Breast Cancer Awareness Week 2000
This election year, vote for yourself

COLUMBUS -- Each year an estimated 176,300 new cases of breast cancer are diagnosed in the United States. But there is hope. Early detection can make a difference, and it has in the lives of thousands of breast cancer survivors, including Ohio State University’s own first lady Patty Kirwan.

Mrs. Kirwan will share her own personal experience with breast cancer during a Lunch and Learn Session, Oct. 6, from noon to 1 p.m. in room 122 of the Main Library, 1858 Neil Ave. A representative from the American Cancer Society also will be on hand to talk about the importance of screening and current perspectives on breast cancer, the second major cause of cancer death among women in the United States. Those who attend will be entered in a drawing to receive the new Longaberger “Horizon of Hope” basket.

Other events during The Ohio State University’s Breast Cancer Awareness Week 2000, Oct. 2-6, include:

Monday, Oct. 2 -- Come to the Oval for free shower reminder cards, emery boards, pins, ribbons and breast health information from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Artwork from The Breast Cancer Fund exhibit “Obsessed With Breasts” also will be on display.

Wednesday, Oct. 4 -- Learn more about preventing, screening and treating cancer from representatives from the American Cancer Society and the College of Nursing in the Ohio Union Lobby, 1739 N. High St., from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 6 -- Support breast cancer awareness by wearing denim and donating $5 to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Fund during the National Denim Day, a mark of solidarity against breast cancer. The event is sponsored by Lee Jeans.

For more information or to volunteer, please call the Student Wellness Center at 292-4527 or go to http://140.254.28.8/BrCaWeek.

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BETH BURNS “BOUNCE FOR BUCKS” TO BENEFIT THE JAMES

COLUMBUS, Ohio -- Put some bounce into your weekend activities by joining OSU Women’s Basketball Coach Beth Burns and her “Bounce for Bucks” campaign to raise money for innovative breast cancer research at the Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute.

The event gets underway with registration at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, (9/30) at the Schottenstein Center on Olentangy River Road at Lane Avenue. Coach Burns will lead the crowd on a 1.5 mile dribble around the OSU campus, then back to the Schottenstein Center for games, refreshments, a behind-the-scenes tour of The Schott and basketball clinics for children ages 6-17.

“I want to help put an end to breast cancer in any way I can. The best way to do that is through intensive research. And nowhere in America is the research effort as profound as it is at the Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute,” says Burns.

Coach Burns is encouraging high schools throughout the central Ohio area to send their teams to take part in this event. Registration costs $20 before September 21, or $25 afterwards or day of the event. There will be free basketballs and T-shirts for the first

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200 entrants, so register early! For more information, check out the Bounce for Bucks website on the JamesLine at www.jamesline/bounceforbucks.htm.

All proceeds go to the Beth Burns Bucks for Breast Cancer Research at The James.

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