

Basically Buckeyes

Keeping you connected to Ohio State Lima

Autumn 2009

A message from Lima's Head Buckeye

Greetings Fellow Buckeyes!

As I write this letter, I am struck by how quickly the last year has passed! Students, including a wonderful new class of freshman, are buying books, searching for their classrooms and preparing for the upcoming year. This year will be filled with new experiences for our students. They will learn from faculty members who are internationally recognized and respected for their research. They will spend time, both in the classroom and in casual conversations, with professors who write the books that others use to teach. And our students will have access to all of the resources of a Carnegie One research institution in west central Ohio. We look forward to walking this path with them and opening new doors for each and every one of our students. This is an exciting time to be a Buckeye.

This year will also be filled with challenges for our students and for our institution. As you may have heard, the



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Ohio College Opportunity Grant, that originally provided funds for scholarships, was discontinued during the final state budget process. This means students who were counting on this grant as part of their financial aid package were left short. Consequently, Ohio State Lima will use more than \$300,000 of our reserves to fund scholarships for our students. It is the right thing to do, but it will create additional hardship as we progress through the budget year. In the coming weeks and months you will hear about "Students First, Students Now." This is a new

University initiative designed to raise additional funds for students during these difficult economic times, and Ohio State Lima is leading the cause in west central Ohio.

As I told you in the first edition of *Basically Buckeyes*, we intend to keep you up to date with what is happening on campus. As you can imagine, this is a busy time. Throughout this edition we are sharing some of the opportunities to reconnect with the campus – theatre productions, international exhibits, noon programs and choral concerts. We will be a part of a number of community events that give all of us a chance to show our Buckeye pride. I hope you will join me at some of these events.

This is just a sample of what is going on at Ohio State Lima. I look forward to sharing more developments with you in upcoming editions. Enjoy the rest of the newsletter and remember at the heart of it all, we are all *Basically Buckeyes!*

Go Bucks!

Time Warner Cable partners with Ohio State Lima and the Lima Public Library for Super Science Saturdays

Partnership excites and delights kids with science

Time Warner Cable has collaborated with Ohio State Lima and the Lima Public Library in an effort to promote STEM learning – science, technology, engineering, and mathematics – to local families with children in grades K-3.

The first free event was held in August at the Lima Public

Library and focused on healthy food choices. Special guests for the morning included George Jetson from Time Warner Cable and the City of Lima's mascot, Beanie.

The next event will focus on astronomy and will be held Sat., Jan. 9, 2010, at the Lima Public Library. Look for registration details closer to the event.



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Buckeye Fun Fact

Ohio State Lima's Library has approximately 80,000 books, CDs, and videos and, online access to nearly 200 subscriptions databases.

Spring for Scholarships' evening with CBS Sports Analyst Clark Kellogg

Alumni Kellogg helps raise funds for students. Endowment now tops \$200,000.

Ohio State Lima held its Sixth Annual Spring for Scholarships Dinner and Auction on June 30, 2009, at Lima's Knights of Columbus Family Center. Traditionally held in Spring, this year an exception was made to accommodate Kellogg's March Madness work schedule. He proved to be worth the wait!

The evening brought in more than \$21,000, which pushes the endowment to over \$200,000. Kellogg was a very gracious guest, visiting each table and signing a number of memorabilia items. He spoke of his experiences as an OSU

player, Pacer, and as a CBS sports analyst.

From 1979-82, Kellogg played basketball for the Buckeyes, earning All-Big Ten Conference and MVP honors. In 1982, he was the first round draft pick of the Indiana Pacers. In his first season, he was selected for the NBA All-Rookie Team.

In addition to guest speaker Kellogg, the evening featured student speaker Sandy Nagy and recognition of a local Alumni Club for demonstrating outstanding spirit. This year's winner of the Judy Von Blon Buckeye Spirit award was the Putnam County Alumni Club. This is the second win in three years for Putnam County. Secretary of the Club, Virginia Zirkle accepted the award.



Three generations of guests at Spring for Scholarships Dinner and Auction, the Belton Family, pose with Speaker Clark Kellogg.

Student Counseling and Consultation now offered

Ohio State Lima provides free help to promote the best academic, vocational and emotional health for students

Students today seem to face more stressful situations than ever before. During these difficult economic times, financial pressures and career choices are an increasing worry. According to a recent mtvU/Associated Press poll of undergraduate students, 57 percent of students polled are worried they won't be able to find a job after graduation. This number rises to 63 percent among students in their senior years. In addition to these mounting pressures, the old issues that each generation typically face continue to thrive – homesickness, relationship troubles, alcohol, depression, and family issues, to name a few.

On the Lima campus, thera-

pists Samantha Haudenschild, Psy.D. and Gail Nelson, BSSW, LSW (under supervision of Nancy Stephani, LISW) are available to discuss whatever challenges a student may be facing. Some issues may be quickly addressed with minimal follow-up, while others may involve longer-term coun-

seling combined with additional services to assist the student. All discussions with staff are kept completely confidential.

*Statistics from mtvU/Associated Press poll conducted April 22-May 4, 2009, which included interviews with 2,240 undergraduate students at 40 randomly chosen four year schools across the country.

Stressed Out Students

*** One out of every ten students is reporting signs of moderate to severe depression.**

*** Top 4 drivers of student stress:**

- School Work
- Grades in School
- Financial Woes
- Family Issues

*** Six in 10 students report having felt so stressed they couldn't get their work done on one or more occasion.**



Samantha Haudenschild, Psy. D



Gail Nelson, BSSW, LSW

New Program Featured in the Calendar! Be sure to check out the first of three **Saturday Programs for Professionals** on the back of the newsletter! If you attend all three seminars in the series, there is an option to earn graduate credit. Call (419) 995-8845 for details.

Faculty member encourages involvement

Professor Ackerman shares his expertise with community, brings students into research process.

Many faculty members do their part in giving back to the community, but Dr. William Ackerman is consistently applauded for his outreach activities.

In addition to his own efforts, Ackerman is known to include his students in his community outreach efforts as well. Most recently, his students have worked with a part-time consultant for Kibby Corners Development Corp. to create an inventory and database of property in the district. The database will include land use, property conditions, photos



Dr. William Ackerman, Associate Professor of Geography and other information. This inventory will assist Kibby Corners in its goals of redevelopment for Lima's near south side.

In the past, Ackerman and his students have conducted other community based research on economic devel-

opment, land use, small town revitalization, and crime. Not only do students put their classroom work to use, but they learn first-hand the rewards of community involvement.

Ackerman was also recently recognized by being "linked" into Ohio State's oldest class honorary, SPHINX. Started in 1907, SPHINX links 24 students each year based upon scholarship, leadership and direct contribution to The Ohio State University.

Three links a year are honorary, given to either faculty or staff members, who must be nominated by SPHINX members. Ackerman is the first honorary member from the Lima campus. He was nominated by Nellie Smith, a student inductee from the 102nd class and recent Lima graduate.

Tailgate N Tunes

Ohio State Lima is celebrating with the Veterans' Memorial Civic and Convention Center in honor of its 25th Anniversary! Join us at the Civic Center on the Square at **5:30 p.m., Fri., Oct. 23, 2009**, for a tailgate celebration before Saturday's game against Minnesota. (In inclement weather, we'll move it inside.) The event will feature music -The Will Freed Band and Voice Activated; great tailgate food and adult beverages; and OSU merchandise.

Malina art exhibit stops in Lima on national tour

Starting Sept. 21 through Oct. 12, 2009, Reed Hall at Ohio State Lima will be host to the Jaroslav Malina Art Exhibit, which is traveling cross country this year. Dr. Joe Brandesky, Professor of Theatre at Ohio State Lima, is the curator for the exhibit.

Recognized as one of the most influential theater designers in the world, Malina is a pioneer of "action theater," using non-traditional materials and techniques to transform



the stage.

This exhibition features more than 65 works of art includ-



Left, *Love's Labours Lost* by Jaroslav Malina. Above, Malina (left) and Dr. Joe Brandesky.

ing Malina's lyrical, layered paintings along with set-design models and posters from the

mid-1960s to the present. Viewers will also have the opportunity to see sketches, photography and a video interview of Malina himself.

The exhibit is in Stage II and will be open from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday-Friday. Other times for groups are available by appointment. It is free and open to the public. Catalogs will be available for \$15. For more information, please contact the Box Office at (419) 995-8382.

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Pep Band perks up Lima Campus

Students began to express an interest in starting a pep band class in Autumn 2008. They wanted to show their Buckeye pride and hone their playing skills at the collegiate level. After some deliberation, it was added to the schedule for Winter Quarter 2009.

Richard Sherrick, the Ohio Music Education Association's Music Educator of Year in 2007 at Parkway Local Schools, is the director.

In addition to class time, the



The Pep Band Winter Quarter 2009

pep band provides music for a number of events on campus

including athletic events and other campus functions.

Come to campus

For a complete list of upcoming campus events, visit the Ohio State Lima website at Lima.OSU.edu and click on "Events."

Jaroslav Malina

Paintings and Designs

10 a.m.-3 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

September 21 - October 12, 2009

Stage II in Reed Hall

Free and open to the public.

Sacred Shimmy – American Tribal Style Bellydance PALS Event

12:30 p.m., Mon., Oct. 5,
2009, in the Martha W.

Farmer Theatre for the Per-
forming Arts in Reed Hall
Free and open to the public.



Sex Signals – PALS Event

An Interactive Play About Dating, Sex and Consent

12:30 p.m., Wed., Oct. 7, 2009 in the
Martha W. Farmer Theatre for the Per-
forming Arts in Reed Hall
Free and open to the public.

Saturday Programs for Professionals – *Exploring Autism*

9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Sat., Oct. 17, in
Science 100. Cost is \$25, with special rates
for Ohio State Education students and
alums. For information, contact Mary Jo
Ferda at ferda.1@osu.edu or
(419) 995-8845.

Advocate's Luncheon

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Fri., Oct. 23, in Reed
Hall 160. Call Janet Anderson at (419)
995-8623 to RSVP.

Lifelong Learning Institute

Starting Oct. 6-29, Tues. and Thurs.
Prior registration is required. Please con-
tact the Office of Continuing Education
for more details at (419) 995-8863.

Quelque Chose – PALS Event (Greg Kostraba, pianist; Robert Garcia, horn; Rico McNeela, violin)

12:30 p.m., Mon., Nov. 2, in Reed Hall
160. Free and open to the public.



Author Margaret Peterson Haddix – PALS Event

12:30 p.m., Thurs., Nov. 5,
in Science 100
Free and open to the public.

Theatre for Young Audiences Production

The Reluctant Banshee: An Irish Folktale

7 p.m., Fri., Nov. 20, and 2 p.m., Sun.,
Nov. 22, in the Martha W. Farmer Theatre
for the Performing Arts in Reed Hall.
Written and directed by Brian Keegan.
For tickets, call the Box Office at
(419) 995-8382.

University Chorus

8 p.m., Thurs., Dec. 3,
in the Martha W. Farmer Theatre
for the Performing Arts in Reed Hall.
Free and open to the public.

**All PALS events are co-sponsored with
Rhodes State College.**

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