Alumni Association’s highest recognition level that a club can attain based on such criteria as number of events and efforts raising money for student scholarships. Alumni Association President Jim Smith presented Suncoast President Ken Jaffe with a $2,500 check which will go to the Scholarship Fund.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Veteran’s Day – Wound Warriors Abilities Ranch
Friday, Nov. 11th
6:30 to 10:00 a.m.
Quaker Steak & Lube

Food Drive
Saturday, November 12th
Bring donations to both game watch locations

Toys for Tots Drive
Saturday, November 26th
Bring unwrapped toys to both game watch locations

“The Game”
Saturday, November 26th
Tailgates start early at both locations.

Check game watch information to find when Buckeye Fan Apparel will be at game watch.

The Suncoast Alumni Club was recognized for the award by Tampa Bay Times, an insert appearing in regional TBT editions during September and October.

Buck-I-SERV student night featured in the Ohio State Alumni magazine

Eco-friends
In the Buckeye Buzz section of the Sept-Oct 2016 Edition, the Suncoast Alumni Club was recognized for providing fun and fellowship for Buck-I-SERV students who traveled to clean up and preserve coastal islands off Dunedin. The Suncoast Alumni Club and Buck-I-SERV will being having another event in December.
Save these Dates

**Nov 11th**
Veterans Day

Celebrate Veterans Day at Quaker Steak and Lube to honor veterans. The Mission of Wounded Warriors Abilities Ranch is to honor, strengthen and empower warriors by providing various recreational activities in a safe and relaxing environment. **You eat & we give back!** A portion of food sales will be given to WWAR. Proceeds of evening Buckeye raffle will also be donated to WWAR. Come out in Buckeye attire and be a part of a fun filled evening. Learn more about Wounded Warriors Abilities Ranch first hand.

**Nov 12th**
Food Drive

Make a donation and make a difference! The Suncoast Alumni Club will be again collecting food items for donation to Tampa Bay area food pantry. Please bring food items to November 12th Ohio State/Maryland game watch at either Quaker Steak & Lube or O’Brien’s. For information regarding items needed please go to Suncoast.Alumni.osu.edu. **Paying forward** by helping those in need.

**Nov 26th**
Script Ohio

Join us for the 3rd annual Suncoast Alumni Club Script Ohio. Our marching alumni (TBDBIF) will perform Script Ohio before “The Game”. Pregame activities begin at 9am with Script Ohio at 11:30am. You could be the one to “Dot the Eye”. Proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund. Quaker Steak & Lube, 10400 49th Street North, Clearwater.

**Nov 26th**
Toys for Tot’s

We will again be collecting toys to be donated to Toys for Tots. Please bring your unwrapped gifts to “The Game” at either Quaker Steak & Lube or O’Brien’s. This year we will are also looking for volunteers to participate in toy distribution at the warehouse on Saturday, December 17th. Please join us for what is a very fulfilling experience.
College Fairs and Scholarship News

Suncoast Alumni Club represents The Ohio State University at local College Fairs

The Suncoast Alumni club attended the Brandon High School College Fair on September 29th and the Clearwater High School College Fair on October 3rd representing The Ohio State University. Undergraduate Admissions. The Ohio State information table was the popular spot for college bound students. Students from sophomores to seniors lined up to learn more about the university ranked 16th nationally by U.S. News & World Report and the 12th ranked public research university by the Nation Science Foundation. We look forward to some of these students possibly being our next scholarship award recipients.

Suncoast Alumni Club awards additional scholarship

Congratulations to Cody Horn the most recent recipient of a scholarship award from the Suncoast Alumni Club. The Suncoast Alumni Club decided in September to award Cody. Cody attended the club’s Student Night at the beginning of the year and more recently joined us for the Student Send-Off. Cody, Veronica Carlson and Casey Inman are our freshmen scholarship award recipients for 2016. The Ohio State University is now accepting applications from students for fall 2017. Students will be notified beginning December 1st of acceptance, The Suncoast Alumni Club membership committee will review scholarship applications during the first quarter of 2017.

Paying Forward – An Ohio State Tradition

Pay it forward is an expression for describing the beneficiary of a good deed repaying it to others instead of to the original benefactor. The history of the expression goes back to ancient Greece, described by the likes of Benjamin Franklin and Ralph Waldo Emerson. But we most remember it as misquoted by our beloved Woody Hayes, “You can pay back only seldom. You can always pay forward, and you must pay line for line, deed for deed, and cent for cent." He also shortened the (mis)quotation into "You can never pay back; but you can always pay forward" and variants.

Please participate in all of our fall fund raising. This includes Game Watch raffles, Buckeye Cruise for Cancer raffle, New Perspective Foundation print raffle, Veterans Day event, Food Collection drive, and Toy for Tot’s collection and event.

As a part of The Ohio State University Alumni Association we embrace its core values.
Other Club News

Get the latest information on post season events at Suncoast.Alumni.osu.edu. Information will be posted as it becomes available.

The 2nd annual Student Night will take place in early 2017. Prospective scholarship candidates will have the opportunity to learn more about The Ohio State University as Undergraduate Admissions staff and Alumni present and discuss with students the university experience.

Suncoast Alumni Club/Ohio State University polo shirts have arrived. Champion members receive the polo shirt for their membership which provides additional funding for both the Scholarship Fund and New Perspective Foundation. The shirts are still available for new Champion memberships or upgrades from Scarlet and Gray.

2016 OSU Suncoast Alumni Club Game Watch Locations

Hillsborough County Game Watch Location:
O’Brien’s Pub, 701 W. Lumsden Rd
Brandon, FL 33511  (813)-661-9688
www.obrienspubs.com

Pinellas County Game Watch Location:
Quaker Steak & Lube, 10400 49th Street North
Clearwater, FL (727) 572-9464
www.thelube.com