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## AWARDS HONOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

COLUMBUS -- The seventh annual Distinguished Affirmative Action Awards at The Ohio State University honored three faculty, three alumni who are Columbus attorneys and a student organization.

The honors were presented Monday (5/1) at the annual awards banquet in the Ohio Union. Shirley M. McBay, dean for student affairs at the Massachusetts Institutes of Technology, was the keynote speaker. McBay also serves as director of the Quality Education for Minorities Project at MIT.

This year's awards went to:

-- Bunny C. Clark, professor of physics, 20251 Highlandview Dr., POWELL (43065);

-- Caroletta D. Curtis, associate professor of social work, 2130 Willamont Ave., COLUMBUS (43219);

-- Wilburn H. Weddington, clinical associate professor of family medicine, 5800 Sunbury Rd., GAHANNA (43230);

-- The 1988 Homecoming Steering Committee, Michael Anthony Wimbush, chairperson, 3590 E. 147th St., CLEVELAND; Timothy Straker, assistant chairperson, 515 S. Samuel Dr., ZANESVILLE; Angela Selby, Homecoming Court coordinator, 8441 Rupp Farm Dr., WEST CHESTER;

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The 18 student members of the 1988 Homecoming Steering Committee were recognized for their efforts to change a selection process for Homecoming Court that had traditionally been considered a "white, majority" activity. The committee revised the procedure and actively invited minority students to apply for selection to the court. Each step of the process was evaluated by the committee and corrected to eliminate bias and inconsistencies. As a result, 13 of the 74 applicants in 1988 and four of the 10 selected were members of minority groups.

# 1989 Affirmative Action Awards

Fighting the odds caused by race, creed or gender

Stories by Ruth Gerstner and David Tull

Photos by Kevin Fitzsimons

**T**hose who work to bring equality and create opportunities in this world are a special breed. Since 1982, the Distinguished Affirmative Action Awards have saluted individuals or groups that have improved affirmative action efforts at Ohio State. Each 1989 recipient received a plaque and a \$1,000 honorarium at a banquet May 1.



How firm thy friendship

**T**he 18 undergraduate students who formed the 1988 Homecoming Steering Committee, a registered student organization, determined that selecting the homecoming court traditionally had been considered a "white, majority" activity. Under the leadership of chairperson Michael Anthony Wimbush, the group completely revised the selection process. As a result of their activities, 13 of the 74 applicants for positions on the 1988 Homecoming Court and four of the 10 selected were members of minority groups. "One of the goals we set for the year was a Homecoming Court that fully represented the diversity of The Ohio State University," says Wimbush. "We had to ensure that all members of the committee understood affirmative action. We were able to get quality candidates and an extremely diversified court, with the King and Queen both coming from minority backgrounds."



# Homecoming Week

**TUESDAY, OCT. 17th-**

Breakfast Club/ 6-10 a.m. Ohio Union Food Court 1st level  
Music Fest/4 p.m. Mirror Lake, featuring Energy,  
The Wire, and Mystique

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18th-**

Talent Show/7:30 p.m. Weigel Hall Auditorium  
Residence Hall Homecoming Lobby Judging/ 5:30-8:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, OCT. 19th-**

Free Laser Light Show/8:00 p.m. OSU soccer fields behind  
stadium. Gates open at 6:30 p.m.  
Residence Hall Homecoming Dinner/ 4:00-6:15 p.m.

**FRIDAY, OCT. 20th-**

Parade/6:00 p.m.  
Pep Rally/ 8:00p.m. St.John Parking Lot

**SATURDAY, OCT. 21st-**

Game/OSU vs. PURDUE  
Dance/10:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m. Radisson Hotel

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# Mirror Lake to rock during Homecoming

By Elizabeth Florence  
Lantern arts reporter

A new Homecoming event will rock Ohio State today at Mirror Lake.

The OSU Musicfest is a new feature of Homecoming this year.

Three local bands will perform consecutively from 4 p.m. until 11 p.m. The concert is free of charge.

"Instead of making Homecoming all competition, we decided to have something that everyone

could enjoy," said Homecoming Special Event Co-Coordinator Susan Markham.

Markham, a junior from Worthington, said the concert's central location at the Browning Amphitheatre beside Mirror Lake will allow people to hear the music from both the South and Main ovals.

The Musicfest is being sponsored by the Undergraduate Student Government. "We want to bring all students together and have a nice time," said USG

president Dave Straub.

Straub said people coming home from class or going to the library will be able to enjoy the concert as they walk.

The Wire, a progressive rock band, will perform first at 4 p.m. The Wire is a local band that also plays at Miami and Ohio universities.

The jazz band Energy will play from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The rock/gospel band Mystique will play from 9-11 p.m.

The three bands were chosen to

represent the diversity of Ohio State. "This all ties into the Homecoming theme, 'Colours,'" said Special Events Co-Coordinator Jeff Haskett. "The different colors represent the diversity of Ohio State."

Haskett, a senior from Stow, said the three bands should appeal to everyone at the university.

"I'm hoping if it goes well, it will become an annual event for Homecoming," Haskett said. "It can be a showcase for all of the local bands."

## Pink Floyd revenues spent on laser show

By Carla Zanetos  
Lantern arts reporter

Some of the profits from the 1988 Pink Floyd concert at Ohio Stadium are being spent on a laser light show in celebration of Homecoming.

The Ohio State University Homecoming Steering Committee received \$19,500 of concert funds, part of which will be used for the laser presentation.

The show will be held tonight at 8 p.m. at the athletic fields south of the football stadium. Gates open at 6:30 p.m. and admission is free.

The laser show will be projected against the back of the scoreboard along with an aerial light show.

The New York-based Science Faction Corp. is presenting the show. They have presented shows at the New Orleans World's Fair and the 1988 Winter Olympics in Calgary. They will be supplying an original score of music lasting 25 minutes.

Jim Reesa, public relations chairperson for the committee is coordinating the event.

"Our show is nothing like the laser show that is downtown. That's a two, on a scale from one to 10, from what we're doing," Reesa said.

The student Special Events

Committee was created a year ago to allocate the funds generated from the Pink Floyd concert.

The student committee received \$33,000 from the Pink Floyd concert, Reesa said.

David Tonnes, co-chairperson for the student committee last spring said that various student organizations submitted proposals and the committee made their recommendations based on three criteria. The project had to be a visible enhancement of quality of student life; had to be something that everyone could enjoy including undergraduate students, graduate students, faculty, and staff; and it had to be a new project that had not received funding before.

"It's going to be exciting. Everything is falling into place," Tonnes said.

Richard Hollingsworth, dean of student life, approved the recommendations of the committee.

"It's a very intriguing idea," Hollingsworth said.

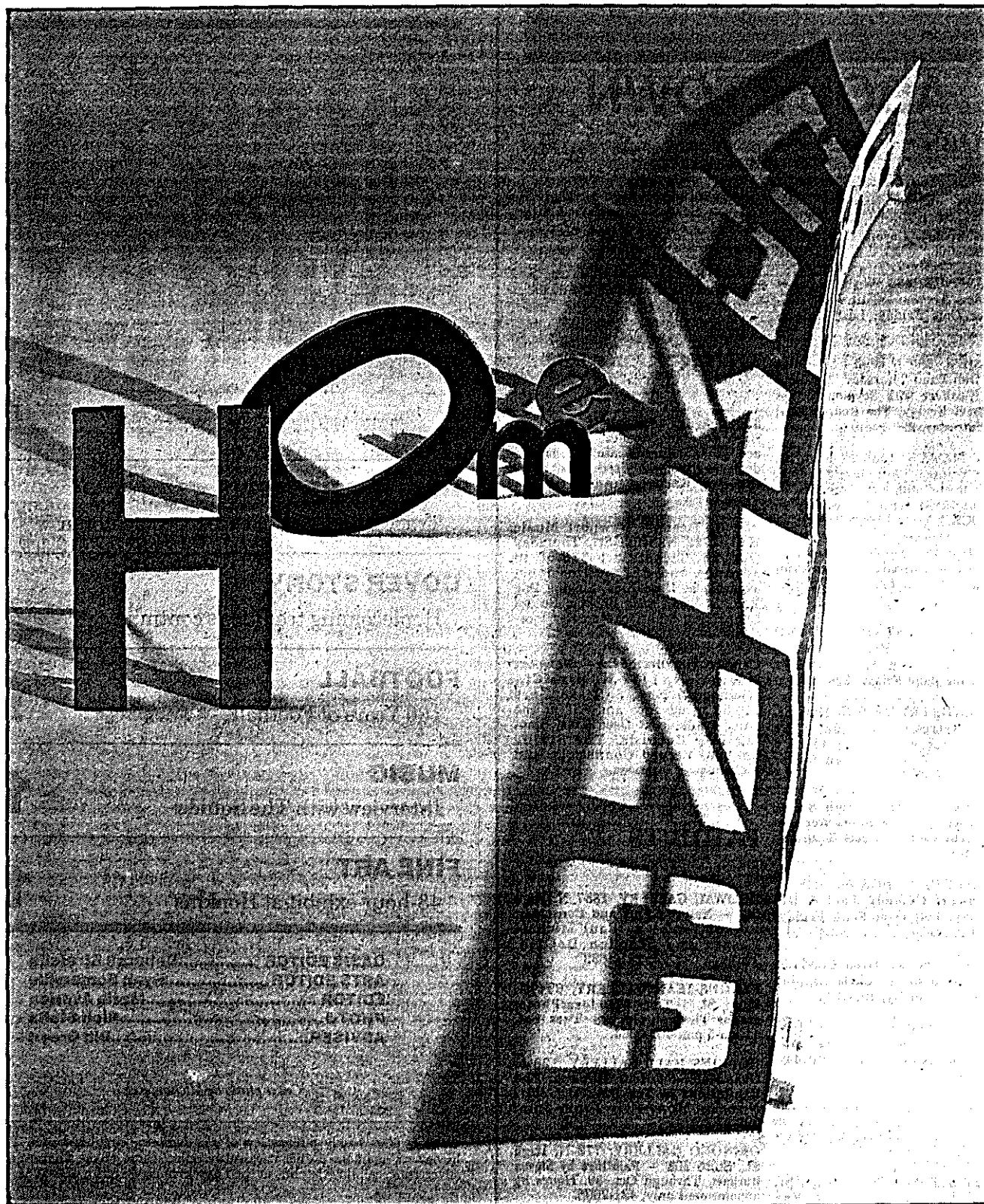
Hollingsworth said he hoped a lot of students would show up to make the event worthwhile.

David H. Griner, associate director of recreation and intramural sports made the arrangements to have the show at the soccer fields.

"I think it's a great idea, very innovative, and I hope everybody shows up," Griner said.

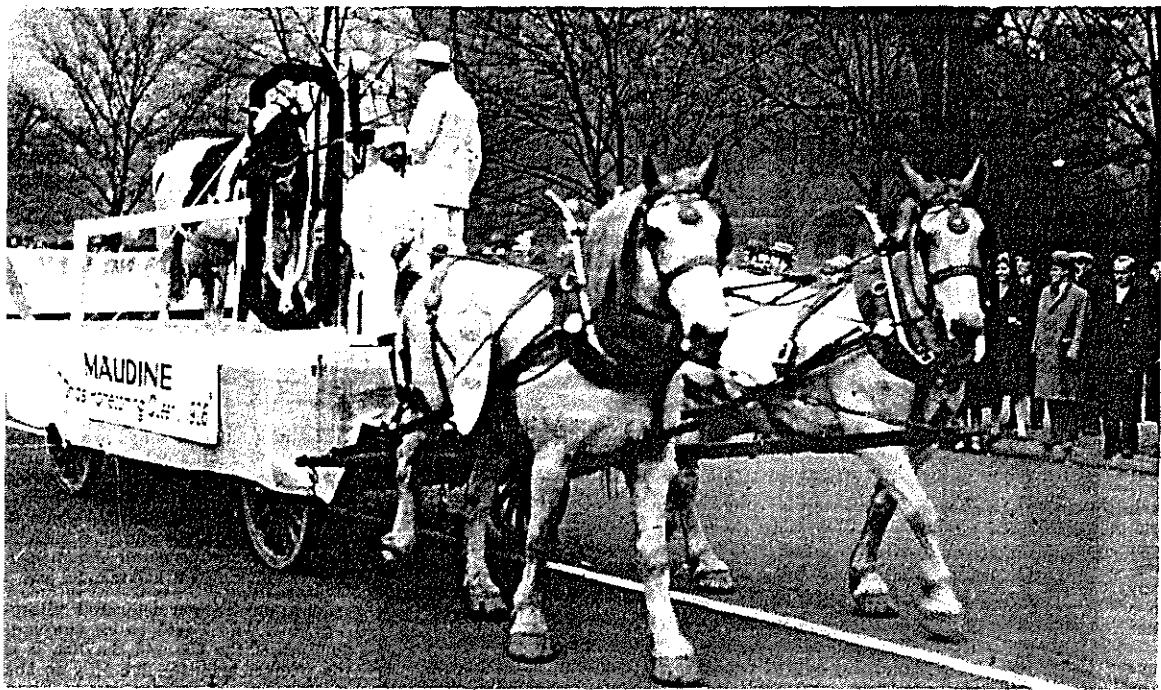
# Oasis

Thursday October 19, 1989  
The Ohio State University





# **HOME COMING PAST and PRESENT**



Courtesy Ohio State University Archives

1926, Maudine Ormsby, a 4-year-old Holstein cow was crowned Homecoming Queen. University officials were upset by the antics that surrounded electing a queen and disqualified all the candidates except the nominee from the College of Agriculture.

## Homecoming spirit began in 1901

Karen Erman  
sis reporter

The tradition of homecoming grandeur and celebration at Ohio State started as early as 1901, when a group of alumni turned to campus to enjoy a football game together. Several Franklin County alumni got together and bought a block of tickets for the Illinois game. In true OSU spirit, the group gathered for a party after the game to reminisce about their days as students. The reunion of alumni held that year is not officially called homecoming, but is considered to be the beginning of the tradition that has evolved into a week-long celebration held each fall at Ohio State.

In 1912, Ohio State Day was organized. Professor George W. Rightmire, later president of the university, and was the first of homecoming as we know it today. The day was intended to be an opportunity for graduates to visit campus for a meal and some toasts."

ON OHIO STATE Day, alumni gathered in 100 major cities across the country. At a designated time on Nov. 29, 12, the alumni and students who had gathered in each of the cities joined in a school yell, "Wahoo."

Homecoming at Ohio State has grown to a celebration that includes house and dormitory decorations, parades, dances, picnics with bonfires, a queen and a football game.

The traditions that have lasted and are part of the celebration today appeared at different homecoming celebrations over the years.

In earlier years, homecoming was held around the last football game of the season. Because the weather was usually bad and events had to be canceled, homecoming was moved to an earlier game in 1953.

The football game is the main event of homecoming. As the week progresses, the school spirit builds and fans begin to hope for a blow-out victory by the Buckeyes.

OSU COACH JOHN Cooper also hopes for a good game at homecoming. He said he likes the parade, floats, pep rally and winning.

The oldest existing tradition during homecoming began in 1912. There was a great rivalry between fraternities for the best decorated house. Each of the houses was draped in scarlet and gray and displayed school pride and spirit.

In later years the houses were decorated to coordinate with the homecoming theme for the year. The first theme for homecoming week was adopted in 1914. "Carnival" was first used and a circus motif was carried out in the entertainment and decorations.

Entertainment was also added to the schedule of events that year. A girls' minstrel show called "Bustle and Slipper" provided the highlight of events held on the eve of the game in 1914. This show is believed to be the basis for the addition of a queen to homecoming.

The parade has had a sporadic appearance in the history of homecoming. In 1929, a parade including 16 floats was the featured event. The floats were constructed by students in dormitories, fraternities and sororities. They were judged on the basis of being the best looking, most original and most comical.

DURING THE 1950s and 60s floats were made but were stationary and used only as decorations in the house and dormitory competitions. It was in 1965 that the parade became an annual event during homecoming.

The floats featured elaborate designs and construction. Some of the groups planned their floats out on blueprints and put many hours of work into them.

In a 1969 *Lantern* article one of the male float builders said, "Women's organizations who build floats are handicapped not only by their lack of architecture abilities but also by their lack of (male) help."

A chairwoman from the Delta Zeta sorority was quoted as saying, "It's so hard when you do it yourself."

The parade is a homecoming favorite for Jon R. Woods, current director of the Ohio State Marching Band.

"The parade reaches out to thousands with the color and pageantry of the floats, the enthusiasm of the fraternities and sororities, and the energy and excitement that comes together whenever we have the parade," Wood said.

THE PEP RALLY and bonfire first appeared in 1918. Students, faculty and alumni gathered together the night before the game to cheer the football team. An effigy of a visiting team member was burned.

In 1928, students planned to build the largest bonfire in history. Gathering wood for the fire later became a contest, with the prize going to the students who could gather the most wood.

John Garnes, currently "Brutus Buckeye," said there are many events to choose from during homecoming.

"OSU just explodes around homecoming. The bonfire is good, everyone gets psyched up and enjoys themselves," Garnes said.

A women's performance group appeared in 1956. The University Women's Marching Corps performed in black bermuda shorts, white blouses and red berets. They were the featured performers during halftime.

THE 1925 HOMECOMING game was against Illinois. Junior mens' honorary groups from each of the universities met before the game to smoke a peace pipe. It has now become tradition for the Bucket and Dipper group from Ohio State and the Sachem group from Illinois to meet before each game.

A live snapping turtle named the "Illibuck" was exchanged between the groups each year. The exchange is made before each meeting between Ohio State and Illinois, and the winner from the previous year is presented with the Illibuck.

The live turtle has since died and a wooden replica is now exchanged. A new

Illibuck is carved every ten years because the score of the game is painted on the shell of the turtle and the size limits the recording to only 10 years.

The Homecoming dance was first held in 1920 but was not a popular event. By 1926, the dance was the place to be seen during homecoming and was attended by 6,000 people. Prizes were given for booths that students had constructed and decorated.

By 1928, the dance was such a major event that female students were given special permission to stay out until 12:30 a.m. if they were attending the dance.

In 1928, a chrysanthemum show at the Horticulture Building was held during Homecoming week. This is believed to be the start of the football mum that is seen at Homecoming games today.

SOME OF THE events recorded in past homecomings were never to be repeated. These events were centered around the homecoming theme, the visiting team, or special events at the university that made that year a memorable one.

In 1919, students formed a huge "O" on the football field at halftime and sang "Carmen Ohio." That year, alumni and students also participated in a pig chase. The pig was later served at the football banquet.

The fraternities sponsored the main event in 1926. A roller skating race was held at 15th Avenue and High Street.

Buckeye Grove, which still sits near the stadium, was started in 1921. Eleven Buckeye trees were planted in honor of the original members of the football team and All-Americans from Ohio State.

Free tickets for the dance that year were dropped onto the Oval from an airplane.

In 1931, the opposition was the Navy team. As their contribution to homecoming, they brought in ships to follow up the parade. A swimming competition was also held for students that year.

A PAJAMA PARADE accompanied by a 120-piece band, followed by a bonfire, pep rally and dance in the gymnasium, was the main event of 1934.

Another memorable event in homecoming history occurred in 1983 when former football coach Woody Hayes returned to Ohio Stadium. He had the honor of dotting the "i" in "Script Ohio" during the halftime show.

The Homecoming Queen became part of the festivities in 1922. Eloise Fromme was elected that year. She was called by two names, "Stadium Girl" and "Stadium Queen."

On Oct. 21, 1922, Fromme raised the flag at the dedication ceremony of the new Ohio Stadium.

The first girl to receive the honor of being called Homecoming Queen was Helen McDermott. McDermott was elected to reign over the events in 1923.

The selection of the Homecoming Queen has been scandalous from the start. Accusations of stuffing the ballot box, cheating, and putting false information on applications were heard during several of the early homecomings.

CANDIDATES WERE NOMINATED and supported by political parties or campus organizations. In 1934, the requirements for candidates changed and the girls no longer needed sponsors. Any girl could run for queen as long as she had 50 signatures.

In order to stop rumors of foul play surrounding the selection of the queen, a variety of methods were used over the years. Black-robed hooded judges selected the queen one year. The opposing team, the University of Pennsylvania, chose the queen in 1932, from photographs of the candidates.

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- Jon Woods

The queen was traditionally announced at the dance on the eve of the football game. In 1966, the announcement was moved to pre-game ceremonies.

Over the years some of the queens have made an outstanding impression in homecoming history. In 1926, university officials became so upset by the politics surrounding the selection of the queen that they disqualified all the candidates except the nominee from the College of Agriculture.

That year Maudine Ormsby was crowned queen. Ormsby was a 4-year-old Holstein cow. She had represented Ohio

State at several agriculture competitions and held records for her milk-producing abilities. She was also the mother of a calf that brought a record amount when sold.

Ethel Hesselman, the queen in 1929, made her entrance to the stadium a spectacular one. She flew over the stadium in the Goodyear blimp and dropped a football painted with the school colors of Ohio State and Illinois onto the field.

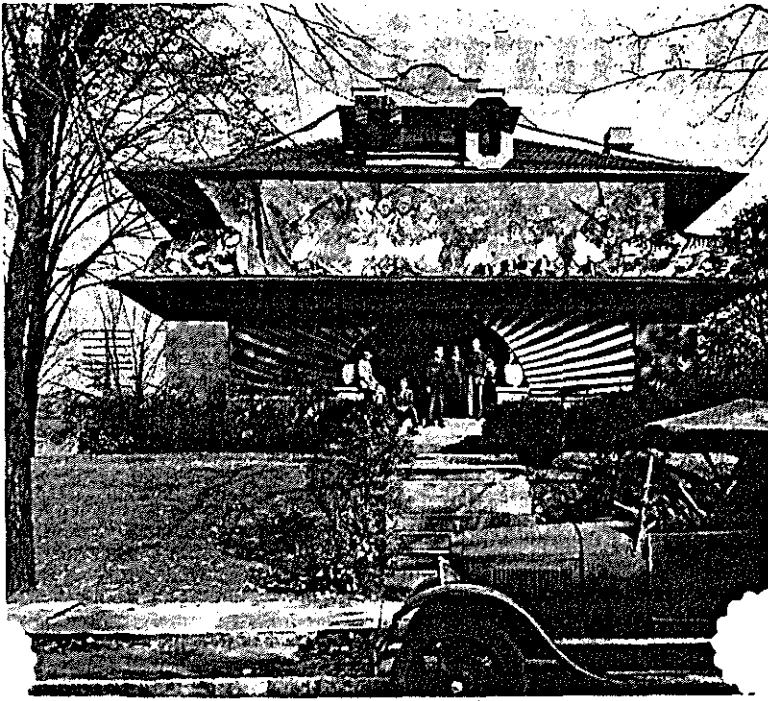
THE QUEEN HAD traditionally been a sorority girl, but in 1930, the girl who was elected queen was the candidate from the Independent Men's Council. This marked the first time that a sorority girl had not won the competition.

In 1931, Arleigh Huff, chairman of the homecoming festivities, wanted to eliminate the queen from homecoming. His reasoning was that he would have to escort the queen as part of his responsibilities, and he was afraid that his friends would nominate a goat.

It was reported that his real fear was that he would have to escort the queen to the dance and he could not dance. A queen was elected that year and Huff did escort her.

The first black Homecoming Queen was elected in 1960. Marlene Owens, daughter of Jesse and Ruth Owens, was nominated by her dormitory.

At halftime, Jesse Owens spoke to the crowded stadium and expressed his feelings about Marlene receiving the honor of Homecoming Queen. It was reported in a



Courtesy Ohio State University Archives

Decorating fraternity and sorority houses, as well as dormitories, are among the many homecoming traditions that have been passed down along the years at Ohio State. This fraternity house went all out for the 1928 Homecoming week celebration.

1960 *Lantern* article that Owens said "It could only happen in America."

DURING THE CROWNING ceremonies in 1963, OSU President Novice G. Fawcett made a daring move. When presenting the awards to each of the girls, he kissed the queen and the members of the court.

In 1978, the queen candidates rode down the parade route in a custom-made wagon pulled by two Belgian horses. The wagon and horses were a gift to the university by an alumnus.

That year was also the 50th anniversary of the Ohio Theatre. The homecoming candidates, the wagon with Belgian horses, and the Ohio State Marching Band participated in a parade downtown that featured Bob Hope.

In 1986, candidates for black Homecoming Queen at Ohio State were in-

cluded in the homecoming parade. The celebration was previously held as a separate event and featured a parade, pageant and dance.

Tyrone Alexander, president of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, said the black queen candidates will participate in the parade.

AFTER THE PARADE the candidates will participate in a pageant for the title of Miss OSU Black Homecoming Queen. The fraternity will also sponsor a dance that Friday.

"Miss OSU Black Homecoming Queen will also represent the fraternity at our regional convention and compete for scholarships, so she is not just a figurehead," Alexander said.

Historical data for this article was obtained at the Ohio State University Archives.

## Homecoming theme 'Colours' expresses diversity of students

By Elizabeth Florence  
Oasis reporter

Homecoming 1989 takes on a new "colour" this year.

The theme "Colours" was chosen by the Homecoming Steering Committee to express the diversity of Ohio State.

"We added a 'u' for a creative twist," said homecoming chairperson Michelle Cassis. "We wanted to add an exciting twist to all aspects of Homecoming, while still leaving tradition."

Cassis, a senior from Columbus, hopes to start new traditions this year, and will begin with a new Homecoming parade route. People will be able to go more places to see the parade, Cassis said. The route will consist of one big loop.

"This will prevent the parade from backing up," said co-parade coordinator Tim DeHart, a junior from Franklin.

The parade will start at 6 p.m. Friday at the French Field House. It will go down Cannon Drive past the Towers to

West 12th Avenue, then north on High Street and finally down West Woodruff Avenue.

The OSU Alumni Marching Band and the OSU Buckeye Dance Team are new additions to the parade this year. The Grand Marshall for the parade is Bob Evans.

The pep rally will be held after the parade at 8 p.m., at the French Field House parking lot. The 1989 Homecoming king and queen will be announced there, along with the winners of the games and the float and sign competition.

The members of the court are: Bill Bien, Grady Burrows, Kaelyn Crofoot, Jeff Henn, David Kotterba, Tricia Kritzler, Marjorie Landever, Maria Pontones, Carolyn Tanner and Stephen Wilson.

This year's court members combine student involvement with poise, said Davonne Roberts, court coordinator. Some of the members are active in fraternities and sororities, while other members are

active in honor societies or music, Roberts said.

The floats this year are divided into three categories: the Greek System, Student Organizations, and Residence Halls.

"This was done so that the three do not have to compete against each other," said float and sign coordinator Valerie Plante, a senior from Massillon.

The floats are then broken down into three more categories: regular, junior and sign. The regular category consists of a float built on a flat bed pulled by a vehicle, and the junior category contains a float built on the back of a pick-up vehicle. Signs can be made to go along with the floats to be entered in this category, or they can be entered alone. Many organizations just enter a sign so their name can be seen in the parade, said Plante.

Judging will be based on diversity, creativity and how well the float or sign

is put together. They will be judged Friday from 1-3 p.m., and will be given

first, second and third place ratings.

This year's Homecoming dance will be held at the Radisson Hotel North on

Sinclair Road. The dance is Saturday from 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Bus transportation will be available from the Drake and Ohio Unions every half hour from 9:30 p.m.-2:30 a.m.

Tickets can be purchased up to the day of the dance in the Homecoming office in the Ohio Union, and in the FMA Building on 47 East 16th St. They are \$7 for one, and \$12 for two.

A wide variety of music will be provided by a disc jockey. A photographer will also be present with same night photos, and refreshments will be available.

## 1989 Homecoming Court shows diversity of students

By Elizabeth Florence  
Lantern arts reporter

The newly selected members of the 1989 Homecoming Court represent the diversity of students at Ohio State.

"The court members are not all from the same mold," court coordinator Davonne Roberts said. "They all represent different areas of interest."

Roberts, a junior from Dublin, said various areas of study are represented as well. Some of the court members' different majors include agricultural communications, music, broadcast journalism and engineering.

The members of the 1989 court are: Bill Bien, Grady Burrows, Kaelyn Croft, Jeff Henn, David Koterba, Tricia Kritzler, Marjorie Landever, Maria Pontones, Caryn Tanner and Stephen Wil-

son.

The 1989 Homecoming king and queen will be announced at the pep rally at the French Field House parking lot Friday night.

After homecoming is over, the court members will work together on community projects. One project involves working at the Homeless Shelter.

The procedure to become a member of the court was divided into four parts.

The first step was to apply. The applicant had to answer three questions on the application, which included listing their contributions to the university, their academic involvement at Ohio State and relating their most memorable OSU experience.

There were 86 applicants this year, and everyone who applied was inter-

viewed. The applications were tallied and added to the first night's interview score. After each interview was completed, each judge had to calculate their totals without conversing with the other judges.

The top 20 men and the top 20 women were selected and called back for second interviews. After the second night's interviews, the top 10 men and 10 women were asked to come back for the third and final night of interviewing.

The five candidates who received the highest number of cumulative points, were given the honor of becoming members of the court.

Roberts said that every interview counted. The scores from each of the interviews were never "wiped out." It is a cumulative score and the man and

woman with the highest number of points at the end of the interviewing process are chosen to the position of king and queen.

"It's the supportive people around you that make it so exciting," said Tanner, a senior from Willard. "I am still in shock."

"I am looking forward to getting to know the people on the court," she said.

Tanner said the response between interviews was quick. "There was not a lot of time for anticipation and anxiety," she said.

Koterba, a senior from Willoughby, said his reaction was "total disbelief."

"The caliber of people (interviewed) were absolutely fantastic," he said.

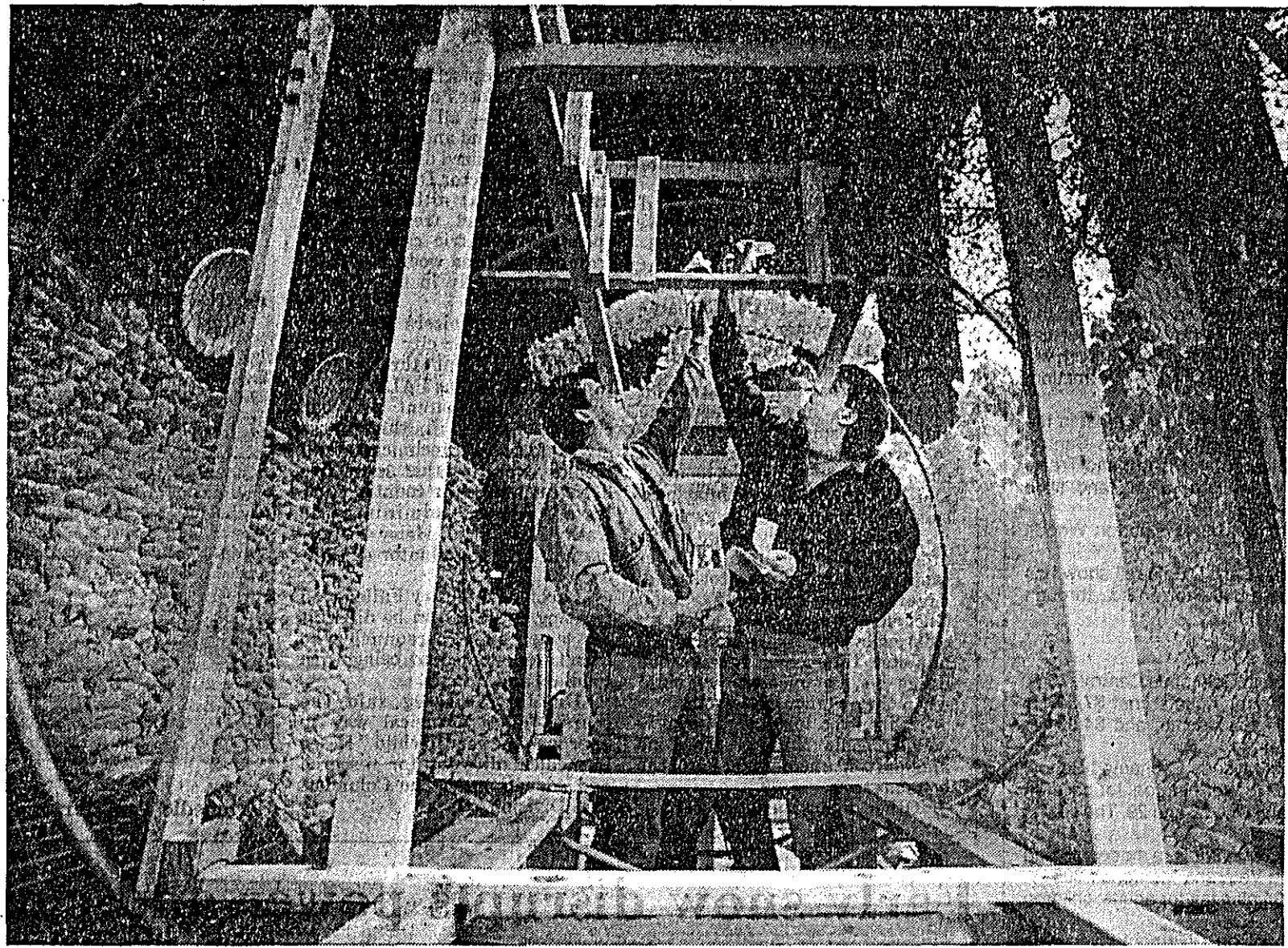
Henn, a senior from Kirtland, said that the judges were "fantastic" and made

an effort to make the interviewing atmosphere comfortable. "It wasn't really a tense situation," he said.

The candidates were judged by 12 faculty and staff members. They ranged from a professor of law to a chief executive officer of the American Red Cross.

Melanie Crump, a member of last year's court and a senior from Troy, said she tried out for the Homecoming Court because she felt strongly about the university and thought it would be an honor to represent Ohio State.

"Homecoming is an added dimension and it means so much to the alumni," Crump said. "People make Homecoming fun, and to feel their spirit made me feel a part of Ohio State."



Dispatch photo by Ramon Owens

## Some last-minute work

Ohio State University students Hal Patterson, left, a junior from Worthington, and Scott March, a senior

from Chicago, were hard at work yesterday on their fraternity's float — a yellow submarine — for today's home-

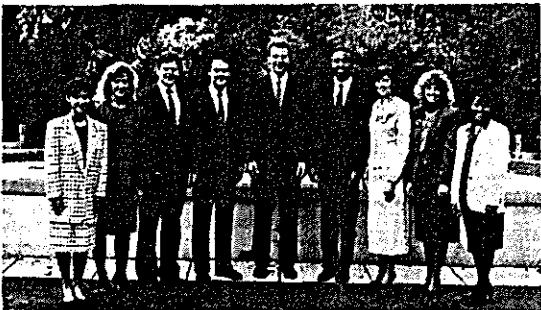
coming parade. Patterson and March are members of Alpha Tau Omega. The Buckeyes play Purdue on Saturday.

HOMECOMING  
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Colours  
*the Ohio State University  
vs.  
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# CONGRATULATIONS...



HOMECOMING COURT

Left to Right: Marjorie Landerer, Tricia Kritzler, Jeff Henn, David Koterba, Bill Bien, Grady Burrows, Maria Pontones, Caryn Tanner, Kaelyn Cocroft.  
Not Pictured: Stephen Wilson.



HOMECOMING COMMITTEE

Top Row, Left to Right: Jeremy Richards, Amy Collett, Tim DeHart, Debby Morgan, Gary Way, Amy Darnell, Jeff Haskett, Susan Markham, Valerie Plante, Tristin Miller, Julie Paulus.

Bottom Row, Left to Right: Shawna Wilson, Becky Coomer, Daronne Roberts, Kerry Cayheart, Carol Ann Montgomery, Leslie Youngflesh, Jim Ressa, Jeannine Hamilton, Sean Dunn, Kendra Kachelein, Laura Zaroski, Michelle Cassis.

## 1989 HOMECOMING KING & QUEEN

Stephen Wilson  
Kaelyn Cocroft

## 1989 HOMECOMING PARADE GRAND MARSHALL

Bob Evans

# 1989 HOMECOMING AWARD WINNERS

## TUG-OF-WAR

Paired Greek:  
1. Delta Gamma/Delta Epsilon Phi  
2. Zeta Tau Alpha/Alpha Gamma Sigma  
3. Alpha Gamma Delta/Delta Chi

Unpaired Greek:  
Alpha Epsilon Pi  
Residence Hall:  
Drackett

## BIG WHEEL RACE

Paired Greek:  
1. Alpha Phi/Delta Tau Delta  
2. Alpha Gamma Delta/Delta Chi  
3. Alpha Epsilon Phi/Phi Kappa Psi

Unpaired Greek:  
Alpha Zeta  
Student Org.:  
American Marketing Assoc.  
Residence Hall:  
Drackett

## ROMPER STOMPER

Paired Greek:  
1. Kappa Delta/Phi Kappa Tau  
2. Alpha Epsilon Phi/Phi Kappa Psi  
3. Delta Zeta/Tau Kappa Epsilon

Unpaired Greek:  
Alpha Zeta  
Student Org.:  
American Marketing Assoc.  
Residence Hall:  
1. Drackett  
2. Smith/Steeb

## TALENT SHOW

1. Gary Crundel  
"The Juggling Fool"  
2. Five Men & a Tuba  
Dave Turner, Brian Hartung, David Brown, Thom Brainard, Pat Ceyer  
3. Chonetta Jones  
"How Much Love"

## SCAVENGER HUNT

Paired Greek:  
1. Alpha Gamma Delta/Delta Chi  
2. Delta Zeta/Tau Kappa Epsilon  
3. Alpha Epsilon Phi/Phi Kappa Psi

Student Org.:  
1. Naval ROTC  
2. OSU Dance  
3. Minority Scholars

Residence Hall:  
1. Drackett  
2. Drackett  
3. Smith/Steeb

## GREEK SIGNS

1. Delta Phi Epsilon/Alpha Gamma Rho  
2. Alpha Delta Pi/Sigma Phi Epsilon  
3. Phi Mu/Lambda Chi Alpha

## VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Greek:  
Delta Delta Delta/Phi Delta Theta  
Residence Hall:  
Smith/Steeb

## REGULAR FLOAT RESIDENCE HALLS

1. Taylor Tower  
2. Mack/Canfield Hall  
3. Drackett

## JUNIOR FLOAT

1. Smith/Steeb  
2. Barrett House  
3. Barret/Hoverfield/Nosker

## RESIDENCE HALLS SIGNS

1. Smith/Steeb  
2. Baker  
3. Drackett

## MYSTERY EVENT

Paired Greek:  
1. Alpha Epsilon Phi/Phi Kappa Psi  
2. Delta Zeta/Tau Kappa Epsilon  
3. Zeta Tau Alpha/Alpha Gamma Sigma

Unpaired Greek:  
Alpha Zeta  
Student Org.:  
1. MSP  
2. OSU Dance  
3. Naval ROTC

Residence Hall:  
1. Smith/Steeb  
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## STUDENT ORG. FLOAT

1. The Dance Team  
2. Naval ROTC

## STUDENT ORG. SIGNS

1. Arts & Science Council  
2. Mortar Board  
3. Minority Scholars Prog.

## GREEK FLOATS

1. Alpha Zeta  
2. Zeta Tau Alpha/Alpha Gamma Sigma  
3. Alpha Epsilon Phi/Phi Kappa Psi

## JUNIOR FLOATS GREEK

1. Chi Omega/Sigma Chi  
2. Alpha Delta Pi/Sigma Phi Epsilon  
3. Kappa Delta/Phi Kappa Tau

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# Minority example set, king says

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Lantern Staff reports

Local media's lack of coverage of this year's crowning of Homecoming king and queen denied minority students a chance to see that the system at Ohio State is not against them, Stephen Wilson, the university's first black Homecoming king, said.

Neither *the Lantern* nor *The Columbus Dispatch* published stories about the event.

"Had stories been printed, other minority students might be encouraged to try for other traditionally exclusive positions within the university community," Wilson said.

Wilson, 21, a senior from Columbus majoring in chemical engineering, was selected as Ohio State's 1989-90 Homecoming king at the pep rally last Friday night.

Kaelyn Cocroft, 20, a junior from Columbus majoring in English, was crowned as Ohio State's

fourth black, Homecoming queen at the pep rally.

The event marked the first time in history that both the Homecoming king and queen were black students.

Last year's king and queen both were minorities, but they were Indian and Filipino, Wilson said.

Last year, *the Lantern* did not publish any photographs or stories about the king and queen after Homecoming.

"Blacks are expected to fail and not to participate in activities," Wilson said. "A lot of black students can learn from our example and set goals to strive for more, he said.

Cocroft said, "You have to judge someone by the content of their character."

The university slowly but surely is moving along a progressive path toward change, Cocroft said.

"I will always be the 1989-90 queen whether it's printed or not . . . whether or not people accept

the reality," she said.

Maria Averion, editor of *the Lantern*, said the lack of coverage was an oversight because of a series of miscommunications.

Gary Kiefer, an assistant managing editor at the paper, said, *The Columbus Dispatch's*, policy "is not to cover Homecomings because it cannot cover all the activities without slighting other colleges and universities in Columbus."

Most newspapers in cities of this size do not report on Homecomings, Kiefer said.

Richard A. Hollingsworth, dean of student life, said, "The goal is not to have a black Homecoming king and queen, but rather to have an open and fair process in which all students have an equal opportunity to participate."

"I think this event is significant because it represents several years worth of work by the Homecoming Committees . . . to make the selection process more inclusive," he said.



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## AWARDS HONOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

COLUMBUS -- The eighth annual Distinguished Affirmative Action Awards at The Ohio State University honored a faculty member, a staff member and a student, as well as two university units.

The honors were presented Monday (4/7) at the annual awards banquet in the Faculty Club. The keynote speaker was Shirley Malcom, head of the Directorate for Education and Human Resources Programs at the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

This year's awards went to:

- Stanley J. Kahrl, professor of English (posthumously);
- Tania Ramalho, academic adviser in developmental education;
- Stephen E. Wilson, a senior in chemical engineering;
- the Center for Teaching Excellence; and
- the School of Allied Medical Professions.

The Distinguished Affirmative Action Awards recognize individuals or university units which have done the most to improve affirmative action efforts at Ohio State. Each recipient received a plaque and an honorarium of \$1,000.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AWARDS -- 3

Stephen Edwin Wilson of COLUMBUS (43211), a senior chemical engineering student, was recognized for his contributions toward the education of his fellow minority students at Ohio State and minorities in the community.

Wilson has tutored minority students on the high school as well as university level. In addition to his campus tutoring, he recently donated his services as a tutor for the Lincoln Park Literacy Center. One nominator said his patience and non-threatening manner seemed to attract minority students.

He demonstrated his leadership skills as president of the Black Undergraduate Engineering Council where he developed a resume book for minority students and implemented professional development seminars and workshops.

Wilson was instrumental in creating Minority Exposure to Engineering Day, and he was described as being "committed to broadening the diversity of Ohio States's student enrollment." In 1989, he became the first Black man elected homecoming king at Ohio State.

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## LOCAL RESIDENTS NAMED TO OHIO STATE HOMECOMING COURT

COLUMBUS -- Two Black students from Columbus were named The Ohio State University's 1989 homecoming king and queen during a pep rally on campus Oct. 20.

Stephen Wilson received a medallion as homecoming king, and Kaelyn Cocroft was crowned queen during the rally and bonfire attended by more than 3,000 people. Bob Evans of Rio Grande, founder of Bob Evans Restaurant, served as grand marshal for homecoming events.

Wilson is a 1985 graduate of Columbus Alternative High School. He is a senior majoring in chemical engineering. Wilson is the first Black man to be elected homecoming king at Ohio State. He is the son of Peggy Wilson of 2437 Hamilton Ave. (43211).

Cocroft, a senior majoring in journalism, is a 1987 graduate of Bishop Hartley High School. She is the daughter of James and Jean Cocroft, 978 Wellington Blvd. (43219).

Other members of the court included:

### COLUMBUS

Maria Pontones, a 1985 graduate of Bishop Hartley High School. A senior majoring in electrical engineering, she is the daughter of Elias and Consuelo Pontones, 1590 Striebel Rd. (43227).

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CLEVELAND HEIGHTS

Grady Burrows, a 1985 graduate of Cleveland Heights High School. A senior majoring in industrial systems engineering, he is the son of Ezekiel and Gloria Burrows, 3627 Runnymede Blvd. (44121).

KENTON

Tricia Kritzler, a 1987 graduate of Hardin Northern High School. A junior majoring in agricultural communications, she is the daughter of Richard and Patricia Kritzler of 11643 Township Road 90 (43326).

KIRKLAND

Jeff Henn, a 1986 graduate of Kirkland High School. A senior majoring in electrical engineering, he is the son of Donald and Eileen Henn of 8684 Pheasant Lane (44094).

SHAKER HEIGHTS

Marjorie Landever, a senior majoring in English. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Landever of 3432 Helen Rd.

WESTERVILLE

Bill Bien, a 1985 graduate of Big Walnut High School. A senior majoring in Chinese and economics, he is the son of John and Carol Bien of 57 Executive Court (43081).

WILLARD

Caryn Tanner, a 1986 graduate of Willard High School. A senior majoring in business marketing, she is the daughter of Dale and Charla Tanner of 520 Park Street (44890).

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# Affirmative action advocates

The eighth annual Distinguished Affirmative Action Awards recipients were honored at a banquet earlier this month in the Faculty Club.

The awards recognize individuals or University units that have done the most to improve affirmative action efforts. Each recipient receives a plaque and an honorarium of \$1,000.



## A daily king

Stephen Edwin Wilson this year became the first Black man elected homecoming king at Ohio State. But he makes important contributions daily in much less public arenas.

For example, the senior from Columbus tutors high school and college minority students and helps illiterate adults learn to read.

Wilson, who majors in chemical engineering, was president of the Black Undergraduate Engineering Council. He created a resource book of student resumes and implemented professional development seminars and workshops. He also was instrumental in creating Minority Exposure to Engineering Day.

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# Homecoming to reflect campus diversity

By Ranjini Anantharaman  
Lantern staff writer

Organizers of this year's homecoming are hoping the event will reflect the diverse OSU student population.

Preparations are underway for the 1990-91 OSU Homecoming. This year's theme is "Come Together."

Homecoming Court Coordinator Jennifer Keckley, a junior from Circleville, said the theme was chosen to reflect the diversity of the student body.

"We wanted something that reflected last year's theme, which was 'Colours', and also represented diversity on campus, so we chose 'Come Together' to represent the theme," she said.

"We are trying to reach the different facets and groups within the university, and we are trying to bring them together," she said.

"Our goal is to make homecoming a more campus-wide event. The whole celebration does have a bad reputation and we want to change that image," Keckley said.

Keckley said this year's organizers would like to get more student participation in the event.

"Our biggest push is to get more minority stu-

dent involvement and to make the homecoming activities more appealing to minorities," she said.

Keckley said another goal is to increase minority student participation on homecoming committees.

"By increasing minority student participation on the various committees, we will be able to better target activities and events and increase their appeal to minority students," she said.

Keckley said the Homecoming Steering Committee has contacted almost all of Ohio State's minority student organizations and has appointed people to serve as representatives to each group.

The representative attends the group's meetings, talks to them about homecoming and asks the group members what they would like to see at homecoming, in addition to asking for their suggestions and feedback.

Keckley said talk show hosts David Letterman and Arsenio Hall were asked to be grand marshals at the Homecoming Parade. Dove Thomas, founder of Wendy's Restaurants and a Columbus native, was also asked to be a grand marshal, but refused. Keckley did not say whether Hall or Letterman had accepted.

Jeannine Hamilton, a senior from Bluffton who is homecoming co-chairwoman, said the committees are trying to spread the homecoming celebra-

tion over the course of a week, instead of focusing simply on the pep rally, game, parade and dance.

The celebrations will kick off the week of Oct. 20 and will culminate with the dance on Oct. 27.

Hamilton said several new events will highlight this year's homecoming. Some new events are a comedy concert and a special taping of "YO! MTV Raps" from the Ohio State campus. The show will be aired at a later date.

Keckley said the dance will be moved to the ballrooms of the Ohio Union so a greater number of people can attend the dance, so the dance will be more accessible and fewer people will be out driving drunk.

Several committees are at work on homecoming, and all students are encouraged to participate on committees, Keckley said.

Keckley said homecoming is funded in part by the university, partly by corporate donors and partly by money raised the previous year. The committee is working to obtain more corporate donations.

"We depend on donations for flowers, t-shirts and certain events like the dance and the talent show," she said.

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## HOMECOMING PARADE, FESTIVITIES "COME TOGETHER" THIS WEEKEND

COLUMBUS -- "Come Together" is the theme of The Ohio State University's 1990 Homecoming celebration. The festivities began Sunday (10/21) and will continue through the week, culminating with a parade Friday evening (10/26) and a football game against the Minnesota Gophers in Ohio Stadium on Saturday (10/27).

E. Gordon Gee, new president of Ohio State, has been selected Homecoming grand marshal and will appear in the parade, which also includes the Ohio State cheerleaders, marching band and Brutus Buckeye. Also appearing in the parade will be the 1990 Homecoming Court and members of the Ohio State football team.

The parade leaves from the St. John Arena parking lot at 6 p.m. on Friday and travels east on Woody Hayes Drive/Woodruff Avenue to College Road, then south to 12th Avenue, east to High Street, north to Lane Avenue, and back to the beginning point.

The parade will be followed by a pep rally and bonfire at 7:30 p.m. in the French Field House parking lot. The homecoming king and queen will be announced during the pep rally, and introduced again on Saturday at the football game.

## HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES -- 2

Other events during the week include a Music Fest on Thursday. Four local bands will provide free entertainment at the Browning Amphitheater, next to Mirror Lake, from 4 p.m. until midnight.

"Music Fest will have at least four different bands, representing a diversity of types of music," said Jose Carrasco, a junior from Miami, Fla., and logistics coordinator for the homecoming steering committee.

Carrasco added that with the size of Browning Amphitheater, seating nearly 500 people, a large crowd is expected.

A recent addition to homecoming week activities is Comedy Night, which will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday (10/23) in the Ohio Union Ballrooms. Three comedians from the Funny Bone Comedy Club will offer stand-up comedy routines.

Other homecoming events include:

On Sunday afternoon (10/21), students went head-to-head with traditional homecoming games on the Oval. Games included an obstacle course, a triathlon featuring a sack race, three-legged race and a wheelbarrow race, said Bart Boston, a senior from Kenton and co-chairman of the homecoming steering committee.

MTV-Music Television will make a homecoming appearance at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday (10/24) in the Ohio Union Ballrooms with a dance and rap contest, portions of which will be broadcast on "Yo! MTV Raps," a weekly show.

The Buckeyes take on the Minnesota Gophers in Ohio Stadium at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. A homecoming dance at 10 p.m Saturday in the Ohio Union Ballroom will conclude the week's events.

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# Homecoming festivities have long history

**By Marc Harper**  
Lantern staff writer

Nostalgia, humor, and controversy; Ohio State's homecoming celebration has certainly had its share of all three since 1901.

That year is often credited with being the springboard, or unofficial starting point for the annual event.

Although the homecoming label wasn't applied until later, those who revel in the past site 1901 as the event's foundation.

A group of alumni returned to campus to buy a block of tickets for that year's game against Illinois.

After the game, in true Buckeye fashion, they engaged in a party, no doubt giving hearty-partiers reason to also support the claim that this group started homecoming.

Nonetheless, 1912 is generally credited as the official starting point for homecoming, though the event still didn't carry the name.

That year, Professor George W. Rightmire declared Nov. 29 Ohio State Day. Alumni were invited to return to campus for a "spread and some toasts;" a true homecoming indeed.

That wasn't all; 1912 was also the year decoration of fraternity houses began. All houses were to be attired in scarlet and gray.

Also, on Nov. 29, in 100 major cities across the country, students and alumni gathered at a designated time and shouted "Wahoo."

It may not have been "Go Bucks," but rest assured that most of the homecoming activities practiced at Ohio State today were started during the event's infancy.

Of course, some of those same activities have been toned down quite a bit over the years.

The pep rally and bonfire held before the day of the game is a good example.

It is reported that in 1918, the first year of that activity, students, faculty, and alumni did more than just meet the coach and the team; it seems that they also burned an opposing player's effigy.

On a less explosive note, 1914 was the first year that a theme was applied to the event.

That year, the circus motif

"Carnival" was carried out in the events' decorations and its entertainment.

Six years later, 1920 saw the addition of a homecoming dance. Though it is reported that the dance wasn't extremely popular at the outset, by 1926 it was considered the place to be.

About 6000 people attended that year, with prizes given for booths and decorations built by students.

By 1928 on the night of the dance, things were jumping so much the administration allowed female students to stay out until 12:30 a.m. ... but only if they were attending the dance.

Six years earlier, in 1922, Eloise Fromme became OSU's first homecoming queen, or more accurately, its first "Stadium Queen."

Also called the "Stadium Girl," on Oct. 21, Fromme raised a flag at the dedication ceremony of the new Ohio Stadium.

The following year Helen McDermott became the first woman to be labeled "Homecoming Queen."

By 1926, the selection of the queen had become mired in controversy.

Amid allegations of ballot stuffing, giving false information on applications, and all-around cheating, the College of Agriculture's nominee came out of left field to take the honors.

Well, actually, she probably came out of a College of Agriculture pasture. You see, the 1926 OSU homecoming queen was a four-year-old Holstein cow named Maudine Ormsby.

Although a non-human has yet to be picked as queen again, the controversy over the selection process has caused some other unusual steps to be used in ensuring fair play.

Of course, the selection of OSU's homecoming queen isn't all about "controversy".

There is plenty more humor, and of course, plenty of social significance to much of the process.

Social significance is brought in by the 1960 selection of Marlene Owens, daughter of Ruth and Jesse Owens, OSU and Olympic great.

Owens, who was nominated by her dormitory, was the university's first black homecoming queen.

In 1931, homecoming chairman Arleigh Huff tried to rid the event of its queen.

It has been reported that Huff had a fear that his friends would nominate a goat for queen, which he would have to escort to the dance.

Perhaps more accurate are reports that Huff would have preferred not to escort anyone or anything to any dance, because he couldn't dance.

There are also some important firsts and interesting novelties involving homecoming queens.

In 1986, candidates for black homecoming queen were included in the parade for the first time.

Until that time black homecoming had been an entirely separate event with its own parade, pageant, and dance.

In 1963, OSU president Novice G. Fawcett kissed the queen and her court while presenting awards, probably never suspecting that he had started a trend all OSU university presidents enjoy to this day.

In 1978 an alumnus donated two Belgian horses to pull a wagon carrying

queen candidates through a parade route that included a stop downtown, where Bob Hope was participating in the 50th anniversary celebration of the Ohio Theatre.

If you ever wondered why there are football mums at homecoming games, you'll be interested to know that a 1928 chrysanthemum show at the Horticulture Building is believed to be behind the tradition.

Some events have never been repeated, but show the emotion, invention and humor of Ohio State.

When Woody Hayes dotted the "I" in Script Ohio at the half of Ohio State's 45-27 win over Wisconsin in 1983, it was a moment to remember.

The Ohio Stadium crowd rose to its feet and cheered in a show of appreciation and respect for the legendary former Buckeye football coach.

One imagines that in 1919 when students formed a huge "O" on the field and sang "Carmen Ohio," many eyes in

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the stadium would have been full of tears.

Three of the most inventive occurrences also stand out.

In 1921, free tickets to the homecoming dance were dropped from an airplane that flew over the Oval.

Eight years later, in a similar stunt,

queen Ethel Husselman dropped a football with Ohio State and Illinois school colors from, of all things, the Goodyear Blimp.

But most inventive of all is probably the Naval Academy, 1931 homecoming opponent, bringing in ships to follow-up

the parade.

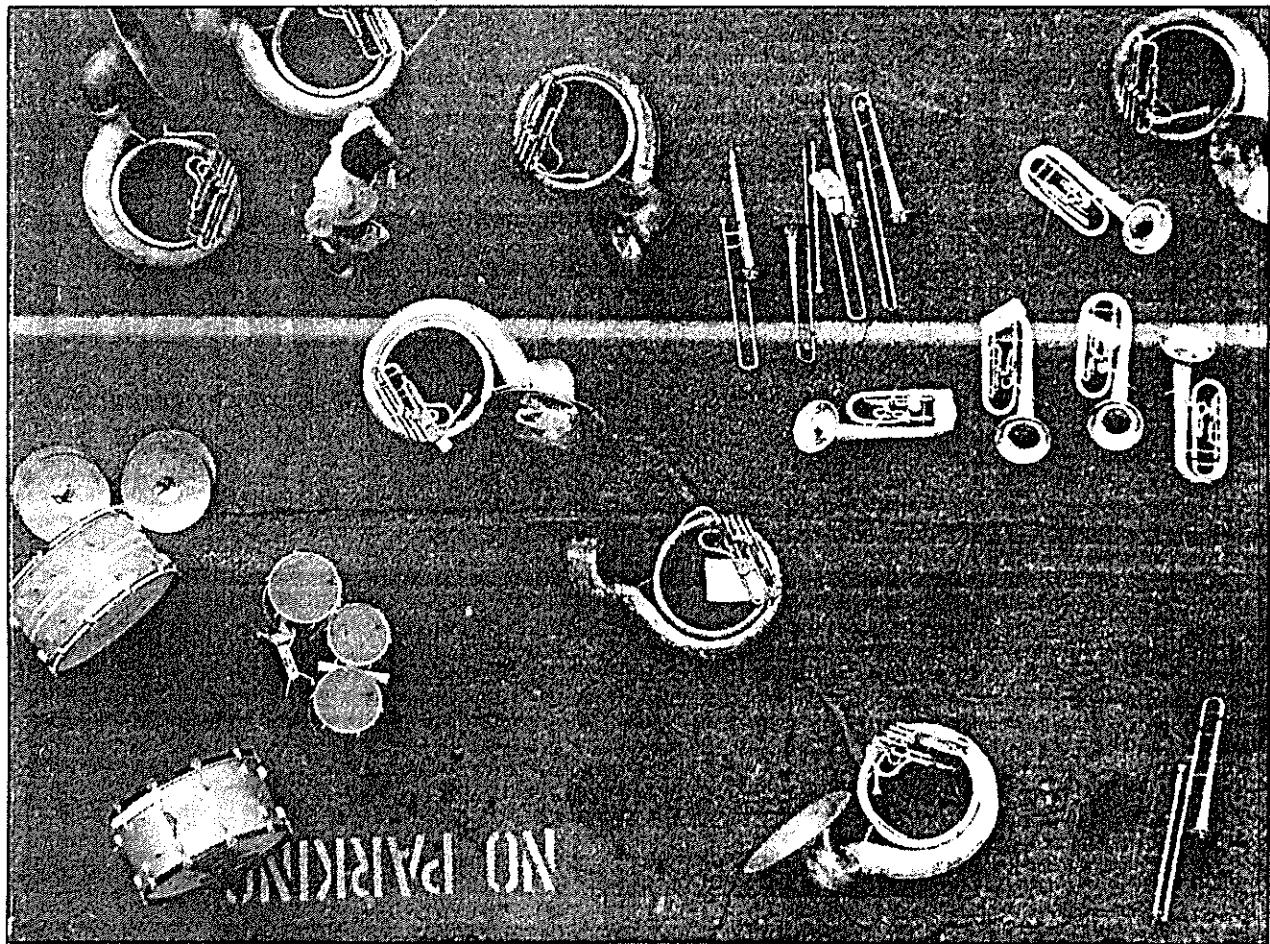
Although some of those things also seem to fall into the humorous category, it's unlikely that anything could ever bring the hoots that probably came with 1934's pajama parade.

In 1981, 224 band members formed a double Script Ohio for only the second time in history — the other being a 1976

game with Penn State.

In 1986, the black homecoming court rode in the parade for the first time. President Jennings was pleased with the merger, but also said it should not be used as an excuse to rid the university of its diversity, which he said was the school's best quality.

# Homecoming 1990



## "Come Together"

Cover photo by Mark Rinear

# Homecoming monies cut to half 1989 budget

**By Melissa Vickers**

Lantern staff writer

This year's homecoming costs will be slightly less than half the 1989 bill, homecoming budget director, David Parks, said.

The total cost for "Come Together" homecoming 1990 festivities is estimated at \$20,000 to \$25,000, a considerable drop from the "Colours" homecoming 1989 grand total of \$56,946, Parks said.

The university has informed the homecoming steering committee that they must break even if they expect to maintain continued university support, Bart Boston, homecoming steering committee co-chairman, said.

"The committee did manage to break even last year, so there is a lot of pressure to keep it up if we want to have more than just the dance and parade," Boston said.

Organization of homecoming events is the responsibility of the homecoming steering committee and several sub-committees.

The committee consists of 24 volunteer student members representing a wide variety of campus groups, said Debbie Morgan, university staff adviser to the homecoming committee.

"Many people are under the mistaken impression that this is solely a greek or alumni event. That is just not true. We have greeks, dorm residents, and

commuter students and many other groups represented on our board. It is as diverse as the campus student body itself," Morgan said.

Trying to fund an special event is no easy task, Jon Lazarow, corporate relations director for the committee, said.

"Businesses have been great, very supportive, but we're not getting as much money as they did last year," Lazarow said.

Part of the problem is the recession, he said.

"Most people don't even want to talk to you if you're mentioning an amount over \$100. It's pretty tight for everyone right now," Lazarow said.

Costs are met a wide variety of ways, Morgan said.

"Some funding comes from the university, the rest is made up by alumni organization donations, event fees, corporate sponsors, fundraising activities and T-shirt sales," she said.

The larger dollar amount for last year's homecoming was made possible by large donations and supplementary fund from the Pink Floyd concert, Parks

said.

"The laser light show cost \$19,500, but all except \$610 of that was donated by the show's owner. It's extremely difficult to get that kind of support," he said.

There was a lot of pressure on committee members to get funding, Parks said.

"I really rode them hard, probably too hard. Squeezing blood from a turnip is nothing compared to what I put them through," he said.

Despite limited funding, the homecoming steering committee has managed to add four new events to the homecoming agenda, Jeannine Hamilton, co-chairman for the homecoming steering committee, said.

The events could be added because they are supposed to support themselves, Lazarow said.

The committee plans to draw a wider variety of students than ever before, Boston said.

"If we don't, it will be hard to justify the festivities next year."

# King, queen chosen based on service roles

## Selection process designed for fairness, cultural diversity

By Daresa Weiner

Lantern staff writer

The homecoming steering committee has been working on this year's homecoming festivities since the beginning of spring quarter 1990, and the big weekend is finally coming up.

Jennifer Keckley, court coordinator for the committee, said the 22 committee members have been trying to raise money. She said the committee receives a small amount from the university but, ultimately, the money comes from fund-raising events that lead up to homecoming weekend.

Keckley said the selection process that determined who would be on homecoming court began with applications that were due Oct. 5. She said usually between 80 and 100 people apply each year.

Then, she said, a mixture of volunteer staff and students reviewed the applications prior to three rounds of interviews by faculty and staff. The first interviews were held last Tuesday night.

Everyone who applied got two chances to interview, Keckley said.

Then, 20 men and 20 women were chosen according to top scores.

Wednesday, continuing interviews resulted in 10 top-scoring men and 10 top-scoring women.

Thursday's interviews narrowed the selection down to five men and five women who will be the homecoming court, said Keckley.

"We wanted to gear this year's court to seeing the king and queen positions as more of a service, not a glamorous competition. And most applicants pursued the competition with that attitude already in mind," said Keckley.

Keckley said the applicants were already service-oriented and that the court was prepared to serve as role models for other students.

Candidates were judged on creativity, leadership, academics and awareness of society and diversity on campus, said Keckley.

She said this year's committee made the interviewing process more uniform to increase fairness. For example, the committee had an orientation for the judges on how to handle diversity in minority student interviewing.

Barbara Kessalas, a senior from Warren majoring in English education, was chosen as one of the homecoming court candidates.

"The interviews were very intense, but fair. They asked challenging questions, but made me feel very comfortable," she said.

# Black homecoming encourages diversity

**By Melissa Vickers**

Lantern staff writer

There will be two homecoming queens for Ohio State this year.

The queen for the entire campus will be chosen by judges from the official homecoming steering committee.

The other, less-publicized queen, will be chosen by judges from Alpha Phi Alpha, the largest black fraternity on campus.

The Miss African American homecoming contest is now nine years old, said Harold Folsome, Alpha Phi Alpha member.

"This started as a way of combining our philanthropy efforts with helping the black community network," he said.

The contest is designed to encourage the black campus community to take pride in their successes, Folsome said.

"Our fraternity and the other black fraternities and sororities think it's very important to support each other. Often African Americans are overlooked by society as a whole. It's up to us to show people what we're capable of," he said.

Educating the rest of the campus community that blacks are a positive force is another benefit of the contest, Dionne Jones, contest contestant, said.

"This is my second year in the contest," she said. "I think it is a valuable activity. I didn't win last year, but I met a lot of people, it gave me new confidence in myself."

The contest is necessary because blacks are often associated with negative things, she said.

"All people see in the media is that we've been busted for drugs, or robbing, or raping someone," she said.

"I want to be on the front page, I feel I can make a change, but I have to be up there where I can do it."

The contest does not detract from the campus-wide contest, said Phillip Sutton, president of the Interfraternity council.

"Actually, they have a better record for philanthropy than the campus homecoming court. The regular court has a reputation for failing to live up to their promises," he said.

The five black fraternities and four black sororities are very active in the community, Sutton said.

"They don't have houses, but that doesn't seem to slow them down. They really have an impact," he said.

It all boils down to helping the black students get to know each other and take pride in themselves, Folsome said.

"Like it or not, we all get shut out by the system at one point. It's good to have a support network to help out."

## CORRECTION

In the story "Black homecoming encourages diversity" in Thursday's Lantern, several quotes were attributed to Dionne Jones incorrectly. E. Renée Brandon was the individual who made the comments. The Lantern apologizes to Miss Jones for any inconvenience this error may have caused.

# Gee leads 1990 parade

By Elaine Bodner

Lantern staff writer

The coming together of the Ohio State community, faculty and staff will culminate this year in a parade including 100 features and 70 sponsors, said Bill Brunke, one of two parade coordinators for the 1990 Homecoming parade.

The parade will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 26.

The organizations involved include student organizations, greek houses, and residence halls. Some of the student organizations participating are the Harness Racing Club, Navy ROTC, and the Buckeye Dance Team.

Leading the parade will be the Grand Marshall, Ohio State President E. Gorden Gee. The Homecoming Steering Committee Co-Chairs, Janine Hamilton and Bart Boston, with their alumni liaison, Rich VanMeter, and their advisor, Debroh Morgan, chose Gee from a list of candidates they compiled, said Hamilton.

"We thought having President Gee as the Grand Marshall would be a good way to introduce our new president to the community," said Hamilton.

Also participating in the parade are the Ohio State cheerleaders, the Ohio State Marching Band, the 1989 Homecoming King, Stephen Wilson, and Queen, Kaelyn Kocroft, and the 1990 Homecoming Court, Brunke said.

WNCI spokespersons will be the masters of ceremonies for the parade, said Brunke. WBNS will be providing the music for the Buckeye Dance Team.

The parade route has changed slightly from last year, said Brunke. The parade starts at St. John's Arena

and will follow Woody Hayes Drive to College Road. From College Road the parade will move to 12th Avenue. Then it will proceed to High Street, and move on High Street to Lane Avenue. The parade will follow Lane to St. John's Arena, where it will end.

The floats and signs are judged on criteria such as spirit, originality, and adherence to the theme "Come Together." The theme was chosen to bring the Ohio State community, faculty, staff and students together for all the events of Homecoming week, said Hamilton.

The judges are the OSU community's merchants, as well as faculty and staff, said Hamilton.

There are no specific guidelines for how the floats are to be built, but they should represent the theme, said Holly O'Conner, float and sign coordinator for the parade. Although plans for the floats have been turned in, O'Conner could not comment on what to expect because the floats usually change in design from the plan to the end result.

The only restrictions are there is to be no alcohol at the parade, or offensive floats or signs, said Hamilton.

Last spring the Homecoming committee had a workshop for those who wanted to have a float in this year's parade. The committee provided suggestions for design and safety, said Hamilton.

The Homecoming committee will try to have a float in the parade also, instead of riding in cars, Hamilton said. They hoped to be more a part of the parade that way, she said.

After the parade there will be a pep rally at 7:30 p.m. at the French Field House.

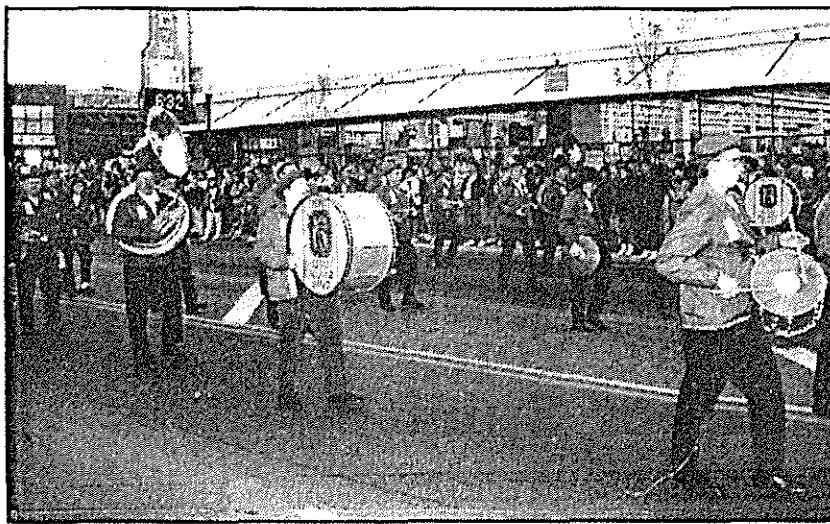
## ALWAYS TIME TO STUDY



Erika Slomsky, 19, a member of the Ohio State University Society of Women Engineers, propped herself in front of the group's homecoming float last

night to get in some last-minute studying before the parade. Slomsky, a sophomore from Port Clinton, Ohio, was studying mythology.

Jim Criswell Jr./Dispatch



Craig Higgins/the Lantern

Members of Ohio State's Alumni Band participated in Friday evening's

Homecoming parade before reaching the pep rally at the French Field House.

## Homecoming parades 'Come Together' theme

**By Stephanie A. Rohal**  
Lantern staff writer

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on page 6**

The Homecoming Parade rolled down High Street bringing fire engines, floats and a new king and queen with it.

This year's theme, "Come Together," was represented by several signs and more than 30 floats. World unity was the most represented theme, while the gophers, representing the Minnesota Golden Gophers, came in second.

Manu Raj, a junior majoring in English and a participant in the parade, said he thought the theme was a good choice.

"It was fun. It was an emotional theme that brought out the true spirit of Ohio State Homecoming," he said.

The parade, after winding its way around High Street and College Avenue, ended at the French Field House with the traditional pep rally, bonfire and the crowning of the 1990 Homecoming King and Queen.

Diane M. Straub, a senior from Akron majoring in nutrition and biology, was crowned the new queen by last year's queen, Kaelyn Crocrist. Brian Selby, a senior from West Chester majoring in industrial design, was crowned by last year's Homecoming King Steven Wilson.

Selby said he was thrilled to have won the title of Homecoming King. "I'm elated. It's a tremendous

honor to represent the students, faculty and staff at this fantastic university. It'll be great to be the ambassador for the university for the next year," Selby said.

Straub said she was speechless after being named the Homecoming Queen.

"Mere words cannot describe it. I don't know what to say," she said. "This is the most incredible school. There are so many opportunities here. I can't say enough."

The parade route was thronged by people who came out to see the parade.

"I like it. This is the first year that I've seen the whole parade. There's a lot of people involved. It's good for the city," said Ron Spear, a senior from Painesville majoring in communications.

Dotty Ferguson, a receptionist at National Deposit Insurance from Worthington, said she had come twice in three years to see the parade.

"I enjoy coming here. Our son will be coming here next year," she said.

The parade had all the characteristics of a big event, with policemen on horses, television cameras, radio stations and even a master of cere-

monies.

This year's master of ceremonies for the parade was the afternoon disc jockey from WNCI, Mark Dantzer.

"Not to sound silly, but it's one of the biggest honors I've ever had because I know what this school means to the community," Dantzer said. "I thought it was really terrific, and I had a great time."

OSU President E. Gordon Gee, was the parade's grand marshal. He was joined by last year's

Homecoming King and Queen, Wilson and Ccroft, and various student organizations and groups.

Some of the groups represented were the OSU Alumni Band, the Navy Marine Team, the Equestrian Team, various sororities and fraternities, and several student dorms.

Also announced at the pep rally were the winners of the various contests and activities held during the

week.

In the float category, the Alpha Zeta fraternity won best Greek float, Drackett Tower won best residence hall float and ROTC won best student organization float.

The award for best overall sign in the Greek competition went to Tau Kappa Epsilon and Kappa Kappa Gamma. In the residence halls the award went to Drackett and the student organization award went to the Ohio Staters.

# Homecoming 1990 reflected tradition

**By Scott Jenkins**  
Lantern staff writer

The 1990 Ohio State Homecoming Court, Committee and university community had an exciting weekend of events. The homecoming theme was "Come Together" and there were plenty of things to see and do.

"The theme 'Come Together' was chosen to reflect the unity, tradition and nostalgia at Ohio State," said Homecoming Co-Chairman Bart Boston.

Thursday night's activities for the court included traveling to OSU residence and dining halls in search of the dormitory displaying the best decorations and overall spirit. The award went to Drackett Tower, which will receive 30 free pizzas from a local pizza maker for their spirit, said residence halls liaison Ellen Bouton.

The pep rally at the French Field House parking lot included the presentation of awards to Phi Mu sorority and Delta Chi fraternity for their spirit in the Greek category. The Navy ROTC received an award for the most spirited within a student or-

ganization and Alpha Zeta fraternity took honors for best homecoming float decoration. An appearance by the Ohio State football team, with comments made by team captains, and a bonfire were also included in the activities.

Homecoming Saturday was a busy day for everyone. Following a reception brunch in honor of the court, their family and friends at the Ohio Union, activities centered around Ohio Stadium and the homecoming game where the court and committee were introduced before the capacity crowd.

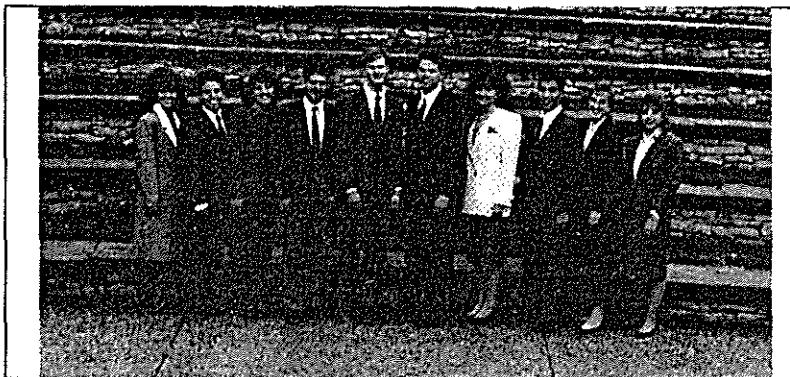
Following the 52-23 victory over the Minnesota Golden Gophers, the homecoming group attended a reception at the Fawcett Center where the court and committee was greeted by the general public, said Homecoming Alumni Liaison Rich VanMeter.

The week-long homecoming festivities ended with the traditional homecoming dance that was held at the Ohio Union Ballrooms. There was an estimated crowd of 400 students, alumni and staff who danced the night away.

# CONGRATULATIONS...

## COURT

## STEERING COMMITTEE



1990 HOMECOMING COURT

PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT:  
Lori Schmitz, Edward Baddour, Karen Riordan, Jeff Kass, Tim DeHart, Bryan A. Selby,  
Barbara Kefalas, Willie Wong, Kathleen Trela, Diane Straub

**1990 HOMECOMING  
KING & QUEEN**  
Bryan A. Selby & Diane Straub



1990 HOMECOMING STEERING COMMITTEE

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 1). Derrick Peterman  
 2). Tom Knopp  
 3). Ed Turk
- Female**  
 1). Alison Housman  
 2). Barb Hunter  
 3). Laura Hubbard

- GREEK**  
 1). Ed Turk - TKE  
 2). Michael Wosterheide  
 (Lambda Chi Alpha)  
 3). Joe Hakel -  
 (Phi Kappa Psi)  
 1). Alison Housman  
 (Kappa Alpha Theta)  
 2). Laura Hubbard  
 (Pi Beta Phi)  
 3). Janel Cook  
 (Alpha Gamma Delta)

**RESIDENCE HALLS / STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

- Male**  
 1). Andre Sokowski  
 (NROTC)  
 2). Matt Riedel - Drackett  
 3). Mark Riedy - NROTC
- Female**  
 1). Michelle Mayer (Mack)  
 2). Laura Galovic  
 3). Andrea Bassit
- FACULTY / ALUMNI**  
 1). Derrick Peterman  
 2). Tom Knopp  
 3). Steve Basford
- Female**  
 1). Barb Hunter  
 2). Mia Slinick

## **GAMES**

### **SCAVENGER HUNT**

#### **RESIDENCE HALLS**

- 1). Drackett  
 2). Smith - Steeb

#### **ORGANIZATIONS**

- 1). Navy ROTC

#### **PAIRED GREEK**

- 1). ΔΞ ΦΑΙ

- 2). TKE KΝΤ

- 3). ΣΑΓ ΑΦ

#### **GREEK SOLO**

- 1). ΦΚΣ

- 2). ΣΗ

- 3). ΑΠΣ

#### **OBSTACLE COURSE**

#### **RESIDENCE HALLS**

- 1). Drackett

- 2). Taylor

- 3). Smith - Steeb

#### **ORGANIZATIONS**

- 1). Navy ROTC

#### **GREEK SOLO**

- 1). ΦΚΣ

- 2). ΣΗ

- 3). ΑΠΣ

#### **PAIRED GREEK**

- 1). ΔΞ ΦΑΙ

- 2). ΚΑΘ ΗΟΗ

- 3). ΣΑ ΓΔΔ

#### **TRIATHALON**

#### **RESIDENCE HALLS**

- 1). Drackett

- 2). Smith - Steeb

#### **ORGANIZATIONS**

- 1). NAVY ROTC

#### **GREEK SOLO**

- 1). ΑΠΣ

- 2). ΣΗ

- 3). ΦΚΣ

#### **PAIRED GREEK**

- 1). ΑΠΣ ΣΦΕ

- 2). ΔΞ ΑΝΑ

- 3). ΚΑΘ ΒΟΗ

## **GAMES**

### **TUG - O - WAR**

#### **RESIDENCE HALLS**

- 1). Drackett

- 2). Smith - Steeb

#### **ORGANIZATIONS**

- 1). Navy ROTC

#### **GREEK SOLO**

- 1). ΦΚΣ

- 2). ΣΗ & ΣΗ (tie)

#### **PAIRED GREEK**

- 1). ΔΞ ΑΝΑ

- 2). ΑΠΣ ΣΦΕ

- 3). ΔΞΦ ΦΚΤ

#### **MYSTERY EVENT**

#### **RESIDENCE HALLS**

- 1). Smith - Steeb

#### **ORGANIZATIONS**

- 1). Navy ROTC

#### **GREEK SOLO**

- 1). ΔΞ

- 2). ΣΗ

- 3). ΣΗ & ΣΗ (tie)

#### **PAIRED GREEK**

- 1). ΦΕΡ ΣΦ

- 2). ΔΞ ΑΝΑ

- 3). ΑΠΣ ΣΦΕ

#### **OVERALL WINNERS**

#### **RESIDENCE HALLS**

- 1). Drackett

- 2). Smith - Steeb

- 3). Taylor

#### **ORGANIZATIONS**

- 1). Navy ROTC

#### **GREEK SOLO**

- 1). ΔΞ

- 2). ΦΚΣ

- 3). ΣΗ

#### **PAIRED GREEK**

- 1). ΔΞ ΑΝΑ

- 2). ΑΠΣ ΣΦΕ

- 3). ΚΑΘ ΒΟΗ

## **VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**

### **OVERALL WINNER**

#### **ASD VEA**

#### **PAIRED GREEK**

#### **RESIDENCE HALLS**

- 1). ΔΞΦ ΛΕΞ

- 2). ΣΗ ΑΓΑ

- 3). TKE KΝΤ and ΔΞ ΦΑΙ (tie)

#### **RESIDENCE HALLS / STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

#### **ORGANIZATIONS**

- 1). OSU 4-H Club

- 2). Student-Alumni Council

- 3). Ohio Staters Inc.

#### **RESIDENCE HALLS**

#### **STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

- 1). OSU Staters SAC

- 2). Arts & Sciences Students Council

- 3). SADHA

## **FLOATS and SIGNS**

### **FLOATS: GREEK**

- 1). ΔΞ  
 2). ΔΞΦ ΛΕΞ  
 3). TKE KΝΤ

### **RESIDENCE HALLS**

- 1). Drackett Tower  
 2). Taylor Tower  
 3). Smith Steeb

### **STUDENT ORG.**

- 1). ROTC  
 2). Society of Women's Engineers  
 3). Occupational Therapy

### **JUNIOR FLOATS: GREEK**

- 1). ΚΣ ΝΩ  
 2). ΣΗΠ ΑΓΑ  
 3). ΔΞ ΑΝΩ

### **SIGNS: GREEK**

- 1). TKE KΝΤ  
 2). ΣΗΠ ΑΓΑ  
 3). ΔΞ ΑΝΩ

### **RESIDENCE HALLS**

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## LOCAL RESIDENTS NAMED TO OHIO STATE HOMECOMING COURT

COLUMBUS -- The 1990 Ohio State University Homecoming Queen and King were crowned Friday night (10/26) during the traditional bonfire and pep rally at French Field House.

"Come Together" was the theme of the 1990 Homecoming festivities which culminated this week-end with the parade, pep rally, crowning of the king and queen and football game.

Diane Straub, 331 Dorwil Dr., AKRON, was named queen. Straub is a senior majoring in nutrition and biology and pre-medicine.

Brian Selby, 8441 Rupp Farm Dr., WEST CHESTER was named king. Selby is a senior in industrial systems engineering.

Straub and Selby were crowned by last year's king and queen, Kaelyn Cocroft and Steven Wilson, and made an appearance at the homecoming football game Saturday (10/27) against the Minnesota Gophers.

Members of the Homecoming court were:

-- Barbara Kefalas, 449 Butler Road, WARREN. Kefalas is a senior majoring in English education.

-- Karen Riordan, 1088 Brice Road, REYNOLDSBURG. Riordan is a senior majoring in occupational therapy.

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-- Lori Schmitz, 1521 Applewoood Way, UNIONTOWN.

Schmitz is a senior majoring in communication.

-- Kathleen Trela, 11670 Pinewood Trail, CHESTERLAND. Trela is a senior majoring in molecular genetics.

-- Edward Baddour, 485 Hibernia Dr., CINCINNATI. Baddour is a senior majoring in human nutrition.

-- Tim DeHart, 3675 Anthony Lane, FRANKLIN. DeHart is a junior majoring in advertising.

-- Jeffrey Kass, 6585 Shenandoah Dr., REYNOLDSBURG. Kass is a junior majoring in political science.

-- William Wong, 2259 Starleaf Lane, WORTHINGTON. Wong is a senior majoring in zoology and minoring in classics.

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## **HOMECOMING CENTERS ON 'IMAGINATION UNLIMITED' THEME**

COLUMBUS -- Homecoming at The Ohio State University will start Tuesday (10/23) with the theme "Imagination Unlimited" and climax with a parade and pep rally Friday (10/25) and football game in Ohio Stadium Saturday (10/26) against Michigan State.

Dr. William DeVries, the surgeon who performed the first artificial heart transplant, will be the grand marshal for the annual homecoming parade, according to Tim DeHart, chairperson of the Homecoming Committee.

The parade will leave at 6 p.m. Friday from St. John Arena and go east on Woodruff Avenue to High Street, south to 12th Avenue, west to College Road, and north to the Ohio Union for a pep rally.

DeVries is director of the artificial heart project with Humana Hospital in Louisville, Ky.

Browning Amphitheater will be the site of the opening ceremony at 6 p.m. Tuesday (10/22) featuring the 1991 Homecoming Court and Dean of Students Richard Hollingsworth, Head Football Coach John Cooper, the Ohio State Marching Band, Cheerleading Squad, and Men's Glee Club.

Other Homecoming week highlights:

- Wednesday (10/23) -- "Down on the Farm" with calves, sheep, turkeys, and other animals on the Oval. The MAKIO Yearbook will take pictures. A kickoff party with Chris Logsdon will be held at 8 p.m. in Park Alley.
- Thursday (10/24) -- President Gee Look-Alike Contest at 1 p.m. in the Ohio Union South Terrace. Registration forms available in 311 Ohio Union. Students and other fans will sign a giant good luck card from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Ohio Union dining court for presentation to football team at pep rally. There will be lunchtime fun at noon in dining court.
- Friday (10/25) -- Scarlet and Gray Day. Students will display school pride by wearing scarlet and gray. The Homecoming Parade starts at St. John Arena at 6 p.m. featuring floats representing community businesses, service groups, and student organizations; marching band, cheerleaders, and Equestrian Club. A pep rally will be held at 7 p.m. on the Ohio Union south terrace with the announcement of the Homecoming king and queen.

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**NEWS ADVISORY**  
**PRESIDENT GEE LOOK-ALIKE CONTEST ANNOUNCED**

All bow-tied students at The Ohio State University are being alerted to a President Gee Look-Alike Contest Thursday (10/24) as part of the 1991 Homecoming festivities.

The contest will be held at 1 p.m. in the Food Court of the Ohio Union, 1739 N. High St., with registration during the previous half hour, 12:30-1 p.m.

"Already, we have about half a dozen inquiries," said Tim DeHart, Homecoming chairperson. The winner will be awarded a bow tie by President Gee and ride with him in the parade Friday (10/25) night to the pep rally on the Ohio Union lawn. The winner will also accompany the president to the pre-game program and football game on Saturday against Michigan State.

Contestants will be judged on appearance and on their voice, said DeHart. Each will be required to tell a joke.

Judges will be Cabot Rea and Angela Pace of Channel 4; Mary Basinger, President Gee's secretary; Mabel Freeman, associate director, University Honors Program; and Christine Chen, president of the Undergraduate Student Government.

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# Queen's court looking to change image

**By Holly O'Connor**

Lantern staff writer

Homecoming Court selections have undergone many changes in the last few years.

When the queen's elections first began in the '20s, "it was mostly a student popularity vote," said Court Coordinator Julie Knight.

She said the selection is meant to be less

of a beauty pageant and more of a representation of the students at Ohio State.

The process consists of three parts. An application must first be submitted to the board and reviewed by the judges. 48 applicants made the cut to qualify for the group interviews, Knight said.

The top 10 men and women are then asked back to a second group interview, from which the top five men and women are chosen to sit on the court, Knight said.

All applicants must have at least a 2.5 grade point average to apply for court, she said.

The focus of the interviews are for the applicants to share their personal experiences with the judging panel. Applicants' experiences included achievements through academics, athletics, committees, honoraries or jobs. Themes of leadership, services and awareness of the society also play an important part, Knight

said.

The judging panel was made of representatives from the administration, faculty and staff, she said.

"A very strong interest has been taken this year in the applicants by the trustees and faculty. They were really excited to get involved," Knight said.

"It is an honor for them (the members of the court) to be chosen. They reflect the best part of the university," Knight said.

The court, which consists of five men and women, plays a major role in the homecoming week's activities.

This year's court is (in alphabetical order) Marc Conte, Stephen Grady, Kelly Hodos, Dianne Jones, Susan Markham, Michael Owens, Gayle Packer, Michael Scarce, Ernie V'u and Judy Zitinke

People apply for court for different reasons, Knight said.

Marc Conte, president of B-GALA (Bisexual, Gay and Lesbian Alliance) said that the "purpose of court is to have members that represent the university from all different lifestyles."

Conte said that he prepared for the interviews by looking over court qualifications and finding examples of how he had been a good leader.

"I felt that I would be a good role model for the university since I am gay," Conte said.

Court members are required to attend all homecoming events and to judge the residence hall decorating contest, Knight said.

The king and queen will be crowned on Friday, Oct. 25, at the pep rally by preceding King Bryan Selby and Queen Diane Straub, she said.



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**Homecoming Queens have come and gone at Ohio State. But while their faces, and the criteria used to pick them, have changed, the tradition remains.**

# Theme stresses imagination

**By Holly O'Connor**

Lantern staff writer

Homecoming is the only campus-wide event that gives the student body a chance to join together for a common cause and show their spirit for Ohio State, said Homecoming Coordinator Tim DeHart.

It was easier back in the 1920's, when homecoming first started, to get students involved in homecoming events because the university was so much smaller in size, he said.

"Imagination Unlimited", the theme for this year, was picked by the steering committee for its numerous translations.

"We wanted to pick a theme that was open-ended. I think people will be able to do a lot with this theme," DeHart said.

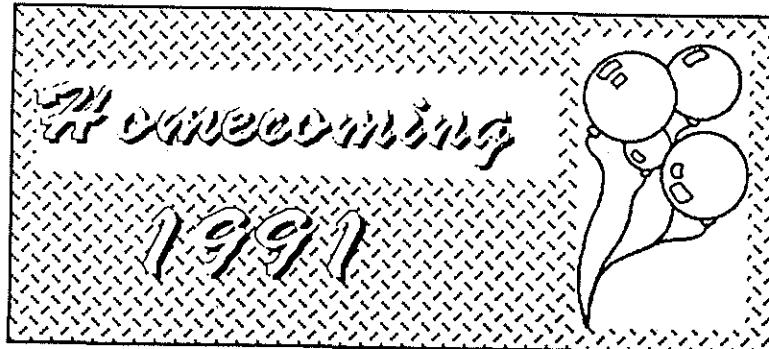
For years, the most traditional event of the week that both students and alumni have looked forward to is the football game.

There will be a presentation of the Homecoming Steering Committee and Homecoming Court in the pregame show. It will also be "Pompon Mania," where all in attendance will receive a red pompon. It is sponsored by Undergraduate Student Government, Huntington Banks and WBNS-10 TV, DeHart said.

Homecoming traditions that haven't dramatically changed over the years are the parade, pep rally and the dance, DeHart said.

Homecoming parades became popular during the late '20s.

This year's parade will consist of stu-



dent-built floats, representatives from community groups, such as Big Brothers-Big Sisters riding in a horse-drawn vehicle, and The Ohio State Marching Band, Parade Coordinator Ted Coon said.

The parade will begin at the French Field House, proceed east on Woodruff Avenue, south on North High Street, west on West 12th Avenue and will finish behind the Ohio Union.

"The band will be the last unit in the parade. Everyone is invited to join in the parade behind the band as it leads us to the pep rally. WNCI's local radio talent Andy Clark will be emceeing the parade," Coon said.

The pep rally was added to the week's events in 1918. It was held to raise both the students' and the team's spirit before the game. Contests were held to see who could gather the most firewood for the huge bonfire, where paraphernalia of the

visiting team would be burned.

This year's pep rally will be held on the West Lawn of the Ohio Union following the parade, and WNCI's Morning Zoo will act as masters of ceremony.

The football team will be introduced, along with the crowning of the king and queen. There will also be a pyrotechnics ground display including roman candles and spinwheels on the Ohio Union's South Terrace, said Pep Rally Coordinator Cindy Mann.

The homecoming dance became popular in the early '20s.

This year's dance will be held from 10:00 p.m.- 2:00 a.m. in the Ohio Union Ballrooms, and dress for the dance is semi-formal. Tickets are \$7 dollars, and can be bought through the homecoming office or at the door, said Dance Chairman Erika Colosimo.

There will also be trophies awarded to

the overall winners of homecoming at the dance, DeHart said.

The most controversial homecoming tradition at Ohio State has been the election of the Homecoming Queen.

During the '20s, the election of the queen became a popularity competition between the greek system and other organizations on campus. Each organization picked a candidate and campaigned so their organization could win by stuffing the ballot box with votes.

In 1926, "Miss Maudine Ormsby" was entered as a candidate for queen. Only a few students knew exactly who "Miss Ormsby" was, so they stuffed the ballot box with fake votes for the candidate. "Miss Ormsby" won the contest and became Ohio State's first Homecoming Cow!

The process today in which the queen and the court is chosen has significantly changed over the past few years, Court Coordinator Julie Knight said.

"We've tried to make it less of a beauty pageant or student popularity vote," Knight said.

The court, which consists of five men and five women, are chosen by representatives of the administration, faculty and staff through applications and personal interviews, she said.

The steering committee has declared Friday, Oct. 25, as "Scarlet and Gray Day." DeHart said the committee wants to get the students excited for the game.

Scarlet and gray balloons will be placed around campus during the week, he said.

# 'Down on the Farm' goes to Oval



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Elsie the cow will be sorry she's not around to help OSU students and alumni celebrate "Down on the Farm" this week during homecoming.

**By Cecile Bishara**  
Lantern staff writer

An agricultural event today celebrating homecoming week will try to accomplish two goals: to educate students about the agriculture-based history of Ohio State and to diminish agricultural stereotypes.

The event, "Down on the Farm," hopes to create an atmosphere of OSU history, said Tim DeHart, chairman of the Homecoming Steering Committee.

The committee is a group of 17 students who run homecoming activities and sponsors "Down on the Farm."

The committee hopes students, through volunteering and participating in the event, will learn about the history of Ohio State and the field of agriculture, said Willie Wong, the co-coordinator of special events for the committee.

Scarecrows and cardboard cows will set the rural scene today on the main oval for "Down on the Farm," Wong said.

The event will have a petting zoo with two calves, two baby lambs, one turkey, one mother ewe, 75 bails of hay and 12 bundles of corn. There will also be tables set up displaying the history of homecoming and the university, with an emphasis on agriculture, Wong said.

"Down on the Farm" will be run by volunteers from the poultry science department, dairy science department, sheep

farm, Agriculture and Natural Resources Council, campus organizations, homecoming court and students in general. Any student can volunteer to work the event, he said.

OSU Farms will provide a wagon and a tractor and the Office of Physical Facilities will supply various building materials, Wong said.

Wong said the reason for making the event so unusual is to attract student attention.

"On a campus this size, you really have to create something visual," Wong said.

The committee hopes agricultural stereotypes can be diminished by students talking to the volunteers directly involved in the field of agriculture, Wong said.

Wong said agriculture is more than just farming and that agriculture specialists do not merely tend to livestock and wear straw hats and bib overalls.

Ray Miller, assistant dean for the College of Agriculture, provided the committee with information about agriculture and said that agriculture is not just "fruit and fiber for everyone."

Miller said the field of agriculture is more sophisticated than stereotypes depict.

He said the College of Agriculture tries "desperately to portray a good image of agriculture life."

# Gay men part of homecoming court

By Tim Doulin  
*Dispatch Higher Education Reporter*

Openly gay men have been named to the Ohio State University homecoming court for the first time.

Marc Conte, a senior from Seven Hills, Ohio, and Mike Scarce, a senior from New Paris, Ohio, are among five men named to the homecoming court and are eligible to be named homecoming king later this week.

About a dozen men applied. Five women were named to the court, with one to be named homecoming queen.

"This is wonderful," Conte said. "It shows that being gay shouldn't hold you back in anything you do."

Judges from the faculty, staff and student body evaluated candidates on essays and interviews. Candidates were judged on leadership, academic performance and contributions to the university and community.

Conte and Scarce are president and vice president, respectively, of the Bisexual, Gay and Lesbian Alliance, a student organization at OSU. Being named to the homecoming court is recognition by the university of their work on gay issues on campus, Scarce said.

"I think the university is making a statement that work in gay and lesbian issues is just as worthy as any kind of work," Scarce said.

Some people will "look at Marc and I thinking this is

purely a media stunt or an activism ploy, and partly it is an issue of visibility," Scarce said. "But . . . Marc and I are accomplished students who have a right to participate in these events and be recognized for the work we do."

The five men named to the court include two blacks and an Asian-American.

"I think this shows Ohio State's diversity," said Tim DeHart, chairman of the homecoming committee. "It shows there is an excellent opportunity for every student to be on the homecoming court."

The top-scoring man and woman in the earlier judging will be named homecoming king and queen Friday night at a pep rally at the Ohio Union on campus.

The queen and king and their court will be introduced at the OSU-Michigan State football game Saturday. A homecoming dance is to be Saturday night.

To protest a policy prohibiting homosexuals from being members of ROTC, Scarce and Conte will not participate in a tradition at the dance in which the homecoming court enters the ballroom by walking underneath the crossed sabres of ROTC cadets.

Other members of the homecoming court, all Ohioans and seniors, are Michael Owens of Cincinnati, Stephen Grady of Berea, Ernie Wu of Parma, Judy Zitnik of Brecksville, Gayle Packer of Adena, Dianne Jones of Liberty Center, Susan Markham of Worthington and Kelly Hodos of Poland.



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The 1991 Homecoming Court members from left are: Kelly Hodos, Marc Conte, Susan Markham, Diane Jones, and Judy Zitnik; (bottom row) Ernest Wu, Michael Owens, Gayle Packer, and Stephen Grady; (bottom row) Michael Scarce.

## History made with gay members selected to Homecoming Court

By Erin Habersack  
Lantern staff writer

For the first time in OSU Homecoming history, two openly gay men have been selected as members of the 1991 Homecoming Court.

They are Marc Conte, a senior and president of the Bisexual, Gay and Lesbian Alliance, and Mike Scarce, a senior and vice president of B-GALA.

"We ran for the same reasons other members of the court did. We both ran because we are student leaders," Scarce said.

Conte said he also had a more personal reason for running.

"When I was a freshman, there was someone from my hometown who was Homecoming King and I thought it was really great to represent the university in that way. This year (when it came time to apply) I realized I had a lot of activities and I've put in a lot of work," Conte said.

Although they did not apply to the Homecoming Court to make a statement about their organization, their selection serves a dual purpose.

"Marc and I are being recognized for our achievements and for our visibility and activism (within the gay community)," Scarce said.

"This is the best way for us to say, 'yes, we do exist at OSU,'" Conte said. "People in our population see

us as leaders, but now people in the OSU community can."

Michael Owens, another court member, said the selection of Scarce and Conte may inspire others in the gay community.

"I think it is a good thing that Marc and Mike are a part of the Homecoming Court. I'm sure this will encourage other students within the Bisexual, Gay and Lesbian community to become a part of the Homecoming Tradition."

Gayle Packer, a member of the court, said she is glad Scarce and Conte are on court.

"I think it's about time," Packer said. "If you look at the court this year you can see the diversity of the university."

Homecoming Court Coordinator Julie Knight said she is excited there is so much diversity within this year's court.

"We want to have diversity in all experiences," she said. "Mike and Marc stand behind what they think."

The process of Homecoming Court selection is based on achievements. First, one must fill out an application listing his or her activities and answer three essay questions. Based on the answers, the Homecoming Steering Committee selects the applicants who will be interviewed. After the first set of interviews, the applicants are cut to 10 men and 10 women.

"The 20

semi-finalists are then interviewed again, and the top five men and women are chosen as the court.

The position of Homecoming King began because a male student, who was in an organization similar to B-GALA, stood behind what he believed in. In 1972, Gary Levin of the Gay Activist Alliance ran for Homecoming Queen because no equal role was available for men.

Although Levin was eliminated in the first round, he made people wonder why men could not participate equally in Homecoming. By 1976 the role of Homecoming King had been accepted and the court was split into five men and five women.

Court member Stephen Grady said, "Twenty years later illustrates the direction that OSU is headed into the 21st Century."

Richard A. Hollingsworth, the Dean of Student Life, said he is proud that each member of the court represents the best of Ohio State.

"I think it is a testament to the fact that Homecoming is a celebration that is inclusive of all students on campus, and I commend the Homecoming Steering Committee for their continued efforts to make Homecoming a campus-wide celebration."

"It proves you can be gay, be out and still be successful," Scarce said.



Kurtis Adams/the Lantern

## **Executive order**

The statue of former OSU President William Oxley Thompson, located outside of the Main Library, gets into the Homecoming spirit on Wednesday. Students decorated the statue as part of the "Down on the Farm" festivities that took place on the Oval.

# Gee look-alike winner sounds like the prez, too

By Tim Doulin  
Dispatch Staff Reporter

It was vintage Gordon Gee. Attired in the trademark bow tie, suspenders and round glasses, the slightly built man with shoulders hunched quickly disarmed the audience yesterday at the Ohio Union with his enthusiasm and humor.

"You know what the president of the University of Michigan got on his LSAT test?" he asked.

"Saliva."

The partisan Buckeye crowd roared with laughter.

"Do you know what God said when he created Michigan students?" he asked.

"Act dumb until I get back to you."

He seemed ready for a stand-up spot on *The Tonight Show*.

But wait, this wasn't *really* Gordon Gee, president of The Ohio State University. It was an impostor. Or in this case, a Gordon Gee look-

alike by the name of David Strauss.

Strauss, 27, coordinator of Greek Affairs at OSU, won the first annual Gordon Gee Look-Alike Contest, held as part of homecoming festivities at OSU.

Four people vied for first place. At stake was a bow tie and invitation to a host of homecoming activities, including a seat in the president's box in Ohio Stadium on Saturday to watch the OSU-Michigan State football game.

Gee was out of town yesterday, but Strauss seemed an able stand-in.

"I dress like this all the time," Strauss said.

"My students said I look like Gordon Gee so I should enter the contest. I figured, what the heck."

Strauss had to convince a panel that judged contestants on their walk, looks, voice, humor and responses to questions. One of the judges was Gee's boss, Hamilton Joel Teaford, chairman of the OSU Board of Trustees. Another was Gee's secretary, Mary Basinger.

*"My students said I look like Gordon Gee so I should enter the contest. I figured, what the heck."*

**David Strauss**  
Look-alike contest winner



Tom Dodge/Dispatch

David Strauss holds a portrait of Gordon Gee outside the OSU Ohio Union.

"Joel, do you think our good friend Les Wexner can start carrying some bow ties through The Limited?" Gee, er, Strauss asked.

Strauss thought the move was in character with Gee.

"President Gee is always the type who jumps right in and talks to

people before they say anything to him. So, I thought I'm going to jump right in and start talking to the judges and pick on them a little bit," Strauss said.

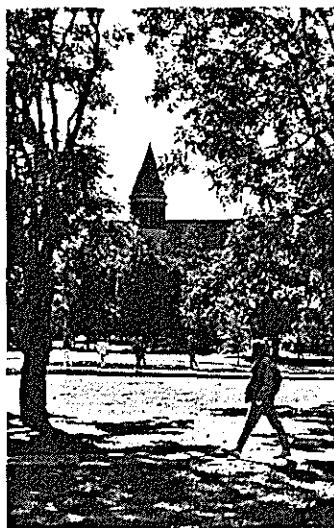
The contest was open to students, staff and alumni.



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## Ohio State Homecoming History

By Nancy Needs, Alumni Liaison



**H**omecoming. The word prompts thoughts of fall football games, parades, bonfires and other traditions. Since its beginning, Homecoming at Ohio State has been a day students, faculty, staff and alumni return to campus to celebrate what it means to be a Buckeye.

The first "Homecoming" was held in 1912 when Varsity 'O' held a reunion after the Michigan game. According to The Ohio State University Archives, the oldest Homecoming tradition is the decorating competition between the dorms, fraternities and sororities. Formerly, the various student residences decorated the exterior of their respective dormitories or houses with banners, signs and lights. This competition still exists today, but with a few changes. Now during the week of Homecoming, a competition is held in which organizations on campus are divided into three categories: Greek organizations, student organizations and residence halls. Student organizations on campus compete in their respective categories for points, which are obtained by

entering a float or sign in the Homecoming Parade and attending Homecoming events.

Homecoming's most controversial tradition has been the election of the Homecoming Queen. Beginning somewhere between 1922 and '25, the process of choosing a queen, who used to be elected by the student body, quickly became a source of rivalry between the Greek system and the other members of the university. Each group would sponsor its own candidate and the nominee winning the most votes ruled as Homecoming Queen. Currently, the Homecoming court is chosen through a selection process involving written essays and several interviews. The king and queen, who are the court members who received the highest scores in the selection process, each receive an award from The Ohio State University Alumni Association.

In 1926, some irate independents organized a successful campaign for their candidate, "Ohio Maudine Ormsby." Miss Ormsby was immediately championed by the agricultural students, but few others seemed to know who she was. Voter turnout for the election of the queen was quite heavy; in fact, the university enrollment was only 9,000 but the ballot box was stuffed with more than 13,000 ballots. That's how Ohio State's prize-winning cow, Miss Ormsby, became the first and only Homecoming Queen with four legs, horns and a tail.

Approximately 40 years later, Marlene Owens became Ohio State's first black Homecoming queen in 1960.

In 1918, the Friday night pep rally was held for the first time. Later, when a bonfire became a tradition at the pep rally, contests were

held to determine who could gather the most wood for the fire. Often, this fire was used to "roast" a likeness of the visiting team mascot.

Parades became popular around 1929. Members of student organizations sponsoring floats in the Homecoming parade contribute many hours to designing and building their floats. Other perennial favorites are the Alumni Marching Band and the Ohio State University Marching Band.

The Homecoming dance started in 1920 and by 1926 had grown to an attendance of 6,000. No less popular today, the dance still attracts students to one of the few university semi-formal dances held on campus. This event traditionally concludes the week of Homecoming.

Over the years, the traditions of Homecoming have evolved along with the student body. However, the memories of being a Buckeye and the years spent at OSU are something that alumni all over the world cherish. Welcome back to all alumni who are able to share Homecoming 1991 with us.

### Committee, Court Say Thanks

The Ohio State Homecoming Committee and Court would like to thank the following organizations and businesses for their help in sponsoring Homecoming 1991. The sponsors are the Ohio State Alumni Association, the Student Events Committee, the Student-Alumni Council, Undergraduate Student Government, Makio, Donatos, Ronkin, Hechinger, Friendly Florist, WNCI-Radio, Yankee Trader, Meijer, Rax, Camelot Music and Parker Photographs.

### Grand Marshal

#### Dr. William DeVries

Dr. William C. DeVries holds international recognition for his contributions to the medical research of assisted circulation. Transcending much skepticism, Dr. DeVries substantiated his assisted circulation theories with the artificial heart implantation of Dr. Barney Clark in 1981. In the 1980's, Dr. DeVries, through contributions by his research patients, has given much needed clinical data to the medical therapies of thromboembolism, cardiac pharmacology and the hemodynamics of assisted circulation. His pioneering work cultivated and continues to foster research and development in ventricular assist devices and artificial hearts. The electrifying events of the early artificial heart implantations hallmark the launch of the ethical, political and socioeconomic dilemmas of today's mushrooming biomedical technology.



Dr. DeVries attended the University of Utah on a track scholarship and was graduated cum laude in 1966 with a degree in molecular and genetic biology. He attended the University of Utah Medical School and upon graduation in 1970 was the recipient of the Wintrobe Award in recognition as the most outstanding graduating medical student.

He fulfilled a nine-year residence in general and cardiothoracic surgery at the Duke University Medical School in 1979. Dr. DeVries has received a full compass of medical research and humanitarian awards internationally. He is a noted and well published author, holds memberships in numerous prominent professional societies and lectures internationally. While maintaining an active interest in research, Dr. DeVries is busily enjoying what he considers to be his life-long and primary goal, practicing adult cardiac surgery.



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## OSU HOMECOMING KING, QUEEN



Eric Albrecht/Dispatch

Michael Owens, left, and Dianne Jones were announced last night as homecoming king and queen at The Ohio State University. Jones, a senior from Liberty Center, Ohio, and Owens, a senior from Cincinnati, will be introduced along

with their courts at the OSU-Michigan State football game today in Ohio Stadium (3:38 p.m., Channel 6). Two of the five finalists for king, but not Owens, are officials in the Bisexual, Gay and Lesbian Alliance at OSU.

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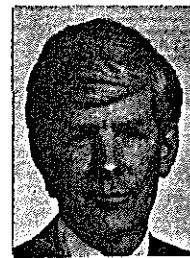


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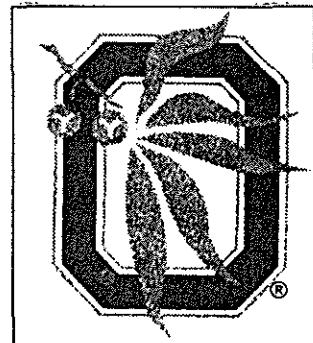
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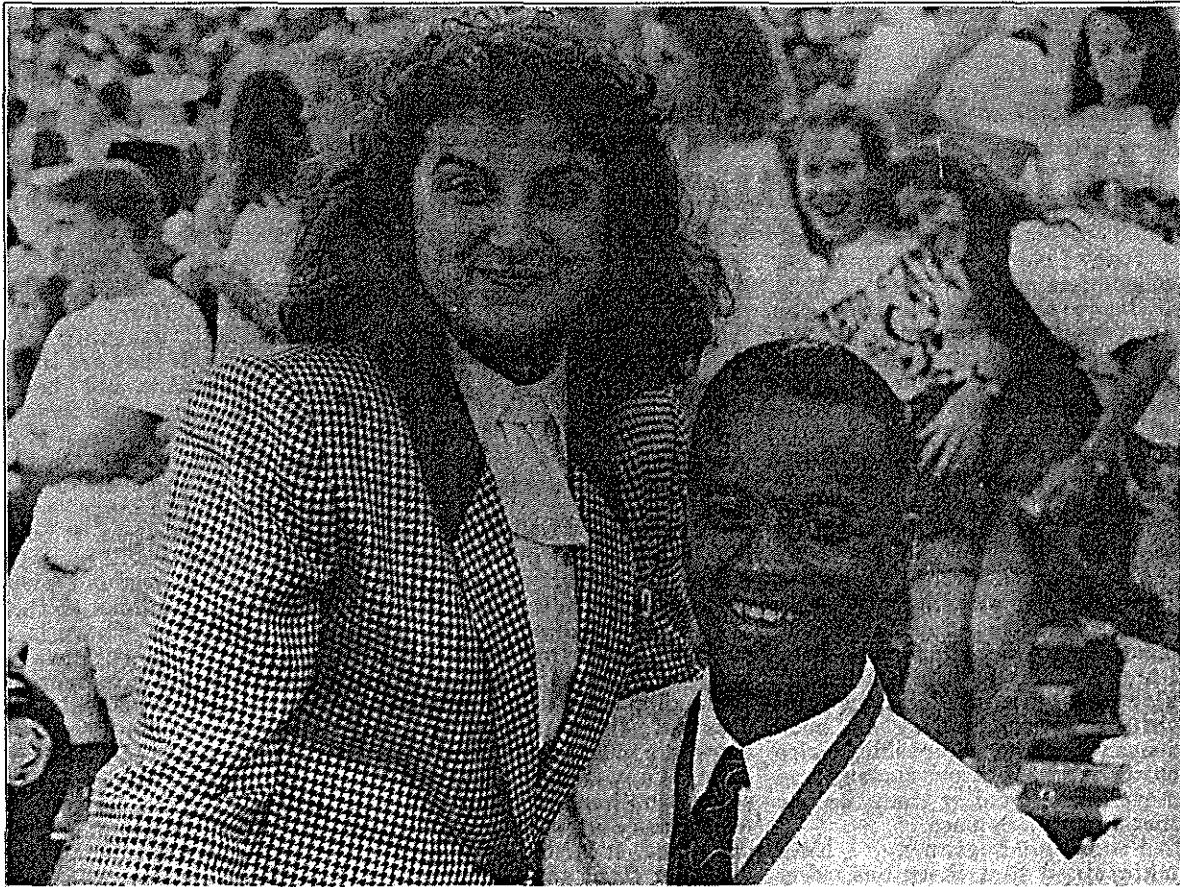
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## OSU Royalty

Queen Diane Jones and King Michael Owens reigned over festivities during Homecoming weekend.

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Photo by Jo McCulty

## Baa, baa

TWO BABIES warily eye each other on the Oval Oct. 24. With the help of freshman Joe McArthur of Philadelphia, Katie Doodle, 13 months, takes a look at a lamb. The display of farm animals reminded the University community of our agricultural heritage during Homecoming Week.

## Court announced

The Homecoming court was announced Wednesday night.

Laura Walton, public relations director for Homecoming 1992 listed the female court as: Linda Yoon Kyung Choi, a senior from Dublin; Ayayi Annie Fubara, a senior from Nigeria; Karrie Gemignani, a senior from Naperville, Ill.; Kathleen Kutschenreuter, a senior from Loveland; and Eva Washington, a senior from Columbus.

Walton listed the male court as: Felix Alonso, a junior from West Palm Beach, Fla.; Brian Besanceney, a senior from Cincinnati; Michael Evans, a senior from Uniontown; Matt Markling, a senior from Gahanna; and Brett Miller, a senior from Hilliard.

The king and queen will be announced at the pep rally Oct. 16, Walton said. Homecoming is Oct. 17.

## President Gee look-a-likes strive for title

By Joel Hunt  
Lantern staff writer

OSU President E. Gordon Gee stood among five "Gee wannabe's" Tuesday at the Ohio Union during the President Gee Look-A-Like contest.

"I was going to enter the contest, but I was afraid I would come in second or third place," Gee said as he welcomed the contestants.

Kathy Beatty, special events coordinator for Homecoming 1992, said the contest was part of this year's week-long homecoming celebration sponsored by the 1992 Homecoming Steering Committee.

Beatty said the contestants were judged on appearance, jokes and questions from the judges.

Zoran Labudovski, winner of the contest, said the event was "crazy."

"My friends talked me into doing it," Labudovski said. "In a way I think I look like President Gee, but I don't know. Anyway, it's good for school spirit," he added.

David Strauss, coordinator for Greek Affairs at Ohio State and winner of last years' look-a-like contest, said it was time to give up the reign.

"I think President Gee is a super guy and I'm really happy I was chosen last year," Strauss said.

"There was a nice group of students who competed today, all of which had attributes to the president," said Ann Ackerman-Brown, assistant dean of Biological Sciences and event judge.

Labudovski received an autographed poster and an invitation from President Gee to join him in the press box at the homecoming game for his efforts.

Laura Walton, Raymond Trepanier, Milton Faber and Eric Eyerman also competed in the event.



Stacey Silver/the Lantern

OSU students play Twister on the Oval Wednesday afternoon.

## Twister entertains on the Oval

**By Tonya Ewing**  
Lantern staff writer

Coed clothed Twister entertained about 200 OSU students on the Oval Wednesday.

Students twisted for prizes on 50 Twister mats that were donated by Milton Bros. and the Olentangy Area Student Association.

"We just wanted to bring a huge event to a huge place on a huge campus," said Nancy Needs, the Steering Committee Chairperson.

Radio Station 101 brought its ice cream truck and a sound system. Randy Malloy, the promotions director and an OSU alum, was the

disc jockey for the event. He encouraged student participation by saying, "Tie up your dogs, lay down your bikes, drop your books and twist."

Students signed up to get participation points for their student or Greek organizations said Lisa Susany, special events coordinator.

Needs said that in 80 years of OSU Homecomings this is the first Oval Twister game.

"It's Huge" T-shirts were sold during the game to raise money for the Homecoming budget, said Needs, and they are extra large because it's a "Huge Homecoming".

Kerry Brockman a freshman majoring in dance, won one of the games outright. She won compact discs and a T-shirt from 101. "I am flexible beyond all belief," was her comment for game strategy.

Stan Gajola, a freshman and Steven Lindberg, a sophomore tied in one game. Gajola, a journalism and theatre major won two tickets to see the Spin Doctors from 101. Lindberg, a member of the OSU Ski Club, won two tickets to see the Ramones and Social Distortion.

Maxwell's will host the Kickoff party Tuesday at 8 p.m. The parade and pep rally will be Friday night.

**LAST MINUTE REPAIRS**

Jennifer Brown / Dispatch

Ohio State junior Kari Mancuso, senior Seth Bernstein and sophomore Andrew Moyer repair their Alpha Delta Pi and Sigma Phi

Epsilon float for today's homecoming parade. The float was damaged by wind and rain yesterday.

# Homecoming 1992



## GRAND MARSHAL STEVEN B. HAYES

The 1992 Grand Marshal of Homecoming ceremonies for The Ohio State University is Judge Steven Benton Hayes, son of the late Wayne Woodrow Hayes, OSU's head football coach from 1951-78.

Judge Hayes graduated from Upper Arlington High School, received a bachelor's degree in international studies from Ohio State in 1967 and went on to receive a Juris Doctorate at OSU in 1970. He currently resides in Columbus with his wife, Kathleen, and their two children, Philip Woodrow, 17, and Laura Louise, 13. He has been judge of the Franklin County Municipal Court since 1980.

After leading the 1992 Homecoming Parade and speaking at the Pep Rally last night, Judge Hayes will be introduced during today's pre-game ceremonies.

## HOMECOMING 1992: "IT'S HUGE"!!

Ohio State's 1992 Homecoming began on Monday with the opening ceremony at the Browning Amphitheater at Mirror Lake Hollow. The '92 Homecoming Court, the Men's Glee Club and the OSU Pep Band participated in the ceremony. The week was filled with many festivities, including the President Gee Look-A-Like Contest, a HUGE game of Twister on the Oval, student groups performing in the Ohio Union and the Kickoff Party at Maxwell's. Other highlights of the week include last night's parade, led by Grand Marshal Steven B. Hayes, and pep rally, and today's game against Northwestern. The 1992 festivities end with the Homecoming Dance tonight at the Ohio Union Ballrooms.

## THE 1992 HOMECOMING COURT



THE 1992 OHIO STATE HOMECOMING COURT CONSISTS OF (ROW 1 FROM LEFT):  
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## THE 1992 HOMECOMING STEERING COMMITTEE

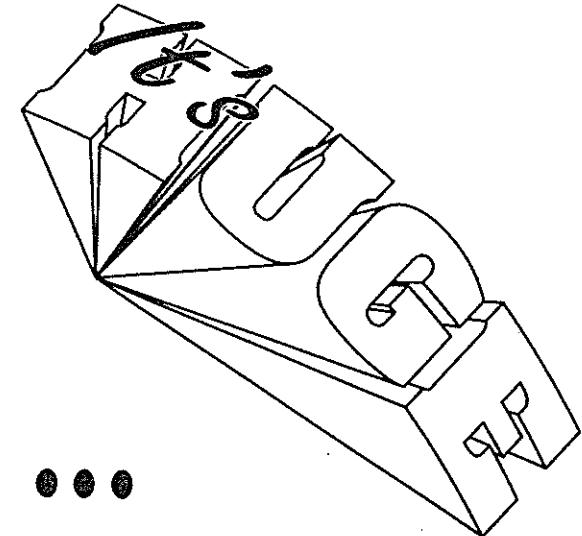


THE 1992 HOMECOMING STEERING COMMITTEE IS COMPRISED OF (ROW 1 FROM LEFT): KATHY BEATTY, KELLY CLARK, DAVID RODRIGUEZ, TODD MICHAEL JANISZEWSKI, KARL STOCKER, MICKEY FRANCIS, MEREDITH CLEVERLEY AND LISA SUSANY. ROW 2: LAURA WALTON, JENNIFER LEWIS, TRICIA WOLFORD, CHRISTINA MARTIN, RANEE JOSTPILLE, BEVERLY UHLENHAKE, NANCY NEEDS, KRISTIN SAJNER, KAREN SULEWSKY, KRISTEN MAJKA AND AMY DAWSON.

MISSING ARE BRAD HARSCH AND VAUGHN BIRD.

# HOMECOMING

*Congratulations to ...*



**1992 Homecoming Court**

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BOTTOM ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Matt Markling, Felix Jose Alonso, Brian Besanceney, Michael Evans, & Brett Miller



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Zoran Labodovski

Greek Jr. Float  
First ΔØE & AEII  
Second ΣØE & AΔO

Greek Float  
First AZ  
Second (tie) ΔX & ΣK  
XØ & ΔZ

Residence Halls  
First Drackett Hall  
Second Baker Hall

Student Organization Float

Student Organization Jr. Float  
First Collegiate 4-H

First R.O.T.C.

Student Organization Sign  
First KØK  
Second Assoc. of ASC Students

### OVERALL WINNERS

|                 |                       |                       |
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| Residence Halls | Drackett              | Greek                 |
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Lantern staff writer

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## Homecoming starts slowly

The 1993 Homecoming committee is off to a slow start, with interviews taking place today to decide on a chairperson for the fall event.

At this time last year the committee chair had been appointed, a theme had been determined, and the weeks events were being finalized.

"The chairperson must be decided upon before the subcommittees can be formed and the planning gets under way," said Kelly Clark, vice chairperson of Homecoming 1992.

It is the responsibility of the chairperson of the previous year's homecoming to get the new steering committee together, Clark said.

Felix Jose Alonso, one of the applicants for this year's homecoming chairperson position, said there are not many people seeking the position because students have been showing a lack of interest in the event.

"I know we are far behind, but if we are able to get a good, outstanding steering committee, we'll be able to get on track," Alonso said.

The Program Office of the Ohio Union will be advising Homecoming, and the specific adviser will be Brenda Fields, said Sharon Rone, assistant director of programs for Ohio Unions.

— Rachel Rosko

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## 1993 HOMECOMING COMMITTEE PLANS EVENTS TO 'EXPOSE' THE UNIVERSITY

COLUMBUS --In keeping with this year's theme, "Exposures," the 1993 Homecoming Steering Committee of The Ohio State University has planned a week of traditions, caring and fun for students, faculty, alumni and Columbus residents to expose them to the diversity of the university.

Homecoming events begin on Monday, Oct. 11, and culminate on Saturday, Oct. 16, with the homecoming football game against Michigan State, followed by an evening of music and recreation.

A book drive and other fundraising events will benefit local charities. Throughout the week, the homecoming committee is co-sponsoring a book drive with Project Community and the Literacy Volunteers of America. Books will be accepted at various campus locations. On Wednesday, Oct. 13, at noon, there will be group dance lessons in the "Achy Breaky" and "Electric Slide," with proceeds from the \$1 entry fee going to the Columbus AIDS Task Force, the University Hospitals Patient Emergency Care Fund, and the Special Olympics. A "Beat the Buck" raffle and "Pass the Buck" solicitation will benefit the same groups.

The traditional parade and pep rally will begin at 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 15. Grand Marshal Jerry Lucas, former Ohio State and pro basketball star, will lead the Marching Band, floats, the homecoming court, Neutron Dance Man, and other attractions down High Street and through campus to the Oval. The pep rally will follow and will include crowning of the homecoming queen and king, as well as announcement of the winners of the Beat the Bucks raffle prizes.

A full calendar of events is printed on the back of this page.

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**MONDAY, OCTOBER 11**

**LET'S CELEBRATE**

CBS College Tour - Ohio Union West Lawn  
11-2PM Entertainment - Ohio Union Mall

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12**

CBS College Tour - Ohio Union West Lawn  
**7PM BUCKEYE BOWL** - Ohio Union West Ballroom  
A game of wits between Distinguished Faculty,  
Staff, Athletes, Student Leaders, Homecoming Court

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13**

CBS College Tour - Ohio Union West Lawn  
**CAMPUS CHALLENGE** - Community Service Day  
Learn the Achy Breaky & Electric Slide  
Ohio Union Ballroom & University Hospital  
"Pass the Buck Contest"

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14**

Alpha Phi Alpha African American Homecoming Pageant

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15**

**1-4PM HOT 105FM Free Give-A-Ways**  
- West Lawn Ohio Union  
**6PM PARADE**  
**7:30PM PEP RALLY** - Main Oval  
**10PM-2AM Alpha Phi Alpha Homecoming Dance**  
- Ohio Union West Ballroom

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16**

OSU -vs- Michigan State  
"GO BUCKS"

**7-11PM AN EVENING OF MUSIC & RECREATION** - Archies Alley Drake Union  
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All books will be accepted - Preferences: Dictionaries, Children's Books & Reference Books

For more information contact the Homecoming Office at 292-2324 or stop by 218 Ohio Union

# OSU rallies for Homecoming

By Amanda Herbert  
Lantern staff writer

What is synonymous with cool, fall days, alumni migration, Buckeye football and float building? Yes, you guessed it. Homecoming 1993 at Ohio State is quickly approaching.

While several of the traditional homecoming week activities such as the pep rally and parade are still on the calendar, there is a new twist to this year's celebration.

"This year we're very service oriented," said Brenda Fields, coordinator of student programs.

The proceeds will benefit the Special Olympics, the Columbus AIDS Task Force and the University Hospital Patient Emergency Care Fund.

The homecoming theme this year is "EXPOSURE," concentrating on what makes Ohio State "unique, diverse and the institution of tradition in which we take pride," according to a photo

contest flyer.

The festivities kick off on Monday, Oct. 11, with the CBS College Tour on the Ohio Union West Lawn and entertainment in the Ohio Union Mall from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday, Community Service Day, is highlighted by the Campus Challenge, where students, faculty and staff can compete in a line-dance contest and learn the Achy Breaky dance.

The Alpha Phi Alpha African American Homecoming Pageant will take place on Thursday, Oct. 14, with their homecoming dance the following evening.

The parade will occur Friday, Oct. 15, at 6 p.m. This year's parade marshal will be Jerry Lucas, a 1962 alumnus and former OSU basketball player.

In anticipation of the Ohio State vs. Michigan State game on Saturday, the pep rally is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Friday on the Oval.

The Homecoming Dance, a long-standing homecoming tradition, has been canceled because of a lack of interest and funding, Fields said.

Sixty students have applied to be candidates for the 1993 Homecoming Court.

Candidates must be of junior or senior standing, and have at least a 2.5 grade point average.

Shawna Besedick, a senior majoring in Spanish, has decided to run because, "I've figured that it's more of an honor . . . it's academic . . . it's a demonstration of sorts of how much you've done for the university, how much Buckeye spirit you have," she said.

Ten candidates, five female and five male, will be chosen by faculty and staff to represent the court. The queen and the king will be announced at the pep rally on Friday.

# World record dance contest to be held at OSU

By Wendy Edwards

Lantern staff writer

The OSU community will have the opportunity to put on dancing shoes, raise money and enter the Guinness Book of World Records with the "Achy Breaky" and Electric Slide challenge on Wednesday.

The 1993 homecoming steering committee is organizing a campus challenge where people can try to break the world record for the largest country line dance. It will benefit Special Olympics, the Columbus AIDS Task Force and the University Hospitals Patient Emergency Care Fund.

"This year's homecoming is service-oriented . . . therefore, raising money for worthy causes is our main focus," said Brenda Fields, coordinator of student programs.

Participants will be asked to donate one dollar. However, the committee does not have a set goal for how much money it would like to raise, Fields said.

"I like the idea of raising money for a good cause," said John Byrne, a sophomore majoring in financial management.

Freshman Kathy Pierce agreed.

"It sounds like a really good time, and I don't mind donating a dollar as long as it goes to a good cause," Pierce said.

Kristen Keller, special events co-chair, said it's also a chance for the community to unite.

"I think it's a neat thing that will bring the campus together," Keller said. "We are looking for a lot of participation."

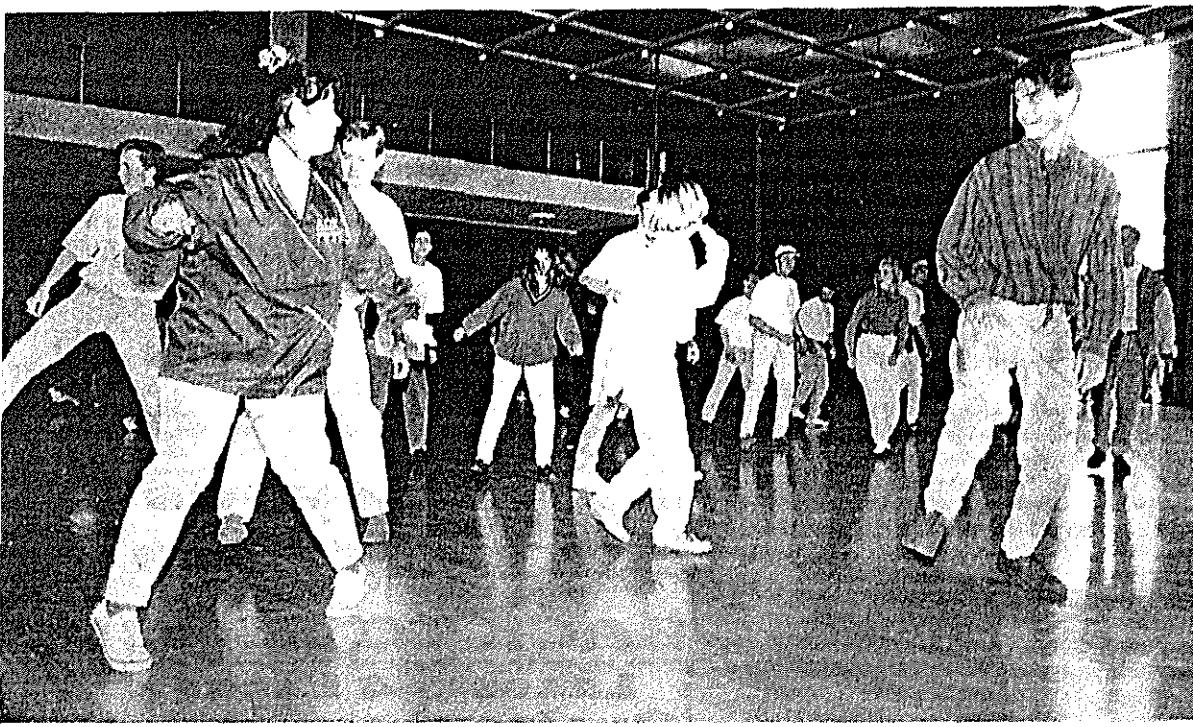
"It's a good chance for people to try and get one another to learn the dance, have fun together and benefit a worthy cause," Fields said. "The more the merrier."

The event will be held in the Ohio Union, where the homecoming court will be participating, and in the Faller Plaza of University Hospitals at noon on Wednesday.

"We decided to have the dance at two locations so people would have more access to it," Fields said.

Instructors from In Cahoots, a country bar at 6252 Busch Blvd., will teach the dance, and The River 98.9 FM will provide music.

# OSU performs fancy footwork for homecoming fun



Damon Taylor/the Lantern

Students dance the day away at the 1993 Homecoming Steering Committee's "Achy Breaky/Electric Slide" challenge at the Ohio Union on Wednesday.

**By Amanda Herbert**  
Lantern staff writer

Coordination was not required, but smiles abounded when OSU students, faculty and staff took part in the Achy Breaky and Electric Slide line dances held Wednesday in the Ohio Union Ballroom.

The dance, which was part of the Campus Challenge and Homecoming Week festivities, highlighted Community Service Day.

Participants were asked to sign in and pay a dollar. The proceeds benefited the Special Olympics, the Columbus AIDS Task Force and the University Hospitals Patient Emergency Care Fund.

Around 70 students displayed their footwork to the beat of Billy Ray Cyrus' hit song "Achy Breaky Heart." Coreen Parrett, a dance instructor from the Columbus nightclub, In Cahoots, led them through the steps.

Parrett, a former OSU student, was impressed by the attendance. "The more people we can get involved the better it is. It's just a kind of wholesome fun," she said. "Country music isn't the most popular thing with college kids," she said.

Six members of the homecoming court assisted Parrett in leading the 30-minute lesson from the stage.

John Ramey, a sophomore from Worthington, joined in the dance "basically just to learn how to do this. You go out to places and see everyone doing it. And I never knew how . . . I wanted to learn," he said.

Don Shannon, the afternoon-drive disc jockey for WRVF 98.9 FM, The River, was the master of ceremonies for the event. He decided to watch instead of dance. "I would love to, but I just don't seem to have a knack for it," he said.

Both Parrett's and The River's services were donated. "We're happy to be here," said Derald Johnson, the morning-drive DJ for The River.

Many passersby observed from the sidelines. Colleen Blankenship and Melissa Hines were two such people. "It looks like fun," Blankenship said.

Rick Turkopp, a sophomore mathematics major, attended on behalf of his fraternity, Delta Chi. He said the fraternity wanted to have greater participation in homecoming events this year.

The greek organization, the residence hall and the campus organization with the most Homecoming Week participation points overall will be presented with an award at the pep rally on Friday, said Rick Mead, co-outreach coordinator for homecoming.

# OSU students stressing 'home' in homecoming

By Alan D. Miller  
*Dispatch Higher Education Reporter*

Looking through their memories of past homecoming crowds at Ohio State University, organizers of this year's event realized that some fundamental components were missing.

Relatively few of the more than 350,000 living OSU graduates were coming home. The Columbus community that makes up the "home" in homecoming was missing from the events.

"We felt homecoming was getting away from us — that it was just for students and not for alumni or the community," said Kathy Beatty, 22, a senior art history major from Cincinnati. "This year we're giving something back. We're making it fun for everyone."

The homecoming parade precedes the homecoming pep rally Friday. The parade includes the homecoming court, the OSU Marching Band and the wacky, cheerleading fan known as Neutron Man.

The parade begins at 6 p.m. at the French Field House, travels east on Woody Hayes Drive to High Street, south to 12th Avenue, west to College Road and north to the Oval.

The centerpiece of this year is the 25th anniversary of the Buckeyes' 1968 national championship football team. Most of the team members are expected for Saturday's game against Michigan State and other weekend events.

Beatty expects the parade and

pep rally to draw some of the almost 72,000 OSU alumni living in Franklin County. Of course, Saturday's game will draw even more.

But the thing that makes this year's homecoming a little different is that it is a weeklong event centered around charity fund-raisers, Beatty said.

A campaign to collect books for the Literacy Volunteers of America began Monday and continues through the weekend. Books used to teach adults to read, especially children's books and reference books, are being collected at the Ohio Union, Drake Union and OSU Hospitals.

Yesterday was "community service day," and three events raised money for the Columbus AIDS Task Force, University Hospitals' Patient Emergency Care Fund and Special Olympics.

Tickets will be on sale through noon Friday for a raffle of such donated items as OSU football and basketball tickets. The \$1 raffle tickets are available in Room 218 of the Ohio Union or by calling 292-2324.

The Achy Breaky and Electric Slide line dances were taught during the lunch hour — for a donation — at the Ohio Union ballroom and the OSU Hospitals lobby. And students collected donations yesterday in a "Pass the Bucks" campaign.

"If everybody on campus gave a dollar, think of the money it would raise for charity — more than \$50,000 from students alone," Beatty said.

# *Neutron Man to dance way through parade*

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Orlas King  
hopes those Chi  
Omegas put enough  
reinforcement on  
the floor of their  
football field-like  
float.

"There's going  
to be plenty of danc-  
ing and jumping  
around," promised  
the fan dancer  
known to Buckeye  
boosters as the Neu-  
tron Man.

King has been bounding around the stands in Ohio Stadium during OSU football games for about 20 years, but it was only after he started weaving the sounds and steps of the Pointer Sisters' *Neutron Dance* into the act that his popularity soared.

The man who spends his weekdays as a zone director for Ponderosa restaurants will be the featured cheerleader on the Ponderosa-sponsored Chi Omega sorority float in tonight's homecoming parade. "I've done the dance at a lot of places, but this will be my first parade float," King said.

Hope the float withstands a Neutron blast.

## **FIRST AND 10**

It might not be the only love-struck banner flying over Ohio Stadium during Saturday's homecoming game, but Joe Janszen's was the only one I know in advance.

If the plane can get up, Joe's wife, Lisa, will get an air-waving "Happy 10th Anniversary" greeting around kickoff time.

## **LONG DAY**

Rob VanEvra is an OSU grad, but he has a different homecoming on for Saturday.

He and buddy Rick Evans are the leaders of a loosely based oldies rock 'n' roll band called The Water Buffalos. They've played together off and on since high school in Lancaster. Bandmates Bob Lovell, Rob Reffitt and Ben Manning will entertain at the tailgate party at BW3's on High Street, watch the game on TV at Shamrock Golf Club on Powell Road, maybe get in nine holes, then play a reunion concert for their fans and friends.

## King, Queen to be announced tonight

The 1993 Ohio State Homecoming King and Queen will be announced at 7:30 p.m. tonight on the Main Oval.

Out of the 60 students who applied to be candidates, the following five women and men were chosen to be in the court. They are: Katherine Terrell, Michelle Roth, Lisa Miller, Monica Martin, Julie Atchison, Leo Dwayne Delvin, Nicholas Palmer, David Eastman, Joseph Miller and Robert Edmund.

The homecoming parade starts at 6 p.m. at French Field House. The procession will travel east on Woody Hayes Drive to High Street, south to 12th Avenue and west to College Avenue where it will head north toward the Main Oval, said Michele Duffill, parade co-coordinator for homecoming.

There are 75 entries in the parade, including 21 floats. The OSU Marching Band and the Naval ROTC Band are participating, Duffill said.

Live entertainment will be provided at Archie's Alley in the Drake Union from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday.

Saturday's football game against the Michigan State Spartans is sold out.

— Amanda Herbert

## HERE COMES A BIG FAN



Ken Chamberlain/Dispatch

Orlas King, alias the Neutron Man at Ohio State University football games, takes a ride on the Chi-Omega float. King, long known for his dancing antics during games, rode the sorority's float in the Homecoming Parade yesterday.

# Homecoming 1993

## GRAND MARSHAL JERRY LUCAS

The 1993 Grand Marshal for Ohio State's Homecoming is Jerry Lucas, who is still considered by many as the finest basketball player the Big Ten has ever produced.



*Jerry Lucas*

He was a three-time All-American for the Buckeyes between 1960 and 1962. Lucas is an extraordinary man, a man with the gift of inspiring people to stretch, to grow and to become. He is one of the few

people who has reached the pinnacle of two professional careers – basketball and the creation of memory training and learning systems.

During Lucas' playing days at Ohio State, the Buckeyes posted a 78-6 record, won three Big Ten titles, captured the 1960 national championship and was runner-up in both 1961 and '62. The only three-time pick as the Big Ten Player of the Year, he also was a two-time pick as the MVP of the Final Four and was the National Player of the Year as a junior and senior. He scored 1,990 points during his career.

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of OSU, Lucas went on to play in the NBA with Cincinnati, San Francisco and New York and was on the Knicks' world championship team. He was all-pro six times and is in the NBA Hall of Fame.

Lucas fine-tuned his life long interest in memory and learning by co-authoring "The Memory Book," which became a nationwide best seller. He has proven through his

books, seminars and conventions that anyone can use these learning systems and that learning and memory don't have to be boring and dull but easy and fun. Lucas is currently chairman of the board of Lucas Learning, Inc., a learning systems development company.

## HOMECOMING 1993: EXPOSURE

Exposure is the theme of 1993 Homecoming at Ohio State. The week featured several activities and includes the selection of the Homecoming King and Queen at today's football game.

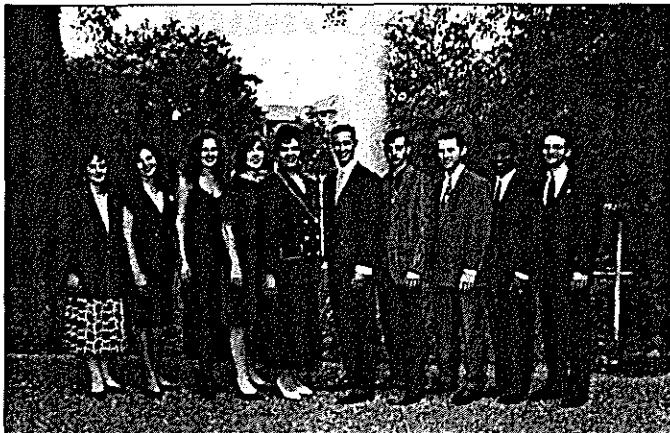
Activities included entertainment and a photo exhibit at the Ohio Union; the Buckeye Academic Challenge Bowl; the Campus Challenge that included a "Pass The Buck" and "Beat The Buck" contests; the Alpha Phi Alpha African American Homecoming Pageant, and the Homecoming parade, pep rally and Alpha Phi Alpha Homecoming Dance.

Proceeds from the Campus Challenge fund raising effort will benefit the Columbus AIDS Task Force, the University Hospitals Patient Emergency Care Fund and the Special Olympics.

Following today's game will be an evening of live entertainment and recreation at Drake Union. ●

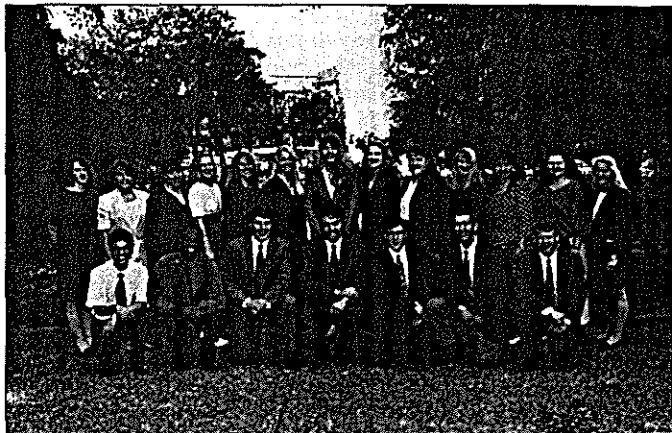
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## 1993 HOMECOMING COURT



FROM LEFT: Julie Atkinson (Wooster, Ohio), Lisa Miller (Broadview Heights, Ohio), Michelle Roth (Columbus, Ohio), Kate Terrell (St. Helena, Calif.), Monica Martin (Springfield, Ohio), Robert Edmund (Beavercreek, Ohio), Nicholas Palmer (Brecksville, Ohio), David Eastman (Columbus, Ohio), Dwayne Devlin (Columbus, Ohio) and Joe Miller (Fremont, Ohio).

## 1993 HOMECOMING STEERING COMMITTEE



FRONT ROW FROM LEFT: T-Shirt Coordinator John Wong, Corporate Relations Director Melvin Rogers, Parade Coordinator Rich Kucera, Assistant Chairperson Felix Alonso, Special Events Coordinator Chris Johnson, Outreach Coordinator Rick Mead and Logistics Coordinator Jeremy Henn. ROW 2: Chairperson Kathy Beatty, Budget Director Molly Hamilton, Administrative Relations Coordinator Maria Juhasz, Dance Coordinator Lori Landrum, Pep Rally Coordinator Nicole Oyler, Alumni Liaison Tricia Davis, Parade Coordinator Michelle Duffill, Float & Sign Coordinator Sharon Williams, Volunteer Coordinator Ala Shuman, Outreach Coordinator Stacy Wood, Residence Halls Liason Miriam Alonso, Special Events Coordinator Kristen Keller and Court Coordinator Lisa Boyle.

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# Jerry Lucas hosts parade

By Jill Kritzler  
Lantern staff writer

Jerry Lucas, an OSU graduate and former Buckeye and NBA basketball star, has had leaping success both on and off the court.

Lucas, a 1962 Phi Beta Kappa graduate, came back to Ohio State to serve as the Grand Marshal of the Homecoming Parade.

He had an OSU basketball career that included such honors as three-time College All-American, two-time College Player of the Year, and two-time N.C.A.A. Final Four Most Valuable Player.

He won an Olympic Gold Medal, and was *Sports Illustrated* magazine's "Sportsman of the Year".

Lucas continued his career in the NBA as a member of the world champion New York Knicks. He was selected All-Pro basketball player six times, was the All-Star Game's Most Valuable Player and was inducted into the NBA Hall of Fame.

Off the court, he has helped thousands of people learn using The Lucas Learning System.

Lucas, along with a colleague, Harry Lorayne, co-authored "The Memory Book" which was number two on the New York Times "Best Seller" list for 50 weeks.

# Homecoming spirit in the air

**By Amanda Herbert**

Lantern staff writer

Buckeye spirit was in the air at the pep rally Friday night when a sizeable crowd gathered on the Main Oval to anxiously await the announcement of the new homecoming king and queen, award presentations and lively step dance performances.

Monica Martin and Leo Dwayne Devlin were crowned this year's queen and king, respectively. They were selected through an extensive interviewing process by OSU faculty and staff.

Martin, an elementary education major from Springfield, said she was inspired to run for the queen title by a friend. Her goals for the duration of her reign are to represent Ohio State and give back to the community, especially the children, Martin said.

"When you help a child, you not only help them, but their family and everyone who interacts with them," she said.

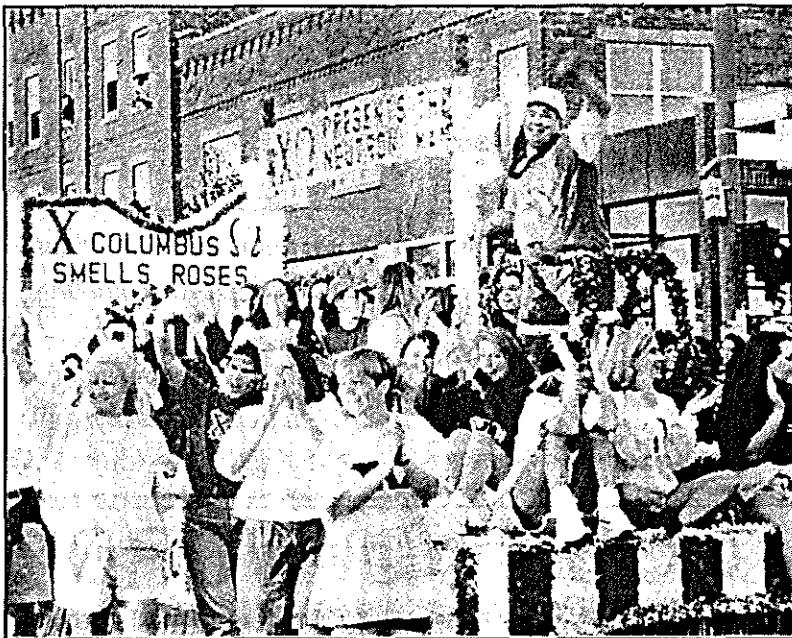
Martin is a resident advisor in Morrill Tower, and was recently a student assistant for the Summer Orientation Program.

Devlin, a pre-law criminology and criminal justice major from Columbus, said his contributions to Ohio State and encouragement by faculty and staff motivated him to apply.

"Our plans are to make the homecoming court not something that lasts for a week...we want it to go further," he said.

Devlin said he and Martin will serve the community through public speaking and acting as role models.

Court candidates Julie Atchison, David Eastman, Robert Edmund, Lisa Miller, Joseph Miller, Nicholas Palmer, Michelle Roth, and Katherine Terrell



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The Neutron Man held center stage on the Chi Omega sorority float in the Homecoming Parade on High Street Friday night. The Neutron Man, a.k.a. Orlas King, has become a cult figure at home games because he always dances in the stands to the sounds of the OSU Marching Band.

surrounded Martin and Devlin to offer their congratulations.

Next, Nicole Oyler, pep rally coordinator and master of ceremonies, ushered in the OSU Cheerleading Squad and Brutus Buckeye to rouse the crowd.

OSU Football Coach John Cooper was present to introduce members of the team, which went on to pound out a 28-21 victory over Michigan State.

Ryan Miller, an outside linebacker for Ohio State, said hearing people cheer at the rally "...charges up the team a little bit...especially before a big game like this against Michigan State."

Awards were given to the residence hall, the student organization, and the Greek

organization with the most overall homecoming week participation points. The winners were Drackett Tower, Delta Omega Kappa, and Delta Chi, respectively.

Drackett Tower's homecoming planning committee came to school a week before fall classes started in order to prepare, said Dan Marsalek, Drackett Tower Council Secretary. "We had a lot of fun with it...That was the key," he said.

The Alpha Zeta fraternity won the award for the best float, and Delta Omega Kappa was awarded first place in the sign competition.

Blackburn House was awarded for the best residence hall decoration.

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## WINNERS...

### OVERALL

(most points for participation in all categories)

#### Greek:

1st Place Delta Chi  
Runner Up Alpha Zeta

#### Student Organization:

1st Place Delta Omega Kappa  
Runner Up Circle K

#### Residence Halls:

1st Place Blackburn  
Runner Up Mack-Canfield

#### DECORATING

1st Place Blackburn  
Runner Up Drackett Tower

#### FLOAT

1st Place Alpha Zeta  
Runner Up Delta Chi

#### SIGN

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Runner Up Mack-Canfield

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## GRAND MARSHALL

JERRY LUCAS, a three-time All-American basketball player for the Buckeyes between 1960 and 1962 and co-author of "The Memory Book."

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# Homecoming week underway

**By Lisa Marie Miller**  
Lantern staff writer

Ohio State homecoming activities were launched Monday by members of the 1994 Homecoming Court and Steering Committee.

The court and Steering Committee decorated the campus with scarlet and grey balloons and wore T-shirts that bore the theme of the events.

The theme, "E Pluribus Unum," (Out of Many, One) was selected last spring to represent both the university and its homecoming, said Krista Rowles, special events co-chair.

"The importance of homecoming is signified in the theme," Rowles said. "It is an exciting time of year because every aspect of the OSU community is brought together."

"Even though there are so many different people with different backgrounds here, OSU is the common thread for us all," Rowles said.

Rowles said the committee tried to get all students involved with homecoming events this year.

"We wanted to think bigger. Instead of having a bunch of time-filler activities every night, we wanted people to see this year's calendar of events and say, 'Oh, that's what's going on,'" Rowles said.

Rowles said Homecoming activities began Saturday with the selection of the court and the first annual Run For Funds, which raised more than \$600 to benefit AIDS research.

Throughout the week, students are also invited to participate in the CBS College Tour, sponsored by the Student Events Committee and the Steering Committee.

Rowles said the CBS College Tour, located on the Ohio Union West Lawn, is an annual event that happened to coincide with homecoming week this year.

In addition to the tour, students in residence halls will be invited to participate in week-long residence hall challenges that include spirit and volunteer activities.

Tuesday is designated as Residence Life Day.

On Wednesday, the university community is invited to hear one of the nation's most recognized speakers, Dr. Patricia Russell-McCloud.

Russell-McCloud has served as chief of the complaints branch of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) broadcast bureau, and as the FCC's senior managing attorney. In 1980, her speech, "If Not You, Who?" was entered in the Congressional Record of the United States.

Russell-McCloud will be speaking

on the topic of "Commitment to our Community and Ourselves" in the Ohio Union Ballroom at 7 p.m.

OSU's Mentoring Choir will perform prior to Russell-McCloud's speech.

Thursday night's "All for One Music Trilogy" at The Newport Music Hall is a homecoming activity Rowles hopes will draw high student participation.

Starting at 7 p.m., three local bands: The Rivermen, The Kind, and The Ark Band.

On Friday, some of the most recognized homecoming events will take place.

The parade, which starts at the French Field House and ends on the Main Oval at 6 p.m.

Following the parade, a pep rally will take place on the main oval where the king and queen of the court will be announced.

The weeklong events will conclude with the OSU vs. Purdue game at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday and a semi-formal dance in the Ohio Union Ballroom from 10 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Steering Committee member Danny Hoey, a sophomore from Cleveland said, "Our main goal is to bring everyone together as a whole through the diverse activities that we have planned."

# Parade kicks off homecoming festivities

**By Steve Fisher**

First Down writer

Ohio State's game against Purdue will highlight 1994 homecoming activities this weekend.

At the game, several former Buckeye teams will be honored. Included in the teams are:

**1944 team:** It won the Big Ten with a 9-0 record. It finished second in the nation behind Army.

**1949 team:** It defeated California in the Rose Bowl after it had tied for the Big Ten crown.

**1954 team:** The national champions, the team not only won the Big Ten title, but also defeated USC in the Rose Bowl.

Also on hand will be former Buckeye players, including Les Horvath, the Buckeyes' first-ever Heisman trophy winner when he won it in 1944.

The homecoming parade will kickoff activities on Friday night at 6 p.m. The parade will begin at French Field House and will feature a plethora of floats and other attractions.

Cleveland Mayor, and OSU graduate Michael White will be the Grand Marshal.

The route the parade will follow be as follows: begin at French, up Woody Hayes Dr. to High St. It will then take a right on High and continue till 12th.

It will then take a right onto 12th, and another right onto College Rd. It will then end at the main Oval.

Following the Parade, there will be a pep rally at that location.



File Photo

Last year's Homecoming Day parade. The Neutron Man is pictured here on the Chi Omega sorority float near the corner of High and 15th streets. The Neutron Man is expected to participate in this year's parade as well.

# Homecoming 1994

## **GRAND MARSHAL MICHAEL R. WHITE**

Michael R. White was sworn in for his second term in office as the 54th Mayor of Cleveland on New Year's Day 1994, after winning reelection with 85 percent of the popular vote.



**Cleveland Mayor  
Michael White**

Four years earlier, at the age of 38, he became the second black mayor in the history of Cleveland. Born in Cleveland, White graduated from Glenville High School in 1969. He earned a bachelor's degree in education and a master's degree in public administration from Ohio State in 1972 and '73, respectively. After a successful tenure as an aide to Columbus Mayor Tom Moody, White came home and was elected in 1977 to represent Glenville on Cleveland City Council. He served on the finance committee and as chair of the community development committee before being appointed to the Ohio Senate in 1984.

After winning election to full term in the Senate in 1986, White was twice elected to a Senate leadership position and served on the Judiciary, Ways and Means, Rules and Health and Human Services Committees. White recently was elected president of the National Conference of Democratic Mayors, and he also has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

White resides with his wife, Tamara Kay, daughter Brianna Marie, and son, Joshua Michael, in the Glenville neighborhood where he was born and raised. ★

## **1994 HOMECOMING COURT**

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**Keir Gumbs (International Relations, Haywood, Calif.). ROW 2:** Ashish Gandhi (Industrial Systems Engineering, Cincinnati), Brian Gathner (Mechanical Engineering, Marietta), Randee DeBolt (Nursing, Waterville) and Kendra Franklin (Molecular Genetics, Gahanna).



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The 1994 Homecoming Steering Committee would like to thank the following people for a successful celebration and would like to congratulate the Homecoming Queen Tressa Satanek and King Keir Gums.

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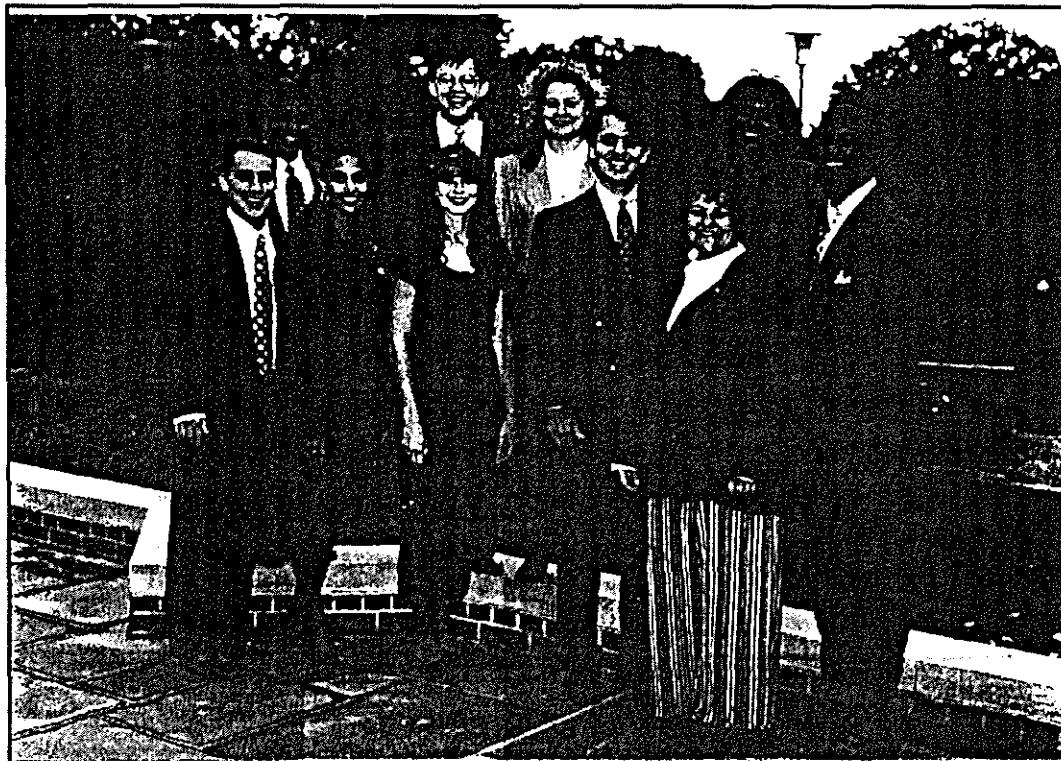


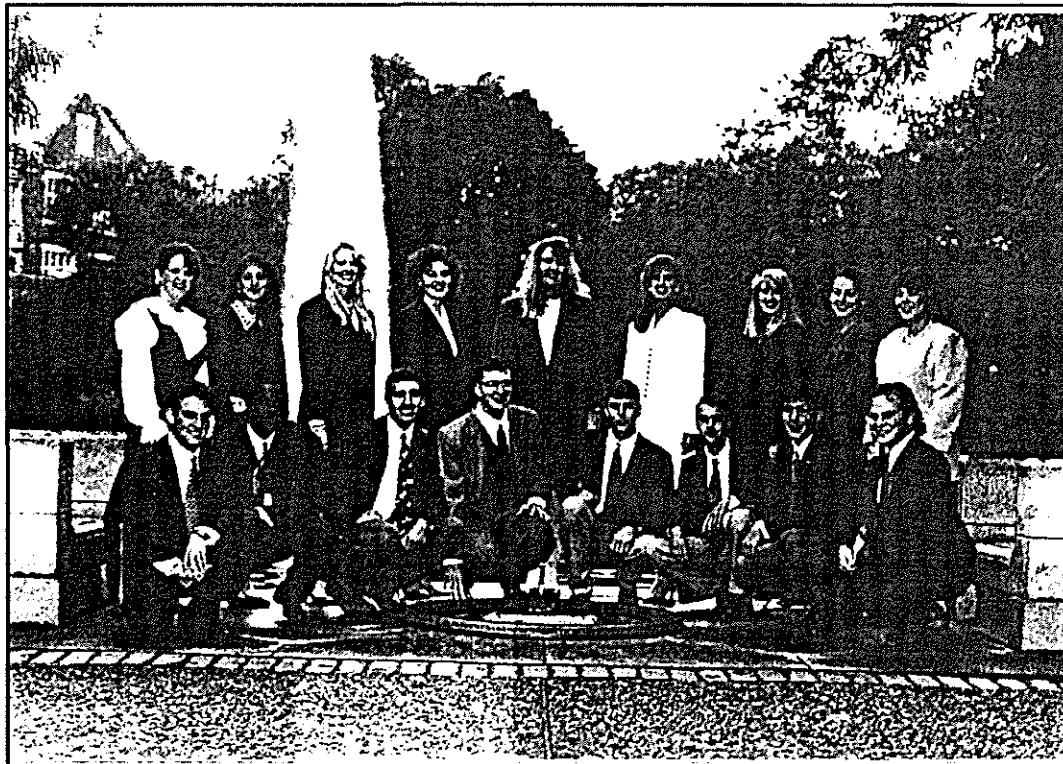
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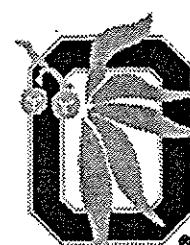


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# Homecoming Week to celebrate Ohio State's 125th birthday

By Christy Sanford  
Lantern staff writer

A famous comedian, a talent show and an enormous birthday cake will be among the highlights of Homecoming Week Oct. 14-21.

Homecoming will be "an even bigger event than usual" with the joint celebration of the university's 125th anniversary, said Brenda Fields, coordinator of student programs and Homecoming Steering Committee chairwoman.

The theme for homecoming this year is "125 years and still kickin'."

"We hope to highlight how the academe, the society and the spirit of the university are still alive and well. Like the battery, we keep going and going and going," Fields said.

Ohio State graduate Richard Lewis definitely will be the grand marshal for the Homecoming Parade Oct. 20, Fields said.

Lewis, who is also an actor and writer, received his bachelor's degree in marketing in 1969.

Professional golfer Jack Nicklaus and former OSU professor Dr. Frank Hale were contacted first about grand marshaling the parade, said Karissa Bussard, a junior majoring in journalism and an alumni liaison on the Homecoming Steering Committee.

In addition to annual homecoming events such as the parade and pep rally, new events are being planned for this year, Fields said.

On Oct. 14 and 15 Nike will sponsor a street hockey competition in the band area outside the Ohio Stadium. Three "street ball" rinks will be set up and 30 teams with eight members each will be able to compete for prizes donated by Nike, Fields said.

Also on Oct. 14, students, faculty and staff can lace up their running shoes for charity and participate in a Run for Funds. The 5K run will benefit Operation

Feed, a community organization dedicated to feeding the needy in Franklin County, she said.

A 125th Birthday Bash will be held on the Oval Oct. 16 and students may get a piece of "the largest birthday cake ever" as part of the celebration, Fields said.

On T-shirt day, Oct. 17, students may be able to receive some monetary benefits.

Fields said the university and the Columbus community will give discounts to people wearing homecoming T-shirts. The shirts will be sold at several locations around campus.

A Mastercard Talent Show will be held Oct. 18 in the Ohio Union ballrooms. Students can compete in either comedy or music categories, Fields said.

"This is a new and really exciting event.

There are local, regional and national competitions," she said.

Students who advance to nationals can win up to \$15,000, Fields said.

For students who want to test their knowledge of the 125-year-old university there will be an OSU Trivia Contest Oct. 19.

Also, CBS will be at OSU during the week for its annual College Tour. Students can participate in game shows, trivia contests and other events for prizes, she said.

Domino's Pizza, a corporate sponsor of homecoming, will offer "homecoming specials" and will promote it on pizza box flyers, Fields said.

The Homecoming Game against Purdue Oct. 21 will cap the week.

## Party marks Homecoming

By Tracy Turner

Ohio State will begin its week-long Homecoming celebration Oct. 16 with a giant birthday party on the Oval.

The festivities will mark the 125th anniversary of the University's founding in 1870. "A Past with a Presence" is the theme for both the anniversary and Homecoming.

The festivities will begin shortly after noon with a performance by the Marching Band and comments from University dignitaries and representatives of campus groups.



Following the remarks, 19 cakes representing the colleges that make up the University and one representing President Gee will be joined together to form one huge birthday cake.

During the cutting of the cake at approximately 12:25 p.m., the Men's Glee Club will sing *Happy Birthday*.

At 12:30 p.m., an anticipated 5,000 students, faculty and staff will step onto the grass to make a human "125" formation and sing *Carmen Ohio*.

Food and giveaways will continue until 3 p.m.



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## OHIO STATE CELEBRATES HOMECOMING WEEK OCT. 16-21

COLUMBUS -- The Ohio State University will host Homecoming Week Oct. 16-21 with a variety of activities as students and alumni celebrate the 125th anniversary of the university's founding in 1870. "A Past with a Presence" is the theme for both the anniversary and the homecoming celebrations this year.

The festivities begin Monday (10/16) with a giant birthday party on the Oval at noon. The Ohio State Marching Band will perform followed by comments from quarterback Bobby Hoying and other student leaders. At 12:30 p.m., some 5,000 Ohio State students, faculty and staff will step onto marked areas of the grass to form a human "125" and sing the Ohio State alma mater "Carmen Ohio."

On Tuesday (10/17), anyone wearing a homecoming T-shirt will receive discounts at participating campus-area businesses. Thursday (10/19), an Ohio State trivia contest will be held in the Ohio Union South Terrace from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. At 7 p.m., the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity will crown the African American Homecoming king and queen during the African American Homecoming Pageant in the Ohio Union ballrooms.

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On Friday (10/20), the traditional homecoming parade, featuring floats, the Ohio State Marching Band and the homecoming court, will begin at 6 p.m. at French Field House. Grand Marshal Richard Lewis will lead the parade around the south side of the Ohio Union to the Oval. After the parade, Lewis, Archie Griffin, the football team, cheerleaders, homecoming court and other supporters will hold a pep rally on the Oval. The homecoming king and queen will be announced during the pep rally.

The king and queen will be crowned on Saturday (10/21) during half time of the football game with Purdue University. Kickoff is at 12:30 p.m. The game is being televised by ESPN.

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## OSU Homecoming court selections based on interviews, public service

By Christine Polas  
Lantern staff writer

To Ohio State football fans and alumni, homecoming is a festive Saturday in October, but to members of the 1995 homecoming court, the event marks the beginning of a year of volunteering and representing the university.

The court will serve as ambassadors for the university during the next year.

The 10 students chosen for this year's court were selected from 82 applicants. Each applicant had to have at least 90 credit hours and a 2.5 grade point average.

Stacy Wood, chairwoman of the Homecoming Steering Committee,

said the applicants had four essay questions to answer along with personal questions about academic and organization involvement.

"We tried not to base it on how many organizations the candidates were involved in," Wood said. "We wanted to know more about who these people are."

The applicants had to go through a round of group interviews during which they were each asked different questions with only a short time to answer, Wood said. These interviews were conducted by members of OSU's faculty and staff.

The question topics ranged from leadership and spirit, to social and global issues.

After the first round of interviews, the candidates were cut down to 20 men and 20 women and the inter-

viewing process began again, Wood said.

After the final round of interviews, five men and five women were selected.

For one member of the court, being chosen served as a birthday present.

Heather Blechinger, a junior majoring in anthropology from Kenton, said she did not go out on her birthday because she was waiting for selection results.

Blechinger said she saw an advertisement on the scoreboard during the Notre Dame game and decided to fill out a last minute application.

She said she did not expect to make it this year, but thought it would be good practice for her homecoming application during her senior year.

Khieka Jennings, a senior majoring in theatre from Pittsburgh, said

she wanted to be on the court because it seemed like a nice way to end her stay at OSU.

"I've had a lot of experiences at OSU that have brought me anger and tears, but this is definitely an experience that has brought me joy," Jennings said.

Laurence G. Latimer, a senior majoring in political science from Brooklyn, N.Y. said that he wanted to be on the court because he liked the idea of serving as an official delegate for the university.

Chris Johnson, a senior majoring in industrial and systems engineering from North Lewisburg was the chairman of the Homecoming Steering Committee last year.

Johnson said he applied for the court this year because he saw how much fun members of the court had.

He said it is also a good chance to meet and work with new people.

Other members of the court include: Eric Barrett, a senior majoring in animal, dairy and poultry science from Vincent; Chip Bradford, a junior majoring in communications and spanish from Bedford Heights; Bill Harter, a senior majoring in political science from Sugar Land, Texas; Virginia Pankratz, a senior majoring in chemical engineering from Circleville; Bobbie Jo Kennel, a senior majoring in marketing from Trenton and Ala Marie Shuman, a senior majoring in physical therapy from Canal Fulton.

The winner of homecoming king and queen will be the man and woman who scored the highest on the essays and interviews. They will be named Friday at the pep rally.



Photo courtesy of Michelle Marx Inc.

Richard Lewis will be visiting OSU serving as the Grand Marshal of the Homecoming Parade. He will be speaking on the Oval today.

## Comedian Lewis to lead parade tonight

### *Ohio State alumnus named grand marshal*

By Samantha Skaggs  
Lantern arts writer

Long time comedian and Ohio State alumnus Richard Lewis, will leave his black wardrobe behind and put on his scarlet and gray this weekend when he comes to visit OSU as the Grand Marshal of the Homecoming Parade.

"I'm wearing a gray overcoat and scarlet scarf, no black," Lewis said, who is noted for his all black attire.

The self-described prince of pain graduated from OSU in 1969 with a bachelors of science in marketing. After graduation, Lewis went back to his home in New Jersey to start a job working as a copywriter and later a famous comedian.

Lewis, who was a student at OSU during the glory years of football, said, "I've never been to a Rose Bowl game, and I won't until the Buckeyes go."

"We have a defense from hell and two Heisman candidates," Lewis

said. "I love these guys. If we go to the Rose Bowl I'll bring them corn on the cob and all the food they can eat." Lewis spoke of OSU as his first move away from home.

At age 17, Lewis came to OSU where he went through all the adjustments every first year student faces.

"Not having breakfast with my family was shocking," Lewis said, "but, I had an amazing time and made lifelong friends, which I still have."

Lewis explained, "You learn a lot about yourself at the ages of 17 to 21. Look around," he said. "don't let too many days go by not thinking about this university."

Lewis' most fond memory of OSU is the Oval. On a nice day he would lay on his back and look up into the sky.

"I love the wide open space where you feel mellow. It truly represents the center of learning," Lewis said, in reference to the buildings which sur-

round the Oval.

Lewis will be on the oval today, not exactly sunbathing, but speaking as the Grand Marshal. He hopes everyone will go crazy when he goes up to the podium.

Lewis, who played in the NBC comedy "Anything But Love" with Jamie Lee Curtis, and later starring in "Robin Hood: Men In Tights," is not only proud of this university, he is also involved as the head of the development

fund. "I have a heart in the shape of a buckeye," he said. Lewis is one who will not forget where he came from. He plans to stop

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in Columbus for his "Magical Misery Tour" which will be performed throughout the United States.

Lewis also spends time everyday writing. He is in the process of writing a sitcom which he hopes will be presented on HBO. Lewis has recently completed two motion pictures that may be out sometime next year: "Drunks" with Faye Dunaway, Spaulding Gray and Amanda Plummer; and "Weekend In The Country" co-starring Jack Lemmon, Dudley Moore and Christine Lahti.

Big plans are in the future for the bad postured comic who emphasized, "This is the 125th anniversary of OSU. The world's watching us."

Lewis has high hopes for the football team and believes they will come out with a victory.

"Every time I come to a game we win," said Lewis, who may be on his way to purchase his first Rose Bowl ticket to Pasadena.

# Chilled, soaked Bucks fans still glad they went

By Kevin Mayhood  
*Dispatch Staff Reporter*

Fans with fading hairlines and snowy tops joined the face-painted fanatics in the student body at Ohio Stadium yesterday.

Alumni were the honored guests at the homecoming game. But just about anybody who could get a ticket was there, hoping to see the 6-0 Buckeyes roll over Purdue. They weren't disappointed — OSU won 28-0.

Rain and cold and a kicking wind meant little. The loyal, draped in blaze orange, red, blue and clear plastic ponchos, covered the stands.

"It's too hard to get a ticket to pass it up," said Fay Kelvsen, 79, of Northfield, Minn. He sat with his granddaughter, Katherine Lockridge, an OSU student. Kelvsen did not attend the school but became a Buckeye fan when he lived in Bellefontaine, Ohio, in 1938.

Up in the top row of C-deck, Tom Woehrle wore a new Buckeye hat, and his son Jeremy, 7, had his fist plugged into a big "Ohio State No. 1" foam-rubber hand.

"The last game I was at was Archie Griffin's first game," Woehrle said. Woehrle, who lives in Newark, Ohio, didn't attend OSU but said he's always followed the team.

"I don't get a chance to get a ticket too often," he said.

George St. John, a member of the class of 1951, drove down from Akron with his wife, Vivian. They strained to see around the fans filing in as the game began.

"We've sat in the rain before," St. John said. "We were at a Michigan game when it was snowing so hard you could hardly see the game. This is no problem."

Others didn't share his view. They went inside, behind the stadium seats, to warm themselves during the game. Hundreds cheered as they watched the first touchdown on the televisions above the concession stands.

Jerry Witaker, whose wife works for OSU but was out of town, has been to every game this year.

"The crowd's dull today. But it's been louder this year than past and will get even louder as the Buckeyes continue to win," Witaker said.



Umbrellas, ponchos and raincoats were the order of the day for those going to watch the Buckeyes whip Purdue at Ohio Stadium.

Eric Albrecht/Dispatch

# King, queen chosen for 1995 Homecoming

**By Christine Polas**  
Lantern staff writer

The 1995 Homecoming King and Queen have been chosen and both say they are enthusiastic about being ambassadors for Ohio State.

Laurence Latimer, a senior from Brooklyn, N.Y., majoring in political science, and Khieka Jennings, a senior from Pittsburgh majoring in theater, were named the 1995 Homecoming King and Queen at a pep rally held in the Oval Friday.

The two will serve as ambassadors for the university throughout the year by participating in community services and speaking at various functions.

Other members of the court will also be volunteering their time throughout the year.

Both students said they applied for the court because they want to serve and take on leadership roles for the university.

To apply for homecoming court, a student must have completed at least 90 credit hours and have a minimum 2.5 grade point aver-

age.

The 10 members of the homecoming court were chosen from 82 applicants who completed a series of interviews with faculty and staff members. The King and Queen were then picked from the highest scoring man and woman on the court.

Jennings was surprised and honored to be chosen queen.

"I let Dr. Gee know that if there is any way I can be of assistance, I'm here," Jennings said.

Latimer said he plans to pave new ground by accomplishing more in the next year while carrying out his duties as an ambassador for the university.

"It was an incredible experience being on the podium and seeing students, alumni . . . cheering at the pep rally," Latimer said.

Jennings said she has not been informed as to what her responsibilities will be. She said right now she is trying to rest from the weekend and catch up with her studies.

Both students celebrated their appointments with family members after the pep rally.



**Marty Lerman / the Lantern**  
Khieka Jennings and Laurence Latimer, this year's Homecoming Queen and King, are honored at the football game on Saturday.

# THANKS OHIO STATE FOR A GREAT HOMECOMING 1995

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1995 Homecoming Court: Chip Bradford, Bobbie Jo Kennel, Chris Johnson, Virginia Pankratz, Bill Harter, Khieka Jennings, Eric Barrett, Ala Shuman, Laurence Latimer. NOT PICTURED: Heather Blechinger.

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HOMECOMING RUN FOR FUNDS

10 AM, Drake Union

This Homecoming Tradition will benefit the American Red Cross. Come make a difference in your community. Entry \$10.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7  
MARDI GRAS CARNIVAL

11-7 PM, Ohio Union West Lawn

Start the week off in a festive way and come join this Mardi Gras style celebration on the West Lawn. Food shops, such as Gloria Cafe, Schmidt's, Charles Steakery, and Tropical Breezers will tease your taste buds and student organizations will provide fun and games. Co-sponsored by SEC.

ROBIN LACEY & deZYDECO

6PM, Ohio Union West Lawn

While enjoying the Carnival, take a break from the food and games and come dance to some foot stompin', down south Zydeco music.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8  
FAT TUESDAY AEROBICS ON THE OVAL

4PM & 6PM, Main Oval

Get in shape! Work that body! Work that body! Help the Homecoming Steering Committee, Ohio Staters, Inc., The Student Wellness Center and The Department of Recreation and Intramural Sports create the largest group of gruntin' aerobickers in ever stamp on the Oval. In case of rain, join us in the Ohio Union East Ballroom.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9  
It's About Being Responsible

6PM & 7PM, 100 Hagerty Hall

When entertaining friends or going out, fun doesn't just mean alcohol. Join the Student Wellness Center as they present a mocktail party and our Keynote Speaker, Mr. Black Crane, as he talks about alcohol responsibility. Co-sponsored by Sigma Phi Epsilon and Sigma Delta Tau.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10  
HomeCOMING OUT: Mardi Gras Style  
H.I. Vato

6PM, Hilltop Center, 46 East 16th Avenue

Actor-performer Alberto Antonio Araliza will perform his theater piece, H.I. Vato, which chronicles the reflections of a Latino everyman at the end of his first decade living with HIV. Sponsored by GLBSS. For more information, 292-6280.

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**HomeCOMING OUT: Mardi Gras Style  
National Coming Out Day**

Flag Raising - 12PM Flagpole outside The Ohio Union  
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Book Fair - 11AM - 2PM Second Floor Ohio Union  
Candlelight Vigil - 7PM, Browning Amphitheater  
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7PM Wexner Center for the Arts \$5.54  
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**HOME COMING PARADE**

6pm

This Ohio State Tradition will start at the French Field House and end at the Gym. Come see the Ambrose Bush' Clydes, the 1991 Football Team, T-BIRITI, and Grand Marshals Butch Reynolds & Eric Mortart.

### PEP RALLY

Immediately following the Parade, Main Oval  
Join the Homecoming Steering Committee as they present this years Homecoming King & Queen, meet the Football Team, Swing with T-BIRITI, and shake with the Buckeye Dance Force. This lively event will get you raved up for the Homecoming game on Saturday.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12  
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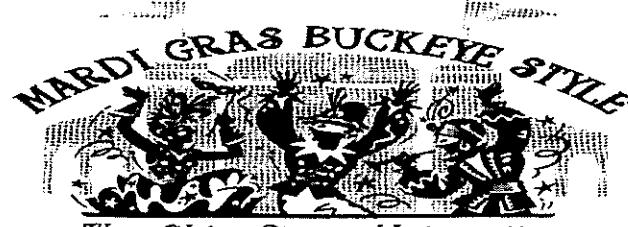
10PM-2AM, Ohio Union West Ballroom

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## OHIO STATE CELEBRATES HOMECOMING WEEK OCT. 6-12

COLUMBUS -- The Ohio State University will host Homecoming week Oct. 6-12 with a variety of activities as students and alumni celebrate *Mardi Gras Buckeye Style*, the theme for the homecoming celebration this year.

"With homecoming we are recognizing tradition and history, while having fun and looking at creative ways of coming together as a university community," said Brenda Fields, program coordinator of campus events. "Each day will be exciting and is for everyone affiliated with Ohio State."

The day-by-day list of festivities is:

### Monday, Oct. 7

Mardi Gras Carnival from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the Ohio Union west lawn, 1739 N. High St. There will be food, music and games throughout the day, and a concert with Robin Lacey and deZYDECO at 6 p.m.

### Tuesday (10/8)

Students, faculty and staff will stomp on the Oval during Fat Tuesday Aerobics at 4 p.m. and again at 6 p.m. In case of rain, the aerobics will be held in the Ohio Union East Ballroom.

### Wednesday (10/9)

The Student Wellness Center will hold a mocktail party in 100 Hagerty Hall, 1775 College Road, with motivational speaker Mitch Crane giving talks on alcohol responsibility at 6 and 7 p.m.

### Thursday (10/10)

Music group Blessid Union of Souls will be in concert along with Arnette Howard's Creole Funk Band at 7 p.m. on the Ohio Union West Lawn. At 8 p.m., the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity will crown the African American Homecoming King and Queen during the African American Homecoming Pageant in 100 Hughes Hall, 1899 College Rd.

**Friday (10/11)**

Anyone wearing a homecoming T-shirt will receive discounts at participating campus-area business. The traditional homecoming parade, featuring floats, the Anheuser Busch Clydesdale horses, the Ohio State Marching Band and the Homecoming Court will begin at 6 p.m. at the French Field House. Grand Marshals are Ohio State alumni Butch Reynolds and Erin Moriarty. Reynolds is the Olympic gold medal winning track star and Moriarty is a CBS News correspondent who regularly appears on the news program 48 Hours. They will lead the parade east on Woodruff Avenue, south on High Street and around the south side of the Ohio Union to end on the Oval. Following the parade at 7 p.m. Reynolds, Moriarty, the Ohio State football team, Ohio State cheerleaders, the Homecoming Court and other supporters will hold a pep rally on the Oval. The Homecoming King and Queen will be announced during the pep rally.

**Saturday (10/12)**

The Buckeyes will host the Wisconsin Badgers for the Homecoming football game, with kick off at 3:30 p.m. During half-time, the Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned. From 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., a Masquerade Ball will be held in the Ohio Union West Ballroom. Cost is \$5. All other events are free.

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CONTACT: Brenda Fields, program coordinator of campus events,  
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## Homecoming preparations

Taylor Tower students make a float for the Homecoming parade.

# Homecoming parade tonight

*Mardi-Gras-style  
parade to highlight  
the festivities*

By Alana Beltzer  
Lantern staff writer

Buckeyes will party Mardi Gras style tonight at OSU's homecoming parade and pep rally.

Grand marshals for the parade are CBS news correspondent Erin Moriarty and Olympic athlete Butch Reynolds.

"The parade starts at the French Field House, goes east on Woodruff Avenue and then south on High Street," said parade co-coordinator Carie Howard. "It then turns west on 12th avenue, back north on College Road and it will end at the Oval."

Besides the grand marshals, there

will be a variety of different groups participating in the parade, Howard said.

"We have about 53 entries and they're ranging from the Clydesdale horses to a kid's kazoo band," she said.

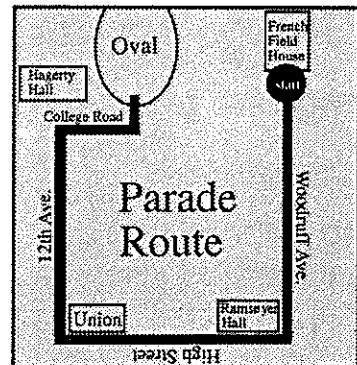
Some of these entries will compete for best float, best junior float and best banner, Howard said.

"They are competing in three divisions: Scarlet for the greek organizations, Gray for the residence halls and Buckeye for the student organizations," Howard said.

One of the floats entered in the Gray division was built by Taylor Tower residents, said Christopher Chung, social and recreation chair for Taylor.

The float, made of chicken wire and newspaper, is of Brutus Buckeye in a Mardi Gras hat and mask, Chung said.

"We also have some street performers, like jugglers, mimes and people with devil sticks," Chung



said. "Hopefully, we will also have some people throwing beads." Howard said the pep rally for this weekend's football game with Wisconsin will take place on the Oval around 7 p.m. immediately following the parade.

Head football coach John Cooper, Athletic Director Andy Geiger, and

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OSU President E. Gordon Gee will join the festivities, Howard said.

The OSU cheerleaders, the OSU Marching Band, the Buckeye Dance Force and the OSU Men's Glee Club will each perform, Howard said.

During the rally, the winners of the week-long spirit competition will be announced, and the Homecoming King and Queen will be announced, Howard said.

## Homecoming Court 1996

- Joshua Black—junior—Spanish
- Patricia Cika—junior—political sci.
- Mark Arlington—senior—chemical eng.
- Christine Flock—senior—psychology
- John Carney—junior—criminology
- Jennifer Nelson—senior—dietetics
- Luke Seidensticker—senior—mol. genetics
- Mara Levine—senior—occupational therapy
- J. Neal Gressock—junior—biochemistry
- Jackie Onyejekwe—senior—nutrition/pre-med

# 'Grande Fete' comes to OSU homecoming

**By Andrew Huff**  
Lantern staff writer

High Street will look more like Bourbon Street next Friday, when Ohio State celebrates Homecoming Mardi Gras style.

New Orleans will lend its "grande fete" atmosphere to OSU's Homecoming week, starting with a fun run Sunday and culminating Friday with a sidewalk sale and the annual parade down High Street.

"We're hoping to resurrect the traditional homecoming parades of the past," said Kent Birkheimer of the University Community Business Association. Birkheimer said the UCBA's goal is to tie the homecoming celebration in with the businesses in the campus area.

"We're trying to recognize other campus areas," by selling T-shirts, said Brenda Fields, spokeswoman for the Campus Events and Activities Office. Local businesses will give discounts to students wearing the shirts.

Fields said she expects a strong student response to the Mardi Gras theme.

"Since it's the Mardi Gras theme, it should allow people to be more creative with it," she said.

These are the week's events:

Sunday: A 5k. fun run to benefit the American Red Cross.

Monday: A carnival on the west lawn of the Ohio Union, featuring food from

city restaurants and a zydeco band at 6 p.m.

Tuesday: Fat Tuesday Aerobics on the Oval at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

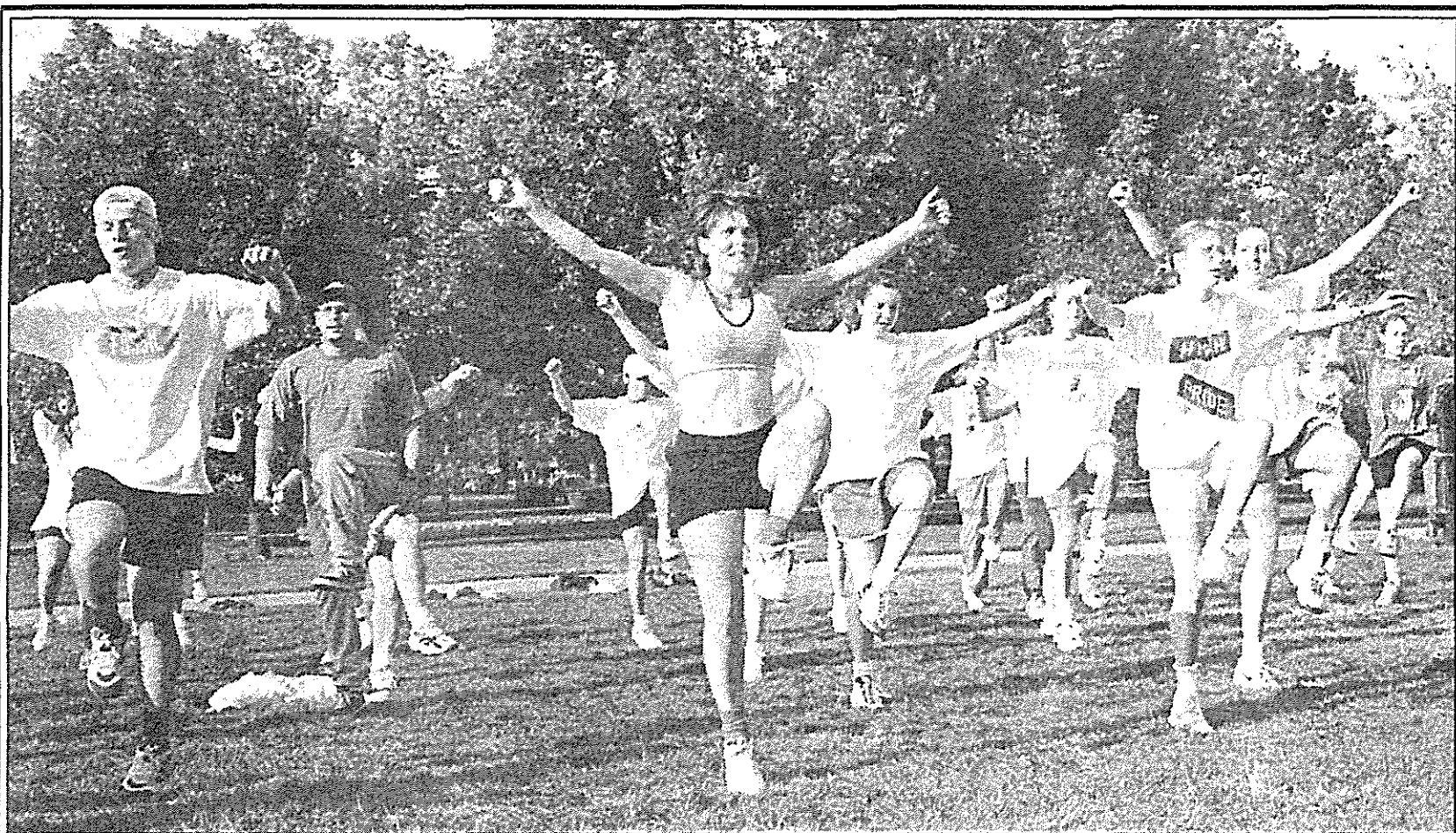
Wednesday: Former Judge Mitch Crane will give a talk on risk management and alcohol responsibility.

Thursday: A concert on the Ohio Union west lawn at 7 p.m., featuring Blessid Union of Souls and Arnette Howard's Creole Funk Band. "H. I. Vato," a play about living with HIV, will be performed at 6 p.m. at the Hillel Center.

Friday: A sidewalk sale along High Street from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The homecoming parade starts at 6 p.m. The parade will include the famous Anheuser-Busch Clydesdales and the 1961 football team. The Homecoming Queen and King will be announced at the pep rally on the Oval at 7 p.m.

Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Services is sponsoring a number of events for Friday, which is also National Coming Out Day. For more information, call GBSS.

Saturday: The Homecoming game against Wisconsin begins at 3:30 p.m. The homecoming dance will be a masquerade ball and will start at 10 p.m. at the Ohio Union. "We've heard that some organizations have bought beads from New Orleans to throw during the parade," Fields said.



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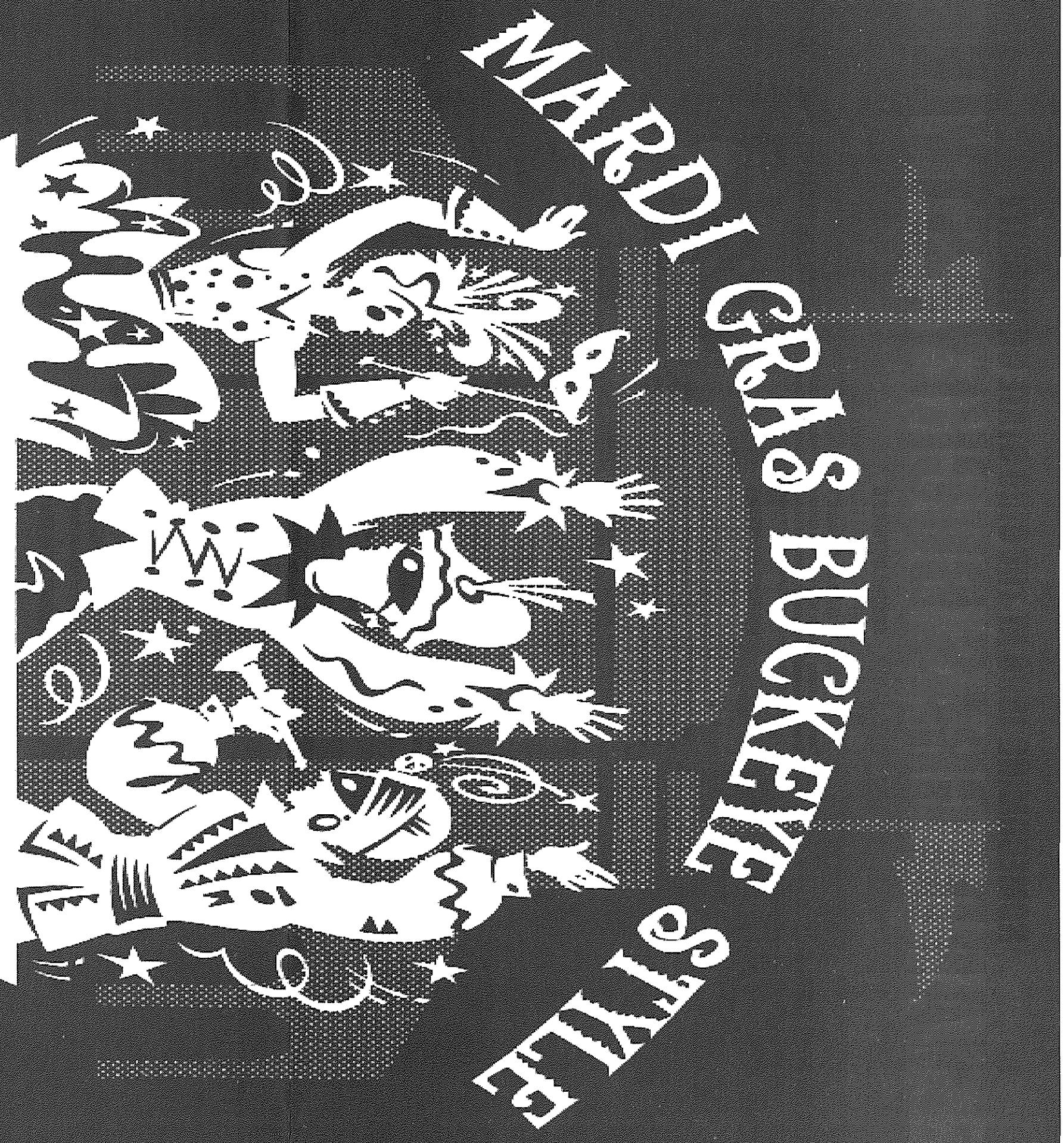
## Ovalcize!

Ohio State students, faculty and staff participated in "Fat Tuesday Aerobics" on the Oval as part of Homecoming Week celebrations.

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# HOMECOMING 1996 AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY MARDI GRAS BUCKEYE STYLE

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 HOMECOMING RUN FOR FUNDS

### LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL

This year will prove to be one of the most exciting Homecomings ever with our theme straight from New Orleans - Mardis Gras Buckeye Style. Come join the fun October 6 - October 12, with the culmination of the festivities at the 1996 Homecoming Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball.

Our annual Run for Funds on Sunday, October 6 will benefit the American Red Cross. Our first Carnival will be held on Monday and will include good ol' Cajun style food by Gloria Cafe as well as goodies from Charlie's Steakery, Schmidt's, Tropical Breezer and Mozart's Bakery. Stay around for Zydeco music by Robin Lacey & deZydeco. After eating all afternoon on Monday, come stomp on the Oval, on Tuesday, for the biggest group of aerobic fat burners to ever gather on OSU's campus. Wednesday, join us for a Mocktail Party and our keynote speaker, Mr. Mitch Crane. Thursday, The Columbus Dispatch is sponsoring Blessid Union Of Souls on the West Lawn for free. Friday, come to the Parade and see Grand Marshals Butch Reynolds, Olympic Gold Medalist, and Erin Moriarty, CBS News Correspondant, as they preside over this traditional Mardi Gras style parade. The parade will feature the Clydesdale Horses, Kids Kazoo Band, the 1961 Buckeye Football Team, floats, bands and much more. After the parade join us at the Pep Rally on the Main Oval. Cap the week off by cheering the Bucks on to a victory over Wisconsin and don't miss The Masquerade Ball at the Ohio Unions Saturday evening.

On behalf of the 1996 Homecoming Steering Committee, I encourage you to get involved for what is sure to be a great time. Remember to put on your masks, grab your beads and get ready for a celebration you'll never forget!

Let the Good Times Roll,

Susan Parker, 1996 Homecoming Chair

### DATES, MEETINGS & DEADLINES

If your organization is not involved yet, get over to 218 Ohio Union and pick up a Coordinator's Packet. You and/or your organization will not want to miss the following important dates that will ensure your participation in Homecoming 1996.

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| Sept. 20-30 | Court applications available,<br>218 Ohio Union.  |
| Sept. 29    | Court Info Meeting<br>5PM Ohio Union Main Lounge  |
|             | Coordinator's Meeting<br>7PM Ohio Union Conference Theater                                  |
| Sept. 30    | Court Applications due by 12PM<br>218 Ohio Union  |
| Oct. 1      | Coordinator's Meeting<br>7PM Ohio Union Conference Theater                                  |
| Oct. 2      | Buyers Fair - Come get everything you need<br>for your Parade Float. Ohio Union Main Lounge |
| Oct. 3      | Parade Entries with final budget<br>Due by 5PM 218 Ohio Union                               |

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 292-2324

This Homecoming Tradition will benefit the American Red Cross. Join Butch Reynolds, Olympic gold medalist, WNCL, and others who believe in being of service and making a difference in the community. Entry \$10.

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 MARDI GRAS CARNIVAL

11 - 7 PM, Ohio Union West Lawn

Start the week off in a festive way and come join this Mardi Gras style celebration on the West Lawn. Food shops, such as Gloria Cafe, Schmidt's, Charlie's Steakery, and Tropical Breezers will tease your taste buds and student organizations will provide fun and games. Co-sponsored by SEC.

### ROBIN LACEY & deZYDECO

6PM, Ohio Union West Lawn

While enjoying the Carnival, take a break from the food and games and come dance to some foot stompin', down south, Zydeco music.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8 FAT TUESDAY AEROBICS ON THE OVAL

4PM & 6PM, Main Oval

Get in shape! Work that body! Work that body! Help the Homecoming Steering Committee, Ohio Staters, Inc., The Student Wellness Center and The Department of Recreation and Intramural Sports create the largest group of gruntin' aerobiziers to ever stomp on the Oval. In case of rain, join us in the Ohio Union East Ballroom.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

### It's About Being Responsible

6PM & 7PM, 100 Hagerty Hall

When entertaining friends or going out, fun doesn't just mean alcohol. Join the Student Wellness Center as they present a mocktail party and our Keynote Speaker, Mr. Mitch Crane, as he talks about alcohol responsibility. Co-sponsored by Sigma Phi Epsilon and Sigma Delta Tau.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

### BLESSID UNION OF SOULS

with Arnette Howard's Creole Funk Band opening

7PM, Ohio Union West Lawn

Come enjoy this free concert presented by The Columbus Dispatch.

### African American Homecoming Pageant

8PM, 100 Hughes Hall

Sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

### HOMECOMING SPIRIT DAY

All Day, Wear Your Homecoming T-shirt  
and show your Buckeye Spirit. Join the University and surrounding Business Community in this Celebration of Buckeye Spirit.

### HOMECOMING PARADE

6pm

This Ohio State Tradition will start at the French Field House and end at the Oval. Come see the Anheuser Bush' Clydesdales, the 1961 Football Team, TBDBITL, and Grand Marshals Butch Reynolds & Erin Moriarty.

### PEP RALLY

Immediately Following the Parade, Main Oval

Join the Homecoming Steering Committee as they present this years Homecoming King & Queen, meet the Football Team, Swing with TBDBITL, and shake with the Buckeye Dance Force. This lively event will get you revved up for the Homecoming game on Saturday.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 OHIO STATE V. WISCONSIN

### MASQUERADE BALL

10PM-2AM, Ohio Union West Ballroom

Wear your most outrageous costume in the spirit of Mardi Gras and come dance the night away. Sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha and The South Area Black Student Association

### THE TRADITION OF THE COURT



before the Homecoming Game.

"Serving on the Homecoming Court has been nothing but a great experience and good times," said 1995 Homecoming King Laurence Latimer. "I would recommend that everyone run for Homecoming court and get involved in OSU," he said.

"The Court is chosen via interviews by a panel consisting of faculty, staff, and alumni. They are judged on their ability to exemplify leadership, spirit, integrity, service, and scholastic achievement through their contribution and involvement in OSU," said Eric Lenard, 1996 Homecoming Court Coordinator.

The nominees must have at least junior status (90 completed credit hours) and maintain at least a 2.50 cumulative GPA.

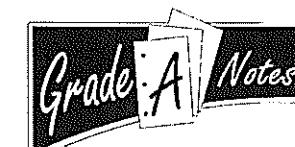
Falling way short of this criteria, four-year-old Maudine Ormsby, won Homecoming Queen in 1926. She was the first Holstein cow to win the honor. College of Agriculture students had successfully gotten Ormsby nominated in a controversial selection process. There were accusations of ballot stuffing and false information on applications. Maudine has since been the only cow to hold the honor of Homecoming Queen.

There are other more important firsts in Homecoming Queen history. In 1960, Marlene Owens, daughter of Jesse Owens, OSU and Olympic great, was the first black Homecoming Queen.

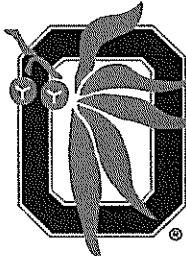
In 1963, Novice G. Fawcett kissed the Homecoming Queen and her Court, which began a trend for OSU presidents.

An alumnus donated two Belgian horses in 1978, to pull a wagon carrying the Homecoming Queen candidates on a parade route that stopped downtown at the Ohio Theater where Bob Hope was celebrating the Theater's 50th Anniversary.

"This year is expected to be another exciting year with surprises and fun," said Susan Parker, 1996 Homecoming Chair. Homecoming applications will be available in Room 218 in the Ohio Union Sept. 20. A mandatory informational meeting will be held for all potential applicants in the Ohio Union Main Lounge, in the Ohio Union, Sept. 29 at 5PM. Applications are due Sept. 30.



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## OHIO STATE CELEBRATES HOMECOMING WEEK OCT. 20-25

COLUMBUS -- The Ohio State University will host Homecoming Week Oct. 20-25 with a variety of activities as students and alumni celebrate "Planet Buckeye, The Spirit of Ohio State," the theme for the homecoming celebration this year.

"Our goal is to have every department at Ohio State participate and work together to recognize the tradition and history of homecoming, while having fun and looking at creative ways of coming together as a university community," said Carie Howard, chair of the Homecoming Steering Committee. "Each day will be exciting for everyone affiliated with Ohio State."

The festivities begin Monday (10/20) at 7 p.m. with a ritual -- students, staff and faculty will rally on the Ohio Union West Lawn, 1739 N. High St. The Ohio State Marching Band and the Women's Glee Club will perform, and remarks will be made by campus dignitaries. Following the rally, a Buffalo Wing-off will be held at Larkins Hall, 337 W. 17th Ave., from 8 to 10 p.m. to decide which restaurant makes the best wings.

### Tuesday (10/21)

Students, faculty and staff will participate in a line dancing event with the Collegiate 4-H program at 4 p.m. on the Oval. At 7 p.m., the Student Wellness Center will hold a Women's Health Program in the Ohio Union East Ballroom.

**Thursday (10/23)**

The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity will crown the African American homecoming king and queen during the African American Homecoming Pageant at 8 p.m. in Weigel Hall, 1866 College Road. Also at 8 p.m., hypnotist Jim Wand will entertain at Independence Hall, 1923 Neil Ave. Admission is one can of food.

**Friday (10/24)**

Anyone wearing a homecoming T-shirt will receive discounts at participating campus-area businesses. The traditional homecoming parade, featuring floats, the Ohio State Marching Band and the homecoming court, will begin at 6 p.m. at the French Field House, 460 Woody Hayes Drive.

Astronauts Nancy Currie and Ronald Sega will be the grand marshals. They will lead the parade east along Woody Hayes Drive, south on High Street, west on West 12th Avenue and north on Cannon Drive to end at the French Field House. Following the parade, Currie, Sega, the Ohio State football team, Ohio State cheerleaders, the homecoming court and other supporters will hold a Pep Rally at 7 p.m. at the field house parking lot. The homecoming king and queen will be announced and crowned during the Pep Rally. At 8 p.m., Red Wanting Blue will perform a concert in the field house parking lot.

**Saturday (10/25)**

The Ohio State Buckeyes will host the Northwestern Wildcats, with kickoff at 3:30 p.m. From 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., a homecoming dance will be held in the Ohio Union West Ballroom, 1739 N. High St. Cost has not yet been determined. All other events are free.

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>MONDAY, OCTOBER 20  
>8:00PM-10:00PM...The Wing Thing  
>Come to Larkins Hall and feast on FREE chicken wings from area restaurants,  
>then cast your vote to determine Ohio State's "Wing King." Monday Night  
>Football will be showing on TV screens.  
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>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21  
>4:00PM...Line Dancing with University 4H (Main Oval)  
>  
>5:30PM...Laugh-Olympics  
>Compete in zany games and relays and win prizes! (Main Oval)  
>  
>7:00PM-9:00PM...Women's Health Program  
>Round-table discussions about contemporary women's issues. (West Ballroom -  
>Ohio Union)  
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>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22  
>7:00PM..."I Spy a Leader"  
>Get a "clue" about effective leadership and gain valuable experience at this  
>Leadership Rally held at Raney Commons! Sponsored by the Office of Student  
>Activities and the Office of Residence Life.  
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>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23  
>4:00PM-6:00PM...Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Resource Fair (Held at the Faculty  
Club)  
>  
>8:00PM...Jim Wand, Hypnotist (Independence Hall)  
>Admission is FREE, but please bring canned food or warm clothing to donate  
>for Project Bundle-Up.  
>  
>8:00PM...Alpha Phi Alpha African American Homecoming Pageant (Weigel Hall)  
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>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24  
>6:00PM...Homecoming Parade  
>Come and see bands and floats, including an entry from the Cleveland Browns,  
>and receive special surprises! The route travels east on Woody Hayes Dr.,  
>south on High St., west on 12th Ave., north on Cannon Dr., and finishes at  
>French Field House. Any faculty or staff members wanting to have their  
>children involved in the procession should contact Brenda Fields at 292-2324.  
>  
>7:00PM...Pep Rally & Bonfire (French Field House Parking Lot)  
>Get some Buckeye spirit with the OSU football team, the crowning of the  
>Homecoming Court, and much more!  
>  
>8:00PM..."Red Wanting Blue" (French Field House Parking Lot)  
>Enjoy this great live band performance immediately following the Pep Rally!  
>  
>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25  
>10:00AM...Alumni Softball Game (Softball Fields next to Woody Hayes  
>Athletic Facility)  
>  
>1:30PM...Spirit Tunnel

>Cheer for the Buckeyes as they prepare for the big game against  
>Northwestern! Line up along 15th Ave., High St., and Woody Hayes Dr. and  
>root, root, root for the home team as the busses drive toward the Ohio Stadium!

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>3:30PM...Buckeye Football: Ohio State vs. the Northwestern Wildcats

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>10:00PM-2:00AM...Alpha Phi Alpha Homecoming Dance (Ohio Union Ballrooms)

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## Anything for a laugh

Gina Montuoro, a senior majoring in speech and hearing, becomes a meal Tuesday during the Laugh Olympics on the Oval. The event is part of the Homecoming week activities.

# Homecoming pageants questioned

*Any student can participate in either pageant; both are OSU endorsed*

**By Glenda Morrison**

Lantern staff writer

Two separate homecoming pageants have some students saying there's no place like home...depending on where home is.

For the last 15 years both OSU and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. have held their own pageants. The question is why?

The Alpha Phi Alpha pageant was started after fraternity members felt the mainstream pageant was not representative of all groups, particularly blacks, said Ron Parker a co-advisor for Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. This pageant was designed to represent the black community on campus.

But anyone is eligible to participate in the pageant process, said Alpha Vice President Michael Walker.

As the pageant progressed into an annual event, the university eventually decided to recognize it, Parker said. The Alpha pageant is currently listed as one of OSU's homecoming activities, he said.

"I think it's a great way to honor Alpha Phi Alpha and show diversity," said Megan Hohenberger, public relations coordinator for the OSU Homecoming Steering Committee.

Planet Buckeye, the theme for

this year's pageant, is a play off the popular Planet Hollywood, Hohenberger said. The theme captures the spirit of tradition, differences and fun. All activities are planned to appeal to a broad audience, she said.

"The pageant is beneficial to the entire university community. We see only mainstream culture



*I would like to see more than just African-Americans at the dance."*

**— Ron Parker,  
adviser for Alpha  
Phi Alpha**

represented and a second pageant is an effective and entertaining way to showcase cultural diversity at OSU," said James Calmese, a senior majoring in journalism and black studies.

The steering committee strives for diversity by targeting as many people as possible for pageant participation, Hohenberger said. This process includes taking applications to

honors dorms, making them available in the student union and announcing the event to all student organizations.

Anyone with a 2.5 GPA and a minimum of 90 credit hours is eligible to participate, she said.

Some students feel having two separate pageants is a bad idea.

"It's pointless," said Kelly Archer, a junior majoring in English. "It's reverse racism."

The OSU pageant does not exclude black people, but having two pageants leads to more segregation, Archer said.

"There is no element of exclusion, however, a pageant designed for African-Americans, serves to reinforce OSU's commitment to the expression of various viewpoints," Calmese said.

Though the university makes an effort to include the pageant, it seems to be merely a surface effort, Parker said. There could still be more done to reach out, he said.

"I would like to see more than just African-Americans at the dance," Parker said, "They (Caucasian students) should feel comfortable in coming."

It is important to stress that the Alpha pageant is in collaboration with the university activities, Hohenberger said, "It is not us and them. It is more we."

# Homecoming king and queen crowned

By Karin Shirey

Lantern staff writer

After a long, rainy parade through campus the 1997 Homecoming pep rally began. The bonfire was lit and the guests of honor took the stage. For two students the night was very special.

Colin O'Brien and Elana Goodale were crowned 1997 homecoming king and queen.

"The first thing I wanted to do is run and call my parents," Goodale said.

"I couldn't wait to get off the stage and hug my friends," O'Brien said.

O'Brien, a senior majoring in political science, has been a part of the Undergraduate Student Government as a past treasurer, senator and chief of staff.

He has also been the chairman of the Council of Student Affairs and a member of the Athletic Council for two years. He is a member of Mortar Board, a former president of Bucket and Dipper and the current president of the Society of College Honoraries at OSU. He is also an intern for the Ohio tax commissioner.

Goodale, a senior majoring

in child and family studies, is the president of Kappa Omicron Mu, the college of human ecology honorary. She is a former member of the Lincoln Hall council and a member of Mortar Board. She works at the OSU child care center.

Goodale initially applied for the court because it was something she had heard about since her freshman year.

O'Brien applied because he has friends who have been on court and had fun.

"It appealed to me as another way to feel connected to the larger tradition that is Ohio State," he said.

Goodale said OSU has

helped her decide the kind of person she wanted to be.

"Ohio State has done a lot to develop me as a person," she said.

Ohio State played a major role in O'Brien's life, too.

"I think, more than any place I've been, I've found a home at Ohio State," he said.

If they could go back and do one thing differently in their undergraduate years, O'Brien said, "I would spend more time at Mirror Lake, and I wish I wouldn't have missed Phantom Band my freshman year."

"I would love to have more Oval-time to sit and watch people," Goodale said.

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## OHIO STATE CELEBRATES STUDENTS WITH TWO-DAY EVENT

COLUMBUS -- The Ohio State University will introduce a "Celebration of Students" focusing on issues of diversity and the undergraduate experience as part of homecoming festivities this year.

Clark Kellogg, a former Buckeye basketball star and current CBS basketball analyst, will address students Thursday (10/15) during the "Celebration of Students" opening event from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Ohio Union East and West Ballrooms, 1739 N. High St. Kellogg, scheduled to speak at approximately 4:15 p.m., will discuss his experiences as an Ohio State student and the values he learned on the way to a successful career, and will encourage students to strive for excellence.

At 5 p.m. Thursday, President William E. Kirwan and Vice Provost Emeritus for Minority Affairs Frank W. Hale Jr. will address participants at the Ohio Union, speaking on the value of diversity -- in the context of underrepresented ethnic minorities -- and its impact on the success of Ohio State and the nation. The audience will have a chance to participate in a panel discussion and attend a free reception following the presentations. About 400 students are expected to participate.

The celebration continues on Friday (10/16) from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Raney Commons, 47 Curl Drive. Kirwan will kick off the program at 9:15 a.m. with his vision for a high-quality undergraduate experience.

Kay Moore, director of the Center for the Study of Advanced Learning Systems at Michigan State University, will speak at 10:30 a.m. Friday about the student service leadership initiative. This project aims to produce students who are engaged citizens, with the skills and values necessary to provide leadership and service in their various environments.

**CELEBRATION OF STUDENTS -- 2**

Throughout the day Friday, deans, faculty, staff and students will participate in dialogue with panels discussing their experiences at Ohio State. Representatives from the Department of Physics will discuss the department's success in a panel presentation titled "Winning Under the New Rules" beginning at 12:45 p.m.; at 1:45 p.m., graduate and undergraduate students will discuss their academic, service and student life experiences inside and outside the classroom.

The offices of Academic Affairs and Student Affairs are sponsoring the two-day event as part of an ongoing effort to enrich and improve the undergraduate student experience at Ohio State.

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**Note to media:** Clark Kellogg will be available at the Ohio Union Ballrooms for interviews at 3:45 p.m. on Oct. 15. Please call Tracy Turner at University Communications, (614) 688-3682, if you would like to speak to Kellogg before the program begins.

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Dear Students, Faculty, and Staff,

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In honor of Homecoming Week, all students, faculty, and staff are invited to come hear from Ohio State basketball alumnus CLARK KELLOGG, enjoy a RECEPTION given in your honor, and get a chance to win NEAT DOOR PRIZES at a "Celebration of Students."

Clark is a former star forward at Ohio State and current basketball analyst for CBS and ESPN. Hear about his experience as an Ohio State student and what he has learned about the Road to Success.  
Be prepared for a dynamic speaker!

Clark will be joined by Dr. Frank W. Hale, Jr., who is Vice Provost Emeritus of Minority Affairs, and President William Kirwan for a panel discussion on the value of diversity. Now is your chance to ask questions and speak your mind on the issue of ethnic diversity at Ohio State.

Come celebrate Homecoming as Ohio State celebrates students!

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## OHIO STATE'S 1999 HOMECOMING PARADE IS BIGGER AND BETTER

COLUMBUS -- Those who want to watch the 1999 Homecoming parade are encouraged to stake out a prime spot along Neil Avenue to see the Capitol City Bagpipes, Ohio State cheerleaders, Shriners in their mini cars, Columbus Blue Jackets mascot Stinger, and many more Buckeyes march through campus.

The parade will take place at 9 a.m., before the Oct. 30 football game against Iowa.

"We are very excited about this year's parade," said Tracy Stuck, director of the Office of Student Activities. "The Homecoming committee has put a lot of time and effort into planning the event, and it really shows from the number of participating student organizations, university departments, and businesses and organizations across Columbus we have lined up to take part in the parade. It seems like it gets better every year."

This year's parade, the last Homecoming parade of the century, will be led by three grand marshals: former Ohio State track and field star Stephanie Hightower, Columbus Mayor Greg Lashutka and Roger Blackwell, marketing professor in the Fisher College of Business.

"It seems only fitting to have three grand marshals since we have named Homecoming week 1999 the 'Blast of the Century,'" said Heather Brandon, student co-chair of the event.

Ohio State President William E. Kirwan and David Williams II, vice president for student and urban/community affairs, will be riding in cars in the parade, which also will feature the Homecoming king and queen, their court, and the Alpha Phi Alpha African American king and queen.

The parade route starts at the intersection of West 17th and Neil avenues, runs east on 17th Avenue to High Street, proceeds south on High Street to 12th Avenue, turns west on 12th Avenue to Neil Avenue, and turns north on Neil, stopping on the Oval. The parade route will be closed to through traffic from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Parade spectators should plan to arrive on campus early and follow the traffic control officers' directions to available parking.

For those planning to attend the parade only, parking is available in the Ohio Union or Arps garages located on North High Street, between Woodruff and 12th avenues. These facilities will allow easy exit after the parade. For those planning to attend both the parade and the football game, parking is available in any day-of-game parking lot. The charge for parking will be \$5 without an Ohio State parking permit.

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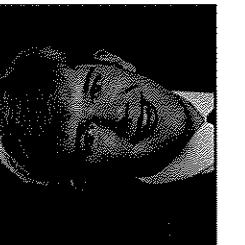
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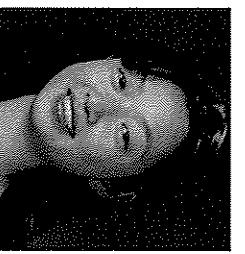
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#### What it Means to be a Buckeye

Being a Buckeye at The Ohio State University means getting chills when the band storms the field at a football game. It's sitting at the starting line of a rowing race, all in red and knowing that we are the sharpest looking crew there. Buckeyes understand (and join in) the cult-like insanity along High Street and Lane Avenue, seas of scarlet and gray on Saturdays during the fall. I feel my Buckeye blood when I walk across the Oval in the spring or fall looking around at the complete inconsistency of architecture and the beach of people, still thinking, "This is a great and beautiful place."

#### What it Means to be a Buckeye

What I will remember most about being at Ohio State is the alma mater, Carmen Ohio—not only the lyrics themselves that speak of friendship that lasts beyond our years in college, but all the occasions I heard the alma mater will linger in my memory. Whether singing with a group of friends or with 90,000 fellow Buckeye fans while storming the field of the 'Shoe, each time has been special to me. The thousands that have sung these same words with the same passion, and the countless others who will continue the tradition are the true Buckeyes.

**John Mylie**  
Molecular Biology, Ohio  
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- What it Means to be a Buckeye
- The word "Buckeye" means a myriad of things to many different people. A Buckeye is a young man or woman committed to scholarship, excellence, and integrity. A Buckeye is a lover of the Scarlet and Gray, of everything that is Ohio State. A Buckeye is a leader at home among the elite. A Buckeye is coveted, praised, and respected. A Buckeye is feared by all those who proclaim the maize and blue. A Buckeye stands tall and looks to the future, with two feet planted firmly in the tradition of our past.
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- SPHINX, Senior Class Honorary
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- World Team Events
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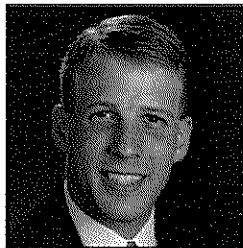
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- Alpha Chi Omega
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- SPHINX, Senior Honors Society
- Research at Children's Hospital
- Volunteered at OSU N Medical Center with Spirit of Women Mountain Project.

What it Means to be a Buckeye  
Born and raised a Buckeye, I have had scarlet and grey blood running through my veins. Born my first OSU football game at age nine, to my freshman move-in day in 1995, OSU has always been part of my life. OSU has instilled in me the values of scholars, leadership, service, tradition, and Buckeye Spirit. The Ohio State University is not just a thirty year old institution, but a living, breathing, vibrant, and dynamic university. "Time and change will surely show how firmly it's embedded, O-H-I-O."

## Eric Kaufman

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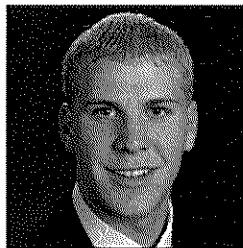
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- SPHINX, The Senior Honorary
- University Ambassador
- Agricultural Education Society - President
- Edward S. "Beanie" Drake Scholarship Board - Chair

### What it means to be a Buckeye

Football Saturdays, late night conversations with friends, Final Four basketball games, walking across the Oval while Orton Hall chimes sound, singing Carmen Ohio, participating in activities and organizations, lifelong friends and memories... Buckeye spirit is what makes The Ohio State University a fantastic place! To be a buckeye is to feel that spirit which drives everyone involved with this University. I was born into a Buckeye family, yet to this day, I cannot fully describe what it means to be a Buckeye. It is a feeling deep inside, which only experience can explain.

## Jeffrey Klosterman

Junior, Biology  
Celina, Ohio



### Involvements and Activities

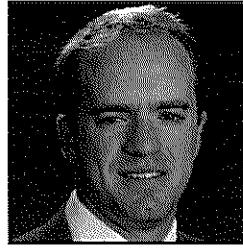
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars - Treasurer
- Stadium Scholarship Dormitory Honorary
- Upsilon Pi Epsilon - President
- Pre-Optometry Club
- Pre-Med AMSA Organization
- Arts and Sciences College Honors Program

### What it means to be a Buckeye

Being a Buckeye is about experiencing Ohio State's traditions first hand. Like the alumni before us, we find that nothing relaxes the mind and soul better than an afternoon in the Oval. Buckeyes find no sweeter sound than the first notes of "Carmen Ohio" ringing from the bells of Orton Hall. Buckeyes won't think twice about marching through a frigid Mirror Lake behind TBDBITL the eve of the big game versus "that school up north." As Buckeyes, we are blessed with the responsibility of carrying on these traditions that have given Ohio State its worldwide recognition for excellence. How proud I am to be a Buckeye!

## Thomas Koch

Senior, Agriculture Education/Plant Biology  
Lynchburg, Ohio



### Involvement and Activities

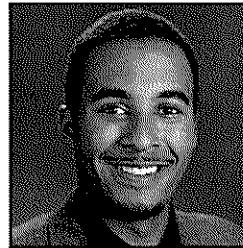
- Arts & Sciences Student Council - Secretary, Newsletter Chair, Treasurer, Historian
- Alpha Tau Zeta Fraternity - Senior Advisory Committee, Secretary
- SPHINX, The Senior Honorary
- St. Thomas More Newman Center - Head Coordinator, Undergraduate Student Community
- Laboratory Assistant at Arabidopsis Biological Resource Center Genetics Lab

### What it Means to be a Buckeye

Being a Buckeye means being part of the Ohio State tradition, a part of the Scarlet and Gray family. Whether it's driving 1000 miles simply for a football game or walking across a snow-filled Oval in the midnight twilight, it's always bleeding Scarlet and Gray. Whether on the top of a Tennessee mountain or in a crowded New York subway, it means being able to scream out "O-HI!" and hearing back the cry "I-O!" The Buckeye pride is evident through every tear at graduation and in every smile one sees in the dorm rooms.

## Michael Littlejohn

Senior, International Business  
Cleveland, Ohio



### Involvements and Activities

- Men's Glee Club
- University Tour Guide
- Conversation Partner
- Residence Life—Night Service Manager, Stadium Dorm
- Strollers Acting Troupe

### What it Means to be a Buckeye

Being a Buckeye is being a part of a family, with many distant cousins (and a few relatives you can't stand). Here, you know there are people "out there" just like you, no matter who you are. Here you can find the support and guidance of friends, faculty, and community for both present and future endeavors. This family is built on cherished traditions and undying spirit. This family nourishes self exploration, growth, and life experience. It reinforces those who define themselves, and those who choose not to do so; it encourages collectiveness, and celebrates individuality. And best of all, there's always room for one more.

## Josh Mandel

Senior, Communications  
Beachwood, Ohio



### Involvements and Activities

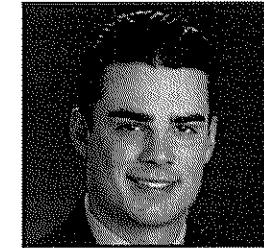
- Undergraduate Student Government - President
- Honors Peer Mentor
- Hillel Board of Trustees
- African American Heritage Festival - Marshal
- University Ambassador (Campus Tour Guide)

### What it Means to be a Buckeye

Being a Buckeye is about meeting other Buckeyes for the first time, but feeling that you've known them for your entire life. It's about making lifelong friends and sharing incredible times: football Saturdays, 3 a.m. talks, crazy parties, undercover road trips to that school up north, hanging out on the Oval, nights on High Street, and dips in Mirror Lake. It's also about waiting in lines to find out at the front that you were in the wrong line. Being a Buckeye is about working hard, playing hard, and having a great time at Ohio State.

## Christopher Papadakis

Senior, Industrial Engineering  
Stow, Ohio



### Involvement and Activities

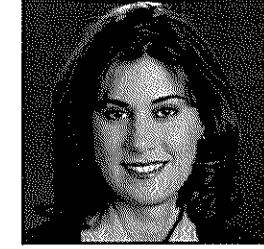
- Interfraternity Council - President
- Delta Chi Fraternity - President
- American Cancer Society Relay For Life Committee Member
- Texnikoi Engineering Honorary
- Alpha Lambda Delta/Phi Eta Sigma Honorary

### What it Means to be a Buckeye

Being a Buckeye is a lifelong commitment. It involves holding oneself to a higher standard—not only academically, but also socially and morally. Each student is a representation of The Ohio State University, an example of its dedication and diversity. Our university is recognized worldwide for its standards, involving a higher degree of excellence both as a student and as an alum. Being a Buckeye is the feeling of being one voice in 90,000 people singing Carmen Ohio to show their love and respect for the university, knowing you share a common bond with each of them. It represents the cherished friendships and memories that will last a lifetime—and the pride that comes with being a part of The Ohio State University.

## Amy Poth

Senior, Agriculture Education  
Pickerington, Ohio



### Involvement and Activities

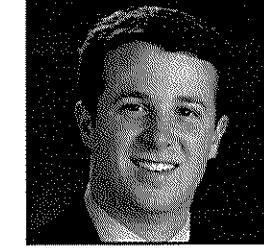
- Student-Alumni Council - Public Relations Chair
- Agricultural Education Society - Vice President, Scarlet and Gray Ag Day
- Alpha Zeta Partners Fraternity
- Agriculture and Natural Resources Council - Member-at-Large, Public Relations Chair
- Norton and Scott Residence Hall Council - Media Chair & Newsletter Editor

### What it Means to be a Buckeye

Touchdowns, Script Ohio, and the Oval are important parts of a Buckeye's life. But just as a Buckeye begins from a foundation of roots and branches into a mature tree, the OSU student enters as a freshman who will develop into a well-rounded individual. Whether at a sporting event or in a classroom, being a Buckeye means uniting with students and faculty through pride and tradition that only exists at a campus like Ohio State. What a coincidence that a buckeye is a symbol of good luck! I feel extremely lucky to be a Buckeye at The Ohio State University.

## Marc Sasala

Senior, Information Systems  
Medina, Ohio



### Involvements and Activities

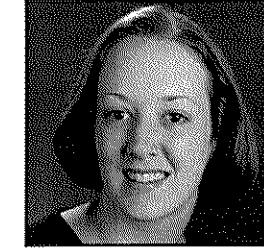
- Men's Glee Club - Vice President
- Mortar Board
- Beta Alpha Psi National Accounting Fraternity
- Off the Lake Productions, Actor
- Ohio Union Activities Board

### What it Means to be a Buckeye

Spirit separates Buckeyes from the rest. The University could survive without any spirit or tradition. Students would still learn. Professors would still teach. But without crucial spirit initiating activities like Homecoming week or the Michigan game I don't think alumni would weep as softly to the lyrics that Frank Cornell wrote so many years ago. "While our hearts rebounding thrill. With joy which death alone can still." I doubt that Mr. Cornell was all that joyous about attending classes at Ohio State. I think he was writing of the spirit that embodied the place he loved so well. Go Bucks!

## Teniell Trolian

Senior, Sociology  
Sarasota, Florida



### Involvement and Activities

- Delta Zeta Sorority - President
- 1998 Homecoming - Co-Chair
- 1999 Welcome Week - Co-Chair
- Council on Student Affairs - Chair
- Bucket and Dipper Junior Class Honorary

### What it Means to be a Buckeye

Being a Buckeye is about experience. It's experiencing Ohio State traditions like going to football games and singing Carmen Ohio. It's experiencing the challenge of new ideas and thoughts that result in knowledge and education. It's experiencing the thousands of new and different people existing together to achieve a common goal. Being a Buckeye is about living these short days to the fullest, and getting as much out of this experience as possible.

## Beth Verhoff

Senior, Journalism  
Columbus Grove, Ohio



### Involvement and Activities

- Marching Band-4th year Trumpet
- Public Relations Student Society of America - President
- Tau Beta Sigma
- University Ambassador
- Intramural Basketball and Softball

### What it Means to be a Buckeye

Being a Buckeye means being invincible! Just think about all we've been through...and survived. We've had to choose one (or more) of more than 300 majors. We've had to dodge frisbees walking through oval beach during spring quarter. We've woken up at the break of dawn to party (or practice) on Football Saturdays. We've spent the night at the Science and Engineering Library cramming for a killer exam. We've waited in endless lines at the Financial Aid office, just to find out we needed to go to a different office. We watched the Buckeye basketball team struggle through a couple rough years, only to follow them to the 1999 Final Four. And we've bitten our lips as the football team battled Michigan, and have a piece of turf to prove our recent victory. Being a Buckeye means we can conquer anything...after all, we are a bunch of killer nuts!



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## HOMECOMING 1999 EVENTS OFFER SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

COLUMBUS -- Naturally, Homecoming week still includes Ohio State football and a parade. But now, events have been expanded to include service-learning activities, a diversity fair and a fireside chat led by Ohio State President William E. Kirwan. Homecoming 1999, the "Blast of the Century," runs Oct. 27-30.

"Homecoming week has really evolved over the past several years," said Tracy Stuck, director of the Office of Student Activities. "Almost every student who wants to get involved can find an activity on the calendar that interests them -- that's what's so nice about the week."

### Homecoming 1999 calendar:

#### WEDNESDAY (10/27)

-- Residence hall & university office decorating through Friday (10/29). Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to show their spirit and support the Buckeyes by covering residence halls and offices with decorations and wearing scarlet and gray all week.

-- Arts on Campus from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Wexner Center, 1871 N. High St. The multimedia exhibition *Julie Taymor: Playing With Fire* and a performance by the student improv theater ensemble "The Writing Company" are featured.

-- Driving While Black from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Ohio Union Conference Theatre, 1739 N. High St. David Harris, a professor at the University of Toledo, will talk about his research and study on the recent phenomenon "profiling," which contends that African Americans, especially African American males, are more frequently stopped by law enforcement officials whether or not there is just cause.

-- Poetry Reading from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Hillel Foundation, 46 E. 16th Ave. Professor David Citino and students from the Department of English present selected poetry readings.

-- Vice President Williams Quiz Bowl Challenge from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Conference Theatre in the Ohio Union, 1739 N. High St. It's students vs. administrators as participants test their trivia knowledge on various topics, including Ohio State history and tradition.

-- Fireside Chat with President Kirwan at 7 p.m. in the Kuhn Honors & Scholars House, 220 W. 12th Ave. Join President Kirwan in a discussion about the most fascinating and significant inventions of the 20th century.

-- Homecoming Star Show, an astronomy presentation, from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Smith Lab Observatory, 174 W. 18th Ave.

THURSDAY (10/28)

-- Under Construction on the Oval from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Habitat for Humanity and Homecoming team up for a shed-building project. Make a difference by taking some time out of this busy week to help others. Free Homecoming T-shirts will be given to the first 300 participants.

-- Service Fair from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the Oval. Learn more about service-learning, community service and volunteer opportunities during this outdoor event.

-- Project OpenHand, OpenHeart from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Summit United Methodist Church, 82 E. 16th Ave. Before the Blast, head over to Project OpenHand to share the Homecoming spirit with the university's neighbors in need. Join other students in cooking meals that will be delivered to persons living with AIDS.

-- Buckeye Blast 1999 from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Jerome Schottenstein Center at the intersection of Olentangy River Road and Lane Avenue. An entertainment extravaganza featuring Howie Mandel, the Ohio State football team with Coach John Cooper, TBDBITL, Ohio State cheerleaders with Brutus Buckeye, a laser show, the Buckeye Dance Force, celebrity cameos, a Phi Beta Sigma step show, the crowning of the king and queen, a \$1,000 City Center shopping spree and much more. Tickets are \$5 for Ohio State students, faculty and staff. For ticket information, contact the Office of Student Activities at 292-8763 or The Jerome Schottenstein Center Ticket Office at 292-2624 or 1-800-GO-BUCKS.

FRIDAY (10/29)

-- Diversity Festival from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Mirror Lake Hollow and Browning Amphitheater. International food, music and more will highlight the event.

-- Homecoming Court Reunion Banquet from 6:30 p.m. to midnight at The Faculty Club, 181 S. Oval Drive. The Homecoming courts of '39, '49, '59, '60, '79, '89 and '94-'99 will gather at this invitation-only event.

-- Ohio Union Activities Board movie: "Spaceballs," at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. in the Ohio Union Conference Theatre, 1739 N. High St. Admission is free.

SATURDAY (10/30)

-- Homecoming Parade before the game on West 17th Avenue, North High Street and West 12th Avenue. This Ohio State tradition features hundreds of participants from student organizations, bands, athletic groups and others making their way along the parade route.

-- Homecoming football game, Ohio State vs. Iowa.

-- Creepy Campus Tours from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the Student Wellness Center, 1875 Millikin Road. Tours, featuring legendary ghost stories, will leave every half hour.

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Or, visit the Homecoming Web site at [www.osu.edu/homecoming](http://www.osu.edu/homecoming)



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## BUCKEYE BLAST 1999 FEATURES COMEDIAN HOWIE MANDEL AND MUCH MORE

COLUMBUS -- He stars in his own cartoon series, and he has appeared on "The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson." Now, comedian Howie Mandel is set to perform for thousands of Ohio State University fans during Buckeye Blast 1999 at the Jerome Schottenstein Center on Oct. 28 from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

"We're thrilled to have Howie Mandel headlining this year's Buckeye Blast," said Gilda Mossadegh, Homecoming student co-chair. "Howie's great -- his comedy appeals to just about everyone. We've had such a positive response from students and the Columbus community. Everyone's so excited about the show."

Buckeye Blast also will feature appearances by the Ohio State football team and Coach John Cooper, The Best Damn Band in the Land (TBDBITL), Ohio State cheerleaders and Brutus Buckeye, a laser show, the Buckeye Dance Force, celebrity cameos, the Men's Glee Club, a Phi Beta Sigma step show, the crowning of the Homecoming king and queen, two \$250 and one \$1,000 City Center shopping sprees, and much more.

Tickets are \$5 for Ohio State students, faculty and staff, and \$15 for the general public. They are available at selected locations around campus, the Office of Student Activities (292-8763), and the Jerome Schottenstein Center Ticket Office, 555 Arena Drive (292-2624 or 1-800-GO-BUCKS).

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Contact: Student Co-Chairs Gilda Mossadegh and Rob Siston, or Don Stenta, assistant director of student activities, all at (614) 292-8763

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## Homecoming 2000: Catch the fever

COLUMBUS -- Over the years, Ohio State University's Homecoming has grown into a week-long celebration during which alumni, students, faculty and staff can immerse themselves in the Buckeye spirit.

This year's celebration, "Buckeyes and Beyond," will feature performances by comedian Carrot Top and the Ohio State Marching Band, house building with Habitat for Humanity, the Homecoming Parade, and lots of food and fun.

"It's going to be a great week," said Jenn Quinn, Homecoming student co-chair. "We've tried really hard to make Homecoming something every student at Ohio State can get excited about. There are academic events, diversity programming, community service and so much more. I hope everyone will come out and show their Buckeye spirit."

Events include:

### October 4 through 6

- Vote for Homecoming King and Queen online or at various locations.

### Tuesday, October 10

- Maya Angelou, 7:30 p.m., Value City Arena. Tickets are available to Ohio State faculty, staff and students only. \*

### Wednesday, October 11

- Join Habitat for Humanity and Homecoming for Under Construction on the Oval, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Brown Bag Lunch, noon, Kuhn Honors & Scholars House, 220 W. 12th Ave.
- Brown Bag Series, "Latinas/Latinos of OSU Building the Bridge Toward the Millennium," 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Stradley Hall, 138 W. 11th Ave.
- Listen to the poetry of David Citino and students from the Department of English, 4 p.m., Hillel Board Room, 46 E. 16<sup>th</sup> Ave.
- OSU Men's Soccer vs. Cleveland State, 4 p.m., Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium. Tickets are \$1 in advance.
- The Buckeye Blast featuring Carrot Top, TBDBITL, cheerleaders and Ohio State athletes, 7 p.m., at the Jerome Schottenstein Center. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$8 at the door with a Buck I.D., and \$15 without.

## **HOMECOMING 2000 -- 2**

### **October 11 through 14**

- Build your Homecoming Parade float, from 10 p.m. on Oct. 11 through 6:45 a.m. on Oct. 14, at the Jesse Owens Recreation Center North, 2151 Neil Ave.

### **Thursday, October 12**

- Under Construction on the Oval, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Enjoy a free lunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., on the Oval, sponsored by CBS Radio.
- Fireside Chat: Buckeyes on the South Pole, 7 p.m., Kuhn Honors & Scholars House. Paul Berkman, research scientist the Byrd Polar Research Center, will lead the discussion.
- Residence Hall Students Involvement Rally, 7 p.m., Raney Commons, 47 Curl Drive.
- Residence Life Leadership Rally, 7 p.m., location TBA.
- Dixie Chicks in concert, 7:30 p.m., Value City Arena. \*
- See the stars during the Homecoming Star Show, 8 p.m., Smith Lab Observatory, 174 W. 18th Ave.
- Alpha Phi Alpha African-American Homecoming Pagent, 8 p.m., 131 Hitchcock Hall, 2070 Neil Ave.
- Edgar Cruz-One Man Act, 9:30 p.m., Woody's in the Ohio Union, 1739 N. High St.

### **Friday, October 13**

- Explore exciting study abroad opportunities during the Study Abroad Fair, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Oxley Hall front lawn, 1712 Neil Ave.
- Experience an array of international food, music and fun at the Diversity Festival, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Kuhn Honors & Scholars House and the Browning Amphitheater.
- Check out rec sports at the Adaptive Rec Sports Expo, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., South Oval.
- Brown Bag Lunch, noon, Kuhn Honors & Scholars House. Learn about the Peace Corps.
- Residence Hall Lobby Decorating Challenge judging, 1 to 3:30 p.m.
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- The Black Watch in Concert, 7:30 p.m., Value City Arena. \*
- A Slice of Rice, Frijoles and Greens, 8 p.m., Ohio Union Conference Theatre. Come experience a poignant mix of diversity, song and drama. Sponsored by A Place for Community Dialogue at the Ohio Union.
- OUAB's Late Night at the Ohio Union, 8 p.m. to midnight. Enjoy games, food and fun.
- Homecoming Step-show and After Party, 7 p.m. to 2 a.m., Valley Dale Ballroom on Sunbury Road.

### **Saturday, October 14**

- Experience one of Homecoming's greatest traditions -- the Homecoming Parade, 9 a.m. The parade starts at 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, heads toward North High and ends at 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
- Cheer the Buckeyes to a victory against the Minnesota Golden Gophers, 12:10 p.m. kickoff.

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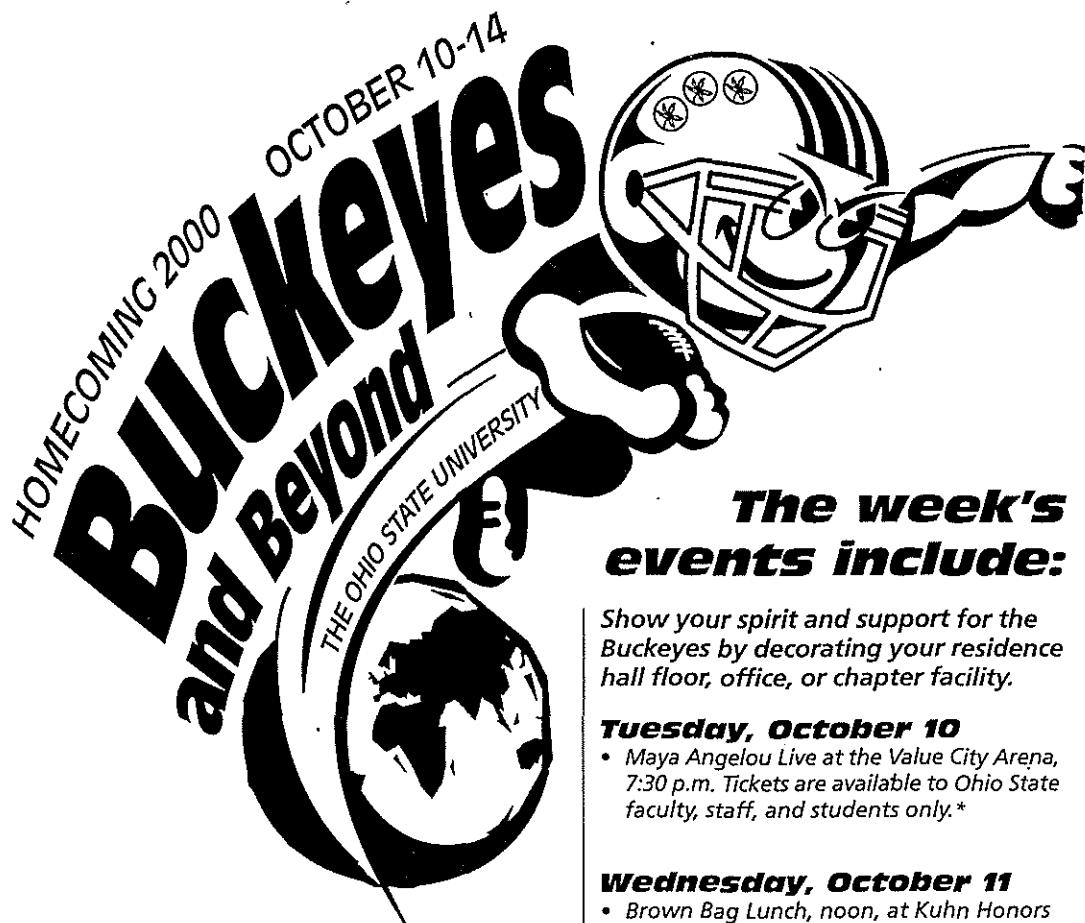
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## ***The week's events include:***

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# Buckeye Blast launches 2000 Homecoming

By Patrick Mason  
Lantern staff writer

Ohio State's 2000 Homecoming King and Queen were announced at the Schottenstein Center during OSU's third annual Buckeye Blast last night.

OSU seniors Erin Macrae and Justin Miller were announced as the winners in front of about 4,000 students who attended the event.

As the hosts of WNCI's Morning Zoo revealed this year's winners, Macrae and Miller revealed looks of disbelief.

"I was definitely surprised to be picked," said Macrae, a microbiology major. "This year's court had so many outstanding students that I wasn't going to get my hopes up too high."

Miller's sentiments were the same. He said he knew a number of the other Homecoming Court members pretty well and when his name was announced it was a hard to believe.

"When I heard my name announced and then the roar of the crowd, it was definitely exciting. The entire last three weeks have been exciting," said Miller, an economics major.

According to Jack Miner, business manager in the Office of the University Registrar and a coordinator of this year's Homecoming Court, the court members were chosen among a number of written applications

that were completed earlier in the year.

"Candidates had to answer questions like, 'Why is Homecoming week so important at OSU?' and, 'What does it mean to be a Buckeye?'" Miner said.

The applications were then reviewed by a committee of staff and students who rated the students' answers and graded them. All of the candidates were then invited to a single interview where they talked about the types of leadership abilities they possess. They also spoke of their experiences with community service and other student activities.

According to Miner, it was the final decision of many OSU faculty, students, administrators and distinguished alumni to rate the candidates' interviews in order to select this year's 16 court members.

OSU students supported their favorite candidate by voting for them online at the Student Activities home page.

Miller and Macrae, along with the rest of the Homecoming Court, will continue to be busy throughout the rest of the week as they are presented in the Homecoming parade on Friday. The court will also stand before the crowd at the OSU-Minnesota game during half-time on Saturday.

"It's going to be a crazy week," said Miller. "So we'll

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CARRIE LEWINE, THE LANTERN

The band whips the crowd into a frenzy at the Buckeye Blast event at the Schott Wednesday night.

lowed by a unique performance by the Delta Sigma Theta step team.

The night was concluded when the popular stand-up comedian Carrot Top took the stage.

probably have to hit the town tonight to celebrate."

The 2000 Buckeye Blast included appearances by the OSU football team, the marching band and cheerleaders, as well as OSU's own Neutron Man. The Buckeye Dance Force hit the floor at the event, fol-

By Tuesday afternoon, this year's Buckeye Blast had already sold out last year's event, which featured the performance of comedian Howie Mandel.

# King and Queen claim their spots on court

By Christine Wolfe  
Lantern staff writer

With Homecoming week finally here, Justin Miller and Erin Macrae were named the 2000 Ohio State Homecoming King and Queen. What many don't know however, is the process originally picked them and the rest of the court.

Each spring a number of undergraduate students, who have successfully completed 90 credit hours and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or above, fill out an application to apply for the Homecoming Court.

The applications are then read and rated by a Homecoming Steering Committee, comprised of administrators, staff, students and alumni. These students are then interviewed by a second panel, also made up of faculty, staff, administrators and alumni.

Scores from the application, interview and the students GPA are totaled up. Those with the highest scores are chosen for the court.

These students in no way are required to be nominated or belong to any specific organization.

"Court members are ambassadors for the entire University Community, so when choosing the court members an attempt is made to choose individuals who are excellent representatives of the student body as a whole," said Jack Miner, co-coordinator for the Homecoming Court. "Looking at the profiles of the candidates you will see that there is a great diversity in majors and great diversities in activities."

Court members are expected to participate in a number of activities before and during Homecoming Week.

"Those selected as Court members are required to attend a number of Homecoming functions including the parade, Buckeye Blast, the game and other activities," said Felix Alonso, assistant director of student programs, a court adviser and member of the 1992 Homecoming Court. "Court members also serve as ambassadors for the university and the Ohio State Alumni Association throughout the

year."

Alonso said that the activities include being a tour guide during summer orientation, participating in a fashion show at the Hillel Student Center, as well as participating in "Storming the Dorms" sponsored each year by residence and dining halls.

The tradition of the Homecoming Court dates back to 1923. This court consisted of all women in which the first Homecoming Queen was Helen McDermot.

Alonso said that somewhere between 1923 and 1925 the election of the Homecoming Queen became a serious rivalry throughout

the greek system and other members of the university. During this time each organization would sponsor their own candidate and politics soon overtook the whole election process.

Men were not added to this tradition until 1976, when Alex Lambrinides was crowned the first Homecoming King.

"The whole experience was pretty amazing. Just being on the court was such a great honor," said Abby Henry, 1999 Homecoming Queen and a human development and family science major. "I'll never forget when we stood on the field during the Homecoming game and

the whole crowd was singing "Carmen Ohio." That definitely has been not only my favorite experience while being on the court, but my favorite experience since I've been at Ohio State."

There are eight men and eight women on the Homecoming Court this year. Students were able to vote last week for the King and Queen online.

The court was formally introduced and crowned at the Buckeye Blast Wednesday. This year's court is being featured in the Homecoming Parade and introduced prior to the Minnesota game on Saturday.

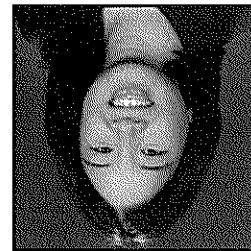
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When you are a Buckeye you join the world's most loyal family. You know that whatever decisions you make and challenges and hardships you face, there is always someone out there yelling "O-H-I-O" and ready to cheer you on and support you.

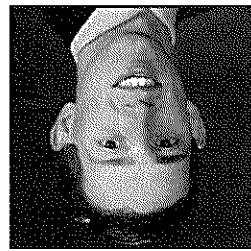
- Ohio Union Activities Board
- Asian Business Student Association
- College of Business Honors Accounting Program
- Beta Alpha Psi Accounting Honorary
- The Leadership Institute
- Involved in Activities



Ming-Hao Shiao  
Senior, Accounting and Marketing  
Stow, Ohio

What it Means to be a Buckeye  
Being a buckeye is best exemplified to me by last line of Carmen Ohio, "time and change will surely show, how firm thy friendship O-H-I-O." While I have received a great education, it is the people that I have met and the friendships that have made the biggest impact on me during my stay at Ohio State. I am certain that it is these friendships that I will remember most from my stay at Ohio State. I am grateful to people that I will always sets apart from other universities and makes being a buckeye something special.

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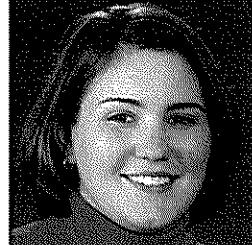
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Centerville, Ohio



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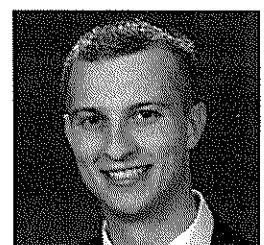
- Delta Zeta Sorority
- Helix Biological Sciences Honorary
- Undergraduate Student Government
- Mirrors Sophomore Honorary
- Work in Britian Program

#### What it means to be a Buckeye

Being a true Buckeye means being proud of who you are and where you come from. A true Buckeye seizes the many unique opportunities that are presented both academically and socially at Ohio State and making the most of each one, striving always to improve from the day before. Being a Buckeye means taking with you wherever you go a captivating and exciting sense of belonging to something very special!

#### Eric Scott Jensen

Junior, Chemical Engineering  
N. Canton, Ohio



#### Involvement and Activities

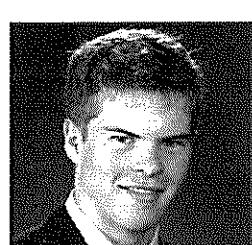
- Mortar Board Senior Honorary
- Honors Ambassadors
- Honors Student Advisory Board
- Student Instructional Assistant, Department of Chemistry
- Denmark's International Study Program Student Representative

#### What it Means to be a Buckeye

We're poisonous nuts! Beyond this unavoidable truth, I think being a Buckeye means being part of a large but close group bound by tradition. I will never forget seeing my first football game (We won 70-0) and being amazed at how many people had come to root for their Buckeyes. But I don't think football alone could establish such loyalty to a school. The dedication of past and present students to Ohio State is indicative of how much they have valued and continue to value their experiences here. And although my days spent here are relatively short compared to a lifetime, I am confident that I will be a proud Buckeye, now and for always.

#### Phillip Horne

Senior, Chemistry  
Wyoming, Ohio



#### Involvement and Activities

- The Ohio State University Marching Band
- Student Instructional Assistant, General Chemistry
- Undergraduate Research, Synthetic Organic Chemistry
- University Intramurals
- Columbus Men's Adult Baseball League

#### What it Means to be a Buckeye

To be a buckeye is to be part of something larger than one's self. It is to join the multitudes of previous and to set the standard for those following. It is to enjoy and live the same traditions, experience the same thrills, benefit from the same opportunities, and cherish the same Ohio State character, that our fathers and mothers did, those that made this place great, and those that work to guarantee its excellence for decades in the future. Being a buckeye is also something more. It comes with an inner assertiveness developed through taking advantage of the opportunities present here, making a name for one's self while here, standing out, and becoming individuated from the multitudes of buckeyes through personal achievement. This results in a group connected through shared experiences and traditions, which enable a transcending of an ordinary university experience, who shine individually through personal merit and accomplishments berthed as a buckeye.

#### Jay J. Klauminzer II

Senior, Management and Information Systems  
Fairview Park, Ohio



#### Involvement and Activities

- Red Khakis
- College of Business Honors Cohort program
- Chimes Junior Honorary
- Resident Advisor, Smith Hall
- Tutor, Beck Urban Academy

#### What it Means to be a Buckeye

The pride of being a Buckeye is like nothing else on earth. It's something that's hard to put into words, but you definitely know it when you feel it. It's about being anywhere in the world and knowing that your voice screaming out "O-H" will be anxiously returned with an even louder "I-O." It's about getting goosebumps every time you hear Carmen Ohio, and being proud to shed a tear because you know thousands before you have done the same. Being a Buckeye means being so crazy about a football team that fans of other schools can't begin to understand. It's about going through the ups and downs of the college experience and knowing that no other school could have given you the myriad of opportunities you've had here. Being a Buckeye means having an unparalleled sense of pride and love for all the traditions that have been laid before you, and for all those that you will form.

## Abra L. Kravitz

Senior, Comparative Studies and East Asian Languages  
Youngstown, Ohio



### Involvement and Activities

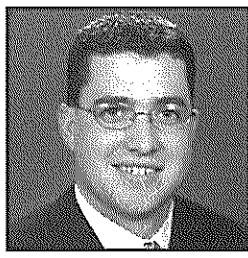
- Underlings (Undergraduate Linguistics Organization)
- Asian-American Studies Committee
- MOSAIC magazine
- College of Humanities Dean's Student Advisory Group
- American Volunteer, SMK Leprosy Rehabilitation Center in Jaipur, India

### What it means to be a Buckeye

Being a Buckeye means recognizing yourself as an integral part of an academic community. This community is centered around the Columbus campus, but it expands to include the university's alumni and the many sports fans who loyally support the Buckeye football team. Ohio State's greatness is a result of the pride that unifies students, faculty, and staff within the university.

## Brett Little

Senior, Marketing and Transportation Logistics  
Zanesville, Ohio



### Involvements and Activities

- Student Alumni Council
- The Sullivant Society (Leadership Honorary)
- Welcome Week 2000 Steering Committee
- Delta Delta Delta Sorority 1999 Man of the Year
- The Leadership Institute

### What it means to be a Buckeye

From the first moment I stepped on this campus, I felt the buckeye spirit and knew I was in the right place for me. Being a buckeye means loving Ohio State and everything about it. Being a buckeye means wanting to know everything about Ohio State traditions: from walking across the oval to class, to hearing the chimes at Orton Hall, to TBDBITL, to eating lunch at Mirror Lake, I love being a buckeye! Being a buckeye means knowing you are a part of something bigger. There is no truer test to see if you're a buckeye, than when you hear the chimes, sing Carmen Ohio, get chills down your spine and tears in your eyes. Carmen Ohio is the song that unites all buckeyes, past, present and future. I am proud to be a buckeye and is something that I will treasure for the rest of my life.

## Erin Renee Macrae

Senior, Microbiology  
Dublin, Ohio



### Involvement and Activities

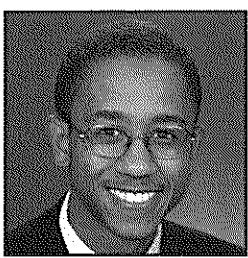
- Mortar Board Senior Honorary
- Alpha Epsilon Delta
- Student Alumni Council
- Department of Molecular Virology, Immunology, and Medical Genetics
- Universities Disabilities Program, Volunteer Tutor

### What it Means to be a Buckeye

The Ohio State tradition is enriched in a spirit that spans generations. A buckeye only requires the simple pleasures, such as a spring night on the Oval or the chimes of Orton Hall. Over the last four years, my buckeye spirit began with seeds of dedication and hard work and matured into lifetime bonds of friendship and laughter.

## Richard Dunbar Marshall Jr.

Senior, Electrical Engineering and Computer Engineering  
Cincinnati, Ohio



### Involvements and Activities

- USG Senator, College of Engineering
- Lambda Psi Honor Society
- College Democrats
- National Society of Black Engineers
- Tutoring

### What it Means to be a Buckeye

Being a Buckeye means more to me than just being a student at The Ohio State University. The word Buckeye is a tribute to strong traditions, progressive values and new ideas. It means going to a great school, being in a great state, getting a great education and having a great time. Ohio!

## Krissy Maybin

Senior, Industrial/Systems Engineering  
Barberton, Ohio



### Involvements and Activities

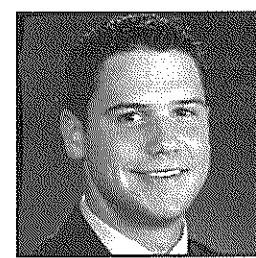
- Delta Delta Delta Sorority
- Student Alumni Council
- Mortar Board Senior Honorary
- Math Teaching Assistant (TA)
- Community Service / Volunteering

### What it Means to be a Buckeye

Four years ago, on my very first day on campus, I was walking by the stadium and I found a buckeye. I put it in my pocket and I have kept it on my desk ever since. When I hold it in my hand, I sometimes become overwhelmed by the realization that the spirit and tradition of Ohio State are so much bigger than I will ever truly understand, except perhaps, on Saturday afternoons in the fall.

## Justin R. Miller

Senior, Economics  
Celina, Ohio



### Involvement and Activities

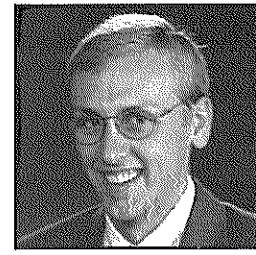
- Mortar Board Senior Honorary
- Phi Kappa Psi National Fraternity
- Salesian Boys' and Girls' Club
- Alpha Lambda Delta/Phi Eta Sigma
- Student Research Assistant, Dept. of Pathology, OSU Medical Center

### What it Means to be a Buckeye

Being a Buckeye means having opportunities. From the rush on the football field after a win over Michigan to marching through the banana fields with my study abroad in the Dominican Republic, Ohio State has afforded me the chance to experience life to the extremes. A Buckeye can meet anyone from future student leaders, to life-long friends, to the next President of the United States. It's the diversity of this University which promotes the independence and energy that is characteristic of us Ohio State Buckeyes. Bonds formed at places like the Varsity Club, the Oval, and the Shoe are the foundation for our traditions, such as this year's Homecoming 2000. With 50,000 of your closest friends right down the street, how can anyone not love being a Buckeye?

## Steven P. Miller Jr.

Senior, Computer Science And Engineering  
Mt. Blanchard, Ohio



### Involvement and Activities

- Mortar Board Senior Honorary
- University Mentor
- The Ohio State University Men's Glee Club
- Tau Beta Pi, National Engineering Honor Society
- Upsilon Pi Epsilon, National Computing Sciences Honor Society

### What it Means to be a Buckeye

Being a Buckeye is all about discovering what you like to do and then doing these things to the best of your ability. Ohio State offers students so much beyond the classroom setting. From the Accounting Association to the Zoology Club, Ohio State truly has it all. The thing that I like best about the Ohio State University is that you can make it seem as small or as large as you like. One night you might stay at home and watch a movie with a couple of close friends, and the next you might go to a party where you don't know anyone at all. So I guess I'd have to say that being a Buckeye means having the best of both worlds - the closeness of a small college with all the opportunities that a large university has to offer.

## Amanda Suniti Niskodé

Senior, Journalism  
Cincinnati, Ohio



### Involvements and Activities

- Student Alumni Council
- Spoken English Program
- University Host, The Student Visitor Center
- Honors Peer Mentor
- General Education Degree (GED) Tutor, Adult Literacy Program

### What it Means to be a Buckeye

Being a Buckeye means you can do anything! The world is at your fingertips and it is up to you to take advantage of every opportunity. And being a Buckeye means you've got amazing PRIDE! This pride is what drives you to improve the university, community and yourself. Of course you can't be a Buckeye unless you've got SPIRIT! -- like the EXCITEMENT you feel when our team rushes the field. Anyone who loves Ohio State will understand the CONNECTION that exists among all Buckeyes when you stand together to sing Carmen Ohio. Every Buckeye is UNIQUE, but we have one important thing in common: OSU is and will always be special in our hearts.

## Natalie Jean Powell

Junior, Psychology  
Republic, Ohio



### Involvement and Activities

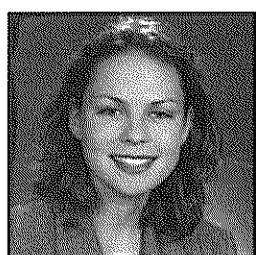
- Student Alumni Council
- Resident Advisor, Stadium Scholarship Program at Mack Hall
- Chimes Junior Honorary
- Edward S. Beanie Drake Student Leader Endowment Fund Board
- Honors Ambassador

### What it Means to be a Buckeye

Being a Buckeye means being connected to the world. No matter where I may travel, work, or raise my family, I know there will be Buckeyes nearby--Buckeyes who have walked through the same Oval, heard the same Chimes, and cheered in the same Horseshoe. Those who say the world is a huge, unconnected place have not been an Ohio State Buckeye, because being a Buckeye truly makes the world a smaller place.

## Kathryn Pugal

Senior, Actuarial Science  
Strongsville, Ohio



### Involvement and Activities

- Catholic Newman Center Student Group
- Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Math Department
- University Summer Orientation Staff
- Mortar Board Senior Honorary
- Student Instructional Assistant, Math and Statistics Learning Center

### What it Means to be a Buckeye

Carpe Diem. Treasuring the time for play and seizing every opportunity to learn and grow is the secret behind a Buckeye. Wherever one may roam after graduation day, the memories of a stroll through a moonlit oval, the contagious excitement on that first day of spring, a swim in the lake, the nutty professor, or a lost voice resulting from a Buckeye victory will forever be with us. Each instance helps us to blossom into passionate and spirited people who put their heart, mind, and soul into both their university and future communities. With overflowing support from friendships, faculty, faith or family, a Buckeye finds the strength to take advantage of the endless opportunities to pursue what they love and overcome their fears. This strength can be translated into a simple mathematical formula: Ambition + Awareness + Attitude = Awesomeness. The Buckeye bond of awesomeness will lead us not only to futures full of potential but also to a desire to carry on the traditions of converting our campers and vans into Buck-Mobiles, tailgating with the best, and reuniting with our college buddies who helped us succeed in making our dreams a reality.



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## Ohio State University celebrates Homecoming 2002 *Week-long festivity began on campus in 1912*

COLUMBUS – Meeting famous alumni, serving the community and decorating organizational floats are among the highlights of The Ohio State University's Homecoming 2002.

Homecoming, which runs from Wednesday (10/9) to Sunday (10/13) on Ohio State's campus, is a celebration where the university community demonstrates its Buckeye pride. Ohio State officially began celebrating Homecoming in 1912, which was also the first year of the Homecoming Parade.

“Meet the Buckeyes” is the theme for this year’s celebration.

Kai Landis, coordinator of student involvement for the Ohio Union & Student Activities, says more than 16,000 students are expected to take part in Homecoming events. She said it is an important Ohio State tradition.

“Part of Ohio State’s history and pride in being a Buckeye is encompassed in the Homecoming tradition,” Landis said. “There is a nice blend of events for the Ohio State community to participate in.”

Ashley Allison, undergraduate student chair who is coordinating the Homecoming Parade, says the event is a great time for the Ohio State and Columbus communities to express themselves and their organizations.

“The parade is a time for student organizations and the outside community to come and show their spirit,” Allison said. “It also is a time to show creativity and to be a part of a rich tradition on campus.”

Events during Homecoming 2002 include:

**THURSDAY, OCT. 10**

- **Making Your Ohio State Degree Work for You**, 11:30 a.m. in the Ohio Union Main Lounge. Ohio State alumni will discuss their experiences following graduation. Among the featured speakers are: John Kasich, former Republican member of the U.S. House of Representatives who now hosts Fox News Channel's "Heroes with John Kasich;" Jack Ford, mayor of Toledo; and Barbara Ferris, president of the International Women's Democracy Group.

**FRIDAY, OCT. 11**

- **Under Construction with Habitat for Humanity**, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Ohio Union's west lawn. The Ohio State University has teamed up with Habitat for Humanity to build tool sheds for several owners of Columbus Habitat for Humanity homes.
- **Buckeye Story Hour**, 10 a.m. to noon in the Ohio Union. Staff and students will read stories to more than 60 first- and second-grade students from Linden Park Elementary.
- **Fireside Chat "Ohio State: We're a Place Right Out of History,"** 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Kuhn Honors & Scholars House. This event is sure to give the Ohio State community a glimpse into the university's history. David Hothersall, professor emeritus of psychology, will speak.
- **"Meet the Buckeyes" Pep Rally**, 8 to 9 p.m. on the South Oval. Meet the Homecoming court and cheer on members of the football team as they get ready to beat the San Jose Spartans. In case of rain, the pep rally will be held in the Ohio Union East Ballroom.

**SATURDAY, OCT. 12**

- **Homecoming Parade**, 9 a.m. The parade travels east on 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, south on High Street and west on 12th Avenue. Although the first parade was held in 1912, it became an annual Homecoming event in 1965. It will include high school bands, student organization floats, community representatives and the 2002 Homecoming court. The parade, featuring between 70 and 80 floats, will pass the traditional grandstand on 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue and High Street. Check-in will be held from 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. on Neil and 17<sup>th</sup> avenues.

**SUNDAY, OCT. 13**

- **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Stefanie Spielman Breast Cancer Awareness Walk**, at Fred Beekman Park, corner of Lane Avenue and Kenny Road. Registration begins at 2:30 p.m. followed by the walk at 3 p.m. As a part of their pledge to raise \$1 million or more for breast cancer research, Stefanie Spielman and her husband Chris, former All-Pro NFL linebacker and Ohio State standout, will donate the proceeds of this walk to the Comprehensive Cancer Center in Ohio State's Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute.

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## **Homecoming 2003 celebrates Buckeye pride, tradition** *Events highlight academic, athletic accomplishments*

COLUMBUS — Past and present members of The Ohio State University community will come together to celebrate Buckeye pride, traditions and history during Homecoming 2003.

Homecoming, which honors the 2002 undefeated Buckeye football team with its theme “A Celebration of Champions,” is from Tuesday (10/14) to Sunday (10/19) across Ohio State’s campus.

“We want to highlight the academic elements of the university as well as the prestige and success of our football team,” said Kai Landis, student involvement coordinator for the Ohio Union & Student Activities. “What better way to feel connected to Ohio State than by celebrating the university’s greatness and accomplishments through the longstanding tradition of homecoming.”

During the planning stages, the committee tried to cater this year’s homecoming events to the various interests in the Ohio State community, said Alyria Baker, undergraduate chair of the homecoming committee.

Along with new events such as “Football 101” with Chris Spielman and “Diva Diction: The Power of the Spoken Word,” the week’s festivities also include the traditional pep rally and homecoming parade, which will feature the 1968 Ohio State football championship team.

“The parade is a great way to build relationships between Ohio State and the Columbus community,” said Brent Turner, graduate administrative associate for the Ohio Union & Student Activities and coordinator of the homecoming parade. “The parade will set the tone for the

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whole weekend by energizing all Buckeye fans in preparation for the football game against Iowa."

Events during Homecoming 2003 include:

### **Tuesday (10/14)**

- **Football 101**, 6 p.m. in the Ohio Stadium Recruiting Room. Former Ohio State football player Chris Spielman will provide a lesson on the rules and strategies of American football. Following the presentation will be a tour of Ohio Stadium.
- **Fireside Chat with an Academic Champion "Gathered Moss: Gravity, Science and Fate in Space,"** 7 p.m. in Kuhn Honors & Scholars House, 220 W. 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Fred Sack, a professor in plant biotechnology, will discuss his internationally-recognized research in plant biology.

### **Wednesday (10/15)**

- **Parade Float Construction and Registration**, 5 p.m. to midnight at gate 33 in the Ohio Stadium. Members of student organizations will be building their homecoming floats. The first 20 student organizations to register to be in the parade will receive \$100 worth of free supplies. Float construction will continue from 5 p.m. to midnight Thursday (10/16).

### **Thursday (10/16)**

- **Diva Diction: Power of the Spoken Word**, 8 p.m. in the Ohio Union East Ballroom, 1739 N. High St. Poets Lynne Procope, Ishle Park and Amalia Ortiz, who have competed in the National Poetry Slam and have appeared on Russell Simmons Presents Def Poetry on HBO, will share the "spoken word" with the Ohio State community.

### **Friday (10/17)**

- **Habitat for Humanity: Construction on the West Lawn**, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Ohio Union's West lawn, 1739 N. High St. Students can help build sections of homes that will be used by families in Columbus.
- **Homecoming Parade**, 6 p.m. Ohio Stadium. As the Homecoming Parade grand marshals, the 1968 Ohio State football champions will lead more than 100 student organization floats, the 2003 Homecoming Court, President Karen A. Holbrook, the Ohio State Marching Band and Brutus the Buckeye to the South Oval. The parade will start at Ohio Stadium and then travel east on Woodruff Avenue, south on High Street and west on 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
- **Pep Rally**, 7:30 p.m. on the South Oval. The Buckeye Dance Force, 2003 Homecoming Court and members of the Ohio State Football team will rally Buckeye spirit in preparation for the football game against the University of Iowa.

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### Sunday (10/19)

- **Stephanie Spielman Breast Cancer Awareness Walk.** Registration begins at 2:30 p.m. followed by the walk at 3 p.m. at Fred Beekman Park, corner of Lane Avenue and Kenny Road. Proceeds of the walk will be donated to Ohio State's Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute.

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## **Homecoming 2004 reflects Buckeye tradition, American pride**

*'Red, White and Buckeyes' includes pep rally, parade*

COLUMBUS – While honoring past and present Buckeye traditions of the university, Homecoming 2004 will have a patriotic flare as The Ohio State University community celebrates the American spirit with the theme “Red, White and Buckeyes.”

This is the first year that Homecoming will extend the entire week, from Monday (10/18) to Sunday (10/24) in venues all across the Ohio State campus.

“We want to use homecoming as an opportunity to recognize the events that are going on around the nation and the world,” said Nicole Mazur, student co-chair of Homecoming 2004. “The ‘Red, White & Buckeye’ theme gives us the flexibility to include diverse programs that are both educational and fun.”

In fact, some of this year’s events will focus on the upcoming presidential election. During “Patriotic Buckeyes: How to Rock the Vote in 2004” the Ohio State community can learn more about the presidential candidates and the various issues surrounding the November election. Also, Ohio State will host the “Election Debate 2004” where Gov. Howard Dean and Sen. Bob Dole will discuss 2004 election issues, including: funding for higher education, war in Iraq and the economy (**TICKETS ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE FOR THIS EVENT**).

In addition to the political events, Homecoming will reflect the importance of volunteering and community service.

An annual Ohio State homecoming tradition is the “Stefanie Spielman Homecoming Walk/Run for Breast Cancer” where all proceeds will benefit The Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute. This year participants can either walk one mile or run five kilometers. During “Buckeye Baggin:’ Create a Craft for Kids” participants can

## **Homecoming 2004 -- 2**

help assemble bags that will be donated to patients at Columbus' Children's Hospital. The bags will include coloring books, crayons, stickers, notepads and beads.

Another homecoming tradition is the annual pep rally, where the university community can show Buckeye pride and also enjoy appearances by Archie Griffin, former Buckeye football great and Ohio State Alumni Association president/CEO, Olympic athletes Blaine Wilson and Katie Smith, members of the Ohio State football team and the Homecoming Court.

"Homecoming is a great opportunity for all students, faculty, staff and alumni to come together and celebrate the ongoing traditions that make Ohio State so unique," said Kai Landis, coordinator of student involvement at the Ohio Union.

For more information on Homecoming, visit <http://ohiounion.com/homecoming/>.

### **Monday (10/18)**

- **The Gift of Life Red Cross Bloodmobile and Blood Drive**, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the High Street entrance of the Ohio Union, 1739 N. High St. and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Frank W. Hale Black Cultural Center, 153 W 12<sup>th</sup> Ave.

### **Tuesday (10/19)**

- **Buckeye Baggin: Create a Craft Kit for Kids**, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the second floor (outside Exposures Art Gallery) of the Ohio Union, 1739 N. High St. Faculty, staff and students can help assemble craft bags for kids. The bags, which will include coloring books, crayons, stickers, notepads and beads, will be donated to Columbus' Children's Hospital.
- **African Homeland Acrobats: Simba WA Nyiks**, 7 p.m. in the Ohio Union Ballrooms, 1739 N. High St. Simba WA Nyiks will combine acrobatic steps derived from the Chinese with dancing from their homeland in Kenya.

### **Wednesday (10/20)**

- **Floats Under Construction Part I**, 5 p.m. to midnight in the south stands of Ohio Stadium.
- **Election Debate 2004**, 7:30 p.m. in the Ohio Union Ballrooms, 1739 N. High St. During this event for Ohio State students, Gov. Howard Dean and Sen. Bob Dole will discuss the 2004 election issues, including: funding for higher education, war in Iraq and the economy (**TICKETS ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE FOR THIS EVENT**).

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### **Thursday (10/21)**

- **Patriotic Buckeyes: How to Rock the Vote in 2004**, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the Ohio Union West Lawn, 1739 N. High St. This is an opportunity for the Ohio State Community to learn more about the presidential candidates and the various issues surrounding the November election. Along with food and refreshments, participants can sign a banner thanking veterans for their service.
- **Floats Under Construction Part II**, 5 p.m. to midnight in the south stands of Ohio Stadium.

### **Friday (10/22)**

- **Homecoming Parade**, 6 p.m., at Ohio Stadium. The Homecoming Parade grand marshals will lead more than 100 student organization floats, the Homecoming Court, President Karen A. Holbrook, the Ohio State Marching Band and Brutus the Buckeye to the South Oval. After beginning at Ohio Stadium, the parade will travel north on Cannon Drive, east on Woodruff Avenue, south on High Street and west on 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
- **Pep Rally**, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the South Oval (Rain site: The Ohio Union Ballrooms, 1739 N. High St.). Archie Griffin, Olympic athletes Blaine Wilson and Katie Smith, the Homecoming Court and members of the Ohio State football team will show Buckeye pride in preparation for the football game.

### **Saturday (10/23)**

- **Homecoming Football Game**, 12:10 p.m., at Ohio Stadium. Ohio State takes on Indiana University.

### **Sunday (10/24)**

- **Stefanie Spielman Homecoming Walk/Run for Breast Cancer**, Registration begins at 2 p.m. followed by the five-kilometer run at 3 p.m. and the one-mile walk at 3:15 p.m. at Fred Beekman Park, corner of Lane Avenue and Kenny Road. Proceeds of the walk and run will be donated to The James Cancer Hospital.

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**OSU Homecoming 2006 celebration asks "Where's Brutus?"**  
*Event kicks off with Rock, Paper, Scissors contest; ends with 5K race*

Ohio State invites alumni to come home for Homecoming 2006, October 22-29. "Where's Brutus" is the theme of the weeklong event, which celebrates Buckeye pride, traditions, and history. Throughout the week, students are invited to stop by events to find Brutus and the "secret word" and enter to win a grand prize. Events throughout the week include:

**Sunday (10/22)**

- World Series of Rock, Paper, Scissors, 3 p.m., South Oval. It's an attempt at the Guinness World Record for the world's largest Rock, Paper, Scissors tournament.

**Monday (10/23)**

- Where's Brutus? At the Carnival, 2 to 7 p.m., South Oval. Look for Brutus in the mix of carnival games and food.

**Tuesday (10/24)**

- American Red Cross Blood Drive, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Ohio Union main lounge, 1739 N. High St.
- Buckeye Cornhole Tournament, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., Ohio Union west lawn, 1739 N. High St.

**Wednesday (10/25)**

- Float Construction, Part 1, 5 p.m. to midnight, Ohio Stadium south stands.
- Buckeye Jeopardy, 8 p.m., Ohio Union conference theatre, 1739 N. High St.

**Thursday (10/26)**

- Nurse Brutus back to health: Give blood and make a blanket for local charities, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Ohio Union main lounge, 1739 N. High St.
- Float Construction, Part II, 5 p.m. to midnight, Ohio Stadium south stands.

**Friday (10/27)**

- Homecoming Parade, 6 p.m., Ohio Stadium. The parade will travel east on Woody Hayes Dr. and Woodruff Ave., and south on High Street to the Tailgate and Pep Rally on the South Oval.
- Homecoming Tailgate and Pep Rally, 7 p.m., South Oval.

**Saturday (10/24)**

- Buckeye football vs. Minnesota, 3:30 p.m., Ohio Stadium.
- An Evening with Jon Stewart and the Daily Show, 9:30 p.m., Schottenstein Center, 555 Borror Dr.

**Sunday (10/29)**

- Stefanie Spielman Homecoming 5K Race, 9 a.m., Ohio Union west lawn, 1739 N. High St. Proceeds from the 5K run/walk benefits the Ohio State James Cancer Hospital.

The complete calendar of events is at <http://homecoming.osu.edu/>

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## Friday night parade kicks off 2008 Ohio State University Homecoming

Homecoming Weekend at The Ohio State University starts with a parade through the campus Friday evening and concludes Sunday with a lively fund-raising event to support cancer research. This year's theme of "96 Years and Counting..." reflects the long-standing status of this traditional event, and parade float builders and others will be incorporating numbers and statistics in their designs.

### Homecoming Parade, 6 p.m., Friday, Oct. 24

- Begins at Ohio Stadium, east on Woody Hayes Drive, south on High Street, west on 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Concludes at 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue and College Road.
- More than 75 entries, representing fraternities and sororities, class honor societies, service organizations, and residence halls. Also the 1928 Homecoming Queen, the 1958 football team, and several current varsity sports teams.
- Grand Marshals: Ohio State athletes and coaches who participated in the Beijing Olympics

### Pep Rally, 7:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 24, South Oval

- Features: Ohio State cheerleaders, Brutus Buckeye, OSU Marching Band

### Homecoming Football Game, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, Ohio Stadium

- Nationally televised game versus the Penn State Nittany Lions
- The Homecoming Queen, King and Court will be introduced

### Step, Stride and Swim-A-Thon, noon, Sunday, Oct. 26, RPAC Plaza

- To benefit the Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research at the James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute
- Participants can climb Stadium steps, run half-mile laps around the RPAC complex or swim laps in the McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion.
- Prizes will be awarded in each event.



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## 99th annual Ohio State University Homecoming Parade is Friday

"Tradition Marches On" at The Ohio State University's 99th annual Homecoming Parade on Friday, Oct. 28. The parade celebrates the 75th anniversary of the OSU Marching Band's iconic Script Ohio formation, along with other experiences that make up the Buckeye spirit. Student organizations will showcase their traditions with floats, and everyone, including spectators, is invited to come in costume.

Festivities begin at 5 p.m. at Ohio Stadium, where the parade will take off at 6 p.m. and follow a route east on Woodruff Avenue, south on High Street and end at the Ohio Union, where a pep rally will follow on the West Plaza at about 7 p.m.

Grand marshals are Jon Woods, long-time director of the OSU Marching Band who has announced his retirement at the end of this year, and several alumni band members who marched in the very first Script Ohio in 1936.

**WHAT:** Ohio State University Homecoming Parade

**WHEN:** 6 p.m., Friday, Oct. 28

**WHERE:** Departs Ohio Stadium, east on Woodruff, south on High to Ohio Union.

**WHY:** Showcase Buckeye spirit, invite alumni and community members to campus

**WEB SITE:** [homecoming.osu.edu](http://www.homecoming.osu.edu) (<http://www.homecoming.osu.edu>)



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Court members are chosen based on their leadership qualities, spirit, integrity, and achievement through their contributions and involvement at Ohio State. The Court selection process begins with a paper application. Based on application scores and GPA, individual interviews are offered and conducted by OSU faculty, staff, and alumni. The scores from the paper application and interview are combined with the student body vote, and the court is announced.

Court members then volunteer and serve as ambassadors during Welcome Week and Homecoming Week, prior to a student body vote and announcement of the Homecoming Queen and King.

Any questions, please contact Josh Harraman, Director of Student Programs for the Ohio State Alumni Association at [harraman@ohiostatealumni.org](mailto:harraman@ohiostatealumni.org) or 292-2371.

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