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DATES & DEADLINES

November 12-17	Beat Michigan Week http://www.ohiostatealumni.org/spirit/bmw.php
November 22-23	Thanksgiving Holiday (offices closed)
December 9	Commencement
December 24 & 25	Christmas holiday (offices closed)
February 1	Deadline to request speakers for events to be held in May, June, or July
March 3	ASP Program - All rankings must be turned into financial aid

OSUAA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alumni Scholars Program changes

Last month alumni clubs received information about changes to the Alumni Scholars Program. Two of these changes will take effect immediately.

* All rankings must be in to financial aid no later than March 3, 2008.

* If you are giving additional money from your current use account to make the scholarship awards that money must be in your account at the time you send your rankings or a check must accompany the rankings. This allows the Office of Student Financial Aid to provide the alumni scholarship award(s) on a student's initial Award Notification.

Other changes will come in the 2009-2010 academic year, but it is not too early to start preparing. Please visit <http://www.ohiostatealumni.org/clubsandsocieties/aspchanges.php> for full details.

Do your holiday shopping with Marketplace

Visit the Marketplace online to find great gift ideas for the Buckeye fans on your list. Proceeds from these items benefit various club and society scholarship funds.

<http://www.ohiostatealumni.org/marketplace/clubs.php>

Bowl tour headquarters

The Buckeyes are bowl-bound. To learn more about the Alumni Association's bowl tour please visit http://www.ohiostatealumni.org/newscenter/bowl_headquarters.php. This page will be updated as more information becomes available.

Benefit of the month - Continuing education

The Ohio State University Alumni Association is dedicated to the lifelong learning of its members. That's why we've teamed with Ohio State's Office of Continuing Education to offer a discount to members who wish to start working toward that next degree. The office offers OSUAA members a 10 percent discount on quarterly noncredit courses. For schedules and registration information, call (614) 292-8571 or go to www.continuinged.ohio-state.edu

Reward your graduating senior

The Essential Europe tour (June 14-July 8, 2008) is the perfect reward for any graduating senior. This magnificent itinerary offers new Buckeyes a chance to celebrate their college successes with an unforgettable journey through eleven countries. From the sun-kissed beaches of Greece to the glorious art of Florence; from

the snow-capped Austrian Alps to the pomp and pageantry of London, this exciting adventure has it all. For more information, please visit www.ohiostatealumni.org/tours, or contact Debbie Vargo or Patti Cattey at Ohio State Alumni Tours; (614) 292-2372, (800) 852-8687, vargo@ohiostatealumni.org, or cattey@ohiostatealumni.org . (\$3386 plus air)

ACADEMIC NEWS

Making the college dream a reality

Ohio State's Web site offers great information for those who are concerned about paying for college. Visit <http://osu.edu/access/> to learn about gaining access to higher education.

Brutus on Parade to hit Columbus in the spring

Creative Brutus Buckeye statues will grace Columbus in the spring as part of an effort to raise as much as \$1 million for The Ohio State University Library. Organizers hope to have as many as 250 seven-foot tall, fiberglass statues of the popular Buckeye mascot, each custom designed to reflect a unique personality or theme.

<http://www.osu.edu/news/newsitem1851>

Redout Foundation benefits student projects

The Redout Foundation is a new student organization dedicated to supporting student-led initiatives promoting philanthropy and service. The group is selling t-shirts (\$10) to benefit Habitat for Humanity, The Denman Undergraduate Research Forum, and the Global Health Initiative. To see the t-shirts design or learn about ways to purchase this item please visit <http://redoutfoundation.org/campaign.php>. This is only one of the ways Redout will use to develop a sustainable fund for student organizations. Making Amazon.com purchases through <http://www.redoutbooks.org/> is another way to provide funds. For more on the Redout Foundation and ways you can help visit <http://redoutfoundation.org/mission.php>.

RESEARCH NEWS

New findings on age discrimination in the workplace

Age discrimination against Americans seems to peak near age 50 and then again when workers near retirement age, according to a study of validated discrimination claims. The first spike of age discrimination claims seems to come when workers enter their prime earning years, said Vincent Roscigno, co-author of the study and professor of sociology at Ohio State University. The other spike comes when workers are near retirement and pension eligibility. Visit <http://researchnews.osu.edu/archive/agediscrim.htm> for details on this study.

OSU leads country in AAAS fellows

For the fourth time in the last five years, Ohio State University leads the country in having the most faculty members chosen as fellows of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), the world's largest scientific organization. <http://researchnews.osu.edu/archive/2007%20aaas%20fellows.htm>

ATHLETIC NEWS

Don't forget to cast your vote for Coach of the Year

Liberty Mutual's Coach of the Year voting is winding down. To cast your ballot visit http://www.coachoftheyear.com/?&src=COTY_affinity_default_chalk by November 27.

Be a good sport

The Alumni Association and Sportmanship Council encourage you to show good sportsmanship whenever you watch the Buckeyes whether at a game-watch location or in the stadium. Sportsmanship council creed and mission - <http://bestfans.osu.edu/goals.asp> For a printable copy of the creed visit <http://www.ohiostatealumni.org/spirit/sportsmanshipcreed.pdf>

Women's soccer team goes to NCAA Tournament

The OSU women's soccer team (12-9-1) was an at-large selection for the NCAA Tournament. They will take on Hofstra Friday in a first-round game. The host and No. 1 seed Penn State will meet Monmouth in the other opening round game. http://www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com/ViewArticle.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=17300&ATCLID=1310979

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Laurinaitis is semi-finalist for Lott Trophy

Ohio State junior linebacker James Laurinaitis has been named one of the eight semi-finalists for the Lott Trophy. In its fourth year, The Lott Trophy honors the college football Defensive IMPACT Player of the Year. The student-athlete is judged on both his on-field performance and his off-field performance. Laurinaitis won the Nagurski Award last year as a sophomore and is a finalist for the Butkus Award this season.

http://www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com/ViewArticle.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=17300&ATCLID=1310882

Basketball and hockey schedules

Men's basketball schedule http://www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com/SportSelect.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=17300&KEY=&SPID=10421&SPSID=87805

Women's basketball schedule http://www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com/SportSelect.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=17300&KEY=&SPID=10422&SPSID=87816

Clubs and societies interested in group tickets to a women's basketball game should contact Brian Makuch (614) 247-6536.

Men's hockey schedule http://www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com/SportSelect.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=17300&KEY=&SPID=10406&SPSID=87733

Clubs and societies interested in group tickets to a hockey game should contact Pat Thompson (614) 688-3685. Please note that some basketball and hockey games are being televised on the Big Ten Network.

<http://www.bigtennetwork.com/>

USEFUL LINKS:

The Ohio State University Alumni Association: <http://www.ohiostatealumni.org>

Join the Alumni Association <http://www.ohiostatealumni.org/membershipservices/joinnow.php>

Alumni Leaders' Handbook <http://www.ohiostatealumni.org/clubsandsocieties/handbookmain.php>

Student-Alumni Council: <http://sac.ohiostatealumni.org>

The Ohio State University: <http://www.osu.edu>

The Ohio State University Department of Athletics: <http://www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com>

The Lantern: <http://www.thelantern.com>

Big Ten Conference: <http://www.bigten.org>

Ohio State Points of Pride <http://www.osu.edu/pop/>

OSU MP3 and image downloads <http://www.osu.edu/download/index.php>

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