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THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
ALUMNI CLUB OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

FEB 2016

SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEWERS NEEDED

One of the main goals of our club has always been to raise funds for our scholarship, which is awarded each year to an incoming freshman from here in Franklin County. This year's process has begun – 50 local high schools have received the information for our 2016 scholarship, which will be a \$3500 award.

Applications have arrived, and are being reviewed by the reading/scoring team. Now the Scholarship Committee Chair needs **volunteers to interview** the finalists. If you are interested in meeting these fantastic students and interviewing them, please contact Brad Farmer (bradfarmer21@gmail.com or 614-371-5523) no later than this **Saturday, February 13**. The interviews will take place on **Saturday, February 20**, at the Longaberger Alumni House. This is a very rewarding experience, meeting these outstanding young people who are ready to begin their Buckeye education!

OSU MEN'S BASKETBALL FEB. 28

Our Alumni Club has obtained 20 tickets to the **OSU vs. Iowa** game on **Sunday, February 28**. We will host a tailgate party at the **Applebee's Restaurant on Olentangy River Road**, about a mile north of the Schott. Game time has been set now for 4:00 pm, so the party will start pre-game around **2:00 pm**.

To request tickets, please send your check for **\$27 per person** (made payable to Franklin County OSU Alumni) to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Dr., Worthington, OH 43085. We are **not** able to sell these tickets online on our website. Include your **name, phone and email information, along with the address** where you want us to mail your tickets.

Questions? Email leyla_hawkins@yahoo.com or call **847-9132**. If you have your own tickets for this game, you are welcome to join us for the tailgate at Applebee's! Call Leyla to RSVP and leave your name, phone number, and email address so we can save enough seats for everyone!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, Mar. 9.
Meetings are usually the second Wednesday of every month at **6:00 pm**. The meeting location for **March** is **Mozart's, 4784 N. High Street in Clintonville.**
Everyone is welcome to attend!

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE LUNCH

The Ronald McDonald House helps families of sick children all year around, providing food and housing during their children's illness. The Franklin County OSU Alumni Club supports these efforts as well as other community services. Please consider helping those in need on **Saturday, April 23**, as we provide lunch for a day.

There are 2 ways to help: Sponsor a portion of the meal, and/or join us that day to prepare and serve the food. Right now we are asking you to **"Save the Date"** to help us serve. If you are able to help prepare, serve, or clean-up on that day, please contact Ron Kenat, abelcom123@yahoo.com or by phone at **614-420-2736**. We need some people starting at 10 am to prepare, some to serve between 11:30 am and 1:30 pm, and some to clean up.

If you are unable to help us serve, but you wish to contribute to the lunch, then sponsoring a food item is the easy way to go! Various donation amounts will help us supply a healthy lunch of sandwiches, salads, fruit, and beverages. Choose an item to sponsor and send us your corresponding gift – we will do the shopping!

I would like to sponsor:

#	Item	Total:
___	Sandwiches @ \$5 each	_____
___	lbs of potato salad @ \$4 each	_____
___	lbs of fruit @ \$6 each	_____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please make check payable to Franklin County OSU Alumni Club and mail to Ron Kenat, 3962 Winding Oaks Dr., Columbus, OH 43228 no later than April 15. You can also contribute online at our website www.buckeyealumni.com.

The Ronald McDonald House is located at 711 E. Livingston Avenue, across from Children's Hospital. If you have any questions, please contact Ron at the phone/email listed above.

Feb. 20: Scholarship interviews

Feb. 28: Men's Basketball game/tailgate vs. Iowa

April 16: Scarlet vs. Gray Spring Football Game

April 23: Volunteer at Ronald McDonald House



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2016 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Based on changes with the OSU Alumni Association, our membership year is now aligned with the **calendar year**. Membership dues can be paid any time **early** in the calendar year and are good thru Dec. 31 that year.

New feature available! Similar to the Association's plan, if you choose instead to donate \$75 directly to our **Franklin County Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund**, your membership dues for our club are **waived for the following year!** To contribute to the scholarship fund, contact the Endowment office directly at www.giveto.osu.edu/igive/onlinegiving or **292-2141** and use the fund number **#600137**.

One great benefit of keeping your membership up to date is that you are eligible for sporting event tickets that we provide throughout the year. **Note: Dues are required before any football/basketball tickets can be requested!**

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PHONE _____

\$20 for single membership, or \$25 for a family. You can send your check and the form above to **Franklin County OSU Alumni Club, PO Box 2411, Columbus, OH 43216**. You are also welcome to download a more complete membership form through our club website (www.buckeyealumni.com) to express interest in volunteering, committees, etc.

Anyone can join our club! You do not need to have graduated from OSU or live in Franklin County. Associate memberships for those who did not attend OSU are available for \$25/single and \$30/family. Please contact **Jerry Vance**, jerry.vance@yahoo.com or **316-0852** if you have questions.

SCARLET VS GRAY GAME APRIL 16

The annual **Scarlet vs. Gray** Spring Football Game will be held **Saturday, April 16** at the Horseshoe. Of course we will obtain a block of tickets and have our traditional tailgate party prior to the game! We will supply all the food and beverages, so all you need to do is reserve your tickets and come have a great time. Tickets (includes both the game ticket and the tailgate party) are \$15 each, so bring the whole family – where can you see Buckeye football any cheaper? There will be cheerleaders, the Best Damn Band in the Land, and Urban Meyer's re-loaded Buckeye football squad....what a great way to celebrate spring!

Sign up online at our website (www.buckeyealumni.com) or mail your check (made payable to Franklin County OSU Alumni Club) to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085. Be sure to include your email address, phone number, and mailing address where you want the tickets sent!! Questions: Call Leyla Hawkins, 614-847-9132 or email leyla_hawkins@yahoo.com.

BASEBALL VS THAT TEAM UP NORTH

Buckeye Baseball will conclude their season on the third weekend of May with games against arch-rival Michigan. Our alumni club will get a block of tickets to the game on **Saturday** afternoon, **May 14**, at 3:00 pm, and we will plan our traditional tailgate to go along with this event as well. More information about tickets should be available next month. If you are interested in assisting with this event, please contact Mary Hemmer or Leyla Hawkins, Social Committee co-chairs.

BANQUET PLANNING BEGINS SOON

Our annual spring banquet will be held in mid-May, and we are definitely looking for people who want to help! We need people to coordinate the silent auction, handle the speaker arrangements, programs, etc. The event is a culmination of our year-long success, and is where we introduce the Scholarship winner. It is usually on a Wednesday night in mid-May, depending on the availability of the speaker. If you are able to contribute a few hours to making this event successful, please contact Leyla or Mary, Social committee co-chairs (leyla_hawkins@yahoo.com or mhoyt@columbus.rr.com) or call 614-847-9132. Planning starts this month!

Donations to our Scholarship Fund # 600137 are always welcome and appreciated!