



# BUCKEYE *central*

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY  
ALUMNI CLUB OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

SEPT 2016

## ALUMNI LEADERS HAPPY HOUR

Join us as we welcome our fellow alumni leaders from around the country with a Happy Hour on the eve of this year's Leadership Symposium.

The event will be **Thursday, Sept. 8, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm** at the **El Vaquero** at 3230 Olentangy River Road (near the hotels, just south of the hospital). There is no cost to RSVP – everyone will just take care of their own bill.

If you want to attend, **please RSVP** just so we know how many seats to reserve. Call or email Leyla at **OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com** or **614-847-9132**. We just need your name and the number of guests. Come meet and greet your fellow alumni!

## FOOTBALL TICKET RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to the first group of winners from our annual raffle of our Presidents Club football tickets!

9/2 Bowling Green – Marge Merencky  
9/10 Tulsa – Gary Bast  
10/1 Rutgers - Jerry Long  
10/8 Indiana - Don Schriver  
10/29: Northwestern – Jessica Kohlschmidt  
11/5: Nebraska – Bill Ubbing

You can still enter the final drawing for the game against "That School Up North." Tickets for the raffle are **\$5 for 1 chance, \$25 for 6 chances or \$50 for 13 chances**. Get your raffle tickets now!

We are not allowed to sell the raffle tickets on our website. **Send checks (payable to "OSU Alumni Club of Franklin County") to Jerry Vance, 5625 Pleasant Hill Drive, Hilliard, OH 43026**. The second drawing will be on **Nov. 18** for that school up north, both at the Eddie George 27 Grill in Grandview at 12 N. Everyone is welcome to attend. Games available:

Money must be received by noon Friday November 18 for the final drawing. **For questions contact Jerry Vance, jerry.vance@yahoo.com or 614-316-0852**.

The real winners are our Scholarship recipients so thank you for your support!

## YOUR ALUMNI CLUB IN ACTION!

Here's what's been happening with your Alumni Club this summer!



We served lunch to residents at the Ronald McDonald House.

Scoonie Penn spoke at our Annual Banquet!



O-H-I-O with Buckeyeman



Happy Hour at the Faculty Club

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

**Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, Sept 14.**

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

**Sept. 3: Tailgate for OSU vs. BG game**

**Sept. 8: Alumni Leaders Happy Hour**

**Sept. 14: Alumni Club Meeting**



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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](http://www.giveto.osu.edu/igive/onlinegiving) or 614-292-2141 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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**\$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](http://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](mailto:jerry.vance@yahoo.com) or 614-316-0852 if you have questions.

## BUCKEYE BOOK COMMUNITY

The Franklin County OSU Alumni Club has once again been given the opportunity to participate in the Buckeye Book Community for this summer/fall. **If you are interested in participating, please contact Jessica Kohlschmidt by email at [osustatalum09@yahoo.com](mailto:osustatalum09@yahoo.com) or by phone at 614-946-2614 to obtain a copy of this year's book.**

A full description of the reading program is below, along with a synopsis of the book itself, and an opportunity to attend the author's presentation on campus. The group discussion will be held on campus with a selected group of students, prior to the author's appearance. It is a great way to connect with the incoming students!

**Jessica will distribute books at the alumni club meeting on July 13.** If you cannot attend, you can make other arrangements with her to obtain one.

Each summer all first year students complete their first college assignment by participating in the Buckeye Book Community; they are given a selected book during orientation. Upper class students, staff and faculty are also encouraged to read the book, and we want to offer this book opportunity to you all, as part of our Buckeye Community as well!

**The book for the 2016-2017 year is *The Other Wes Moore*.** Two kids named Wes Moore were born blocks apart within a year of each other. Both grew up fatherless in similar Baltimore neighborhoods and had difficult childhoods; both hung out on street corners with their crews; both ran into trouble with the police. How, then, did one grow up to be a Rhodes Scholar, decorated veteran, White House Fellow, and business leader, while the other ended up a convicted murderer serving a life sentence? Wes Moore, the author of this fascinating book, sets out to answer this profound question. In alternating narratives that take readers from heart-wrenching losses to moments of surprising redemption, *The Other Wes Moore* tells the story of a generation of boys trying to find their way in a hostile world.

Our Alumni Club will organize a group discussion with a group of students during early Fall semester. If you request a book from us, we would like you to participate in the discussion group as well. If you have any questions, please contact Jessica.

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