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SCARLET vs. GRAY GAME: APRIL 13

What a better way to kick off Spring than to enjoy some Buckeye Football!!! The **Scarlet vs. Gray** spring football game will be on **Saturday, April 13** this year. We'll order a block of tickets, and we'll host our traditional tailgate party. Game time is usually around 1:00 pm, but that exact time is not yet confirmed.

You can order your tickets now! For **only \$10** per person, this includes your game ticket AND all the food and beverages at the tailgate (rain or shine – we are “covered”), so bring the whole family! There will be cheerleaders, the Best Damn Band in the Land, and of course new Coach Ryan Day will lead the team in putting on a “Show in the ‘Shoe”! After the departure of several seniors, who will be the new breakout stars?

You can order on our website (**BuckeyeAlumni.com**), or you can send a check (made payable to Franklin County OSU Alumni) to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085. **Please include your name, phone and email information with order.**

DEADLINE TO ORDER: WEDS APRIL 3.

CALL FOR LEADERSHIP TEAM MEMBERS

We need your help! The current leadership team of your Franklin County Alumni Club has worked very hard to bring you the best activities and events to encourage fellowship with other alumni, and to strive to improve our scholarship opportunities for future Buckeyes.

But we could use some fresh ideas and extra assistance putting these programs together. Can you spare one or two hours per month to join our leadership team as a committee member, event coordinator or in some other way?

Please consider “paying it forward” by giving us a little of your time, energy, and creative ideas. Committees include Community Service, Social Activities, Fundraising, and Annual Banquet planning. For questions about any of the opportunities in our club, please contact current president Leyla Hawkins or by email at **OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com**. Join us to be part of the fun!

SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET WEDS JUNE 5

Our annual scholarship banquet will be held **Wednesday, June 5** at the Longaberger Alumni House and will feature **Joshua Perry** from the 2014 National Champion Buckeyes football team.

The banquet includes our annual silent auction scholarship fundraiser, as well as the culmination of the year's events for our alumni club. Our newest scholarship recipient for the upcoming 2019-2020 academic year will be introduced.

Perry was the team leader in tackles during the 2014 inaugural **CFP Championship** run, and was named to the First Team All-Big Ten roster his senior year. After a few years in the NFL, he has come back to Columbus and is the Founder and CEO of the Joshua Perry Family Foundation, a non-profit organization devoted to helping children with a variety of life challenges. He and his family exemplify the “Pay It Forward” Buckeye spirit by giving much time and energy to the annual Buckeye Cruise for Cancer.

Please save the date to join us for this always festive occasion! More details will be coming soon!

NATIONAL VETERANS MUSEUM TOUR

Our club will host an opportunity to tour the brand new National Veterans Memorial and Museum in downtown Columbus on **Saturday, May 18**. This is one of the few national monuments outside of Washington DC – our late senator / astronaut John Glenn was instrumental in building this special tribute right here in Columbus.

We are organizing a group tour with special rates, so please save the date and plan to bring the whole family for this educational experience!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: **Wednesday, Apr. 10**. Meetings are usually the second Wednesday of every month at **6:00 pm**. Our usual meeting location is the **Longaberger Alumni House, 2200 Olentangy River Rd., on the corner of Lane Ave & Olentangy.**

Apr 13: Spring Game (Scarlet v. Gray Game)

Apr 17: Wine Bistro Dinner & Tasting

May 18: Tour of National Veteran's Museum

June 5: Annual Scholarship Banquet



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2019 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. Or pay in the last two months of this year for the following 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.

WINE BISTRO DINNER ON WEDS APR 17

Our semi-annual dinner and wine tasting at the Wine Bistro on Lane Avenue will be on **Wednesday, April 17** at 6:30 pm.

There is limited seating available at this location, so get your reservation in early! Parking is available around the Wine Bistro, behind the building (very limited), or on the street, or also across the street in the Lane Ave Shopping Center.

The chef will provide an amazing 4-course dinner with wines paired to complement each serving. This event is posted on our website, so you can sign up now online with a credit card, or send a check (made payable to "Franklin County OSU Alumni" to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085. The cost is only \$25 per person.



Bring your friends or family or anyone who appreciates an excellent meal and some wonderful wines! Deadline to sign up is **Wednesday April, 10**. **Questions? Call Mary at 614-323-5379.**

Fun at Recent Club events!



Dinner with 12 Buckeyes Students and Alumni



Book Club with API Alumni Society & Young Bucks Club

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