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November 2003

Important Dates:

- Sat. Nov. 22
OSU vs Michigan.
Join fellow Buckeyes at the National Sports Grill for the biggest game of the season!
- Sun. Dec. 21
Buckeye Holiday Party
6:00 PM
- Mon. Dec. 22
Last day to vote for Brutus Buckeye for the National Mascot of the Year.
Visit CapitalOne.com to vote!
- Thurs. Jan. 1
Rose Bowl
Pasadena, CA
- Sun. Jan. 4
Nokia Sugar Bowl
New Orleans, LA
- Wed. Jan. 7
Men's Basketball starts
Big Ten play at Illinois

A Message From The President by Mike Kourie

This year has been an outstanding year for our University and our Club. In addition to our National Championship, our University has improved in most academic areas, not to mention the several facility improvements that are ongoing on and around campus.

Our club has been awarded the prestigious "Outstanding Club Award" from the Alumni Association. This award is one of only fourteen awarded annually out of over 255 clubs across the nation. Our newsletter was also voted as one of the top five newsletters in the association.

Most importantly, our own Tammy Berry was given the highest honor bestowed by the Alumni Association, "The Best Buckeye Award."

Just as in winning the National Championship, it was a team effort that has put our club at the top! Several people working together with a common goal is the secret.

As we go into 2004, we would like to add new members to our team. You have to be a proud Buckeye to qualify. We have four board meetings a year. You can help with event planning, scholarship, and recruiting, or just

about anything. You can put in as much time as you wish. You will work with an incredible bunch of fellow Buckeyes who you will have a lot in common with.

Our goal is to grow our club and make it better and better every year. We strive to be the best! If you want to join our team and help make a difference, please call me. I'll be happy to answer your questions!

Go Bucks!
Mike Kourie
Office: (949) 453-9181

CLUB EVENTS SAVE THE DATE!

SAT., NOVEMBER 22 – OSU VISITS MICHIGAN

Join your fellow Buckeye diehards at the National Sports Grill for the biggest game of the season. This year, OSU travels to that state up north, looking for their third consecutive victory over the Wolverines.

SUN., DECEMBER 21 – ANNUAL OSU HOLIDAY PARTY

Come celebrate the holiday season with your fellow Buckeyes at Mike & Kitty Kourie's home in San Juan Capistrano. See form included in the back of this newsletter.

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

2003 Alumni Leaders Conference *by Susan Munthe*

The 52nd Annual Alumni Leaders Conference was held on campus Friday, September 26. Representing our club were Will Gronek, Mike Kourie, Susan Munthe, Annie Ploszaj, and Keri Tabar. The theme for this year's conference was "Many Faces, One Voice". The idea behind this theme is that we are not just faces in a crowd, but representatives of a great university. We are Many Faces, One Voice in support of our alma mater.

The conference is held annually to gather Alumni Club and Society leaders to share ideas, network, and renew our sense of community, and reconnect to campus thereby strengthening our university. This all day conference includes guest speakers on a variety of topics, and roundtables and sessions on

programming, community service, membership strategies, leadership, volunteer management, and more.

During the awards luncheon our Orange County/Inland Empire Club was recognized as one of 14 Outstanding Alumni Clubs in the country. This award is based on review of our work in Community Relations, Student Recruitment and Fellowship & Networking. Our newsletter was recognized as one of the best, for which we received a \$100.00 check. Tammy Berry received the prestigious Best Buckeye Award for faithful and extended service to our club.

Prior to the conference, Susan Munthe attended an Admissions Workshop on Thursday. This workshop is held to provide student

recruitment volunteers with current admissions information. Thursday evening Mike Kourie attended another session of the Outreach & Engagement Advisory Team. Mike currently chairs this small group of alumni leaders from around the country who help keep alumni clubs running smoothly as well as preparing to meet future challenges. Get involved and stay connected.



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*

We began the year with \$10,625.43 in our bank account and the balance as of 10/18/03 is \$8,824.83.

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 \$121.
- Merchandise sale proceeds of \$335. We have new alumni club t-shirts, which are on sale

for \$15, with all proceeds netting 100% profit, as Jim and Mary Majewski donated the shirts. **Thank you Jim & Mary!**

- Raffles have netted \$1,579.50.
- We broke even on this summer's Beach Picnic and made \$1,200 on the Archie event.
- Membership dues collected were \$1,200.
- \$100 award from the Alumni Association for Best Newsletter.

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 and Las Vegas at a cost of about \$1,000.

Alumni Club of Orange County and the Inland Empire 2004 Members (as of October 19, 2003)

Ahren, Bill & Jennifer	Fate, Patrick	Klepinger, Linda	Shafer, Rick
Augsbury, Brian & Mary	Fishpaw, James	Kourie, Mike & Kitty	Shaw, Robert
Bault, Mikael & Shirley	Folk, Robert	Lawrence, Alan	Shoemaker, Brett
Berry, Tammy	Foster, Nate	LeBail, Hillary	Sika, Greg & Melissa
Brennan, Leo and Bev	Geisler, Regis	Leuschen, Carla & Douglas	Slagle, John & Gale
Brockhage, Christine	Gildea, Gib	Loy, Gillian	Slagle, Nelson & Tammy
Buckley, Erin	Glew, Chris	Lynch, Terry	Smith, Cap & Georgia
Burch, Darrell & Anna	Glueck, Mimi & Michael	McCroskey, Matt & Christine	Smith, Frank
Busam, Mary, Miller, & Travis	Guarenara, Heather & Andy	McIntosh, Peg & Richard	Spritzer, Ken
Casterline, Jim	Hahn, Barbara	McKee, Megan	Strickler, Jim & Barbara
Chawdry, Andy	Hermann, Ira & Connie	Miller, Casey & Ken Golovko	Tassell, Jim
Chilleme, Byron, Lynne, & Carme	Hirt, Eric	Miner, Julie	Taylor, Richard
Clover, James	Holland, David	Munthe, Susan & Jim Jonson	Thomas, Jeremy
Comstock, Kerri	Hutchinson, Gary & Maiya	Mupas, Ray	Thompson, Betsy & Larry
Cooper, Terry	Hwang, Sherry & Tim Kane	North, Marlin	Turano, Dr. Michael
Devore, Audrey & Ron	Irby, Todd	Oltmanns, Glen & Lucy	Vogel, Kern
Do, Jerome	Ito, William	Patel, Lisa	Walker, Lee & Mary
Drone, John	Jakwerth, Ralph	Raab, Tim	Wening, Richard & Gabrielle
Dugan, Mike & Amy	Kaylor, Jeffrey and Michele	Repic, Pat & Ed	White, Leslie
Eichenlaub, Steve	Kehrer, Bo & Margaret	Rodek, Jeff & Chris	Whiteside, Carol & Don
Ellis, Hal	Kelly, Michael & Jean	Rush, Bev & Gerry	Wilcox, Theresa
Evans, John & Cheryl	Kilcher, John	Salero, Ed	Zamiska, Mark & Deanna
	Kirwin, Tom	Schmahl, Joe-Ann & Bob	

Membership Has It's Privileges by Lee Brennan

If you have not yet renewed your Club Membership, the time to do it is now! For only \$15 a year, you and your family become members in good standing with your OC/IE OSU Alumni Club. And, in our case, membership truly does have its privileges!

As an active alumni member, you receive our regular award-winning Club Newsletters keeping you up-to-date on all of the Clubs' activities. Club members also receive priority notification and discounted rates at Club-sponsored events. Over the past

year, those events have included spending an evening with Archie Griffin, dinner with Athletic Director Andy Geiger, a beach party at Doheny Beach and a Holiday party with fellow Buckeye Club members.

In addition, last year, active Club members were able to qualify for Fiesta Bowl tickets that were allotted to our Club from the University.

Join us every Saturday at the Santa Ana's National Sports Grill, where a few hundred Club members regularly

gather to cheer on our National Championship Buckeyes.

So don't waste another minute. Act now and show your club support by renewing your membership. Access our website at www.osuocie.org to download your membership application, or fill out the form on the back of this newsletter. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

GO BUCKS!

MEMBERSHIP – RECORDS CHECK

The Alumni Association makes a continuous effort to make sure that their records are updated with your correct address, as we do as well.

If you have recently moved or have not been receiving any alumni news from the Alumni Association or OC/IE Club, then perhaps we don't have your correct address. Please visit www.ohiostatealumni.org and www.osuocie.org and send an email with your correct address.

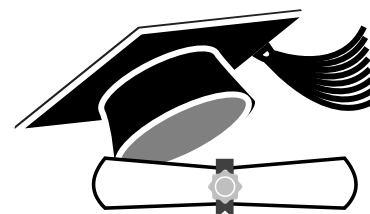
Stay connected and participate in Ohio State's future!

Calling All 2004 Future Freshman Buckeyes *by Heather Guarnera*

It's time for High School Seniors to start thinking about their college plans for fall of 2004. The OC/IE Alumni club has several scholarship opportunities for the future freshman class of 2004 at Ohio State (scholarships are only for future OSU students) under the recently named **JIM AND MARY MAJEWSKI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.**

3. Rank in the top 25% of his or her class.
4. Carry a 3.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale at the time of award recommendation.
5. Be recommended by high school principals, counselors, and/or teachers based on scholastic ability and character.
6. Have a record of performance in activities both in school and the community.

Scholarship Chair:
Heather Guarnera
(949) 218-2717
buckeyepride1@hotmail.com



In order to qualify for the scholarship program, a student must meet the following qualifications:

1. Have, or will have, submitted an application to OSU by Jan. 1st.
2. List his or her home address with the University as an Orange County or Inland Empire resident.

If you or someone you know is interested in applying for the OC/IE scholarship program, please contact the OC/IE Scholarship Chair. **All applications are due to the chair no later than January 15, 2003.**

Student Recruitment Update *by Keri Tabar – 1998 Scholarship Winner*

Imagine that you are once again 18 years old, a high school senior. Up until this point you've had to make relatively few decisions in life; deciding what to wear for picture day and if you should ask that girl or guy from Civics class out for lunch were probably the most nerve-racking.

That was true until, of course, you had to make the decision of where you should spend the next four (or more) years of your post high school life. For some of us it was easy, we were born Buckeyes and will die Buckeyes. Though, for others, especially those growing up thousands of miles from Columbus, the decision seemed much more difficult.

Thankfully, the Alumni Club of OC/IE has a wonderful team of volunteers that love attending local college fairs and sharing their OSU memories and experiences with high school students. Without these dedicated people taking time out of their busy schedules, so many prospective students would never get the education, passion and the friendships that Ohio State has brought to all of us.

Christie Brockhage, Susan Munthe and Jim Jonson for all of your help at this year's College Fairs!

If you would like to attend a fair next year, please let one of us know at the next Buckeye gathering, or you can contact Keri via email at Keriann11@aol.com.

How firm thy friendship,
O-Hi-O!

Thank you to Aaron Friedman, Tammy Berry, Rick McIntosh, Brett Shoemaker, Jacki Lancina, Don Whiteside, Bob Schmahl, Keri Tabar, Annie Ploszaj, Mary Majewski, Jim Majewski, Don Girard,



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

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

Member Spotlight: Introducing ...

KENNETH J. SPREITZER

Year Graduated from OSU?

1958 – Education;
1960 – Psychology.

Current Residence?

Westminster, CA

Born and Raised?

Cleveland, OH

Married?

In 1957 to a gal from
Cuyahoga Falls.

Occupation?

Retired in 1991 from
IBM after 30 years.

Hobbies?

- 1) Buckeye Watcher.
- 2) Model airplane builder.
- 3) Gardening.

Best Buckeye moment

while in school?

195? – Bob White carrying
the ball multiple times to drive
the field, and score the win-
ning touchdown against Iowa.

Best Buckeye moment ever?

Maurice's touchdown in the
second overtime against
Miami.

If you were the OSU

President, what change
would you like to make at
Ohio State?

I would like to see a less
hypocritical face in regards to
the student athletes. I believe
the athletes are exploited for
the benefit of the University/
Media/NCAA complex.

How often do you get the
opportunity to set foot on
campus, and when you do,
where is it that you have to
visit every time you
are there?

I get to Columbus
every three or four
years. I still have a
brother living there.
The pre-game band
concerts are my
favorite perk.

Where were you
when OSU won the
2002 NCAA Football
Championship?

At the National
Sports Grill –
leading the cheers!



LAUREN HOGAN

Year graduated from OSU?

Spring 2003; Family
Resource Management-
Human Ecology

Current residence?

Fullerton, CA

Born and raised?

Upper Arlington, OH

Married?

No

Occupation?

Volunteer @ Boys Hope Girls
Hope of California.

Hobbies?

Watching the Buckeyes!
Going to the beach and
traveling.

Best Buckeye moment while

in school?

Graduating in the 'shoe!

Best Buckeye moment ever?

Watching OSU win in Tempe
against Miami.

If you were the OSU

President, what change
would you like to make at
Ohio State?

No more tuition increases
and more scholarships.

How often do you get the
opportunity to set foot on
campus, and when you do,
where is it that you have to
visit every time you are there?

I haven't been back since I've
moved to CA....Until next

weekend, I'll be in Columbus
for homecoming against Iowa.
I always visit Varsity Club.

Where were you
when OSU won the
2002 NCAA Football
Championship?

Watching the game
in downtown
Columbus. The
sports bar was so
crowded with OSU
fans that they had
stop letting people in
because of the
capacity level! People
were sitting on the
floor and tables just
to see the game!



An Evening With Archie *by Jacki Lancina*



The Orange County/Inland Empire Alumni Club had the pleasure of hosting Archie Griffin as our University Speaker in June.

There were 130 club members eager to meet Archie at Mike and Kitty Kourie's house. This is the largest crowd this organization has drawn, outside of a football game, in the

history of the club. Archie was gracious enough to meet, greet and sign autographs for all the guests. He also eloquently spoke about his years at Ohio State when he was playing football. All in all, it was an excellent evening had by all! This club can look forward to many more successful spring events with a University host speaker.

2003-2004 Buckeye Basketball Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>
Fri	11/07/03	Coaches Vs Cancer	Columbus, OH
Thurs	11/13/03	EA Sports (Exhibition)	Columbus, OH
Fri	11/21/03	San Francisco Tourney	San Francisco, CA
Mon	11/24/03	San Diego St.	Maui, HI
Wed	11/26/03	TBA	Maui, HI
Wed	12/03/03	Georgia Tech	Columbus, OH
Sat	12/06/03	Virginia Tech	Columbus, OH
Sat	12/13/03	Samford	Columbus, OH
Wed	12/17/03	Furman	Columbus, OH
Sat	12/20/03	Seton Hall	South Orange, NJ
Tues	12/23/03	Eastern Illinois	Columbus, OH
Sun	12/28/03	Dartmouth	Columbus, OH
Tues	12/30/03	Maryland-Baltimore	Columbus, OH
Sun	1/04/04	Texas Tech	Columbus, OH
Wed	1/07/04	Illinois	Champaign, IL
Sat	1/10/04	Penn St.	State College, PA
Sat	1/17/04	Minnesota	Columbus, OH
Tue	1/20/04	Indiana	Columbus, OH
Sat	1/24/04	Iowa	Iowa City, IA
Wed	1/28/04	Wisconsin	Columbus, OH
Sat	1/31/04	Purdue	West Lafayette, IN
Wed	2/04/04	Northwestern	Columbus, OH
Sat	2/07/04	Michigan St	Columbus, OH
Sat	2/14/04	Wisconsin	Madison, WI
Wed	2/18/04	Iowa	Columbus, OH
Sat	2/21/04	Indiana	Bloomington, IN
Wed	2/25/04	Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN
Sun	2/29/04	Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI
Wed	3/03/04	Penn St.	Columbus, OH
Sat	3/06 or 3/07	Illinois	Columbus, OH
Th/Sun	3/11 - 3/14	Big Ten Tournament	Indianapolis, IN



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Will gets his shirt autographed by Archie Griffin.



Keri, Susan and Tammy greet attendees at "An Evening With Archie."

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Join Your Buckeye Family for a Holiday Party!



**Sunday
December 21, 2003
3:00pm - 6:00pm**



Mike Kourie's home in San Juan Capistrano
(Directions will be sent with your confirmation.)

We will provide:
meal, soft drinks, water, beer, wine

Please bring:
your family, a dessert or side dish, your holiday cheer

Questions?
Jacki Lancina (949) 589-7454
Susan Munthe (949) 640-0907
Tammy Berry (909) 466-4545 x214

Holiday Party Sunday, December 21, 2003

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Attending:	Cost:
# _____	\$ _____ \$15.00 per Adult for club members
# _____	\$ _____ \$25.00 per Adult for non-club members
# _____	\$ <u>FREE</u> Children age 12 and under
	\$ _____ Total

I will bring (please circle one):
Dessert Side Dish

Send your checks and RSVP to:
Tammy Berry
PO Box 1453, Highland, CA 92346
TLBerry01@aol.com





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?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <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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