Homecoming Week
Oct. 11-17
Partnership brings online access to treasures

by Tim Sallinger, BSJ ’10

Years of OHIO memories were made available for public viewing through the University Libraries website, thanks to the efforts of Alden Library in collaboration with your Alumni Association.

Copies of the Athena, Ohio University’s yearbook, going back to 1892 are stored in the library’s archives. Now Bobcats from anywhere in the world can access digitized copies of the yearbooks through the library’s website: http://media.library.ohiou.edu/

Alumni can read the Athena like never before with the Internet Archive’s “Word Search” function. Looking for photos of the great flood of 1964? Simply search for “flood” in that year’s edition.

The Athena has a wider appeal than just research. Graduates can look up their old classmates, clubs, and sports teams. “[The Athena] are the most universally popular items contained in the University archives,” said Bill Kimok, University Archivist and Records Manager.

The idea to digitize the Athena came from Janet Carlston, Digital Initiatives Coordinator for OU Libraries, who discovered an opportunity with Lyrasis, a library consortium.

“We were very fortunate to find a grant-funded project that we could join,” Carlston wrote in an e-mail. “This way the cost of the scanning was subsidized both by the grant and by [LYRASIS] scanning partner, the Internet Archive. And we were able to partner with the Alumni Association—they paid for the scanning and we contributed the materials and labor to get the project done.”

The project has received enormous positive feedback. Although the yearbooks have only been available since May 20, there have been more than 600 downloads. The 1959 edition alone was downloaded 170 times.

“We anticipate that alumni from all eras will enjoy the opportunity to relive their years on campus through this interactive online medium,” said Graham Stewart, Executive Director of the Alumni Association.

“Our mission is to connect alumni with OHIO and with each other.”

All editions of the yearbook from 1892, 1893 and 1908–2009 are available online. The only exceptions are the years 1894-1907, 1918 and 1969, when there were no official yearbooks published.

Because the yearbook project was such a success, Kimok said the library would be looking at other OHIO documents which could be digitized. In the works now are digitizing alumni publications such as Ohio University Today and OHIO TODAY.

“We would love love love to digitize The Post,” wrote Carlston, “but can’t do it without a donor to come forward to support that huge project.”
Bobcat spirit is in the air as we prepare for the OHIO-OSU football game on Sept. 18. Events are organized by both the Central Ohio Chapter and your Alumni Association.

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 16**

The schools will compete off the field as well, in the OHIO vs. OSU Alumni Challenge, a benefit for the Mid-Ohio food bank sponsored by our Central Ohio Chapter. The school that brings the most items to donate to the food drive will win a Happy Hour Party at Park Street Pub.

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 17**

*Pre-Game Jam * • 5 – 11 p.m.

The Lodge Bar, 165 Vane St.

Speakers will include executive director of the Ohio University Alumni Association, Graham Stewart, OHIO Athletics Director Jim Schaus, and President Roderick J. McDavis. The 2008 Jam raised more than $7,000 for our Central Ohio Chapter Scholarship, which benefits an OHIO student from the area.

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 18**

Bobcat Bash • 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Harrison House Apartments, 222 W. Lane Ave.

Whether you have game tickets or are looking forward to watching it on the big screen, enjoy UNLIMITED food, beverages and all day entertainment, including live music starting at 9 a.m., through the end of the contest—all for just $50! The game will begin broadcasting on the big screen at noon. Early registration is encouraged for this anticipated event, Bobcat Bash admission will be $75 on the day of event.

**OHIO vs. OSU game • 12 p.m.**

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

**WWW.OHIOALUMNI.ORG/OHIO-OSU**

Every day is a reunion with Facebook

With more than 15,000 fans, the OUAA page on Facebook is a popular destination for OHIO alumni. Daily, Bobcat fans bond over the updates and photos shared there. No matter your graduation year, Bobcats of all ages can share their OHIO love on Facebook and make new connections. If you haven’t “liked” OUAA Facebook yet, now’s a great time to join the fan.

Planning a Reunion? www.ohioalumni.org/reunions

The Alumni Association website offers suggestions on what you’ll need to plan the perfect reunion. We love to bring Bobcats together, so contact us today and let us know how we can be of assistance.
Legacy Scholarship honors Bobcat families

The Ohio University Alumni Association has awarded this year’s Legacy Scholarship to incoming freshman Laura Risaliti. Risaliti was selected from a pool of 47 applicants for her leadership skills and involvement in the community. She can claim a long lineage of proud Bobcats: a grandfather, parents, her uncle, siblings and several cousins attended OHIO. She plans to major in education.

“OU is in my blood, and that’s where I want to be,” Risaliti said. Her high school’s youth minister recommended Risaliti for the scholarship based on her “maturity, willingness to serve and ability to lead.”

The scholarship recognizes students whose parents or grandparents are alumni. OHIO boasts a long tradition of families sharing the Bobcat experience: more than 6,000 alumni have relatives who also attended.

The Legacy Scholarship is open to any undergraduate who maintains a 3.0 GPA and has a linear relative (parent or grandparent) who is an alumnus. Read more about the OHIO Alumni Association’s Legacy Scholarship at ohioalumni.org/legacy-scholarship.

2010 Alumni Awardees

Since 1940, the annual Alumni Awards Gala has recognized the professional accomplishments and dedicated service of outstanding Ohio University alumni. The inductees of the Kermit Blosser Athletics Hall of Fame, former athletes who distinguished themselves while students, are also recognized during the Gala due to the Association’s partnership with Athletics.

Each of the awards is unique. The Alumnus/a of the Year recognizes alumni who have distinguished themselves professionally or shown notable service to the University. The Medal of Merit, the oldest of the awards, is presented to alumni who have achieved distinction in their fields, while the Distinguished Service Award recognizes service to the university or Alumni Association. The Ping Recent Graduate Award recognizes alumni who graduated in the past 15 years, whose achievements reflect the impact of their education.

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ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

David L. Hostetler
MFA ’49
Athens, OH

HONORARY ALUMNUS AWARD

Mark Snider
Athens, OH

MEDAL OF MERIT

Jeffrey Alan Finkle
BSC ’76
Washington, DC

THE KERMIT BLOSSER OHIO ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

Michael D. Arbinger
BSF ’82
Toledo, OH

Jenny Holzer
BSA ’72
Hoosick Falls, NY

Joseph B. Carbone
RSED ’70
Athens, OH

Laura M. Justice
AB ’62, RSED ’94, MED ’96, PhD ’00
Washington, OH

Jake D. Percival
NUP ’05
Tiffin, OH

Distinguished SERVICE AWARD

Terrence A. Lee
AB ’72
St. Clairsville, OH

THE KERMIT BLOSSER OHIO ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME – LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Julie A. Cole
RSED ’75
Charlotte, NC

CHARLES J. AND CLAIRE O. PING RECENT GRADUATE AWARD

Matthew J. Raider
BSC ’03
Denver, CO

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The Promise…and so much more
New vision statement sets stage for Ohio University’s future

By Jennifer Bowie, BSJ ’94, MS ’99

Students who win Emmys, earn nationally competitive internships and manage $1 million in real investments proclaim: “I am the Promise of Ohio University.” These young men and women exemplify how our students discover their potential while doing great things.

Ohio University has defined its own promise with a new vision statement: Ohio University will be the nation’s best transformative learning community – where students realize potential, faculty advance knowledge, staff achieve excellence and alumni become global leaders.

Endorsed by the Board of Trustees in June, this statement grew from the Vision OHIO strategic plan and fulfills the need for a unifying aim for where that plan will take our university: “Our vision statement challenges us to create an educational experience that can be considered the nation’s best, not just by those of us who love Ohio University and understand its singularity, but also by those whose business it is to recognize institutions of remarkable achievement,” says Ohio University President Roderick J. McDavis, BSEd ’70.

Already, Ohio University is recognized by US News & World Report as one of the top five universities in the nation for outperforming its predicted six-year graduation rate. That means more Ohio University students achieve a college degree than are expected to when they arrive at college.

“We’re already among the best in the nation at this,” says President McDavis. “We are clearly providing our students with an environment that nurtures them and surrounds them with opportunities for success. From student services and learning communities to close faculty relationships, our students experience a learning community that fosters academic success. Our vision statement says ‘let’s build on that’.”

For alumni and students, this vision evokes the personal journey that is an Ohio University education: the academics and classes, the skills and training, the exposure to new things, the relationships with faculty and peers and the life lessons learned that make Ohio University and its alumni special.

“The emotional development, the mental development. I just don’t know that you can get that anywhere else, because Ohio University is a really unique place to learn,” says Ohio University Student Trustee Chauncey Jackson, BA ’10, MBA ’12. “I wish everyone could have this opportunity.”

The transformative learning community may be unique to each individual, but the influence has been, and will continue to be, universal.

For more information on Vision OHIO, visit: www.ohio.edu/vision.

To see The Promise campaign, visit: www.ohio.edu/promise.

Ohio University will be the nation’s best transformative learning community

The Foundation Board’s summer meeting took place in the Windy City from July 22-24.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS
• The selection of the 2010 recipients of the 1804 Fund Award — an internal grant program funded through a generous gift from the estate of C. Paul Stockler, BSE 26, in 1979, the1804 Fund supports faculty research and graduate studies as well as undergraduate learning.
• The awarding of The Women in Philanthropy Leona H. Hughes Inspiration Award to Jeanette Grasselli Brown BS ’50, DS ’78, for her years of dedicated service to Ohio University.
• Trustee Frank Krasovec, BBA ’65, MBA ’66, presiding over his final meeting as Board Chair, a position he has held since 2007.

President Roderick J. McDavis, BSEd ’70, meets Chicago Alumni Chapter leaders.

(left to right) Trustee David Pidwell, BSEE ’69, MS ’70, his wife Mary, and Trustee Byron Ward, BBA ’89, enjoy the gathering with Chicago-area alumni.

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Board welcomes new members

The Ohio University Alumni Association welcomed five new members to the Board of Directors in July. The new Directors will serve four-year terms until 2014, working in an advisory capacity on behalf of the 200,000 alumni of Ohio University.

The Fall Homecoming meeting in October marks their first meeting of the 2010-2011 year. Over three days in Athens, the Directors will weigh in on the business of the Association during committee meetings, host events such as the Alumni Awards Gala, and mingle with alumni during the Homecoming game against Akron.

In the last year, the Board of Directors established a Legacy Scholarship to recognize the dedication of families with multigenerational Bobcats. In the upcoming year, the Board will work to grow the endowment in order to increase the number of available scholarships. To read about the first recipient of the Legacy Scholarship, see the story about Laura Raitti on page 3. To learn more about the Directors, or to nominate alumni for consideration to the Board, visit www.ohioalumni.org.
In the evening, uptown businesses will play host to Alumni Board Bobcat Panel. Network and talk about life after graduation at the Student Center on Thursday, March 31:

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- A weekend program filled with events. The inaugural 2011 Bobcat Bash will have the opportunity to visit their alma mater and classmates at the same time as all graduates of the colleges of Business, Health and Human Services and Osteopathic Medicine.
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  - Saturday, April 2: Planned events may include golf tournaments, campus tours and beer tastings along with the annual Green & White Game preceded by Bobcat tailgating.
  - There will be a ceremony for Bobcats who met that special someone while on campus or are currently married to a fellow Bobcat, during the OH! I DO vow renewal ceremony, taking place at 18:04.
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Come join us! 

**OCT 2010 • Athens**

**Alumni Association Homecoming Events**

**Friday, Oct. 15**
- 5:30 p.m. Alumni Awards Gala
- 6:00 p.m. Hayride and BBQ

**Saturday, Oct. 16**
- 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 10:00 a.m. Parade with Alumni Award Winners
- 11:00 a.m. Bobcat Bash
- 2:00 p.m. OHIO vs. Akron
- Alumni Award winners will be announced between quarters; Alumni Marching Band will perform at halftime!
- 7:00 p.m. Hayride

For more information visit ohioalumni.org/homecoming

**April 2011 • Athens**

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**2010 Ohio Football Schedule**

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What's happening for alumni and where

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT "EVENT CALENDAR" AT www.ohioalumni.org

**CENTRAL OHIO**

Sept. 10 • Akron Alumni

Association of Women Meet and Greet Goodyear Metro Park, Fairlawn, 11-10:30 a.m. For more information, contact Marilyn Alves at 330-867-0018 or reenie52@hotmail.com

Sept. 18 • Greater Cleveland OHIO vs. OSU Game Watch Harry Buffalo, 18605 Detroit Ave., Lakewood, 7 p.m. For more information, contact Amy Hollis at president@clevelandbobcats.com or 440-220-2837.

Sept. 23 • Akron Alumni Chili Cookoff Lodge Bar, 165 Vine St., Columbus, 6-10 p.m. Bring your best ingredient and your taste buds! Cost is $5 per person. All cooks will need to RSVP by Oct. 29 to Matt Latham at 614-327-3514 or gigamatt@gmail.com

**NORTHEAST OHIO**

Sept. 7 • Youngstown OHIO vs. Youngstown State University Brandywine Park, 501 5th Ave., Youngstown, 5-7 p.m. For more information, contact Colleen Carow at carow@ohio.edu or 330-499-7511.

Sept. 14 • Youngstown OHIO vs. Bowling Green State University The Venetian, Wickliffe, 5:30-8:30 p.m. For more information, contact Dave Abram at dabram@parksite.com or 617-913-5329.

Sept. 28 • Youngstown OHIO vs. Kent State University Nights of Comedy, 410 S. Main St., Kent, 8-11 p.m. For more information, contact Dawne Werry at werryd@ohio.edu or 740-707-2510.

**SOUTHEAST OHIO**

Sept. 14 • Athens OHIO vs. Cincinnati University "Tailgate Town" Yeager Stadium, Athens, 12-11 p.m. For more information, contact Chris Hunter at christopher.hunter@nmfl.com or 740-707-2510.

Sept. 25 • Columbus OHIO vs. Ohio State University "Let the Games Begin" For more information on this university-wide event visit www.ohio.edu/homecoming. Details for Alumni Association events on page 5 and visit www.ohioalumni.org/homecoming.

Oct. 15-16 • Roll College of Engineering Alumni Homecoming Celebration Athens. Fri. 70715-sea the new facilities and reconnect with alumni; Sat. 7086-enjoy various Homecoming events. For more information, contact Colleen Carow at carow@ohio.edu

**SOUTHWEST OHIO**

Oct. 23 • Dayton and Cincinnati OHIO vs. Miami of Ohio Bobcats "Bash Tailgate" Yeager Stadium, Miami. Tailgate before the Bobcats take on the RedHawks with food and OHIO giveaways. Register at www.ohioalumni.org. For more information, contact David Abraszak @dabram@ohio.edu or 740-315-5209.

**SOUTHWEST U.S.**

Sept. 18 • St. Louis OHIO vs. OSU Game Watch Balheim Buffalo Wild Wings, 15240 Manchester Rd., St. Louis, 11 a.m. No cost associated, pay as you go. For more information, contact Lanna Swindler at gswindler@charter.net or 314-909-0804.

**NORTHWEST OHIO**

Sept. 9 • Greater Toledo September Social Hour Venue, 7625 Sylvia Ave., Sylvania, 7 p.m. For more information, contact Laurie Mitchell at tolebobcats@gmail.com or Kevin Clingaman at 419-367-0018.

Oct. 3 • Greater Toledo OHIO vs. Eastern Michigan Bobcat Bash Ypsilanti, Mich. Tailgate with food and OHIO giveaways before the Bobcats take on the Eagles. Register at www.ohioalumni.org. For more information, contact Dawn Werry at werryd@ohio.edu

Oct. 4 • Greater Toledo Walk to Defeat ALS 500 Park Center Clt. C, Toledo, 12-3 p.m. 7th Annual Toledo Walk to Defeat ALS. Check-in begins at noon, and the walk starts at 1 p.m. 2.5-mile long course. Food and festivities provided after. Register today at www.alsohio.org. For more information, contact Kevin Clingaman at kc@ohio.hotmail.com or 419-653-9432.

Nov. 11 • Greater Toledo November Social Hour Blarney's Irish Pub, 601 Monroe St., Toledo, 5:30-8-8 p.m. For more information, contact Laurie Mitchell at tolebobcats@gmail.com or Kevin Clingaman at 419-367-0018.

**MIDWEST U.S.**

Sept. 18 • St. Louis OHIO vs. OSU Game Watch Buffalo Game Watch OHiO, 82 Lansdowne St., Boston, 11:30 a.m. For more information, contact Dave Abraszak @dabram@ohio.edu or 740-315-5209.

**NORTHWEST U.S.**

Sept. 13 • National Capital OHIO vs. OSU Game Watch Penn Quarter Sports Tavern, 639 Indiana Ave., NW, Washington, D.C., 12 p.m. No cost associated, pay as you go. For more information, contact Wes Bonhurst at 703-401-0815 or wbwthorst@gmail.com.

Sept. 18 • Greater Raleigh-Durham OHIO vs. OSU Game Watch Tobacco Road Sports Cafe, 222 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh, 12-3 p.m. For more information, contact Mike Whitman at 919-520-3582 or треиглебобcats@gmail.com

Sept. 18 • South Florida OHIO vs. OSU Game Watch 135 S. Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, 11 p.m. For more information, contact Chris Hunter at christopher.hunter@nmfl.com or 740-707-2510.

Sept. 18 • Tampa Bay Bobcats OHIO vs. OSU Game Watch Pete and Shorty’s, 2800 4th Ave. South, St. Petersburg, 5 p.m. Cost is $10 a person; comes with food. Bar opens at 11 a.m.; reserved room seats 30 people; come early for good seats. For more information, contact Megan Gerbick at 727-365-9541 or megan@bobcatsbythebay.com.

Sept. 18 • Greater Charlotte OHIO vs. OSU Game Watch Stike City, 210 East Trade St., Charlotte, 12 p.m. For more information, please contact TJ Simoni at 704-576-1219 or ouchart@yahoo.com.

Oct. 2 • Tampa Bay Bobcats 2010 Race for the Cure Vinoy Park, 501 5th Ave., St. Petersburg, 7 a.m. Team registration by Sept. 15. Instructions on the event calendar at www.ohioalumni.org. For more information, contact Megan Gerbick at 727-365-9541.

Oct. 30 • Greater Charlotte 1st Annual All-Ohio Golf Outing Sycamore Golf Plantation, 8 a.m. Registration at 8 a.m. Cost is $300 a team or $75 per person. For more information, contact TJ Simoni at 704-576-1219 or ouchart@yahoo.com

Nov. 4 • Greater Raleigh-Durham Carolina Brewing Company Tour 140 Thomas Mill Rd., Holly Springs, N.C., 1-3 pm. Guided tour of the Carolina Brewing Company with tastings prior to after tour. No cost associated. Must be 21 years old to participate. For more information, contact Mike Whitman at 919-520-3582 or треиглебобcats@gmail.com

Nov. 6 • Greater Raleigh-Durham OHIO vs. Temple Game Watch Tobacco Road Sports Cafe, 222 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh, 8-11 p.m. For more information, contact Mike Whitman at 919-520-3582 or треиглебобcats@gmail.com

Dec. 3 • Nation’s Capital MAC Championship Football Game Watch Penn Quarter Sports Tavern, 639 Indiana Ave., NW, Washington, D.C., 7-10 p.m. For more information, contact Wes Bonhurst at 703-401-0815 or wbwthorst@gmail.com.

Dec. 4 • Sarasota 2010 Annual Holiday Luncheon The Field Club, 1400 Field Rd., Sarasota, Fla., 11:30 a.m. For more information, contact Dawn Werry at 740-553-4000 or werryd@ohio.edu.

**SOUTHWEST U.S.**

Sept. 25 • San Diego Bobcats San Diego Padres Tailgate and Game Watch The Lot at 7th Ave., San Diego. Pre-game tailgate, 3 p.m. game following at Petco Park. Tickets are $20 per person, includes food, beverages and games. RSVP by Sept. 11 to Anne Marie Rabago at annemarie.rabago@yahoo.com.

Nov. 24-25 • Las Vegas Invitational Weekend Getaway Orleans Hotel, Las Vegas. Weekends get away for the weekend. 2-night stay hotel, 2-day basketball tournament tickets and pre-game gatherings. For more information, visit bobcatstravel.org
Alumni College is an OHIO flashback

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Golden Reunion commemorates 50 years of Bobcat pride

In mid-July, graduates of 1960 had the opportunity to return to campus to celebrate their Golden Reunion. These honored alumni are still making their mark at OHIO 50 years later, as they were inducted into the Golden Alumni Society on Friday, July 16.

The event was arranged to coincide with a number of exciting Athens events: Alumni College, OHIO Brew Week and Roscoe on the Bricks. Visit www.ohioalumni.org and click on Photo Albums to view pictures of the weekend.

The 2011 Alumni College and Golden Weekend on July 14-17, 2011, will honor the class of 1961. We encourage alumni from 1960 and beyond to begin attending an annual tradition.

Recent chapter and society events

Massachusetts serving new england chapter

Dave Abram, president of the Massachusetts Sertar New England Chapter and Amanda Smith, assistant director, student and young alumni programs, whip up batches of craft-brewed beer for a chapter fundraising event to benefit the Singing Men of Ohio CD recording fund. The two beers, named “College Green Summer Dreams” and “Rufus Amber Ale” will be given to chapter members that make donations to support the fundraising initiative at chapter events throughout the summer.

Philadelphia chapter

On May 22, Philadelphia chapter members celebrated their award as the Alumni Association’s 2010 Best New Chapter with an OHIO Philly Fest that featured a cookout, yard games and raffle prizes. The fest was hosted at the home of Kristin Gordon ‘97.

For more information, click ‘Get Involved’ at www.ohioalumni.org

The post alumni society

The Post Alumni Society’s fourth-annual reunion brought nearly 30 alumni to Athens in May to join forces with about as many students. Saturday afternoon’s programming included a buffet lunch in Scripps Amphitheater; speaker Matt Zapotosky, a Washington Post reporter; panel discussions on journalism career topics; and one-on-one alumni-student mentoring sessions. Plenty of time was left open for enjoying campus and uptown during the gorgeous spring weekend.

To find out more about the reunion and to join the Post Alumni Society’s mailing list, contact Brittany Kress, BSJ ‘07 at bmkress@gmail.com.
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- **3 Million volumes**
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  - http://media.library.ohiou.edu/u/?/archives,1933

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- Nearly **3,000,000** searches using the Libraries’ online databases

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- **27,000** electronic journal subscriptions

- **2,500** print journal subscriptions

- Nearly **2 Million** annual visits

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