

Columbus area alumni: plan to join the Marching 110 at the Palace Theater on Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2007.

Solid Foundation Bright Future

The Society of Alumni and Friends has raised more than \$18,000 to establish an endowment to support OUMBSAF and Marching 110 activities. Many thanks to Immediate Past President Pete Couladis (AB '75) for leading this important effort.

This year, the OUMBSAF established annual giving societies to recognize donors who support the Ohio University Bands throughout the year.

Donors who contribute \$55 or more by October 20 to any Ohio University Foundation account that supports the marching band will be listed in the official 2007 "Varsity Night Program." Additional premiums – including marching band stickers and Varsity Show tickets – are available at the \$110, \$220 and \$500 levels (E-mail bowiej@ohio.edu for details).

Please consider joining your fellow marching band alumni by making a gift to support the Ohio University Marching Bands. Make your pledge by calling 800.592.FUND. Secure on-line giving is available at www.ohio.edu/give.

Marching Band Alumni and OHIO Volleyball

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"Last Volleyball season was a blast. Playing for the MAC Championships in Toledo was a real rush. Fellow alumni, you don't realize what you are missing!!! You don't have to be at every practice and every performance, but once you try it, you're hooked." -- Conrad

"The Alumni Varsity Band has been nothing but fun! I was surprised at how little time it takes, but for the time it does require it is totally worth it. When it started up in 2006 I was traveling for my job and for every Friday game I was flying in from Los Angeles and still found time to make it down to Athens and I loved every minute of it." -- Andy Barber '03, trombone player

"It really does not take that much effort to bring back the old memorizing skill, and the time required to be involved is pretty flexible, so it is very doable for anyone with a busy lifestyle! For those of you out there not sure about joining in, even if you can only come to a few games, I guarantee it will be an awesome experience you will want to be a part of more and more." -- Polly (Moore) Krause '87, mellophone player.

Whether You Are a 110 Alum, or Just Know One

The AVB needs more members; to join the AVB, or get more information, contact Aaron Romero '92 (aromero@ci.athens.oh.us) or Jennifer Bowie '94 (bowiej@ohio.edu).

Collecting Memories

Is marching band "stuff" cluttering up your attic? Do you have sheet music, news clippings, uniform accessories, programs, albums, photos or other items you'd like to see preserved and shared with future generations of bands at Ohio University?

Your OUMBSAF is continually adding things to its collection of Marching Band memorabilia. If you have anything to donate or a story to tell, please contact Historian Jay Sokol, BBA '74 at jsokol@gcfn.org

A NEWSLETTER FOR ALUMNI BAND MEMBERS

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OHIO UNIVERSITY MARCHING BAND SOCIETY OF ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

FALL 2007

Tentative 2007 Marching 110 Schedule

Sept. 1	OHIO vs. Gardner-Webb Athens, OH
Sept. 3	Parade of the Greens Athens, OH
Sept. 8	Dover Band Festival Dover, OH
Sept. 15	OHIO vs. Virginia Tech Blackburg, VA
Sept. 22	OHIO vs. Wyoming Athens, OH
Sept. 29	OHIO vs. Kent State Athens, OH
Oct. 6	Olmstead Falls Band Festival Cleveland, OH
Oct. 13	OHIO vs. Eastern Michigan Athens, OH
Oct. 21	Bengals vs. Jets Cincinnati, OH
Nov. 2	OHIO vs. Temple Athens, OH
Nov. 2	Varsity Night Athens, OH
Nov. 13	Palace Theatre Columbus, OH
Nov. 24	OHIO vs. Miami Athens, OH

Alumni Varsity Band hits the mark with OHIO Volleyball

By Steve Rader BSPE '84, MSA '86

"Everyone, the players, our fans, opponents, felt it was a huge addition to our games...the opponents, of course, were not as excited about it as our volleyball community!"

Ohio Volleyball Coach Geoff Carlston

"It was awesome having them at all of our home games and was really cool how they traveled with us to the MAC Championships."

MAC Volleyball Freshman of the Year
Ellen Herman

"[They are] worth the price of admission."
Comment posted on JHuddle.com,
a sports website

First Question, multiple choice. The previous comments were directed toward a) the O-Zone, Ohio's student cheering section; b) the Ohio cheerleading squad; c) the Ohio Volleyball team; d) none of the above. If you guessed d, you're right; but then who is d?

Meet d, also known as the Alumni Varsity Band (AVB), a dedicated group of Marching 110 alumni whose members span four decades in graduation years and travel as many as four hours to perform for Ohio home volleyball games.

The Carlston Initiative

After several years of prodding by Ohio head volleyball coach Geoff Carlston, the AVB was formed in 2006 and provided both entertainment and team support for Ohio's successful run at a fourth consecutive Mid-American Conference (MAC) Volleyball Championship this past fall. The result? Arguably the most formidable home court advantage

in the MAC. "It makes a difference, makes our games that much more of an event," says Carlston. "It is a win-win for all involved. The band members have a blast performing and making a positive impact on our program, and the fans love it!" Adds volleyball player Ellen Herman, "The band rocks! All of us get fired up to have them supporting our team and adding to the energy."

No Strangers to Crowds

As alumni of the Marching 110, AVB members are no strangers to firing up crowds and Ohio volleyball provides that opportunity. Ohio leads the MAC and is ranked nationally in volleyball attendance. The Alumni Varsity Band greatly enhanced the environment at our home volleyball matches last year. "Their talent and enthusiasm provided a true home court advantage," says Ohio Athletics Director Kirby Hocutt.

In addition, the opportunity to perform again while renewing old friendships and forging new ones was just too much for some 110 alums to pass up. "This is more fun than homecoming," according to '78 alum and trumpet player Steve Conrad, who now works for the Lancaster Parks & Recreation department as Supervisor of Recreation Services. "It is a great opportunity to meet alumni from different decades, tell a bunch of lies from when you were in the band, play the old charts and learn some of the newer ones, play in the Convo for an immensely talented volleyball team, and a chance to feel like you are again a part of the University." Adds fellow trumpet player and '76 alum Jeff Buell, "It's just been a joy and great source of pride for the University and its alumni. It just shows the dedication of 110 members and their love of the band and our unique and exciting style. I have seven years of great memories burned in my brain forever. Now I get to start a whole new set of memories and friends."

Always Room for One (10) More

Word of the AVB is spreading, and requests for AVB performances at events outside Athens, from weddings to regional alumni gatherings are increasing. To even consider the requests, however, will require continued growth of the organization. For those 110 alums looking for a way to re-connect with Ohio University, or looking for an opportunity to perform again, consider the testimonials of some of the founding AVB members:

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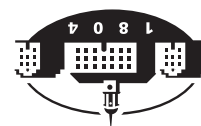


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FOUNDATION ACCOUNTS SUPPORTING THE MARCHING 110 AND ITS ALUMNI

- Marching Band Society of Alumni and Friends Account
- Marching Band Endowment Fund
- Marching Band Uniforms/Accessories Account
- The Jud & Frank Lawler Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Ronald P. Socciarelli Band Scholarship

To contribute to any of these accounts, please make your check payable to "The Ohio University Foundation." Be sure to write the name of the above account to which you'd like to designate your gift in the notes/memo section and send it to:

The Ohio University Foundation
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Secure online giving available at:
www.ohio.edu/give

Dear Marching Band Alumni:



As the new president of the Ohio University Marching Band Society of Alumni and Friends (OUMBSAF), I am honored to support the 110 in this capacity. It is my desire as president to ensure that the board represents the continuously expanding constituency of 110 alumni in every city, state and country! We are always looking for more support — if you would like to be involved in the society or just share a new idea please contact me, I'd love to hear from you jmsantaguida@alumni.ohio.edu.

This year the Alumni Varsity Band (AVB) completed its inaugural season with great success! Spearheaded by OHIO volleyball coach Geoff Carlston and 110 alumnus Aaron Romero BSRs '92, MSPE '95, over 35 alumni participated in performances at home volleyball matches and tournaments across Ohio. I

HIGHLY SUGGEST joining this amazing group of alumni! Take this opportunity to polish off your horn and play some old and new standards. Most of all the AVB provides an opportunity for alumni across all generations share 110 memories and create new memories!

Your society is proud to invite you to another EXCITING HOMECOMING and the 40th anniversary of the Marching 110! In honor of this special occasion a banquet will be held on Saturday night in the beautiful rotunda room in Walter Hall (across from Peden). I HIGHLY SUGGEST attending the banquet to relax after the game, catch-up with 'Old' and 'New' friends and celebrate the illustrious history of the Marching 110.

Here are a few Homecoming reminders:

What to wear: "Never too old to funk" t-shirt or black Marching 110 t-shirt or polo-shirt, and jeans and band jacket are the encouraged uniform.

During the Parade: ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL! University Program Council will remove any unit from the parade who violates this policy!

Please stop by the NEW Baker Center, Friday October 12, pick up a complete weekend schedule and meet up with friends, 7 – 10 p.m., 1804 Lounge.

ARE YOUR RECORDS UPDATED WITH THE OHIO UNIVERSITY ALUMNI SOCIETY?

Be sure to officially register with the Ohio University Alumni Association (OUAA), and log on to the Gateway to connect with 110 alumni. The OUMBSAF is only able to connect with alumni through the OUAA database—so please update your records! Visit www.ohio.edu/alumni for more information.

Finally, I would like to thank the OUMBSAF board, both past and present members, for the service and dedication. I am especially excited to launch our FIRST Annual Giving Campaign—and special thanks to Jenn Bowie for leading this effort. This campaign provides alumni and friends of the Marching 110 with an opportunity to give and receive. Please consider donating to this campaign—help to ensure the future success of THE MOST EXCITING BAND IN THE LAND!

Please visit our website for more information: www.ohio.edu/marching110/oumbfaf

Sincerely,

Jessica Santaguida
BSC '04
President, OUMBSAF

Dear Marching 110 Alumni:

This season we celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Marching 110. While the band has undergone some changes in those years, the thing that hasn't changed is the dedication of each member. I'm grateful that our alumni are still dedicated to this organization and are so willing to give it their all every year at Homecoming.

The band will be performing throughout the state in 2007 and I invite you to attend. In addition to our home football performances, we will be traveling to Virginia Tech for the Ohio vs. VT game. We'll also travel to Cincinnati on October 21 for the Bengals vs. Jets game. We will be performing at two high school band shows this fall as well, September 8 in Dover and October 6 in Olmstead Falls (Cleveland Area). In November, we'll perform our Varsity Show on the 3rd and perform in Columbus at the Palace Theatre on Tuesday, November 13.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the Alumni Varsity Band and encourage you to sign up. I have received nothing but praise for their performances. This group has made quite an impact at our women's volleyball games and it would be great to see that continue with even more participation.

Thank you very much for your dedication over the past 40 years and beyond. I look forward to seeing you at Homecoming.

Sincerely,

Richard Suk, Ed.D.
Director, Ohio University Marching Band

Homecoming 2007 Alumni Band Schedule

Friday, Oct. 12

- 7 – 10 p.m. Open House/Information Table at the new Baker University Center, 1804 Lounge
Pick up a schedule, sign the guest book, meet friends.
- 10 p.m. Marching 110 percussion section "Uptown Tour".

Saturday, Oct. 13

- 7 a.m. Park your car in one of the following lots – Morton Hall lot 90, and Siegfried Hall (lower) lot 41 – and catch the Alumni Band Shuttle to 100 South May Ave. (Shuttles will run in a continuous loop from 7 – 8:30 a.m.). Coffee and donuts will be available at 100 South May Ave., courtesy of Tau Beta Sigma, the honorary band sorority.
- 7:30 a.m. Instruments and alumni band float arrives at American Red Cross Office parking lot at 100 South May Avenue.
- 8:30 a.m. Warm up for parade or take your place on the Homecoming float.

Parade

- 9 a.m. We will play one of the standards at the reviewing stand at the corner of Court and Union.
- 10:30 a.m. Rehearsal for half-time (location to be announced). We'll be playing "Play That Funky Music." Down load a PDF of your part at: <http://www.ohiou.edu/marching110/oumbfaf/music.html>
- 11 a.m. RSVP'd marchers pick up lunch near practice location (all others can purchase lunch at Peden Stadium).
***Important Note: Lunch will be available ONLY to those who RSVP. Send in the registration form at the bottom to reserve your meals..**
- 11:30 a.m. Line up near practice location. Parade into stadium; take seats in Marching 110 performance area for pre-game jam session.

Game

- 11:40 p.m. Marching 110 pregame show.
- Noon Kick-off OHIO vs. Eastern Michigan
- Half-time 1:30 p.m. Alumni Band will enter the field at the end of The Marching 110's half-time show.
- Post-game 3 p.m. Don't go – there's a post-game show! Borrowed instruments must be returned after half-time or immediately after the post-game show.
- 3:30 p.m. Bobcat Women's Volleyball game (at the Convo), Alumni Varsity Band

Saturday, Oct. 13

- Buffet & Awards Dinner
Walter Hall Rotunda
Reception and cash bar at 5:30 p.m.
Dinner and program at 6:30 p.m.
Adults, \$16, Children 5-12, \$8 (under 5, free)
Free childcare and children's activities available.
Casual Dress

As members of the "Most Exciting Band in the Land," you're invited to participate in Ohio University's Homecoming celebration October 12 -13, 2007. Here is the schedule of activities and information regarding music and instrument distribution.

Questions? E-mail Homecoming committee co-chairs Mike (BMUS '81, MM '83) and Jo Carpenter at feedjake1@earthlink.net.

Available Instruments 2007

There are a few instruments available: alto saxophones, tubas, euphoniums, and percussion. Sorry, no trombones will be available.

If you are able to bring an instrument with you, please do so; it would be VERY helpful. Please call Rick Seiter at (740) 597-2563 no later than Tuesday, October 2, 2007, to reserve an instrument. These reservations are made on a first-come, first-served basis.

Free Admission

The Alumni Band will receive free admission to the Homecoming Bobcat Football game versus Eastern Michigan. ONLY Alumni Band members will be allowed to enter the stadium free of charge.

Purchase tickets (\$15 reserved, \$10 general admission) for family and friends by calling 800-575-CATS. When ordering, mention that you would like seats with/near the Alumni Band.

Need a new T-shirt?

"Never too old to funk" t-shirts will be available from Tau Beta Sigma Homecoming weekend. Size M-XL is \$12, 2X is \$13, and 3X is \$14.

Homecoming Float

The OUMBSAF will once again make a float available for those alumni with small children or who are otherwise unable to join the Alumni Band on foot for the Homecoming parade. Plan to join the Alumni Band on Saturday, October 13, 2007.

Homecoming 2007 RSVP

- I/we plan to ride the Alumni Band Homecoming Float (no charge)
_____ Number of people (please include small children) who will ride the float
- I/we need to reserve Lunch (from Skippers)
_____ Number attending x \$8..... \$ _____
- I/we plan to attend the Buffet and Awards Dinner at Walter Hall
_____ Number of adults attending x \$16..... \$ _____
_____ Number of children aged 5-12 attending x \$8.... \$ _____
_____ Number of children 4 and under attending..... (no charge)

TOTAL check amount enclosed..... \$ _____

Make check payable to: The Ohio University Alumni Band Society

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

E-mail _____

Major/Graduation Year _____

Name of Guest(s) _____

Mail completed RSVP form and check by Oct. 3, 2007 to:

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