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(Give your) TIME AND (or) CHANGE *By Paula Santa*



I hope this newsletter finds you all having an enjoyable summer. It's hard to believe that another school year has come and gone! And what a year it's been. I wanted to take a moment to thank all of you who have given of your time to make the Stadium Scholarship Alumni Society (SSAS) the great organization that it is. We have an

annual meeting and football event, numerous student and alumni activities, and many monthly meetings. Someone reserves the meeting place for our pre-game lunch and meeting. Someone schedules the caterer and purchases the awards for the scholarship banquet. Someone puts this newsletter together after numerous people write articles for it. Someone purchases the food for care packages and orders the pizza for our pre-finals week party for the students every quarter. Someone contacts you to send in your membership dues so that we can continue to fund activities for students. Someone organizes our social events. All of these things take time, and we have an awesome team of board members who get the job done (as well as members who participate in our events). Thank them when you have a chance.

I realize that it's difficult, if not impossible, for those of you outside the central Ohio area to participate in many of our activities, but you can still give us your time by taking a moment to contact 5 fellow former Stadiumites or SSP-ers and encourage them to become a member of SSAS (you can find a membership form on our website at www.stadium-alumni.com). We rely on membership dues for many of our activities for both students and alumni. You can also take the time to attend our events when you can. We do try to hold events on the week-ends when we can to give as many of you as possible the chance to attend. If you can't give your time, give your "change". Donations to any of our endowed funds are always welcome. Thanks to those of you who contribute on a regular basis!

Finally, a big thanks to Taris Mullins. He is leaving the Stadium Scholarship Program and OSU for UNC Chapel Hill as a Resident Director. Taris has been a great part of the SSP and SSAS the last few years and we appreciate all his hard work. Amanda Mas will be taking over for Taris. Amanda will be entering her 2nd year of her Master's Program: Higher Education & Student Affairs and will be the graduate assistant working with SSP this year. Welcome, Amanda! Also, check out the November/December issue of *OSAM* where SSAS will be featured in an article.

Thanks for taking the time to read our newsletter and GO BUCKS!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The SSAS hosts many events each year giving YOU the opportunity to stay involved.

Below are some of the activities that you can participate in:

CARE PACKAGES AND PIZZA

The Sunday before finals each quarter, the SSAS Board and other SSAS members meet at one of the Scholars' Houses and put together "care packages" for current residents. These brown paper bag packages include items such as a soda, chips, chocolate candies and gum. Once assembled, the residents arrive for a SSAS supplied pizza party. With our well wishes, we hope all of the residents do well on finals. The Board also has a board meeting at each of these events when the students are not present. Come on any of the following dates and be a part of this special student interaction:

• December 4, 2011 • March 11, 2012 • June 3, 2012

WINE TASTING

Like this past year, SSAS will have a wine tasting in January 2012. The date and location have not been determined at this time. Be sure to check the website or contact Paula Santa for additional information.

MEN'S HOCKEY VS. MICHIGAN STATE

Join us on February 4, 2012, for the Fourth Annual Hockey Tailgate at the OSU Longaberger Alumni House. Afterward, we'll head to the Schott to cheer the Hockey Buckeyes onto victory against Michigan State. The cost of the tailgate is: \$15 for adults, \$10 for children 3-12 and free for children under 3. Game tickets are \$6. If you would like to attend both the tailgate and the game, the combination price to both events for adults is \$20, \$15 for children and \$6 for under the age of 3. Join us for one event or both! SSAS has a limited number of tickets for the tailgate. We hope to see you there!

Please contact Paula Santa at santa.1@osu.edu for questions. Also, check our website for additional information as well as additional events. GO BUCKS!

Meet the Dorm Director

by Amanda Mas



Hello! My name is Amanda Mas and I am the new Assistant Hall Director working with the Stadium Scholarship Program this year. I am so excited for this upcoming year and all the exciting new people, adventures, and challenges that await me as I assume my new role in the SSP community. The history and prestige of this program is easily recognizable and admired amongst members of the larger Ohio State community, and I hope to continue this throughout the 2011-2012 school year.

Just to give you a short background about me, I was born and raised in a small rural town in New Jersey. I moved to New York City to attend my undergraduate institution, St. John's University where I earned a B.S. in Elementary Education with a concentration in Psychology. This is my second year, and last year, at The Ohio State University as an Assistant Hall Director. I am here to earn my Masters Degree in Higher Education and Student Affairs (oh, and to fully embrace the Ohio State student experience: being a Buckeye). I ultimately hope to gain and develop the personal and professional skills to succeed in a career in Student-Athlete Development. Just as I have introduced myself briefly in this letter I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible this year. I am dedicated to both the students and alumni of this program, and I truly desire to continue strengthening the loyalty throughout the entire SSP community.

This year I hope to concentrate on the history of SSP and emphasizing community outreach. I believe students should be educated, dedicated, and eager to honor that history and tradition. I want them to know they are a part of an amazing program which provides them incredible opportunities and lifetime friendships. With an incredible staff and your support I believe we can make this a fantastic year filled with extraordinary experiences for the whole SSP community.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns, suggestions via e-mail at mas.3@buckeyemail.osu.edu or phone at 614-292-4109. Positive and encouraging e-mails or phone calls are always welcome as well! As a final remark: Go BUCKS!

Evening in Stadium Introduces Scholars to Tradition

By: Aly DeAngelo



On September 20, 2011, the evening before the first day of autumn quarter classes, Stadium Scholars were treated to an evening in Ohio Stadium. After enjoying a barbecue at the Scholar Houses, the students walked as a group over to the Stadium where they were greeted by Stadium Scholarship Alumni Society members Paula Santa and Aly DeAngelo. After a brief introduction from assistant hall director Amanda Mas, I spoke to the students about what it was like to live in the Stadium Dorm in Ohio Stadium. I also stressed the importance of carrying on the great cooperative spirit and scholarship tradition of the Stadium Scholarship Program. "The experiences you have in the Stadium Program will stick with you for a lifetime."

After patiently listening, the students were set free to run around on the field – a privilege most Ohio State students will never have. As in past years, the alumni were out there, too. As Paula Santa said, "We have as much fun as the students at this event."

Since moving out of Ohio Stadium in 1999, the Stadium Scholarship Alumni Society Board has made a point to ensure that Stadium Scholars understand the traditions behind the program. An evening in Ohio Stadium is just one effort that the SSAS has made over the years to help keep the connection to our roots alive.



The Sunday before finals each quarter, the SSAS Board and other SSAS members meet at one of the Scholars' Houses and assemble "care packages" for current residents. Once assembled, the residents arrive for a SSAS supplied pizza party. With our well wishes, residents kick off finals week.

Please join the SSAS Board on the following dates to be a part of this:
December 4, 2011, March 11, 2012 and June 3, 2012.



2011 Scholarship Banquet by Doug Byers

On May 22nd, 2011, alumni, current Stadiumites, friends, and family came together to honor this year's Stadium Scholarship Alumni Society scholarship recipients. The annual Scholarship Recognition Banquet was held in the Klevay Gallery of the Longaberger Alumni House. All in attendance enjoyed good food, conversation, and an enlightening presentation by Dale Gnidovec, M.Sc., Curator of the Orton Geological Museum. We were also joined by Craig Little, Director of Alumni Societies for the Ohio State University Alumni Association, who shared words of support for our winners.

In all, the SSAS granted a total of \$8,250 from our endowed scholarship funds to six excellent recipients. The recipients showed both academic aptitude and exemplary service to the Stadium Scholarship Program. Louise Jones was the recipient of the Robert E. Smart Scholarship. Samuel Herron, Joseph Rozzo, Ritika Sharma, Kelsey Peterson, and Rachel Switlick all received Alumni Distinguished Service Scholarships.

All scholarships are paid from funds that are the possession of the SSAS and managed by The Ohio State University Development Office. Be sure to keep these endowed funds in mind when making donations to the university or in your wills and trusts. The account number for the fund that supports scholarships is 606878. The account number for the fund that supports ongoing service to current residents and alumni is 606879. Contact Rita Woeste, SSAS Treasurer, if you would like to donate to any of our endowed funds.

SSAS Membership Declines by Mary Ann Heft

Over the past several years, the Stadium Scholarship Alumni Society (SSAS) has seen a steady decline in the number of dues paying memberships. We are looking for your ideas to grow our membership and make our programs more relevant to you. The annual dues provide financial support for student and alumni activities. Get involved and encourage your friends to also get involved. I challenge you to recruit one other person to join us as members of our alumni society. It will be FUN for everyone.

Dues are \$30 for the 2012 calendar year. Checks should be made payable to SSAS and mailed with the form below to Mary Ann Heft, 3582 Keeper Ct., Columbus, OH 43221.

If email notification is not good for you, please specify that you would rather be notified by US Mail. Additionally, please consider a contribution to our endowed funds. The account number for the fund that supports scholarships is 606878. The account number for the fund that supports ongoing service to current residents and alumni is 606879.

Benefits of membership:

- Opportunity to purchase football tickets
- Reduced prices for certain events
- Support current program residents
- Receive email notification of events
- Opportunity to reconnect with old friends
- Receive newsletters
- First priority for events
- Reward others with the benefits you received from the program.

SSDAS MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name _____ OSU Alumni 9 digit # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ What years did you live in the SSP? _____

E-mail address (please print clearly) _____

Graduation Year(s) _____ Major(s) _____

Alumni Activities By: Barb Letcher



The Stadium Scholarship Alumni Society has been there to cheer on the Buckeyes at basketball, hockey and baseball games. On December 12, 2010, the unexpected blanket of snow did not stop SSAS alumni and friends from returning to St. John's Arena to watch the men's basketball team play Western Carolina. The Buckeyes defeated their opponent by a score of 85-60.

SSAS alumni got together to watch the men's hockey team play Notre Dame on January 22nd. Unfortunately the Buckeyes were on the short end of the 1-4 score at the final buzzer.

On April 30th, SSAS alumni had the opportunity to watch the Buckeyes beat Michigan not once, but twice, when the Wolverines brought their baseball team to the Bill Davis Stadium. Both games of the double header went into extra innings, with the Buckeyes winning the first game 7-6 after 11 innings and the second game 4-3 after 10 innings.

SSAS hosted a wine tasting at House Wine on February 26th. For some, the late Saturday afternoon event was a chance to try some new wines. For others, it was a chance to give wine a try.

Finally, on May 14th, SSAS was represented by fifteen alumni at the Race for the Cure. This was the 6th year that the Ladies who Lived in the 'Shoe participated in the event.

Want to stay connected?

By Doug Bloss

With all of the technology around us, it is now easier than ever to stay connected with the Buckeyes, the Stadium Scholarship Program and the Stadium Scholarship Alumni Society (SSAS). The current residents have a newsletter/blog (<http://ssposu.blogspot.com>). They have requested input from alumni to help complete the History section. Please contact the bloggers directly to help with this project. If you would like to stay more connected with fellow SSP alumni, there are two options. The first is that you can join the SSAS group page on Facebook. The second is that you can frequently go to our website (www.stadium-alumni.com). We attempt to post upcoming events on both the Facebook page as well as the website. Lastly, the Buckeyes currently have an iPhone app and are working on the final stages of an Android app for your mobile smartphones. The iPhone app is Buckeyes Unite. It is a free app that allows you to see event locations, check in wherever you are and just generally stay connected with other Buckeye Fans.

STADIUM ALUMS Serving our Nation By: Eva Bradshaw

On May 4th, 2011, the OSU Army ROTC Alumni Society inducted two alumni into the ROTC Hall of Fame; Wendell Ellenwood and Brigadier General John (Mike) Murray. These two men contributed immensely to that organization, the Buckeye Battalion, our nation, and the world. They also have something else in common; they both lived in the Stadium Scholarship Dormitory.



Wendell Ellenwood was born and raised on a farm in Jackson County. He entered OSU in 1939 as a second generation Buckeye. Wendell graduated in 1943 with a BA. While attending OSU, he lived in the Stadium Scholarship Dormitory and played in the OSU Marching Band. He enrolled in basic and advanced ROTC. "In March during my senior year, we were put on

active duty....Since we were going to graduate at the end of the quarter, we were allowed to stay in school. I had my uniform on under my robe on graduation day. I think I was given until about 2:00 that afternoon to report to Fort Hayes." Assigned to the Third Army under Gen. George S. Patton, he served as an artillery forward observer. Wendell was awarded the Purple Heart, Bronze Star, French Croix de Guerre, Air Medal (for aerial observation) and European Theatre Medal with five campaign stars. After his time in the US Army, Wendell returned to OSU. In 1947, he earned his Master's Degree in Public Administration. After serving with the Civil Service Commission for several years, he was selected as Director of the Ohio Union. He served as Director from 1958-1983. During his time as director, he spearheaded a major expansion of student service programs and activities. As an alumnus of the Army ROTC and the OSU Marching Band, Wendell helped form both the Army ROTC Alumni Society and the TBDBITL Alumni Club.



Brigadier General John (Mike) Murray lived in Unit V in the Stadium Dormitory. John (Mike) graduated with a BA in Commerce Marketing Merchandising. He began his military career in 1982 with a commission as an Infantry Second Lieutenant from the OSU Army ROTC program. His military career has spanned several decades and numerous states where he has risen

through the ranks. He holds a Master of Arts Degree in Strategic Military Studies from the US Army War College. He has had multiple assignments in OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq. In July 2010, Brigadier General Murray assumed duties as Director, Joint Center for Operational Analysis (JCOA), United States Joint Forces Command at Suffolk, Virginia.

We are proud to have these two Stadium Dorm alumni recognized for their service.

Outstanding Alumni Awards

PURPOSE OF AWARDS

To honor former residents of the OSU Stadium Scholarship Dormitory or Program whose outstanding deeds will serve as good examples for others, particularly students and young adults.

QUALIFICATIONS AND CRITERIA FOR AWARD

Nominees for any of the awards must:

- Have lived in the Stadium Scholarship Dormitory or the Stadium Scholarship Program for at least three quarters.
- Be willing to have this recognition publicized as an example for youth to strive to match.
- Nominator must be a dues paying member of SSAS.

Professional Achievement Award

This award will be presented to alumni who have made outstanding contributions to their professions and have a superb record of distinguished career accomplishments. Please consider the following when submitting your nomination:

- Career accomplishments
- Professional impact
- Significant publications/research (primary authorship)—no more than five, please.
- Community service

Citizenship Award

This award will be presented to alumni who have distinguished themselves in service to humanity and who have best exemplified the University's motto, "Education for Citizenship," by having performed significant voluntary service to their community beyond the call of business or professional duty. Please consider the following when submitting your nomination:

- Service to humanity
- Service to community

Outstanding Young Alumni Award

This award will be presented to young alumni who have demonstrated distinctive achievement in a career, civic involvement, or both. Nominees must not reach their 36th birthday during the year in which the award is to be given. Please consider the following areas when submitting your nomination:

- Career achievements
- Civic involvement
- Age 35 or younger

METHOD OF NOMINATION

- Nominations must be in typewritten form (*one nomination form per nominee per award*).
- Use of the Society's nomination form is required.
- Deadline for consideration is April 17, 2011
- Nominations must be submitted to the Chairperson of the Alumni Awards Committee of the Society.
- Nomination must be limited to three pages.
- Should letters of support be submitted, no more than two will be accepted and each must be limited to one page each by persons other than the nominator.

METHOD OF SELECTION

- A committee of this Society, appointed by the Society President, will select Honorees.
- The number of persons to be honored each year will be determined by the Committee.
- Selection of honorees will be made from eligible candidates for whom nominations have been received prior to the above deadline.
- Names of persons to be honored will be announced by the chairman of the selection committee, who will be responsible for preparation of a short biography for each honoree. The biography will include a description of the achievement and service for which the recognition was made.
- Winner(s) will be notified by April 30, 2011.



Current students in the Stadium Scholarship Program share their plans for the year.

SSDAS OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

I nominate _____ for the _____ Award. Years in Dorm _____

NOMINEE'S INFORMATION

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail address _____

NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Years in Dorm _____

Please submit nomination to Doug Byers (SSAS Alumni Awards Co-Chair) via email to byers.11@osu.edu or mail to 615 Copeland Mill Road, Suite 1C, Westerville, Ohio 43081.

E-mail address _____



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Alumni Leaders Conference By Mary Ann Heft

On September 23, 2011, Sue Kaczmarek and I attended the 2011 Alumni Leader's Conference (ALC). ALC is an annual conference held by The Ohio State University Alumni Association for the Officers and Board members of its Clubs and Societies. The theme was the University's new ADVANCEMENT plan. The plan includes eight advancement objectives centered on student achievement, fund raising for the endowments and connection to the University by all alumni and non-alumni within Ohio. The objectives are to be achieved by 2016.



I was happy to attend on the behalf of the Stadium Scholarship Alumni Society. Seminars ranged from student and young alumni recruitment to communication. I attended sessions on advancement and recruiting and communicating with recent alumni. I also had the pleasure

of talking to and sharing ideas with Board members of other Clubs and Societies from New Mexico, Florida and Washington, DC.

During the awards ceremony at the end of the conference, Sue and I were honored to accept the Outstanding Alumni Society Award for SSAS. For the twelfth time since 1997, the Stadium Scholarship Alumni Society has won the award for Outstanding Alumni Society. Points are awarded to societies based on service to alumni, service to students, and advocacy on behalf of The Ohio State University and our own Society. Awards are presented based on the total number of points. Thanks to all of the officers, board members, and society members

who make our Society such a great organization!

Check out the November/December issue of the *Ohio State Alumni Magazine* which will feature an article on SSAS!