



Alumni Club of  
Franklin County

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The Ohio State University  
Alumni Club of Franklin County

JULY 2026

## ENGAGING A MULTIGENERATIONAL WORKFORCE UNLOCKS PROFITABILITY

This is the next topic in our series of Professional Development workshops we are offering to our alumni. Whether you are young and just starting your career, or well-established and want to enhance some skills, these sessions are open to all our members!

**Date & Time:** Weds, **July 22**, from 5:30 - 7:30pm

**Location:** Mount Leadership Room, Longaberger Alumni House, 2200 Olentangy River Road

**Session Description:** "The Belonging Revolution" addresses the critical need for organizations to engage a diverse, multigenerational workforce to drive sustainable success.

As four distinct generations, Gen Z, Millennials, Gen X, and Boomers, collaborate within a single workplace, leaders face unique communication challenges and cultural shifts.

This presentation explores how fostering a culture of true belonging acts as a catalyst for innovation and operational efficiency. By shifting perspectives from age-based friction to valuing diverse strengths, organizations can unlock a 17% boost in productivity and significantly enhance profitability through higher employee engagement.

Attendees will gain actionable leadership strategies to bridge generational gaps and build inclusive teams.

### Session Learning Objectives:

- Identify the unique core values and work styles of Gen Z, Millennials, Gen X, and Boomers.
- Analyze the link between inclusive cultures and measurable business outcomes, such as increased innovation and profitability.
- Implement actionable leadership frameworks to overcome communication barriers across generations.
- Develop strategies to foster a sense of belonging that improves talent retention and team performance.

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Questions? Email [OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com](mailto:OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com)

## TOUR OF THE SCHOTTENSTEIN CENTER

Join us for a very special behind-the-scenes tour of the Schottenstein Center, OSU's arena for basketball, hockey, concerts and other events! Our tour is scheduled for **Friday** afternoon, **July 24**, at **1:00 pm** sharp.

This private tour is exclusively for members of the Franklin County OSU Alumni Club, and at a very special group rate of **\$10** / person.



You'll get to see areas that most people would never get to see when attending events: backstage dressing rooms where hundreds of star musicians have stayed, the Huntington Club, the Block O Lounge, the Boardroom and other premium hospitality spaces, team locker room hallway and award-winning terrazzo flooring designs, and you'll get to go out onto the floor and take your picture at center court!

The tour is **limited to the first 50** people who sign up, so don't delay – go to our website [BuckeyeAlumni.com](http://BuckeyeAlumni.com) to sign up today! Questions? Call Leyla at 614-893-0559.

## ANNUAL FOOTBALL TICKET RAFFLE

The annual raffle of our Presidents Club **football tickets** has begun! *All money raised goes directly to our Scholarship fund to help future Buckeyes.*

All home games will be up for grabs, and raffle tickets are still just **\$5 each, \$25 for 6 tickets, or 13 tickets for \$50**. If your name is pulled, you have the right to purchase our club's pair of tickets for that game. These are great seats in **Section 14C, ROW 2** and include seatbacks!

The cost of the tickets varies per game, just as if you buy them anywhere else -- it will include the season discount and the seatback and fees. The first drawing is **August 22** for the first 4 games. The second drawing will be in early **October** for the final 3 games.

We are not allowed to sell raffle tickets on our website. Send checks or money orders (**made payable to "OSU Alumni Club of Franklin County"**) to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085. Or bring cash / checks to the **July 8 or August 12** club meetings.

Questions? Email [OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com](mailto:OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com)

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

**Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, July 8.** 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.

**July 22: Professional Development Workshop**

**July 24: Tour of the Schott**

**Aug 22: First Football Raffle Drawing**



## OFFICERS 2026-2027

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## 2026 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS

All Buckeye fans are welcome to be a part of the club! Memberships are per **calendar** year now (formerly we operated on an academic year calendar).

### As a member, you will have the opportunity to:

- Pay forward by supporting scholarships for local students attending Ohio State with tax-deductible membership dues as applicable to you.
- Encourage and support outstanding, local high school seniors to choose The Ohio State University for their lifetime learning.
- Attend club sponsored social and community service events.
- Make new connections and contacts with fellow alumni and Buckeye fans.
- Vote on club matters
- Access to football tickets
- Access the digital copy of the Ohio State Alumni Magazine (all alumni)
- Receive the Ohio State Alumni Magazine mailed to your home (life donor)
- Receive electronic mailings from the club.

### There are three categories of membership:

**Alumni Donor:** Includes a one-year membership to The OSU Alumni Club of Franklin County plus a one-year membership to The OSU Alumni Association. Alumni include anyone who has earned any degree from OSU or medical resident graduates of the University. This option is achieved with a gift of \$25 or more.

**Associate member:** This option is for friends and fans of Ohio State with an annual gift of \$25 or more.

**Life donor:** Includes a one-year membership to The OSU Alumni Club of Franklin County plus a one-year membership to The OSU Alumni Association. This option is for alumni of Ohio State and is achieved with an annual gift of \$150 or \$10/monthly.

**All donations should be made to The OSU Alumni Club of Franklin County support fund GF318552.**

Becoming a member is easy! Go to [BuckeyeAlumni.com](http://BuckeyeAlumni.com), click on "Membership" and follow the instructions.

Contact us at [OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com](mailto:OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com) or 614-893-0559 if you have questions.

## THE BACKPACK GIVEBACK IS BACK!

This summer we will once again help the Driven Foundation, headed by Buckeye Football alum Roy Hall, as they collect donated school supplies and backpacks to provide for children in underprivileged areas of Columbus.

Keep your eyes open in July for sales on school supplies, and take advantage of the lower prices so we can provide more donations. Here is a list of items that are most needed / requested:

- 400 Spiral Ring Notebooks (**wide ruled**)
- 800 Composition Notebooks (**wide ruled**)
- 800 "Block" Erasers (rectangle pink or white)
- 9000 #2 Pencils (Not Mechanical Pencils)
- 400 24 Count Crayola Crayon Boxes
- 400 Packages of Colored Pencils
- 400 Loose Leaf Wide Ruled Paper
- 800 Glue Sticks



Here is an Amazon "wish list" link with delivery direct to the backpack location throughout July!

[https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/22NMF7OEEZU2D?ref=cm\\_sw\\_r\\_cp\\_ud\\_ggr-subnav-share\\_JPA6NBDXEY5ZGR59484C](https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/22NMF7OEEZU2D?ref=cm_sw_r_cp_ud_ggr-subnav-share_JPA6NBDXEY5ZGR59484C)

You can also drop off donations at our **July 8** alumni club meeting at the Longaberger Alumni House! Questions, email us at [OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com](mailto:OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com).

## MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION PARTY!

The club celebrated our annual gathering on June 27 by welcoming new members, thanking those who have volunteered for our many activities over the new year, and introducing our three new 2026-27 Scholarship recipients.



Special guests included Brutus Buckeye, "Jim Tressel," and Buckeyeman. Our scholarship fund-raising sale raised over \$700 by selling items donated by our members, and our Scholarship Chair Frank Stoy was awarded Volunteer of the Year.

*Here are our Franklin County 2026-27 Scholarship recipients!*

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

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