



# The Ohio State Alumni Club of Greater Kansas City

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OUR MISSION: Ohio State Alumni Clubs exist to promote our university... through communications and community relations; through student recruitment, through fellowship and networking

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## President's Corner

*"Time and change will surely show,  
how firm thy friendship, Ohio!"*



This is not only the finale of our beloved Carmen Ohio, it is the unofficial tagline of our alumni club here in KC. As we reflect upon these ageless words we are reminded of the dramatic headlines of the last few months. For some of us those events have been nothing more than a set of circumstances far removed from the real essence of what it means to be a Buckeye. For others it was a more personal experience of disillusionment and betrayal. Regardless of your feelings, we can rejoice in the fact that time heals all wounds

And what remains is the reaffirmed love we have for an institution that transcends any single person or event.

Join us here at the Ohio State Alumni Club of Greater Kansas City as we rally around our new battle cry: "Now Is The Time"! We define who we are! We define success! We encourage you to be a part of a community, NO, A FAMILY, brought together by not a place, but by an experience that is like no other.

This is your chance to not only be a member but to take a role in shaping the club into your definition of the Buckeye Nation!

This year will be an extraordinary opportunity to participate in formal efforts to reflect and project the kind of image we want to represent The Ohio State University in the Heartland of America.

**Gregg Brown – President  
Ohio State Alumni Club KC**

## Membership Message

We offer great Buckeye Love for all Alumni, family, Buckeye fans and friends.

There are game day watch parties for every football game! Join hundreds of Buckeyes at Old Chicago in Overland Park. There are Buckeyes ranging in age from newborn to??? – It is a real family event! There are all kind of Buckeye merchandise for purchase and prizes.

While the 2011 Buckeye football season could be the most interesting season ever, we are more than just football! We interview and assess prospective students each year from the Kansas City area and provide scholarship money for students to go to Ohio State.

Our Club represents The Ohio State University at various high school college fairs in the Kansas City area. As a member, you can help spread the word about wonderful educational opportunities at Ohio State!

And we keep in touch with the university. We have a speaker every year from Campus – ranging from assistant coaches to the Band

director to broadcasters to instructors. In the past several years, we have hosted Archie Griffin, Gene Smith, Jim Foster, Jon Woods, and Ryan Miller from the Rose Bowl Champion Buckeyes and many visitors from Campus.

As a member, you'll have your best shot at getting tickets when the Buckeyes play in the area (think Nebraska in football and both Kansas and Nebraska in basketball). Club members also receive discount pricing for various club events. We highly recommend that you also join the The Ohio State University Alumni Association. Association members receive additional benefits from athletics to travel to insurance to career services and beyond.

Remember you didn't have to go to Ohio State to join. Just love and support the Buckeyes

To join, please fill out and return the membership application on the next to the last page of this newsletter. You can also join in person at our game watches.

Come join us!

## KCBucks Events - 2011-2012



Ryan Miller – 2011 Spring Event

In addition to our watch parties for all Ohio State football games and selected basketball games, the Ohio State Alumni Club of Greater Kansas City hosts other events throughout the year. Perhaps our most popular each year is our Spring Event which brings Buckeyes together in the area for an evening of casual dining highlighted by a speaker from the university. Whether that speaker is a two time Heisman Trophy winner, a band director, or a member of the Columbus area media, these events have always been very entertaining for all who attend.

Another popular event is our annual wine tasting event. Each year members of our club and their guests are treated to a wonderful evening as we sample wines from various countries or regions. After the event, members have the opportunity to purchase or order the wines sampled at

significantly discounted prices.

Plans are underway for these and other events for the upcoming year but it is your participation that makes them successful. All profits from these events go directly to our scholarship fund which has handed out more than \$45,000.00 in financial aid to local students attending Ohio State over the past 10 years.

## A Message from Archie

This past year was one of the most significant and satisfying years that I've had since I first walked onto Ohio State's campus in the fall of 1972.

The satisfaction comes from the fact that I have continued to watch my staff at the Alumni Association grow, improve, and vigorously tackle every

challenge in front of them. As a self-sustaining organization, we have long asked our team to do more and find better and more meaningful ways to serve Ohio State and its accomplished alumni. From our staff, to our board of directors, and our leadership group, our team continues to embrace that charge.

This year, we asked them for even more after embarking on one of the most significant and thrilling developments in our organization's long history. Earlier this year, with the staunch support of our members and board of directors firmly behind us, the Alumni Association established a stronger partnership with the university.

This partnership is significant and will hasten the business of advancing Ohio State. Although we have long cherished our independence as an organization, it was time for us to pursue more consistent and collaborative working relationships with our friends throughout the university.

For years we told our members that although we were closely tethered to the university, we were separate. As time progressed it made less sense for us to make a distinction when our alumni and friends see us as, simply, Ohio State. Acknowledging this reality was an important one for us, and I firmly believed it will help the Association and Ohio State achieve the necessary levels of success.

Since our members approved this strengthened partnership in the spring, I've been encouraged by the progress I've seen. Colleagues who are doing similar work in different corners of the university have met for the first time. We've already found ways where we can help each other, increase efficiency, and tell Ohio State's story in a more cohesive and consistent fashion.

I am proud of our work and I know it holds great opportunity for our university partners, alumni, and friends. This year was a great one for Ohio State. Next year will be even better.



## Remembering Chris Campbell



On February 5<sup>th</sup> of this year, the Ohio State Alumni Club lost a long time friend and supporter, Chris Campbell. Chris served the club in various ways over the years including club president, a position he held at the time of his passing. His enthusiasm for the Buckeyes will be missed this year at our watch parties as will his dedication to the Ohio State University and the Ohio State Alumni Club of Greater Kansas City.

## 2010 – 2011 Finances

Financial Statement as of 8/4/2010  
Checkbook balance as of \$3,698.00

	8/4/2011	12/31/2010
<b>Income:</b>		
Dues	\$40.00	\$2,520.00
Ticket & Misc Raffle	275.00	1,395.00
Events	3,390.00	4,190.00
Scholarship Donations	10.00	1,380.00
Other Income	218.91	83.74
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$3,933.91</b>	<b>\$9,568.74</b>
<b>Expense:</b>		
Scholarship fund	\$5,266.00	\$5,266.00
Tickets & Misc Raffle	983.66	1,218.92
Events	3,917.35	3,118.51
Scholarship Expenses		180.00
Newsletter & Postage		1,754.22
Other Expenses	474.51	361.86
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$10,641.52</b>	<b>\$11,899.51</b>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>(\$6,707.61)</b>	<b>(\$2,330.77)</b>

## President's Club and Season Football Tickets

In order for our club to continue to purchase season football tickets, the OSU Alumni Club of Greater Kansas City signed an agreement to become a President's Club Legacy Lifetime member. The balance due on the Scholarship Fund agreement is \$5,266. 100% of the Football Raffle Tickets sales support the scholarship fund. The final payment of \$5,266 is due in 2012. Please consider an additional scholarship gift as part of your membership renewal. And purchase football raffle tickets early and often at the football watch parties.

## New Football Ticket Raffle Format for 2011

Beginning in 2011, we have changed the format for our Ohio State home game ticket raffle. As members of the President's Club, the KC Bucks club purchases two tickets to each Buckeye home game. Members of KC Bucks club will have the opportunity to buy up to 10 "chances" per game to **purchase game tickets at face value**. Each chance costs \$5. If you have a family membership to the KC Bucks club, you will have the opportunity to buy 10 chances per family.

All chances will be entered into the drawing for the two home game tickets. Winner of the tickets will be drawn at the watch party at Old Chicago on the following dates:

Tickets for Game	Game Date	Purchase Price for 2 Tickets	Drawing Game/Date
Michigan State	Oct 1	\$150.00	Toledo, Sep 10
Nebraska	Oct 8	\$200.00 (includes tailgate)	Miami, Fl., Sep 17
Wisconsin	Oct 29	\$150.00	Michigan State, Oct 1
Indiana,	Nov 5	\$150.00	Nebraska, Oct 8
Penn State,	Nov 19	\$150.00	Wisconsin, Oct. 29

Purchase chances at the watch parties. **Game ticket must be paid for no later than 3 days from the date of the drawing. Unpaid tickets will result in a new drawing and a new winner. Make checks payable to OSU alumni Club of Greater Kansas City. ONLY CLUB MEMBERS ARE ALLOWED TO OPPORTUNITY TO BUY TICKET CHANCES.**

## Scholarship News

Another exciting year has gone by, and the Ohio State club members were fortunate to meet and interview a great group of incoming Ohio State freshman. With great pride, the Alumni Club had the privilege of awarding the 2011 club scholarship to Courtney Anderson of Olathe East High School.

Courtney's academic and extracurricular activities have exhibited her well-balanced approach to her life as a student and will surely translate to her years in Columbus. Over the years, she has shown a positive attitude and commitment to make a difference. We are very excited to support Courtney in her future endeavors, via the club scholarship, and hope to bring many more deserving students into the

Buckeye family for years to come.

The Ohio State University Alumni Club of Kansas City has been able more than \$45,000 to perspective Ohio State students over the past ten years through the generosity of donations. To maintain our ability to positively influence the lives of our future Buckeye leaders, please consider making a donation to the club, today! We cannot do it without the help and spirit of our Buckeye family.

If you, or someone you know is planning on or interested in attending Ohio State in 2012 please go to our website at [www.kcbucks.org](http://www.kcbucks.org) and go to the SCHOLARSHIP page for more information on how to apply for scholarship assistance from the Ohio State Alumni Club of Greater Kansas City or contact Zameer Ibrahim at [zameeroquai@yahoo.com](mailto:zameeroquai@yahoo.com).

## 2011 College Fairs

We are off and running in our preparations to be represented at the College Fairs to be held at the various Kansas City High Schools during September and October. This Fall, Ohio State welcomes 5 incoming freshman from the greater KC area. Many high schools students and their parents have sought out the knowledge at these fairs. As a refresher,

each year our Kansas City club selects one student from the Kansas City area, and awards that student with a onetime scholarship of \$3,000. This money is a result of the dues, raffles and events which each of you so generously contributed to. Be assured that your funds are, in the words of Woody Hayes, "Paying It Forward" in helping to send outstanding students from our area to Columbus.

This year we will be represented at 8 College Fairs:

College Fair	Date	Time
Park Hill South	September 12	6:30 – 8:00 PM
Catholic Schools @ Rockhurst HS Kansas City, MO	September 13	6:30 – 8:00 PM
Lee's Summit @ John Knox Village	September 14	9:00 – 11:00 AM
Blue Springs South	October 4	6:30 – 8:00 PM
Blue Valley, Olathe, Spring Hill & DeSoto @ Overland Park Convention Ctr	October 5	TBD PM
Shawnee Mission East	October 11	TBD PM
Lawrence	October 12	6:30 – 9:00 PM
	October 13	6:30 – 8:00 PM

If you are interested in helping me with one (1) fair that would be appreciated (don't worry, it's easy and I can train you), please contact Todd Bell at 913-707-0581 (cell phone) or my email at [TPB7747@gmail.com](mailto:TPB7747@gmail.com).

## 2011 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

**Sept. 3**  
Akron

**Sept. 10**  
Toledo

**Sept. 17**  
at Miami

**Sept. 24**  
Colorado

**Oct. 1**  
Michigan State

**Oct. 8**  
at Nebraska

**Oct. 15**  
Illinois

**Oct. 22**  
Open

**Oct. 29**  
Wisconsin

**Nov. 5**  
Indiana

**Nov. 12**  
at Purdue

**Nov. 19**  
Penn State

**Nov. 26**  
at Michigan

**Dec. 3**  
Big Ten Championship  
Game Indianapolis

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### NOW IS THE TIME

*To gather together,*

*To support our school*

*To unite around our  
team, and*

*To show our  
**BUCKEYE PRIDE!***

## 2011 Watch Parties

Old Chicago is rolling out the Scarlet Carpet for our club this year in new and exciting ways. Some of the new items include a Buckeye Special menu of discounted menu and non-menu items as well as family friendly discounted menu offers. A new 1080p HD projector for the big screen will be in place and all of the tube TVs have now been replaced with HD TVs.

A more festive feel will also be noticed this year! Brian Horner, the new GM and managing partner at Old Chicago stated that he wants Old Chicago to be our location for watch parties and that he wants others to know that it is our location as well! Additionally this year, our watch parties will be sponsored by Boulevard Brewing who will donate prizes and other items to our club as well as to help promote our events.

So from the first time the Buckeyes tee it up this season and throughout the year, if you aren't at the 'Shoe', we hope you can watch the games with us and cheer the Buckeyes on to another Big Ten title.

## The Buckeye Sportsmanship Creed

On game days, we come down with scarlet fever.

We sing the fight song loud and proud.

We believe every O-H deserves an I-O.

We support all of our athletes and teams.

We follow the "**scarlet rules.**"

We treat our guests as we wish to be treated.

We cheer for a good play and respect the other team.

We're gracious in victory and defeat.

**Athletics brings out the best in all of us.**

When the dust has cleared...

And the final whistle has blown,

The spirit is maintained...

The pride is there...

With or without the victory bell,

Ohio State has the...

**Best Fans in the Land.**

## Kansas City Big Ten Alumni Group

The Kansas City Big Ten Alumni Group was formed to bring alumni and fans of all the Big Ten schools together for fun, camaraderie, networking, and to raise money for local charities. Events are planned each season including the annual preseason tailgate kickoff party and a Chiefs football game with tailgate party. For more information, search on Facebook for Kansas City Big Ten Alumni.

## KC Bucks – Stay Connected

Now more ways than ever to stay connected to the Ohio State Alumni Club of Greater Kansas City. Whether at home or on the go, you can always get the latest updates from your computer or your phone through our websites, Facebook, Twitter, or by subscribing to our email distribution list.

**WEBSITE:**

[www.kcbucks.org](http://www.kcbucks.org)

**MOBILE WEBSITE:**

[www.kcbucks.org/mobilehome](http://www.kcbucks.org/mobilehome)

**FACEBOOK:**

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Your purchases at **COLLEGE TRADITIONS** have a direct benefit to our club. 15% of your purchase is rebated to our group account. So next time, whether in person, on the phone or online – you **MUST** indicate our group account: KC Alumni Club number, **AL9504**, for us to get the credit. Keep on wearing the scarlet & gray proudly, and consider College Traditions for your next purchase!



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KC Alumni Club number, **AL9504**

## 2011-12 Membership Application



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Name

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Address

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City State Zip Code

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Phone Number e-Mail Address

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Year Graduated, degree(s) or Friend of Ohio State

**Check here if you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors.**

Complete form and send in your \$20 check to:  
Dennis Hamblin, 12104 Cedar, Overland Park, KS 66209.  
**Checks Payable to: OSU Alumni Club of Greater Kansas City**

Dues \$   \$20.00    
Scholarship Fund \$             
Total \$

## Are You Ready for Some Football?

Old Chicago – Overland Park is excited to be the official Ohio State game watch site for another Buckeye season! We've partnered with The Ohio State Alumni Group to make this season to be the most fun and energetic year yet. With a brand new special Buckeye Game Day Menu featuring great food and drink specials, awesome door prizes and great family-friendly entertainment during game breaks, the Old Chicago bar is the best place to catch every Buckeye moment.

Now with more High-Definition televisions and our **NEW** huge HD projector, everywhere you'll look there will be Scarlet and Gray. Come see for yourself at the Northeast corner of 119th & Metcalf in front of Wal-Mart, or check us out at [www.oldchicago.com/overland-park.com](http://www.oldchicago.com/overland-park.com), or on Facebook by searching Old Chicago Overland Park.

**Go Buckeyes!**

**Brian Horner, Managing General Partner – Old Chicago**

## MEET US AT



**FOR ALL FOOTBALL GAMES!**  
And selected basketball games!

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