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Important Dates:

- Fri. June 6
Registration deadline for "An Evening With Archie"
- Fri. June 13
Spring Commencement
- Tues. June 17
"An Evening With Archie" 6:30pm
- Sun. Aug. 10
Family Beach Party @ Doheny State Beach
- Sat. Aug 30
OSU kicks off the 2003 football season hosting Washington at the Horseshoe

An Evening With Archie

.yes, that Archie! Archie Griffin will be making in a special visit to Southern California to meet fellow alumni.

Currently the Associate Director of Athletics, Archie became the only player ever to win the Heisman Trophy, the most prestigious award in college football, two times. He won the award in 1974 as a junior and again in 1975 as a senior.

While rushing for 5,589 yards during his career at Ohio State, Archie picked up many awards and has been named to several Hall of Fames. What many of you may not

know is that the year prior to winning his first Heisman Trophy, Archie finished 5th in the voting in 1973.

During Archie's years at Ohio State, the football team went to four straight Rose Bowls from 1973 to 1976. In the four games, Archie was great carrying the ball 79 times for 412 yards and a touchdown. To this day he's still the only player to start in four Rose Bowls, a record that may never be broken.

Also during his 4 years at OSU, the football team's combined record was 40-5-1, going 3-0-1 against Michigan.

After beating up on Michigan, he was chosen as a first round draft pick by the Cincinnati Bengals. Archie played in the NFL for eight seasons. Following his NFL career, Griffin returned to Ohio State in 1984 joining the athletic department staff.

Please come and mingle with Archie and your fellow alumni at Mike and Kitty Kourie's house in San Juan Capistrano on June 17th. There is a reservation form with the specific details included in this newsletter. Please be sure to register before June 6th.

CLUB EVENTS SAVE THE DATE!

JUNE 17 - "AN EVENING WITH ARCHIE"

Join your fellow alumni and special guests for an evening cocktail reception with Archie Griffin. Here's your chance to rub elbows with the only 2-time recipient of The Heisman Memorial Trophy. Reservation form included in this newsletter - **Registration Deadline: June 6, 2003**

AUGUST 10 - A FAMILY BEACH PARTY AT DOHENY STATE BEACH

Bring your family down to the beach and spend a Sunday with your fellow alumni and families. Details and reservation forms forthcoming.

Please check out our website and your email for updates and other events.

Buckeye Love *by Will Gronck*

We have heard it in the past few years, this “Buckeye Love”, and some of us may have not given it much thought. I have to admit I was one of those who just thought, “OK Terry, we all feel it”. But I want to take a minute to share something with all of you, when I realized what it is all about.

All of our hearts are soaring after such a remarkable season, no matter what the naysayers say (that was a bad call, if that were the case, and Miami is such a great squad, why couldn't they score more points?). But during this remarkable season, I myself was not flying so high. After a series of events, my mood was down, and not getting any better and I thought I would see someone about it. I was diagnosed with depression. Not the best of times I will have to admit, but during the lowest of the lows, I had something to keep my chin up, “Buckeye Love”.

I had someone looking over me from above, as I found I

had a source of encouragement and support from a place I have overlooked, our very own club. I told a few people about what I was going through, and they were there if and when I needed them, people who saw me once a week for three months a year, there to listen to me when I needed to talk, or would ask from week to week how things were going with the issues they knew were tough for me. That is when it really dawned on me, what “Buckeye Love” was all about.

We all look forward to football Saturday at the National, to see our friends. Some of us have family here in Southern California, and others (like myself) have family no closer than Columbus. So what happens? We realize we have another family, one formed by that very same “Buckeye Love”.

We all hung in there together through the tightest of spots (4th and forever any one?), hugged and cheered when it all came together (Krenzel throws to the end zone on

fourth down!!) and we all shared that bond. This is the family I am speaking of; this is what “Buckeye Love” is all about.

But above and beyond that, we feel it every time we speak of our club, whenever anyone asks “what are you doing this Saturday” in the fall, our face lights up and we tell whoever is asking “going to The National to watch the Buckeyes!” That glow in our eyes, that passion we feel when we talk about the Buckeyes, that is fueled by “Buckeye Love” and stays with us through the good and bad, the bragging years and the years where we say, “Well, we have a lot to look forward to next season.”

I hope that when you all read this, you realize what I have realized, our “family”, bonded through our love for something truly great, is something wonderful. And I would be just as proud to be a part of this if we were 4-8 as I am when we are 14-0.

Ohio State Alumni Club of Orange County / Inland Empire Officers:

President:
Mike Kourie

1st Vice President:
Jacki Lancina

2nd Vice President:
Susan Munthe

Secretary:
Leo Brennan

Treasurer:
Tammy Berry

Student Recruitment:
*Susan Munthe for Orange County
Tammy Berry for Inland Empire*

Scholarship:
Heather Guarnera

Treasurer's Report *by Tammy Berry*

Last year, 2002, represented a very successful financial year for our club. We began the year with \$7,176.94 in our bank account and ended the year with \$10,625.43.

Since the year-end closing, we have transferred \$6,000 from our local bank account to our scholarship endowment account in Columbus.

Our sources of revenue are varied but include:

- Buckeye candy sale proceeds were \$244, all profit

as Janet Elaine donated the ingredients and her time. **Thanks Janet!**

- Merchandise sale proceeds of \$602. We have new alumni club t-shirts, which are on sale for \$15, again all profit, as Jim and Mary Majewski donated the shirts. **Thank you Jim & Mary!**
- Raffles netted \$1,813.
- We pretty much broke even on the Christmas Party and Andy Geiger's visit.

- Membership dues collected were \$2,620.

The clubs expenses are few:

- P.O. box and mailing costs.
- Website maintenance.
- Credit card fees.
- Office supplies for mailings, raffle tickets, party decorations.
- We sent three committee members to the Leadership Conference in Columbus at a cost of \$1,500.

Alumni Club of Orange County and the Inland Empire 2003 Members (as of March 10, 2003)

Adams, Paulette	Dowler, Jim	Jenkins, Ashley	North, Marlin	Sprietzer, Ken
Adhiningrat, Doni & Stani	Drone, John	Jenkins, Michelle	Norton, Helen & Daniel	Stegner, Bob & Susan
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Arter, Robert & Kay	Elliott, Todd & Connie	Kaylor, Jeffrey & Michele	Pahl, Stephanie	Strickler, Barbara
Ballantyne, David & Sandra	Ellis, Hal	Kehrer, Bo & Margaret	Palmatier, David & Amy	Swart, Ron
Barnhart, Mike	Elton, Jim & Kristie	Keith-Jones, Emmett & Tonya	Patel, Lisa	Swogger, Eric, Kathleen
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Bault, Mike & Shirley	Folk, Robert	Klingler, Jim & Lidia	Pilliod, David & Denise	Taylor, Richard
Berry, Tammy	Foster, Nate, Erin & Ian	Kobold, Michael & Dellita	Potter, Aaron	Thornton, Carolyn
Biacsi, Jim & Liz	Friedli, Amy Brooks & Peter	Kourie, Mike & Kitty	Rabb, Tim	Turano, Dr. Michael
Bilek, Tom	Friedman, Aaron & Ma, Alex	Lancina, Jacki & Joe	Radebaugh, Abigail	Turansky, Steve & Karen
Bingham, Joseph	Garten, David	Landeck, Al & Roberta	Radebaugh, Megan	Van Scotter, Elizabeth & Ryan
Bonfiglio, Suzann & Anthony	Gartland, James	Lawerence, Alan & Naomi	Raper, Trad & Carolyn West	Vogel, Kern
Bonhard Scott	Geisler, Regis	LeBail, Hillary	Remington, Jim & Nancy	Walker, Lee
Bosley, Marsha	George, Judy & Rollins, Tom	Leis, Robert & Gwen	Repic, Pat & Ed	Wallace, Dave & Valerie
Bowman, Jon	Gidjunis, Ron & Nannette	Lewis, Milan	Riggs, Mark	Weinberg, Jack
Brauckmann, Jeff & Deborah	Gildea, Gilbert	Liles, Larry & Mary	Robinson, Robby	Weisenbach, Jim
Brennan, Leo & Bev	Girard, Donald & Cynthia	Loy, Gillian	Rodebaugh, John & Sandra	Welker, Allison
Brinkman, Christopher	Glew, Chris	Lycan, Donna	Rowe, Craig & Ronna	Wendler, Harry & Marjorie
Brockhage, Christie	Goode, Linda & James	Lynch, Terry	Rudy, Phil & Cindy	Wening, Richard & Gabrielle
Brown, Andrew	Gray, Janet & Jerry	Mackley, Joseph	Runyon, Tom & Ming Ming	Whiteside, Don & Carol
Brown, Tom & family	Gronek, Will & Andrew	Maddron, Nick	Rush, Bev & Jerry	Wilcon, Teresa & Scott
Buathier, Julio	Guarnera, Heather & Andrew	Madory, Richard & Shirley	Savage Robert & Susan	Wisner, Dave & Debbie
Bugg, Milton & Michelle	Gurney, Bruce & Kay	Majewski, Jim & Mary	Schlezinger, Marvin	Wood, Robert & Beverly
Burch, Anna and Darrell	Haddad, William & Barbara	Marshall, John & Cynthia	Schmahl, Joe-Ann & Bob	Woodard, Patricia
Buxton, Richard & Lori	Hahn, Barbara	McCroskey, Matt	Shafer, Rick	Woods, KL (Woody)
Carducci, Jeff & Susan	Hanley, Jim & Sharon	McIntosh, Peg & Rick	Shoemaker, Brett	Young, Cameron & Marcia
Carter, Tim	Heim, Karyn	McMunn, Haether	Sika, Greg & Melissa	Zamana, Ed
Chan, Sin Wah	Hein, Stewart & Sue	Mendoza, Holly	Simmons, Karen & John	Zinser, James & Cheri
Chilleme, Byron & Lynn	Hermann, Ira & Connie	Menster, Mark & Mary	Singer, Patrick	
Clover, James	Hirsch, Steven	Mingear, Lisa & Steve	Slagle, John & Gale	
Clover, Jim & Becki	Houdeshell, Monty	Munthe, Susan & Jim Jonson	Slagle, Nelson & Tammy	186 Memberships
Cox, Geoffrey & Sheri	Hussey, Ron	Moreno, Virginia	Smith, Cap (Carroll) & Georgia	
Davis, Chad	Irby, Toby	Mupas, Ray	Smith, Frank & Michele	
DeVore, Ron & Audrey	Ito, William	Musser, Alan	Smith, Nicole	
Do, Jerome	Ives, Jennifer & Shaun	Nelson, Bob & Sally	Sokol, Michael	
Dorr, Linda & John	Jeffrey, Harry	Nixon, Bob & Rosemary		

2003 ALUMNI LEADER PROMOTION

All alumni clubs and societies have been challenged!

The alumni group that realizes the greatest percentage increase in new members into the Alumni Association between April 15th and June 30th will be eligible to win one of three cash prizes to be added to their scholarship fund.

The alumni club code for Orange County/Inland Empire is **C-88**.

If you are not a member of the Ohio State Alumni Association, please call 1-800-792-JOIN (5646) or visit www.ohiostatealumni.org and use code **C-88** when joining.

MEMBERSHIP – RECORDS CHECK

During our membership drive this past Fall 2002, we were working hard to update our records and those in Columbus.

It appears that the Alumni Association doesn't have current addresses for some of our club members. If you believe this is your situation, please check out www.ohiostatealumni.org.

Stay connected and participate in Ohio State's future!

The Scholarship Chair *by Heather Guarnera*

I was asked to write about the responsibilities of the Scholarship Chair for our club. I took some time to really think about what has been the biggest responsibility of this position over the last year for me. I keep returning to the same thing: *helping to change and guide the lives of young adults.*

Choosing a University is such an exciting time in the lives of young adults. It's not only about getting a quality education from a top ranked University, but becoming a member of an extended family. Graduating from Ohio State was one of the greatest days of my life. (Although my commencement was rained out for the 2nd time in OSU history).

I feel that the greatest responsibility of the Scholarship Chair is to help other young adults to experience what it means to get an education from Ohio State.

I feel that it is the responsibility of the Scholarship Chair to help young students, to consider attending OSU, and to gain valuable information on what it really means to be a Buckeye. In addition, I help to support past scholarship winners by encouraging them to continue to strive for "Buckeye Excellence". Past winners are eligible for a continuance of scholarship funds if they maintain a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA.

The young adults that I work with are in the top of their classes and give back to their communities by volunteering for a wide array of charities and foundations. This year's scholarship recipients, listed below, exemplify the character, drive and enthusiasm that it takes to be a Buckeye.

I would like to welcome our incoming freshman to our Buckeye Family, and con-

gratulate our past winners for their continued hard work. We are very proud of our students. When you see one of them at our next function, be sure that you welcome them to our family and encourage them to carry on the tradition of "Buckeye Excellence".

Freshman Winners for Fall 2003:

- Marlin North**
- Hillary LeBail**
- William Ito**
- Gillian Loy**
- Virginia Moreno**
- Ashley Jenkins**

Current OSU students maintaining excellence:

- Andrew Brown**
- Christopher Brinkman**
- Michelle Jenkins**
- Holly Mendoza**

Ohio State Alumni Club of Orange County / Inland Empire Committee Members:

- Julio Buathier*
- Ron DeVore*
- Janet Elaine*
- Will Gronck*
- Milan Lewis*
- Terry Lynch*
- Rick & Peg McIntosh*
- Annie Ploszaj*
- Aaron Potter*
- Bob & JoeAnn Schmahl*
- Keri Ann Tabar*
- Don & Carol Whiteside*

Growing Up At Ohio State *by Keri Tabar – 1998 Scholarship Winner*

Five years ago I left the only home I had ever known in Southern California to attend Ohio State. My whole world existed within Orange County, all of my friends and family members lived within a couple of hours driving distance. Moving to the Midwest was definitely an adjustment for me. Honestly, I was quite nervous when I saw my mother break down in tears as she and my dad drove away from campus on move-in day. Though I felt like I was making a terrible mistake at that moment, I didn't realize that the next four years of my life would be filled with the best experiences and greatest come to know.

I had never even thought of attending OSU until my senior year. At a college fair I met some of the most enthusiastic people I've ever known. Emmett would not stop talking about how wonderful the University was and how much he loved every minute that he spent there. Mary and Jim informed me of all the scholarships available. This definitely caught my interest- let's face it, going to college out of state isn't exactly cheap.

So I found myself holding the acceptance letters to a few California Universities and one from Ohio State. I think I finally decided to go to OSU on the last day possible (I don't really like having to

make HUGE decisions, so I procrastinated as long as possible!)

Although I never got used to walking on snow or the apparently randomly changing weather patterns, I fell in love with Ohio State. The campus was always full of people. I loved the trees, brick buildings, squirrels, and hearing the bells of Orton Hall chime. I met my best friends there and have made it a point to keep in touch with them even though we now live thousands of miles apart. I miss living in a community of students all within a year or two of my age. I thought of college as a wonderful secret that I had figured out but

Growing Up At Ohio State *(continued from page 4)*

seem beyond the reach of my parents. It seemed like camp; I could pick from 11,000 courses to study. I could live with my friends and do what ever I wanted with my free time. (Are you kidding me?! Why couldn't I have gone to college sooner!)

Going out of state really helped me discover who I am. I learned to depend solely on myself to get things done. I even somehow managed to muster up the courage to study abroad for 5 months! Big step for the girl that had never really been outside of Orange County!

Half way through my fourth year I started half-teasing everyone that I was going to change my major (again) in an attempt to prolong my college years. However, upon realizing that my financial aid was only good for 4 years, I figured that I had better take my last 2 required classes and graduate on time.

So now I find myself less than a year out of school and wanting to somehow feel like I am still there. After pestering all of my little brother's friends to attend OSU I've decided to put my efforts into student recruiting

for the University. I've attended 3 fairs this year and love how the same great feelings come rushing in as I explain to high school students what a great school OSU is. I'm definitely a Buckeye for life! Thanks Orange County / Inland Empire OSU Alumni Club for making it all possible!

Actor, director and activist Christopher Reeve will be the speaker for Ohio State's spring commencement set for June 13 in Ohio Stadium. Approximately 5,500 students will receive degrees during the ceremony, which begins at 9:30 a.m.

OC/IE Scholarship Fund *by Mike Kourie*

Our scholarship fund has grown into one of the largest for all clubs outside of the state of Ohio. We are very proud of this but did you know that this fund was originally set up in 1973? **Paul Brodrick** was president of the club at the time and according to our records a goal was set to raise \$10,000 to establish a permanent endowment fund with the university.

Under the leadership of **Jim Milford**, who joined Woody this past year, that goal was finally met in 1980. However, a lot of other people were instrumental in achieving the goal. Past president and current member **Lee Walker** organized a brunch prior to the 1979 OSU-UCLA regular season game that helped raise money, but again, according the records we have, Jim was the key organizer.

It was in May of 1980 that a check in the amount of

\$10,000 was presented to the university by club President **Charles Swink** to open the fund.

Through the years a host of individuals have helped grow and nurture this program. Recently two people have been very instrumental in making our program one of the best in the country. They are **Jim and Mary Majewski**. They have chaired the program for the past 6 years. During that time 13 students from Orange County and the Inland Empire have received scholarship money from our club to attend TBDUITL, *The Best Damn University In The Land*.

Because of the contributions of **Jim Milford** and **Jim and Mary Majewski**, two key decisions were voted on and passed by the board of directors at our last meeting.

The program that our club administers locally will now be named **THE JIM AND MARY MAJEWSKI SCHOLARSHIP**

PROGRAM, and the top scholarship awarded each year will be named **THE JIM MILFORD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**. These names will be used only internally by our club.

Please understand that the fund at the university where the money is invested is still called The Alumni Club of Orange County and the Inland Empire Scholarship Fund.

It is the club's intention to name scholarships in subsequent years after people, past and present, who have been key contributors to the club.

Our scholarship program is now the capable hands of Chairperson Heather Guarnera. She has been doing a fine job and it is her goal to make the program even better.

We are committed to continue growing the fund and honoring its history.

Did you know that last year, President George W. Bush delivered Ohio State's spring commencement address? And in 2001, actor Bill Cosby addressed the graduating class.

2003 Buckeye Football Schedule

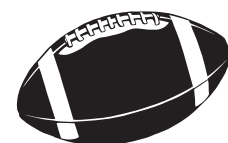
<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sat	8/30/03	Washington	Columbus, Ohio
Sat	9/06/03	San Diego State	Columbus, Ohio
Sat	9/13/03	North Carolina State	Columbus, Ohio
Sat	9/20/03	Bowling Green	Columbus, Ohio
Sat	9/27/03	Northwestern	Columbus, Ohio
Sat	10/11/03	Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.
Sat	10/18/03	Iowa	Columbus, Ohio
Sat	10/25/03	Indiana	Bloomington, Ind.
Sat	11/01/03	Penn State	University Park, PA
Sat	11/08/03	Michigan State	Columbus, Ohio
Sat	11/15/03	Purdue	Columbus, Ohio
Sat	11/22/03	Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.



Football Tickets Available!

Don't Miss the Buckeyes take on the Huskies in this year's opening game!

The OC/IE Alumni Club has been granted 16 tickets for this year's opening game versus the University of Washington Huskies in Columbus on August 30th. This game is also slated as Alumni Band Day. Committee member Rick McIntosh will be handling the distribution of the tickets, which will cost \$50 per ticket. The tickets are available on a first come-first serve basis, so call Rick immediately! Rick's phone number is (714) 974-4463, and his email address is richardmcintosh@earthlink.net. Each membership will be able to receive up to 2 tickets.



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The Ohio State Alumni Club of Orange County/Inland Empire Welcomes...



Archie Griffin

Associate Director, Athletics
The Ohio State University

"An Evening with Archie"

Tuesday, June 17, 2003

Mike & Kitty Kourie's House San Juan Capistrano

You will receive directions with confirmation of your registration.

6:30pm Hors d'oeuvres & Cocktails

Cost
\$20 members
\$30 non-members

Questions
Jacki Lancina 949-589-7454



We're Having a Raffle!

Reservation Form

Deadline: June 6, 2003

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

_____ people @ \$20

_____ people @ \$30

_____ Total \$ enclosed

Make checks payable to:
OSU OC/IE Club

Send reservations to:
Tammy Berry
PO Box 1453
Highland, CA 92346

A member of the College National Football Foundation Hall of Fame, Rose Bowl Hall of Fame, The Ohio State University Sports Hall of Fame, and the Columbus Public Schools Hall of Fame, Griffin has won virtually all the top honors a single athlete could win in college football. He is the only two-time Heisman Trophy recipient and the first athlete in Ohio State history to have his number retired. In 1976, he was first-round draft choice of the Cincinnati Bengals and played with that franchise for eight years. In April 1994, he was named Associate Director of Athletics at Ohio State, overseeing 17 sports.





Application for Membership

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The following information is requested solely for use by THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. Data is not to be released for political or commercial use under the directive of the OSU Director of Alumni Affairs.

Name _____

College/School _____ Degree(s) _____ Year Graduated _____

Mailing Address _____ Home Phone () _____
 _____ Work Phone () _____
 _____ Fax () _____

Email Address _____

Employer _____ Occupation _____

Spouse _____ Occupation _____

College/School _____ Degree(s) _____ Year Graduated _____

We welcome your suggestions and interests for club activities or events. Are you interested in any of the following?

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Participation | <input type="checkbox"/> Attending OSU Sporting Event Parties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Attending University Sponsored Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attending OSU Sporting Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend Activities/Trips |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixers | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Alumni Club Membership dues are \$15/year per household – flat rate for singles and families.

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