Over the past year, the Ohio University Alumni Association has been actively responding to requests from alumni who wish to stay better connected to their beloved alma mater. So whether it’s been five years or fifty since you graduated from OHIO, there are now more ways than ever for you to keep in touch.

The OUAA maintains a presence on several social media Web sites, including Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube and Flickr. OHIO alumni are taking advantage of the benefits offered by social media by participating in conversation on the Facebook fan page wall, contributing useful information on Twitter, advertising a job on LinkedIn, uploading videos to YouTube or posting pictures to Flickr. Assistant Director of Alumni Marketing and Communication Jim Harris ’04, personally updates the Facebook fan page on a regular basis. Believing all social media has the power to bring dispersed alumni to one centralized location, Harris said OHIO’s alumni “are benefiting from being a part of a group. With even 195,000 plus alumni worldwide, sometimes you can feel like the only Bobcat in a certain area.”

Much of the content posted on each site is a direct response to requests from alumni. Coordinator of Special Alumni Projects Yumi Choe maintains the OHIO Alumni Twitter account and says that deciding what to Tweet isn’t an arbitrary decision. She Tweets about various Alumni Projects Yumi Choe maintains the OHIO Alumni Twitter account and says that deciding what to Tweet isn’t an arbitrary decision. She Tweets about various Alumni Projects.

Harris maintains the Facebook fan page in a similar manner, often uploading content requested by alumni on the fan page wall. Both Alumni Association staff members work to ensure information and multimedia is only a click away for alumni who don’t have the time to search through multiple sites. Simply signing up for a Facebook or Twitter account reveals a scope of information that would otherwise be a hassle to gather.

“I’m here kind of filtering all of these bits of news and telling them, ‘This is the value,’” said Choe.

Over the past several years, social media has seen a dramatic increase in various demographics of users. From January 2009 to January 2010, users within the ages of 35 to 54 accounted for 29% of all Facebook users, indicating a 328.1% growth.

So whether you’re a friend, a fan or a follower, there is always a way for you to stay connected.

To read more about social media and the Alumni Association’s utilization of the phenomenon, including an interview with OHIO alumni and public relations expert Jackie Reau ’92, visit www.ohioalumni.org/social-media.

Facebook: A social networking site that allows users to connect with family, friends and those who share similar interests through the use of online profiles, which feature various applications. Users can employ as much or little privacy as desired.

THE BENEFITS:
• Keep in touch with family, friends and organizations (media, entertainment, business, etc.) through status updates, instant messaging, posting on “walls” and regular messaging.
• Upload photos and videos relevant to one’s personal life or business ventures.
• Invite people to events and allow them to view event information and digitally RSVP.
• Join networks and groups relevant to location, workplace, alma mater, etc.

Twitter: A micro-blogging site that allows users to post “Tweets,” 140-character messages that contain 140 characters or less. Users can follow other users’ Tweets. Users are able to “protect their Tweets,” allowing only approved users to view their profile and messages.

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• Keep in touch with family and friends through brief personal or impersonal updates.
• Follow news outlets such as CNN and NBC, receiving up-to-date information about current events.
• Broadcast information to a large audience of potential clients or customers.
• Follow celebrities, politicians, retail stores, restaurants, movie theaters, etc., allowing you to receive inside information about people or events.

LinkedIn: A social networking site that emphasizes business connections. Allows users to post an annotated resume, as well as other information about themselves that may be appealing to potential employers and “connections.” Allows users to safely and privately stay in touch with connections made through personal or business endeavors.

THE BENEFITS:
• Join groups that allow you to connect with others from the same city, college or career field as yourself.
• Search for jobs if you’re seeking and post a job if you’re hiring!
• Post questions to be answered by a community of professionals.
• Update your connections about what you’re reading and check out what’s on their bookshelves, too!

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Black Alumni Reunion 2010

Please plan to join us May 21–23 to display your green-and-white pride in Ohio University’s African-American tradition. Come to rekindle old friendships, meet current students and relive memories of years past on campus. But most importantly, come to celebrate your pride in the rich tradition of African-American heritage at a university that will always hold a dear place in all our hearts.

A major initiative for this reunion is to support the Urban Scholars Program by reaching a goal of $45,000, which will fund one Urban Scholar for three years.

Schedule of events (times subject to change)

**FRIDAY, MAY 21**
4 p.m. Welcome Reception
6 p.m. Opening Dinner
7 p.m. Step Show

**SATURDAY, MAY 22**
9 a.m. Campus Walking Tours
10 & 11 a.m. Campus Bus Tours
10 a.m. Town Hall Meeting with Campus Leaders
4 p.m. Soulful Wine Tasting & Cheese Reception
6 p.m. Templeton-Blackburn Black Alumni Gala

Visit www.ohioalumni.org/black-alumni-reunion for additional events and a list of who's coming, along with hotels offering discounted rates for the reunion through our Web site. Prices include two nights accommodation, tax and transportation to selected events throughout the weekend. Registration for hotels will close on March 31 and for events on May 6. No refunds will be given for hotels after March 31 or for events after May 6.

**Black Alumni Reunion Committees**
- On Campus
  - Stacey Brinkley ’87, ’92, ’06
  - Vibert Cambridge ’88, ’89
  - Winsome Chinnun ’04, ’09
  - Angela Davis ’91, ’03
  - Kendra Dowberry ’05
  - Greg Schacter ’94
  - Ronald Stephens
  - Sam Venable ’06
- Off Campus
  - Kellee Armstrong ’88
  - Tyrone Carr ’94, ’99
  - Francine Chalé ’97, ’05
  - Angela Covington ’01
  - Tim Hamilton ’86
  - Traci “TJ” Johnson ’87
  - Brian McIntyre ’91
  - Monique Patterson-Casear ’90
  - Dell Robinson ’88
  - Daron Scott ’89
  - Byron Ward ’89

**Ohio University**

Looking to plan your own reunion? Your Ohio University Alumni Association can help you plan and organize a weekend to remember! Contact Cristie Gryszka at gryszka@ohio.edu for more information.

### Places to Stay in Athens

- Ohio University Inn & Conference Center 866-593-6661
  - www.ouinn.com
- Baymont Inn & Suites 740-594-1000
  - www.baymontinn.com
- Bromley Hall
  - 740-596-9001
  - Located on campus
- Budget Host Coach Inn
  - 740-594-2294
  - www.budgethostathens.com
- Days Inn
  - 740-593-6855
  - www.daysinn.com
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- Hampton Inn
  - 740-593-5000
  - www.hamptoninn.com
- Highland Inn
  - 740-593-6490
- Holiday Inn Express
  - 888-465-4229
  - www.hixeathens.com
- Summit Motel
  - 740-593-3322
- Super 8 Motel
  - 740-593-6400
  - www.sup8r8.com

For updated information visit the Athens County Convention and Visitors Bureau at www.athensohio.com.

### Ohio University 150th Anniversary events • 2010

- College of Education Society of Alumni and Friends: March 6
- College of Osteopathic Medicine Class of 1989 Reunion: March 6
- Singing Men of Ohio Alumni Society: March 12 – 14
- Army ROTC Society of Alumni and Friends: April 24

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- May 21 – 23
- May 24 – 29
- June 10 – 11

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- Black Alumni Reunion
- Senior Week
- Class of 1970 40th Anniversary & Commencement Walk

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Ohio University faculty and staff were awarded $67.7 million in state, federal and private funding for research and sponsored programs in fiscal year 2009, up from $68.3 million the previous year.

“The university’s ability to attract competitive awards for research and sponsored programs continues to grow at a steady pace,” said Rathindra Bose, vice president for research and dean of the Graduate College. “This reflects the high quality of research, scholarship and creative work by our faculty and staff.”

The total external funding included $32.2 million for research and $35.5 million for non-research sponsored programs, which includes funding for projects such as literacy, public health and community outreach.

Funding for the Russ College of Engineering grew by 68.5%, attracting awards for research in aeronautics and clean coal technology. The Scripps College of Communication also attracted major award money, much of it for technology-based communication research.

The College of Osteopathic Medicine received major funding for clinical training and a free community health clinic.

The number of proposals submitted for external funding and the number of awards received by faculty and staff have remained relatively steady for the past three years. In fiscal year 2009, the university submitted 1,012 proposals and received 657 awards.

The full awards report is available online at the Vice President for Research Web site: www.ohio.edu/research/upload/awardsreport_FY09.pdf

Academic restructuring decisions announced

In December 2009, Executive Vice President and Provost Pam Benoit announced decisions on proposed academic restructuring at Ohio University.

The College of Health and Human Services (HHS) will become the College of Health Sciences and Professions. Along with the College of Osteopathic Medicine, HHS will establish an Academic Health Center. Refocusing HHS and giving it a signature role in the Academic Health Center will enable the faculty and staff who specialize in health issues to achieve national prominence while improving their abilities to serve students and local communities, Benoit said.

The College of Education will expand its mission to include human development, taking on sports and consumer pedagogy as well as early childhood education, which has been housed jointly in HHS and education.

The Center for Sports Administration will become part of the College of Business. Interior architecture will become part of the School of Art in the College of Fine Arts. The Regional Campuses will be united with University Outreach under a single organizational unit, which will not include University College. However, UC will continue to collaborate with the Regional Campuses and University Outreach on critical academic issues.

Additional information on the academic restructuring is online at www.ohio.edu/provost/AcademicRestructuring/NEW.htm

Ohio Brew Week: July 15–18

Experience Athens’ nightlife like never before with the Ohio Brew Week Weekend Getaway. The annual Ohio Brew Week festival features various craft brews from microbreweries around the state, which will be sold at your favorite Athens bars and restaurants. The festival offers a variety of events, including tastings, live music and informative seminars. This weekend package includes lodging at the Ohio University Inn, as well as admittance to most Brew Week festivities. Prices start at just $220 per person. Find more details at www.ohioalumni.org/weekend-getaways

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June 13 – 27

Oceania Cruise
June 29 – July 10

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For more details on any of the above Alumni Tours visit www.Bobcattravel.org
Violet Patton’s 2010 donations total more than $41 million

By Colleen Kiphart

Violet Patton’s 2010 donations total more than $41 million to Ohio University, according to President Roderick McDavis and Howard Lipman, vice president of alumni and special projects. The donations, which include $28 million to the College of Education, are the single largest gift to the university by an individual.

One of the largest single gifts to any college of education in Ohio, and one of the largest single gifts to any college of education in the nation, it emphasizes the importance of family in defining Bobcat pride. One of only a few scholarships of its kind at Ohio University, the Legacy Scholarship will provide students the ability to continue living at home and working part time to supplement their income. "This is one reason why a Regional Campus is so attractive during the difficult financial times," Wolfinger said.

President McDavis’ gratitude at Patton’s generosity. "When a college is named, it is recognition that it has not only fulfilled the promise of its founding but is ready to move to greater heights of excellence," she said.

Speaking about Patton and her parents, her attorney, Jack Charney, said, "All three were from southern Ohio, all three were born and raised there, and all three were educated at Ohio University."

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Though Patton and her family lived and worked throughout the state, she remained committed to southern Ohio. "She has great regard for the University and great regard and concern for the community," Charney said. He further said that it was important that the gift was "not only going to the university, but also to the region."

Dean of the College of Education Renée Middleton emphasized that this donation will have the far-reaching effects that Patton hopes for. "I am excited about the scope of its impact locally, regionally, nationally and internationally," Middleton said.

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More about Violet Patton

Patton spent much of her early career teaching art in small, impoverished towns in Ohio. While doing so, she developed a curriculum for art education in small schools, where one instructor taught many students of different ages at once, that was widely adopted throughout the state. The accomplishments lead to her appointment as a faculty member at Miami University of Ohio.

Her work in smaller communities did not just inspire her new curriculum; it gave her a brush with history. While working in Wapakoneta, Ohio, Patton taught a young Neil Armstrong. Her forethought was not just visible in her work, but in her personal life as well. "She’s a Warren Buffett-style investor," said Patton’s attorney Jack Charney. "She invests in what she knows."

In 1949 Patton made an initial investment, buying 22 shares of American Home Products after noticing that they manufactured many items in her home. That company went on to become Wyeth, one of the largest pharmaceutical companies in the world.

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OPPORTUNITIES

Now is the time to make a difference
Networking Nights coming March 19th

Current Ohio University students and young alumni will have the chance to mingle with successful OHIO alumni at a Bobcat Networking Night in three Ohio cities on March 19. Alumni guest speakers will include:

- **Cincinnati**: Debra Evans ’03 (Associate Director of Employment & Recruiting Services, Ohio University)
- **Cleveland**: Ron Bower ’82 (Director, Recruiting and Employee Relations, AmTrust Bank), Nathan Kievan ’02 (Founder & CEO, DemingHill, Inc. a corporate social media consulting and marketing firm; Co-Founder of Linded Strategies, LinkedIn’s #1 strategies group), Nan Zulfic ’02 (Senior Vice President, Human Resources, Developers Diversified Realty) and Allie Zupko ’02 (Talent Recruiter, Smart Ed Services, a division of Cleveland Corporate Services)
- **Columbus**: Jillian Anderson ’00 (Human Resources Officer, The Supreme Court of Ohio), Debbie Bower ’73 (Owner, ReMax Premiere Choice), Linda Dean ’77 (Manager, HR Administration, DMAX, Ltd.), Meghann E. McCall ’04 (Chief of Staff, City of Parma; President, OHIO Society of Advocates) and Brian Steel ’92 (Director, Mirilix Systems).

This is just one of the many opportunities offered by the Alumni Association to current students as a means to prepare them for post-collegiate life. Other services include the Bobcat Mentor Network, Bobcat to Bobcat Panels and New Student Receptions. More information about these programs is available at www.ohioalumni.org.

Come join us!

If you are interested in hosting a networking event in your city, please contact Assistant Director of Student and Academic Affairs, News & Media, events, Shop, Athletics, Research and Connect. (also features a weather button and Web search capabilities.)

ATHLETICS

OHIO vs. OSU Weekend
Friday, Sept. 17
Central Ohio Chapter
“Pre-game Jam & Pep Rally” 5-11 p.m. at the Lodge Bar
Bobcat Bash!
Saturday, Sept. 18
3 hours prior to game time
Location TBA

OHIO at OSU
Ohio Stadium
Game time TBA

Questions regarding tickets should be directed to the OHIO Athletics Ticket Office at 1-800-575-CATS (2287) after April 1.

Spring Caravan Schedule

Ohio Bobcat Caravans feature head coaches from OHIO Athletics and are designed to build relationships with Bobcat supporters around the state of Ohio.

- **Ohio State**
  - April 21 – Parke County/Marietta
  - April 22 – Logan
  - April 24 – Athens (Spring Game Event)
  - April 28 – Columbus
  - May 6 – St. Clairsville
  - May 10 – Zanesville
  - May 11 – Lancaster
  - May 12 – Dayton
  - May 13 – Cincinnati
  - May 18 – Cleveland
  - May 19 – Toledo
  - May 19 – Akron/Canton
  - May 27 – Chillicothe
  - TBD – Jackson/Ymerry

Celebrating the season

Nineteen chapters hosted Game Watches for the MAC Championship and 9 chapters hosted Game Watches for the Little Caesar’s Pizza Bowl game. You can see all photo galleries available online at ohioalumni.org/photo+albums

Dr. Francis Childs, John Ray, Katie Kaplin and Leon Forte enjoying the December MAC Championship Bobcat Band.

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What's happening for alumni and friends

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**CENTRAL OHIO**

March 5 • Columbus Young Alumni Monthly Happy Hour
214 W. Castro St., Columbus. 5-7 p.m. For more information contact Kevin Clingaman at reenie52@hotmail.com or 614-349-9791.

March 10 • Ohio University Alumni Association Happy Hour
Cozy Irish Tavern, 4825 E. 41st St., Columbus. 7:30-8:30 p.m. For more information contact Kevin Clingaman at reenie52@hotmail.com or 614-349-9791.

March 17 • Columbus Alumni Bobcat Networking Night—Learn to Network
Key Bank, 1401 Monroe St., Columbus. 5:30-8 p.m. Pay as you go. Bring plenty of business cards and network with fellow Columbus alumni and members of the Jacinti@jacinti@gmail.com or 614-309-3393.

March 20 • Central Ohio YWCA Volunteering YWCA Family Center, 500 Hildreth Avenue, 1-4 p.m. For more information contact Maureen Ziegler at mz326903@ohio.edu or 614-562-9787.

March 21 • Columbus Young Alumni Bobcat Networking Night—Learn to Network
Shawn’s Irish Tavern, 4400 Heatherdowns Blvd., Toledo. 5:30-8 p.m. For more information contact Kevin Clingaman at reenie52@hotmail.com or 419-367-0018.

**SOUTHEAST OHIO**

April 22-24 • Ohio University School of Music Opera—“Voyage to the Moon”
Templeton-Blackburn Alumni Memorial Auditorium, Athens, 7-30 p.m. Richard Crist, Director and Steven Huang, Conductor.

April 30 • Ohio University School of Music AZA! African Music & Dance Cultural Exchange— “An Evening of African Music & Dance”
Templeton-Blackburn Alumni Memorial Auditorium, Athens, 7:30 p.m. Paschal Young, Director.

May 3 • Ohio University School of Music Ohio University Choirs and the Ohio Valley Symphony Templeton-Blackburn Alumni Memorial Auditorium, Athens, 7:30 p.m.

May 15-18 • Alumni College Athens. Graduation college and four college days: Reel your student experience and attend educational workshops presented by OU alumni on a variety of topics. For more information, contact Kris Grzyka at gryzyski@ohio.edu or 740-579-1280.

May 15-18 • Beer Week Getaway Weekend at Bobcat Networking Night—Cleveland
Key Bank, 1401 Monroe St., Cleveland, 7-30 p.m. Reel your student experience and attend educational workshops presented by OU alumni on a variety of topics. For more information, contact Kris Grzyka at gryzyski@ohio.edu or 740-579-1280.

May 30 • Ohio University “Trailerpark” Screening
Templeton-Blackburn Alumni Memorial Auditorium, Athens, 7-30 p.m. Please join fellow alumni and the Executive Producer of “Trailerpark” Ohio University professor, Frederick Lewis, for a special Cincinnati screening of this student made feature film. For more information and to RSVP, visit wwwannonce.ohio.edu

**SOUTHWEST OHIO**

March 10 • Ohio University Alumni Association Bobcat Networking Night—Cincinnati
Cincinnati State Technical College, 3600 Monoway Drive, 6-9 p.m. Please join fellow alumni and the Executive Producer of “Trailerpark” Ohio University professor, Frederick Lewis, for a special Cincinnati screening of this student made feature film. For more information and to register, visit wwwannonce.ohio.edu

April 8 • Ohio University “Trailerpark” Screening—Cincinnati
Esquire Theatre, 320 Ludlow Ave., Cincinnati, 7-30 p.m. $10 per ticket. Please join fellow alumni and the Executive Producer of “Trailerpark” Ohio University professor, Frederick Lewis, for a special Cincinnati screening of this student made feature film. For more information and to register, visit wwwannonce.ohio.edu

**MIDWEST U.S.**

March 18 • Chicago Chapter March Happy Hour
Cermak Midway Public Ate House, 2630 N Clark St., Chicago, 6-9 p.m. For more information contact Patrick McAlier at bobcatsindiana@yahoo.com or 812-327-6135.

March 18 • Indiana Chapter Tuedcd, thirsty Third Thursdays—Indiana Bobcats Meet at Moon Dog Tavern, 4825 E. 41st St., Indianapolis, 5-30 p.m. $7 per person. For more information contact Patrick McAlier at bobcatsindiana@yahoo.com or 812-327-6135.

March 23 • Chicago Chapter Singing Man of Ohio Concert Weekly Methodist Church, 21 East Franklin Ave., Chicago, 7-30 p.m. For more information contact Dawn Werry at werry@ohio.edu or 740-593-4302.

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April 17 • St. Louis Chapter Alumni Reception
OUA Alumni Clubhouse, 650 S. Grant Avenue, St. Louis, 6-8 p.m. Pay as you go. For more information contact Kevin Clingaman at reenie52@hotmail.com or 614-349-9791.

April 22-24 • Alumni Leaders Conference—OHIO University Alumni Association Bobcat Networking Night—Indianapolis
Monomoy Theatre, 704-968-0138. For more information and to RSVP contact Major J. Staley at 740-593-1360 or remindus@yahoo.com

May 7-9 • Theta Chi Fraternity 81st Annual Reunion
Ohio Alumni Clubhouse, 650 S. Grant Avenue, St. Louis, 6-10 p.m. For more information and to RSVP contact Patrick McAlier at bobcatsindiana@yahoo.com or 812-327-6135.

May 21-23 • Black Alumni Reunion
Ohio University Alumni Clubhouse, 650 S. Grant Avenue, St. Louis, 6-10 p.m. For more information and to RSVP, visit www.ohioalumni.org or call 314-747-3910.

**NORTHWEST OHIO**

March 6 • Akron Women’s Chapter March Meeting Mustard Seed Market & Cafe, Market St. Market Square, 1 p.m. Order lunch if desired. For more information contact Maureen Ziegler at mz326903@ohio.edu or 330-662-9787.

March 9 • Ohio University Alumni Association Bobcat Networking Night—Cleveland
Cuyahoga County Community College, 11700 Pleasant Valley Rd., Parma, 6:30-8 p.m. For more information and to RSVP, visit www.ohioalumni.org/bobcatnetwork or call 330-794-4866.

April 10 • Akron Women’s Chapter April April Meeting Courthouse Gathering Room, 4400 Courthouse Dr., Ste. 100. Guest speaker from the Ohio University Honors Tutorial College. For more information contact Maureen Ziegler at mz326903@ohio.edu or 330-662-9787.

April 15 • Ohio University “Trailerpark” Screening
Ohio University Alumni Association Bobcat Networking Night—Cleveland, 230 W. Huron St., Cleveland, 7-30 p.m. $10 per ticket. Please join fellow alumni and the Executive Producer of “Trailerpark” Ohio University professor, Frederick Lewis, for a special Cleveland screening of this student made feature film. For more information and to RSVP, visit wwwannonce.ohio.edu

May 1 • Akron Women’s Chapter May Meeting Taylor Library, 2015 Third St, Cuyahoga Falls. 1 p.m. All attendees should wear a hat. For more information contact Maureen Ziegler at mz326903@ohio.edu or 330-662-1387.

June 1 • Akron Women’s Chapter June Picnic and Alumni College Willard Township, 7 p.m. For more information contact Maureen Ziegler at mz326903@ohio.edu or 330-662-1387.

June 16 • Greater Cleveland Cleveland Indians vs. New York Mets Baseball Game Progressive Field, 2401 Ontario St., Cleveland, 7-30 p.m. For more information and to request a ticket, please look online at www.ohioalumni.org and click on event tickets.

**NEW ENGLAND OHIO**

March 11-13 • Nation’s Capital Chapter Mid-American Basketball Tournament Game Watch Party Omni Hotel at Fleming’s, 639 Indiana Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. Pay as you go. Join the Nation’s Capital Chapter and watch the OHIO Bobcats in the MAC Tournament. All local MAC Alumni Chapters have been invited to join us for this event! For more information contact Wes Borshorst at wborshorst@gmail.com or 703-401-0810.

April 1-15 • Nation’s Capital Chapter Alumni Softball Team-CAN League Noon. The National Mall, 17th St. NW, Washington, D.C. $50 per player. RSVP deadline April 1. For more information and to sign up contact Robert Walter at 240-354-3600 or robertwalter@bobsandgob.com

April 2 • Tampa Bay Chapter Tampa Bay Lightning Hockey Game St. Pete Times Forum, 5 p.m. For more information contact Morgan Gerbick at 727-365-9514 or mg866919@gmail.com

May 22-23 • South Carolina Chapter 5th Annual OU Alumni Riverdogs Picnic Johnson’s Island, 301 S. River Rd., Charleston. $14 per adult, $10 per child, includes food, beverage and admission to the game.

June 6 • Robert P. Comer Spring Conference
Cincinnati Reds vs. Washington Nationals Baseball Games National Parks, 1500 S. Capitol St. NW, Washington, D.C. $50 per player. RSVP deadline April 1. For more information and to sign up contact Robert Walter at 240-354-3600 or robertwalter@bobsandgob.com

June 26 • Nation’s Capital Chapter Ohio Bobcats Golf Scramble South Riding Golf Club, 4237 Golf View Dr, South Riding, VA. $140 per player and $40 per non-player. RSVP by June 20 to Roderick Hildreth at southridge@bobsandgob.com.
Cheers for 100 years! 

The Central Ohio Chapter Network celebrated its 100th birthday on Nov. 4, 2009, with a Centennial Celebration at Darby Dan Farms in Galaway, Ohio. The event inspired Central Ohio alumni who choose to attend OHIO. Thus far, the scholarship has provided financial assistance to 19 students. Each student chosen for the scholarship receives $1,000 each year for four years.

“I’d like to thank the 120 alumni who attended the event: Graham Stewart, executive director of the Ohio University Alumni Association, Julie Righter ’78, former chapter president and Deborah Phillips Bowser ’73 were guest speakers. Deborah has a family history of involvement with Ohio University. Her grandfather John W. Galbreath ’22 founded Darby Dan Farm in 1935 and built Ohio University’s Galbreath Chapel in memory of his first wife (Deborah’s grandmother) Helen Mauck, a 1919 alumna. The event featured a special performance by the band Jazz Spoken Here.

“The event was a wonderful way for all of us to gather and reminisce about all the great events we have hosted over the years, and how proud we are to have an endowed scholarship,” she said. The Pittsburgh Chapter Network was the first alumni chapter to reach its centennial in 2006; Central Ohio is just the second to celebrate 100 years.

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To learn more about the chapter or scholarship, visit columbusobcats.com

A LOOK AT OTHER CHAPTERS

NATION”S CAPITAL AND PHILADELPHIA CHAPTERS

GAME EVENT

The Nation’s Capital and Philadelphia Chapters enjoyed the OHIO vs. Delaware men’s basketball game on Dec. 12, 2009. They were proud to watch the Bobcats beat the Blue Hens 86 to 70.

TAMPA BAY CHAPTER WINE TASTING

Tampa Bay Bobcats enjoy a wine tasting at Cork, a cozy wine bar in Tampa Bay, FL. Approximately 15 OHIO alumni attended to enjoy wine, beer and good food.

GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

The Greater Los Angeles Chapter hosted a Stand Up and Beer Shuffle in November which reconnected more than 35 Bobcats. There are currently 2,461 alumni living in the City of Angels.

OHIO alumni are also making their mark. Anthony Depta ’02 recently celebrated the world premiere of his first feature film, “One Too Many Mornings,” at the acclaimed Sundance Film Festival in Park City, Utah. He plays Peter, a man seeking comfort from a lifelong friend after discovering his girlfriend’s infidelity. Depta married not only stars in the film, but also helped to write and produce this indie gem. The film was well received by festival goers and critics alike. A DVD or HD digital download of the film can be purchased at the film’s official Web site, www.onetoomanymornings.com

Alumni Association

Calling all chapter and society volunteers: Now is the time for discovery! 2010 Alumni Leaders Conference April 22 – 25 Registration and housing information available for leaders.

Attention: Members of the Class of 1970 40th Anniversary and Commencement Walk It’s been 40 years since the “missed” commencement for this special graduating class. As part of the Alumni Association’s 150th Anniversary and in celebration of the past 40 years, all 1970 classmates are invited to return for a special graduation ceremony this June. For more information, please visit www.ohioalumni.org/40th

Ohio University Alumni Association Legacy Scholarship Update We are nearly three-thirds of the way to endowment of the Alumni Association Legacy Scholarship and hope to award our first scholarship in Fall of 2010. To donate or learn more about the Legacy Scholarship, please visit www.ohioalumni.org/legacy

Return of the MAC Charity Happy Hour On Dec. 4, 2009 the Central Ohio Chapter Network and the Bowling Green Alumni Association teamed up to create the first “Return of the MAC Charity Happy Hour.” The Central Ohio Chapter combined the event with their monthly Happy Hours and it was a big hit with Bobcats. More than 75 Ohio University alumni poured into Park Street Patio helping to raise money and collect donations for the Mid-Ohio Food Bank. It was a great opportunity to help those in need while showing their Bobcat Pride!

Central Ohio Young Alumni will continue to partner in the future to create events helping the community while bringing MAC schools together.
Social Media has triggered a fundamental shift in the way we communicate

as of 2.20.10

**THE OHIO UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION:**

- Has 7,346 fans on Facebook
- Has 703 followers on Twitter (OHIOAlumni)
- Is currently following 60 Twitter accounts, including all of the official Twitter accounts set up and maintained by the university
- Has 8,680 members in its LinkedIn group, OHIO Alumni, which also features seven subgroups
- Supports a Flickr group that features 1,414 photos from OHIO alumni and Athens residents
- Has 55 OHIO-related videos up on YouTube, which have collectively been viewed over 13,000 times

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Over 50% of students enrolled at OHIO are on Facebook, making it one of only 19 universities with over 50% of their enrollment on Facebook (www.istrategylabs.com/2009)

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**Years to reach 50 million users:**

- Radio: 38 years
- TV: 13 years
- Internet: 4 years
- Facebook: 100 million users in less than 9 months

80% of companies are using LinkedIn as their primary tool to find employees

96% of Gen Y's have joined a social network

(Social Media Revolution www.socialnomics.com)