



Alumni Club of
Franklin County

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The Ohio State University
Alumni Club of Franklin County

AUG 2017

FOOTBALL TICKET RAFFLE

It's time for our annual raffle of The Presidents Club football tickets! The OSU Alumni Club of Franklin County is making all of our seats available again this year in our raffle. All money raised goes directly to our **Scholarship fund** to help a future Buckeye.

These are great seats again this year. 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.** There will be two drawings, one for the **first 4 games on Aug. 25**, the second on Oct. 13 for the last three games, both at the Eddie George 27 Grill in Grandview at 12:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend the drawings. All home games are available:

9/9	Oklahoma	10/28: Penn State
9/16	Army	11/11: Mich State
9/23	UNLV	11/18: Illinois
10/7	Maryland	

Money must be received by noon Aug. 26 for the first drawing. **For questions contact Jerry Vance, jerry.vance@yahoo.com or 614-316-0852.**

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. 7, 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 – appetizers will be provided and everyone will just take care of their own beverage bill.

If you want to attend, **please RSVP** just so we know how many seats to reserve. Call us at **614-893-0559** or email **OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com**. We just need your name and the number of guests you're bringing. Come meet and greet your fellow alumni from around the country!

TAILGATE TIME!! SEPT 23 – UNLV GAME

Save the date! Our Annual Tailgate party will be **Saturday, September 23** for the UNLV game. If you already know that you have your own tickets to this game, and/or you just want to join us for the tailgate, its only \$10/person -- we provide all the food and beverages!

Send your name, email and phone contact info, and your check for \$10/person (made payable to the Franklin County OSU Alumni Club) to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085. **Or you can pay online at our website: buckeyealumni.com.** Questions? Email **leyla_hawkins@yahoo.com** or call **614-847-9132**.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone number: _____



of people attending Tailgate @ \$10 each: _____

IF YOU WANT GAME TICKETS: We do have a limited number of tickets for this game. **If your dues are current, you may purchase up to two tickets from us.** They are \$85 each which includes your game ticket and our tailgate. For these tickets you must send a check – we cannot sell them on our website. Include your **mailing address** where you want the tickets sent.

NEW BUCKEYE SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

Do you know a current high school senior who wants to be a Buckeye and is worthy of a scholarship? Our Alumni Club has supported scholarships for many years, and any potential "new" Buckeye (current high school senior on their way to being a first-year OSU student) from any high school in Franklin County is eligible. Details and application forms can be found on our website, **www.BuckeyeAlumni.com**. Applications are usually due in January, with interviews scheduled in February. If you have questions, please email us at **OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com**. We want to help future Buckeyes come to Ohio State!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, Aug 9. Meetings are usually the second Wednesday of every month at **6:00 pm**. Our meeting location is the **Longaberger Alumni House, 2200 Olentangy River Rd.,** on the corner of Lane Ave & Olentangy.

August 26 – First Football Ticket Raffle Drawing

Sept. 7 – Happy Hour at El Vaquero

Sept. 23 – Tailgate for UNLV Game



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2017 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Based on changes with the OSU Alumni Association, our membership year is 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.

Remember to take advantage of our two-for-one special! If you choose to donate your \$75 Association contribution directly to our **Franklin County Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund**, your membership dues for our Franklin County club are **waived for the following year!** To contribute to the scholarship fund, contact the Endowment office directly at **614-292-2141** or **www.giveto.osu.edu/igive/onlinegiving** 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**) 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 **614-316-0852** if you have questions.

BUCKEYE BOOK COMMUNITY

We again invite you to participate in the university's Buckeye Book Community program.

Each summer all first year students complete their first college assignment by participating in the Buckeye Book Community (BBC). Students are given a selected book during orientation, which they will discuss upon arrival to campus fall semester. The experience culminates with a visit from the featured author. This opportunity is also extended to upper class students, staff / faculty and **Alumni**.

If you want to participate, we can provide a free copy of this year's book, ***Just Mercy***. We would ask that you read it and then be prepared to join our discussion group, which the club will arrange for one evening in the fall semester. We might also be able to provide tickets to attend the author lecture on campus, or a link to watch the live-stream of the author's visit on Oct. 26 at 7:30 pm.

If you are interested in participating, contact Jessica Kohlschmidt (**osustatalum09@yahoo.com**) to obtain a copy of the book.

About the book

From one of the most brilliant and influential lawyers of our time comes an unforgettable true story about the redeeming potential of mercy.

Just Mercy tells the story of Bryan Stevenson, a young lawyer who founded the Equal Justice Initiative, a legal practice dedicated to defending those most desperate and in need: the poor, the wrongly condemned, and women and children trapped in the farthest reaches of our criminal justice system.

One of his first cases was that of Walter McMillian, a man who was sentenced to die for a notorious murder he insisted he didn't commit. The case drew Bryan into a tangle of conspiracy, political machinations and legal brinkmanship – and transformed his understanding of mercy and justice forever.

Author Bryan Stevenson will be on campus Oct. 26 for a lecture and book signing at Mershon Auditorium. Lecture begins at 7:30 p.m. with doors opening at 6:30.



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