



Muskingum County

# Buckeye Bulletin

THE OSU ALUMNI CLUB  
OF  
MUSKINGUM COUNTY

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## OSU Band Director headlines scholarship auction in June

The OSU Alumni Club of Muskingum County will hold its annual auction in support of our scholarship program on June 20 at the Zanesville VFW Hall on Putnam Avenue. The event will feature Buckeye memorabilia and other valuable items donated by area businesses and friends of the Buckeyes. Items will be available for bid in both silent and live auctions.

Our special guest speaker this year will be Jonathan Waters, Director of The Ohio State University Marching Band. He received his Bachelors of Music Education degree from Ohio State in 1999. Serving as Graduate Assistant Director for the Marching Band, he earned two masters degrees, one in Music Education and another in Wind Band Conducting, from Ohio State in 2001. Waters' duties include writing shows, rehearsing, and conducting the Marching, Athletic, and Concert Bands. Waters also teaches Undergraduate Introductory and Secondary Instrumental Music, Conducting, Brass Methods, and Marching Band Techniques. Waters has served as clinician and guest conductor for numerous middle school, high school, and college bands and band festivals in Ohio and throughout the nation.



The Ohio State Marching Band gained national attention during the 2012 football season with several innovative programs and animations designed by Jonathan Waters. He will present video clips of some of those half-time shows during his remarks. This event is a must-see for all fans of *"The Best Damned Band in the Land."*

For Scholarship Auction ticket information see page 3 of this newsletter.

### OSUACMC Annual Meeting

Thursday, August 1, 2013

7:00 p.m. VFW Hall

Meet our Scholarship Recipients

Win a chance to purchase OSU Football Tickets

## OSU-bound area seniors awarded 2013 freshman scholarships

The OSU Alumni Club of Muskingum County is pleased to announce the recipients of our scholarships for 2013. In February, the local scholarship committee interviewed the finalists and nine were chosen for the cash awards that can be used during their freshman year at Ohio State.

As in previous years there is a \$600 award from the scholarship office in Columbus and eight \$500 scholarships from our local alumni club.

### 2013 Freshman Scholarship Recipients

- Dalton Flanagan (TVHS) ASP \$600
- Kyle Williams (ZHS) \$500
- Jacob Williams (PHS) \$500
- Sarah Eddy (JGHS) \$500
- Kristen Robinson (PHS) \$500
- Jamie Smith (ZHS) \$500
- Harley Hamilton (JGHS) \$500
- Olivia Bobb (WMHS) \$500
- Colt Ray (MHS) \$500

In addition to our freshman scholarships, the Muskingum County club has also awarded \$500 scholarships to local upperclassmen at OSU. This year's recipients are:

- Julie Ann Smith.....Maysville HS (2011)
- Nicholas J. Mateja.....Tri-Valley HS (2011)
- Sierra Marie Moore.....Philo HS (2009)
- Alexandra Kae Lawler....Tri-Valley HS (2011)

The scholarship winners will be recognized at the OSUACMC Annual Meeting in August.

## OSUACMC awarded "Outstanding Alumni Club"

The Ohio State University Alumni Association has awarded our Muskingum County club its "Outstanding Alumni Club" designation for 2012 - 2013. The award is presented for our completion of a checklist of activities which include providing scholarships, holding at least two events during the year, providing a website that meets standards set by the Alumni Association, and several others.



# Outstanding Alumni and Friend of OSUACMC awards to be presented at Scholarship Auction

**Dick and Joyce Dittmar** will be honored at the June 20 Scholarship Auction as this year's Outstanding Alumni. Until his recent passing, Dick was a major Buckeye booster, and Joyce has been a volunteer for the local alumni club at just about every event over the past 25 years. They have been football season ticket holders for 50 years and served on the Board of the OSUACMC for many years. Records show that they were among the founders of the Muskingum County alumni group in the 1980's. Through time and change Dick and Joyce always showed how firm was their friendship to The Ohio State University and the Muskingum County community.

This year's "Friend of OSUACMC" will need no introduction to bidders at the annual scholarship auction. **John Ridenour** has served as our live auctioneer for all thirteen scholarship auctions. His skill and humor have teased many an additional dollar from our faithful bidders. John is an invaluable part of our scholarship team and is very deserving of our Friend of OSUACMC award.

## Alumni Membership Open to All Graduates

Membership in the Alumni Association is now open to all graduates; that is, those individuals who have earned associate, bachelor, graduate, professional, or honorary degrees from Ohio State, as well as medical resident graduates of the university. There are now three levels of membership: Life Members, Sustaining Members, and Basic Members.

The opportunity to purchase life memberships was discontinued at the end of June 2012; however, Life Members who joined before then will retain their full benefits. The annual and associate membership categories have been discontinued. Graduates can now become Sustaining Members through annual gifts of at least \$75 to any Ohio State fund(s), including the OSUACMC Scholarship Fund. For a complete list of funds, visit <https://www.giveto.osu.edu/igive/onlinegiving/>. An entire annual gift does not have to go to one fund. Cumulative giving will be tracked over a calendar year, and when gifts equal or exceed \$75, the donor will become a Sustaining Member.

Sustaining Members will be eligible for premium benefits, including a year's subscription to the print version of Ohio State Alumni Magazine and eligibility for the annual football ticket lottery. Graduates who do not choose to make an annual gift of \$75 or more will become basic members and will receive affinity products, an online magazine, and other benefits. They will not be eligible to participate in the football ticket lottery.

Questions? Call (800) 762-5646 or (614) 292-2281.

Or write to:

The Ohio State University Alumni Association, Inc.  
Membership Office  
2200 Olentangy River Road  
Columbus, OH 43210-1035

## Anyone up for a football road trip?

OSUACMC is exploring the interest its members might have in a bus trip to the OSU/Purdue contest set for November 2, 2013. The tentative plan includes a charter bus for 50 fans, box lunch, and tickets to the game in the lower bowl of the stadium in a section reserved for Ohio State fans. There would be a dinner stop on the return trip, ordering *a la carte* on your own. The cost is estimated to be around \$150. If interested, contact Terry Kopchak.

## Visit the OSUACMC website

To keep tabs on your favorite university's local alumni club activities, point your browser to <http://osuacmc.org> on the web for the latest news and events. Information on our scholarship program, the annual auction, club-sponsored trips to OSU athletic events, the annual meeting, and other news of interest to Buckeyes.

### OSU Alumni Club of Muskingum County 2012 - 2013 Officers

- President.....Terry Kopchak
- Vice President.....Jean Bell
- Secretary..... Rick Bunner
- Treasurer....Donna Cole

#### Board of Directors

- Johanna Riley    Debbie Hennessey
- B.J. Smith    Jo Ann Turner    Doug Myers
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14th Annual Scholarship Auction  
The OSU Alumni Club of Muskingum County  
(OSUACMC)



Featuring Jonathan Waters  
Director, The Ohio State University  
Marching and Athletic Bands

Thursday, June 20, 2013

The VFW Post 1058  
1318 Putnam Ave, Zanesville

5:30 p.m. ....Doors open  
5:30-7 p.m. ....Silent Auction  
7 p.m. ....OSUACMC Awards  
7:30 p.m. ....Jonathan Waters  
8 p.m. ....Live Auction  
(Heavy hors d'oeuvres Buffet & Cash Bar)

Cost: \$20 per person  
\$175 for a corporate table of eight

Tickets also available at  
Tom's Print Shop 710 Main Street, Zanesville (740) 452-7100,  
from a club member or at the door.

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Reservation Form  
The OSU Alumni Club of  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$175 per corporate table (8) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Send form and check to:

Donna Cole  
PO Box 146  
Zanesville OH 43702

Make check payable to:

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