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Andy Geiger!



The Orange County/Inland Empire Ohio State Alumni Club is honored to announce a Southern California visit by special guest speaker Andy Geiger. Mr. Geiger will be speaking one night only at Mike and Kitty Kourie's home in San Juan Capistrano on Tuesday, August 10, 2004. The festivities will begin at 6:30pm and finish up around 8:30pm.

The costs for admission to this special event is as follows:

- \$30.00 for Current OC/IE club members
- \$45.00 for soon to be members (\$15.00 of the admission will be applied to your new membership to the club)

The event will be catered and hors d'oeuvres, desserts, coffee, beer, wine and soft drinks will be provided.

RSVP's must be received no later than August 2, 2004. Please make out your checks to: Ohio State OCIE alumni club. Be certain to include a return address, a contact telephone number and e-mail address so that your confirmation and directions to the event may be sent to you.

Mr. Geiger is the seventh athletic director in the University's history. He graduated from Syracuse University in 1961 and started his career as an athletic director ten years later at Brown. He left Brown in 1975 to take a position at the University of Pennsylvania. In 1979 he went on to Stanford and turned the university into a powerhouse. During his stay at Stanford, the university won an impressive 27 National Championships. He left Stanford in 1990 to become the athletic director at the University of Maryland. Mr. Geiger became the athletic director at Ohio State University on May 16, 1994 and made quite an impact at the school in his first ten years. There are over 36 varsity sports and over a 1000 student athletes in the university's athletic program. For those of you that may not have a sports-related question for him, you might ask him about a couple of his other passions including jazz music and golf.

“In order to eliminate any confusion in the future and to make getting tickets to any Ohio State event fair for all, our board has approved the following policy.”

OSU Alumni Club of O.C./I.E. Ticket Policy

- To qualify for a ticket lottery a member must either be a lifetime or current household member of the local club. Club membership is based on payment of dues. Memberships are paid for the calendar year. To be considered paid for the calendar year, payment must have had been received by November 1.
- Any tickets secured by the club will be distributed based on the following priority schedule:
 - All elected officers and board members of the club are guaranteed 2 tickets per household membership;
 - All committee members are guaranteed 1 ticket per household membership.
- All other member households will go into a lottery with the following number of chances. The lottery will be announced by email and/or regular mail. A member or representative, designated in advance and made known to a club officer, must be present at the drawing.
 - All lifetime member households of the local club will get 2 chances for 2 tickets.
 - All committee member households will get 2 chances for 1 additional ticket.
 - All annual local club member households will get 1 chance for 2 tickets.
 - All member households are limited to 2 tickets.
 - Chances are not cumulative.
- Tickets must be used by club members or their families.
- Any unused or unclaimed tickets can be used at the discretion of the board.

Payment must be as follows:

- Payment in full must be made in cash or check on the day of the lottery to the designated officer of the club.
- A non-reimbursed bounced check or scalping of the tickets by any member who secures tickets through this process will automatically disqualify them for all future OSU event tickets.

OSU April 27 • Wine Tasting Dinner Event Recap

Our “OSU: Under the Tuscan Sun” wine tasting dinner at Il Fornaio in Irvine was a wonderful event! We had 39 Buckeyes in attendance. Our private room setting was perfect as we sipped on Italian wines starting with a lovely sparkling wine and appetizers. Buckeyes mixed and mingled as we anticipated our special menu dinner selection and accompanying wine tastings! Il Fornaio’s wine sommelier described in detail the Italian wine we tasted, the region and the importance of each selection. Each wine tasting was specially paired with our menu selections of appetizers, salad, main course and dessert. We ended our evening with a lovely port wine and most delicious tiramisu dessert! The best part was the opportunity to dine with our fellow Buckeye OC alumni, and have a great evening! We celebrated our excellent NFL draft recruiting successes and shared our Buckeye pride and stories of OSU amongst our group while dining together. We hope to make this an annual event for our club! Pictures from our event can also be seen on our website at: www.osuocie.org



A great night of food and wine.



Robert and Will discuss the 2004 NFL Draft featuring 14 Buckeyes.



Club President Mike Kourie with Heather and Andy.



Jim and Mary Majewski enjoy the conversation with other Buckeyes at their table.



Bob and Andy enjoy the appetizers and first wine selection.

We all look back with fondness at our time back in Columbus, as wide-eyed freshmen, some experiencing their first extended stay away from family and homes. What exciting times they are, for anyone.

The freshmen class of 2003 is no exception, and here are some interesting facts about these new Buckeyes, experiencing a time that hopefully will be some of the happiest in their lives.

In 2000, the freshmen class numbered 5,774 and in 2003 that number was 6,258



In the class of 2003, there are 892 out-of-state students



6,258 students enrolled out of nearly 20,000 applicants for the entering class of 2003



33% graduated in the top 10% of their high school class; 69% graduated in the top 25% of their class



Over 22% received awards or recognition for community service

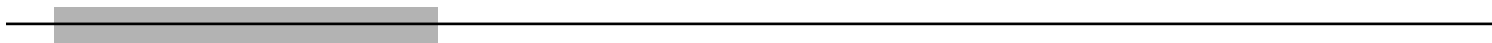


52% have received awards or special recognition for leadership



All 88 counties in Ohio are represented, as well as 42 states and 27 countries

As we look at the freshmen class of 2003, we know that The University continues its tradition of excellence. We wish the students all the best.





Friends and Buckeyes at the National.

The Shoe (West Coast Style)

I remember my own first game at the National Sports Bar in Santa Ana. A co-worker who happened to be a board member knew I was from Columbus and invited me down. That was in 1997. Every Saturday in the college football season I have been at The Shoe, West Coast. The National has been home to the OCIE OSU alumni for nearly a decade now. Every Saturday we can expect to find a sea of scarlet and gray, a full bar of fans who got there a little late to get a table in center field, or just have their favorite spots. When

you hear an OH you know an IO is not far behind. In discussions with the management of the National we can expect an ever-changing menu that contains top-notch food and friendly servers to help meet all of our needs to the best of their ability. This season is no different and we hope to break our ever-increasing attendance numbers that seem to get shattered every year (I can't think of a game where there were less than 100 Buckeyes there to cheer on our Football Buckeyes in the past two seasons!!)

So, for your convenience, the 2004 football schedule (all times listed are eastern):

Fall Schedule • 2004

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>TV</u>	<u>Outcome/Time</u>
Sat., Sept. 4	Cincinnati (1)	Columbus, OH	ESPN Regional	12:00pm
Sat., Sept. 11	Marshall	Columbus, OH	ABC	3:30pm
Sat., Sept. 18	N. Carolina State	Raleigh, NC	ABC	3:30pm
Sat., Oct. 2	Northwestern	Evanston, IL	ESPN/ESPN2	7:45/9:00pm
Sat., Oct. 9	Wisconsin	Columbus, OH		TBA
Sat., Oct. 16	Iowa	Iowa City, IA		TBA
Sat., Oct. 23	Indiana (3)	Columbus, OH		TBA
Sat., Oct. 30	Penn St	Columbus, OH		TBA
Sat., Nov. 6	Michigan St	East Lansing, MI		TBA
Sat., Nov. 13	Purdue	West Lafayette, IN		TBA
Sat., Nov. 20	Michigan	Columbus, OH	ABC	1:00pm

Game times are dictated by television and will be updated as they are set.

All game times are local to Columbus, Ohio.

(1) – Alumni Band Day (3) – Homecoming



2nd Vice President
Aaron Friedman,
runner extraordinaire

As we all know, the summer months tend to feel a little bit longer with the anticipation of Ohio State Football right around the corner. This year we are continuing our pre-football season with events which we have had in the past. Along with those, I have decided to add a little something to the mix that not only helps our fellow Buckeyes, but helps everyone in the communities in which we live. Start training now because we have decided to put an Ohio State race team together for the 13th Annual Komen Orange County Race for the Cure. This is an event to raise awareness and funds to prevent breast cancer.

If you have not been directly affected by breast cancer, many of you know of people's lives that have been by this terrible disease. Excluding cancers of the skin, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women, accounting for nearly one of every three cancers diagnosed in US women.¹ Men are generally at low risk of developing breast cancer; however, they should be aware of risk factors, especially family history, and report any change in their breast to a physician.¹ The American Cancer Society is involved in the fight against breast cancer in many areas. Through its extramural research grants program, the Society currently (July 2003) funds 166 research projects relating to breast cancer, totaling almost \$80 million.¹

This year the Race for the Cure will be held at Fashion Island in Newport Beach on September 26th. Over the past 12 years this event has raised more than \$10 million. Starting this year we will do our part and help out to add to this. I would like to get as many people involved as possible.

I will be running the 5k run/walk event, but there are also other events that will be held. For more information on this event please visit www.ockomen.com. It would be great if everyone could go out and find as many sponsors for this event. We are thinking about making an OC/IE OSU Alumni t-shirt for this event. So if you have any design ideas please contact me. Also, if you have any questions or suggestions please email me at friedman.93@osu.edu. With your help we WILL beat this disease!!!

1. Source: www.cancer.org

Last year we had a nice day out at the beach. Buckeyes from across Orange County met at the Doheny State Park Beach to catch some sun, eat some food and enjoy the company of other Buckeyes. For those who made it, I only hope you had as much fun as I did, and we hope to see all of you and more this year as we return to the beach, for a little get together before the season begins. The date of the event is August 22nd (Sunday). The details on costs and exact location (last year we had campsite #1) will be provided as soon as they are available. Here are a couple of photos for those of you who were there last year and to entice more to make the trip down this year.



Scenes from last year's Beach Party.



Spring Fever!

Thank you to our own Ken Sprietzer for hosting a nice night at the The National Sports Bar back in May. At this event, Ken allowed a unique opportunity that many of our friends and family get living back in Ohio, but we don't have very often out here in Southern California. Ken put together an evening of highlights from the 2003 and 2004 Spring Game held in Ohio Stadium. It was a great opportunity to see some of the new faces that will be taking to the gridiron every Saturday this fall.

It was interesting to see how the new players are coming together as a team and also nice to see the fans pack the stands to support the team.

Thanks again Ken, your efforts are appreciated!



Application for Membership

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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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