



# BUCKEYE *central*

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY  
ALUMNI CLUB OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

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## FEBRUARY 21: WOMEN'S HOOPS

The 5-time defending Big Ten champions OSU women's basketball team will meet conference rival Michigan State on **Sunday, Feb. 21, at 3 pm** at the Schott. For the last several years we have watched the women cut down the nets as the season ends. Our annual gathering will include Club-level seats and a pre-game tailgate party (food and soft drinks included in our price). Another great family fun idea! Use the order form below to send a check, or order online at [www.buckeyealumni.com](http://www.buckeyealumni.com).

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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# of tickets:

\_\_\_\_\_ Women's Basketball Ticket + Tailgate (\$12 each)

\_\_\_\_\_ Women's Basketball Tailgate Only (\$6 each)

\_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed

Send check **payable to Franklin County OSU Alumni Club**, to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Dr., Worthington, OH 43085. Questions? Call 614-847-9132.

## SCHOLARSHIP TIME

It's that time of year again, where we meet great local high school students and offer them scholarships to attend OSU. The Scholarship Committee needs both Reviewers (to rank applications) and Interviewers. The Reviewers will meet on **Saturday, Jan. 23 at 10 am** to read and prioritize applicants at the home of Donna Carroll Smith. Following the process, the committee is welcome to stay at Donna's and watch the Buckeye basketball men take on West Virginia on TV at 2 pm.

Interviews will be held on **Saturday, Feb. 20**, at the Longaberger Alumni House starting at 8 am, with a dinner gathering to follow. If you have questions about either committee, please contact Donna at **614-488-5242** or [dmcirish@columbus.rr.com](mailto:dmcirish@columbus.rr.com).

## JACK NICKLAUS MUSEUM TOUR: FEB 6

As part of our new Educational Event Series, the Franklin County Alumni Club will be organizing tours of some special locations on campus. Our first tour will take place on **Saturday, February 6, at the Jack Nicklaus Museum, 2355 Olentangy River Road**. Come join us for a look at the career of one of Ohio State's greatest athletes. We will meet at **11 AM** at the front entrance.

The only cost to attend is your admission fee into the museum (\$10), which everyone can pay on their own when we arrive. However, we would like an approximate headcount, so we know how many to expect. So please **RSVP to Leyla Hawkins ([leyla\\_hawkins@yahoo.com](mailto:leyla_hawkins@yahoo.com) or 847-9132) by Thursday, Feb. 4** just to let us know how many people you will be bringing.

Directions and other museum information can be found at [www.nicklausmuseum.org](http://www.nicklausmuseum.org). Following the tour, we may choose to go to lunch nearby as a group if people are interested. Future tour events will include the newly renovated Thompson (Main) Library, and the new Ohio Union which will open later this Spring.

## ROSE BOWL VICTORY PARTY!



Dozens of football-crazy Buckeyes gathered at the home of Bill & Lynne Waldron to watch the Scarlet and Gray dismantle the Oregon Ducks on New Years Day – a great start to 2010!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

**Next Meeting Date: Feb. 2.** Meetings are usually the first Tuesday of every month at **6:30 pm** at the Columbus Italian Club, 1739 West Third Street, Grandview. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Jan. 23: Scholarship Review Committee

Jan. 31: Men's Basketball vs. Minnesota

Feb. 6: Tour of the Jack Nicklaus Museum

Feb. 20: Scholarship Interviews

Feb. 21: Women's Basketball vs. Michigan State



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## TOUR THE SCHOTT - SPECIAL OFFER!!

We were offered a fantastic opportunity in conjunction with our Men's basketball gathering -- a chance to **tour the Schott before the game!** Go behind the scenes, into the press box, the Fred Taylor room, the dressing room for musical acts, and even down onto the court! This is a one-time special, so don't miss out!

Your Franklin County Alumni ticket to this game will come with a **special pass** to get you into the tour. You will need to arrive at the doors of the Arena no later than **11:30 am**, and bring with you the special pass which will be enclosed with your tickets.

We have sold out of our actual basketball game tickets for this event, but **if you have your own game tickets, you can join us for the Tour and Tailgate party.**

The game is **Sunday, Jan. 31 @ 1 pm vs. Minnesota**, which will include a Reunion of the 1960 National Championship team featuring Jerry Lucas and John Havlicek.

Postgame, the club will host a "Tailgate" party at Applebees Grille just a mile up Olentangy River Road. To join us for just the Tour and tailgate, it's \$5/person if you have paid your membership dues this year, or \$10 if not.



**TO ORDER**, send your Name, Phone and Email address, along with your check (made payable to Franklin

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## HOCKEY BUCKS TAKE TWO FROM BG

Nineteen Buckeye hockey fans enjoyed the festivities on a January Saturday night. OSU won both games of a doubleheader with in-state rival Bowling Green to improve their record to 9 – 12 - 1 so far this season.

A tailgate party up in the Huntington Club added to the fun evening. Special thanks to social committee member Jessica Kohlschmidt for serving as hostess for the evening!



## CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH FUN FOR ALL

The Annual Ladies Champagne Brunch on the second Saturday in December was held at the home of Vice President Barb Smith. Nearly 30 alumni women gathered for food, fun and festivities surrounded by beautiful decorations. Several new faces were among the guests, so we hope to see more of them at future events!



## REMEMBRANCE PARK LATEST ADDITIONS

Remembrance Park held an event to recognize donors and a progress review on Veterans Day, November 2009. AFROTC commander Colonel Curtis Petrek acknowledged the donors present, and announced that an architect has been selected to complete the Park. Fundraising continues, with about \$80,000 still needed to complete the project. The cadets of all the ROTC branches at Ohio State formed up at the event, for the formal retiring of the colors and taps. Project leader Jerry Vance announced that another 50 bricks were added to the Walk prior to the USC football game.

## PAINTBALL OUTING IN JUNE

We are putting together our first-ever Paintball event coming this June. Would you like to help? Al Smith is coordinating this event – please contact him if you can assist. Call Al at **395-1305** or email [al@alsmith.us](mailto:al@alsmith.us). We have a location for the event but all other details are pending. We'll keep you posted!

**Congratulations to Ann Williams, the new Historian for the Franklin County OSU Alumni Club!**