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DATES & DEADLINES

Now through March 31 Alumni Awards nominations are being accepted. Visit <http://www.ohiostatealumni.org/awards/history.php> for details.

January 21	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (offices closed)
February 1	Deadline to request speakers for events to be held in May, June, or July
February 2	ASH Winter Reception at LAH
March 3	ASP Program - All rankings must be turned into financial aid
September 19	Alumni Leaders' Conference (Drexel Gateway Theater)

OSUAA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't forget our online resources

In addition to this monthly e-newsletter, the Alumni Association provides two great online resources for club and society leaders. The Alumni Leaders' Handbook gives direction for organizing your group, hosting activities, using the OSUAA services, and much more.

<http://www.ohiostatealumni.org/clubsandsocieties/handbookmain.php>

Buckeye Partner takes a deeper look at topics that are important to clubs and societies.

http://www.ohiostatealumni.org/buckeye_partner/index.php

Do you have a suggestion for future training materials? E-mail them to mcbride@ohiostatealumni.org.

What do Woody Hayes, Jesse Owens, Novice Fawcett, and Jim Tressel have in common? They have received an Alumni Award from The Ohio State University Alumni Association. Do you know a family member, friend, or colleague who has given extra time, service and support to students and/or Ohio State? Nominate him/her for an Alumni Award. For a complete list and description of the Alumni Association's Alumni Awards as well as the nomination form, please visit <http://www.ohiostatealumni.org/awards> and choose the Alumni Awards option. For more information or questions, please contact Erin Essak Kopp (kopp@ohiostatealumni.org).

ACADEMIC NEWS

Fisher College of Business receives \$1 million gift from Nationwide

The Fisher College of Business received a \$1.08 million gift from Nationwide Insurance to create an enhanced risk management curriculum and to support finance research.

Offered through Fisher's Department of Finance, the risk management curriculum helps the college expand its course offerings in a rapidly growing field. Additional coursework in risk management will be introduced, complementing the existing corporate and investments financial management majors.

<http://www.cob.ohio-state.edu/newsroom/headlines/index.php?folder=65&news=689>

Construction update for regional campuses

Renovation work continues on OSU Mansfield's Ovalwood Hall, the first building constructed on that campus. In addition to modernizing the building's infrastructure, the project includes the addition of cyber café for students, faculty, and staff. <http://www.mansfield.ohio-state.edu/HTML/ovalwood/ovalwood.html>
 Construction of the John L. and Christine Warner Library and Student Center at the Newark Campus is scheduled for completion late this summer. The 81,000 square foot building will feature 25,000 square feet of

library space housing an ever-changing array of print and electronic research tools. The new student center will feature a food court, student affairs offices, student organizational space, learning commons, activity areas, and bookstore. http://www.newarkcampus.org/studentlife/Warner/Warner_Splash.asp

RESEARCH NEWS

Firefly genes light the way in cancer research

OSU researchers have created a method to use a firefly gene to test the effectiveness of a new drug combination against some forms of cancer. The new study looked at ATLL, adult T-cell lymphoma and leukemia, a form of cancer where it is particularly hard to gauge the disease's progress. By adding the gene responsible for a firefly's glow to tumor cells that are inserted into mice, researchers can measure the light output and by extension the growth of the tumor. <http://researchnews.osu.edu/archive/firecancr.htm>

Sweep away household fleas

Pet owners can vacuum away the problem of household fleas. Scientists have determined that vacuuming kills fleas in all stages of their lives, with an average of 96 percent success in adult fleas and 100 percent destruction of younger fleas. The studies were conducted on the cat flea, the most common type of flea plaguing companion animals and humans. <http://researchnews.osu.edu/archive/needfleas.htm>

ATHLETIC NEWS

OSUAA Member Appreciation Days with Athletics

The Department of Athletics and the Ohio State University Alumni Association are pleased to announce three new member appreciation games- men's hockey (1/18), gymnastics (2/24), and women's basketball (3/2). As a member of the Alumni Association you have access to discounted tickets and other perks through this program. Tickets must be purchased online in advance for these special offers. For specifics on the offers and ordering information visit http://www.ohiostatealumni.org/osuaa_events/associationdays.php

Men's gymnastics takes fourth in Windy City

In its 29th appearance at the Windy City Invitational, the No. 4-ranked Ohio State men's gymnastics team (3-3 overall; 2-2 Big Ten) opened its 2008 campaign, finishing fourth with a score of 341.2 Saturday night in Chicago. http://www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com/ViewArticle.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=17300&ATCLID=1367837

Women's hockey player ties OSU record

Tessa Bonhomme of the women's hockey team tied the Ohio State record for points in a game with five Saturday and totaled seven in a sweep of North Dakota, Jan. 4-5 at the OSU Ice Rink. She opened the scoring with a goal 1:24 into the second period and went on to set up four more goals to lead the Buckeyes to a 7-3 win. Three of her assists were in the third period to tie the OSU record for points in a period. The five-point performance matched the record last reached by Emma Laaksonen in 2001.

Impressive first meet for OSU gymnast

In her first collegiate meet, freshman gymnast Rebecca Best won vault and tied for first on floor to lead the Buckeyes to a win at Maryland, marking an Ohio State record-high score in a season opener. Best scored a 9.825 on both events to contribute to the Buckeyes' team score, which elevated them to 17th nationally.

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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