

## 2011 Football Schedule

It's not too early to start making plans for the 2011 Buckeye Football season! Check out the schedule below and reach out to fellow Phi Deltas to make fall tailgate plans.

Sept. 3 – Akron  
Sept. 10 – Toledo  
Sept. 17 – at Miami  
Sept. 24 – Colorado  
Oct. 1 – Michigan State  
Oct. 8 – at Nebraska  
Oct. 15 – at Illinois  
Oct. 29 – Wisconsin  
Nov. 5 – Indiana  
Nov. 12 – at Purdue  
Nov. 19 – Penn State  
Nov. 26 – at Michigan  
Dec. 3 – Big Ten Championship Game at Indianapolis, Ind.

## ON THE WEB

### Stay Connected

If you don't yet have a username and password for our Web site, register today to have full access to our site.

#### It's easy:

1. Go to [www.ohiozeta.com](http://www.ohiozeta.com)
2. Click on First Time Login.
3. Enter your last name.
4. Select your record.
5. Enter your Member ID (can be found above your name and address on this newsletter).

## IN MEMORY

We were saddened to learn of the passing of the following brothers:

**Kenneth J. Rees Jr. '48**  
**Michael Kirwin '56**

Central Ohio Alumni Association of Phi Delta Theta

# BUCKEYE PHI

December 2010

Ohio Zeta Chapter • The Ohio State University

## FALL CLASSIC

### Phis Gather For Fall Classic

#### *Brothers Don "Finest Haberdashery" To Celebrate Chapter's History*

This Veterans Day, November 11, a few of the finest Phi Deltas decided to get together in the front room for an event called the Fall Classic. This is an annual tradition in which Phis get together in fine apparel and mingle. Guests were invited to the front room via an anonymous email – although those not on the list were more than welcome to attend. To quote Brother **Jonny Rudwall**, "in its essence the Fall Classic is a gentleman's event celebrating brotherhood while dressed in the finest haberdashery to celebrate Ohio Zeta's heritage and principles in which we were founded.

Songs were sang, poetry was read and friendships were strengthened." The fine aroma of cigar smoke could be smelled from the front yard while English accents were a plenty in the front room. Brother **Mike Haddock** described the event as "a great time, hedge funds were discussed." The Fall Classic can be described in many ways, whether it be reminiscent of a Great Gatsby Party or a scene from an English country club; but one thing is for certain – it was a great way for the Ohio Zeta brothers to bond.

## CHAPTER REPORT

### President to Step Down At The Start Of Winter Quarter

The current Ohio Zeta President, Brother **Ty Kern**, announced to the chapter in early November that starting the first day of winter quarter he will be stepping down from office. He has secured an internship offer with Principal Global Investors. Ty, a third-year student, beat out seniors, graduates, and MBA candidates to obtain this position and stated it is, "an offer I just couldn't turn down." Ty is an Actuarial Science and Economics major and he

will be working at the high-yield fixed income desk.

Current Vice President and Treasurer, Brothers **Will Merritt** and **Ben Hoperich**, will be assuming the Presidential responsibilities in Ty's absence. Brother **Brian Caprio**, President Elect, will be slowly transitioning into his role, which officially starts in early February. The active chapter is very proud of Ty and wishes him the best of luck.

## Bathroom Renovations

Throughout late August through mid-September all of the bathrooms underwent some serious renovation. Phi Delt decided it was time for an upgrade and invested over \$10,000 in bathroom repair. All of the bathrooms now have brand new showers. The bathrooms are a nice upgrade from the previous years and always attract lots of attention

from alumni when they are at the house. The construction of the bathrooms did present some problems to Phi Deltas in the house as we were confined to a limited amount of operating showers during construction.

# PHILANTHROPY REPORT

## 'Man Auction' Raises Money For ALS

On Friday November 5, 2010 Phi Delta Theta hosted its second annual Man Auction planned by Philanthropy chairman Brother **Mike Sarmina**. The Man Auction is quickly becoming the staple of Phi Delt philanthropies at Ohio State. It is an event where the ladies of Ohio State (Greek or not) can come

bid on Phi Delt's most eligible bachelors. This year the event raised over \$400 for the ALS Foundation, almost doubling the intake from the first Man Auction.

The brothers who get auctioned come out to their personal choice of song as well as some interesting facts about them. This

year's highest earner was Brother **Dan Sotelo** bringing in more than \$70 for all he has to offer. The Man Auction was a very successful event attracting more than 100 people and it will surely be carried into the future.

# ALUMNI UPDATES

## '70s

### Rick Pfefferle '70

(RickPfefferle@gmail.com) My son, Buster J. Pfefferle, is now a freshman at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton. He has become one of the new 'Founding Fathers' of the Phi Delta Theta, Florida Nu colony. A good group of guys....



**Buster Pfefferle, son of Rick Pfefferle, and a "Founding Father" of Phi Delta Theta, Florida Nu colony.**

## '00s

### Michael L. Bochnovich '06

(michael.bochnovich@nmfn.com) Weddings, Weddings, Weddings. This is a shot of Andrew Laughunn and myself from Regan Berry's Wedding this past summer.

In Cincinnati we are still pretty connected to other Ohio Zeta Phis. Brother **Tim Gorman** and brother **Andrew Locke** have hosted many Phi Delt functions at their favorite spot the Pilot Inn to watch many Buckeye games. Also brother **Lydell Carter** has started a business man's lunch every Friday downtown at O'Malley's in the alley. Please let us know if you are in town for the day.

I am still running my Financial Practice in Cincinnati Ohio, and also running Northwestern Mutual's College Internship program for the Cincinnati Area. I am connected to the other offices so if there



**Andrew Laughunn and Michael Bochnovich.**

are any sharp Phi's that are looking for an internship please feel free to reach out. Hope all is well and Happy Holidays.

**Check out the group on Facebook.com by searching for Phi Delta Theta at Ohio State in Facebook's search engine.**

## Calling All Brothers From The late 50s and early 60s!

See if you can answer these questions, sent to us by **Walt Wyatt '62**.

Watch for the answers in the next edition of the *Buckeye Phi!* If you just can't wait, e-mail Walt at [wyatt@fuse.net](mailto:wyatt@fuse.net).

### Can you put a name or face with the following?

- ✓ Who was "wiener"?
- ✓ Who was "flounce"?
- ✓ Who was "shakey"?
- ✓ Who was "oink"?
- ✓ Who was train "wreck"?
- ✓ Who was "Doc" the banjo guy?
- ✓ Who along with "shakey" wrote songs at the piano after dinner?
- ✓ Who drew the first "Phikeia" guy for the rush book?
- ✓ Who was "thirden"?
- ✓ Who dated Miss Ohio?
- ✓ What professor lived on the first floor and got hundreds of bottles of scotch from students at Christmas for "As"?

### Share Your Memories

Want to share memories and inside jokes from your era? E-mail them to [alumninews@affinityconnection.com](mailto:alumninews@affinityconnection.com) or visit [www.ohiozeta.com](http://www.ohiozeta.com) to post them on our message board!

## The Northwestern Mutual Internship at a Glance...

The Northwestern Mutual Internship was ranked a top 10 program for the twelfth straight year in the Vault Guide to Internships, 2008. What gave this internship program such high marks? The Vault, Inc., a leading media company focused on careers, bases its internship rankings on a variety of factors, including substantive work, compensation, and real-world experiences.

To learn more about this great opportunity and find out how to apply, visit <http://nminternship.com>.

## HONOR ROLL OF DONORS

Thank you to the following alumni for their contributions so far in the 2010-2011 giving year!

### 1848 Society (\$250 - \$499.99)

Richard W. McCabe 1953

### 1942 Iuka Ave Society (\$194.20)

Calvin D. Wible 1949  
Leonard N. Albrecht 1950  
D. Randy Thrasher 1964

### Azure Club (\$100 - \$194.19)

Glenn A. Barber Jr. 1950  
Richard K. Desmond 1950  
Richard A. Secrist 1950  
Jack E. Weaver 1950  
Norbert F. Reinert 1951  
A. Jackson Smith 1952

John G. Sweeney 1952  
Charles K. Humbert 1953  
Robert G. Nelson 1954  
Allan J. Spilker 1956  
William B. Balyeat 1957  
James E. Hartley 1957  
Kerry C. Dustin 1967  
Lawrence O. Hilditch 1970  
Stanley E. McCormack 1971  
James H. Wyland 1973  
Richard C. Smythe 1981  
Mark S. Silbaugh 1986  
Glenn F. Alban 1988

### Argent Club (\$50-\$99.99)

John J. Collins 1953  
Robert T. Voll 1962  
Patrick J. Fahey 1971  
James M. List 1972  
Marcus D. Presar 1979

### Other

James E. Hensal 1967  
Jay C. Lee 1968  
Gregg L. Rothermund 1978  
Thomas W. Hulme 1981

*\*Reflects contributions received through November 22, 2010*

## ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

### Your Gift Makes A Difference

We all know that alumni donations are utilized primarily for publication of *The Buckeye Phi* (thanks to our alumni contributors!). But did you know that once we meet our newsletter publication goal, all additional donations go directly to the active chapter?

Help us to continue our communications program and show your support of the active chapter by making a gift to the 2010-2011 annual fund, which began September 1.

To date, we have raised \$3,144. Once we reach our \$14,600 newsletter goal, all additional donations will support the

undergraduate chapter.

If you haven't made a gift yet this year, please consider doing so today.

#### *There are three ways to make a gift*

- By visiting [www.ohiozeta.com](http://www.ohiozeta.com),
- By calling 800-975-6699, or
- By mailing a check payable to **The Central Ohio Alumni Association to Phi Delta Theta:**  
The Ohio State University  
Alumni Relations Processing Center  
P.O. Box 7007  
Albert Lea, MN 56007-8007

### 2010-11 Annual Fund

2010-11  
GOAL  
**\$14,600**

2010-11  
Year to date  
**\$3,144**



## ALUMNI EVENTS

# OSU vs. Michigan



These photos are from the Nov. 27th OSU/Michigan matchup. The Buckeyes defeated the Wolverines 37-7.

*Left: Brothers celebrate the win in a post-game alumni tailgate.*

*Right: In the distance, the scoreboard lists the six straight Big Ten championship trophies.*



## Do You Have This Photo?

At a recent golf outing, someone snapped a picture of a family of Phis. **Keith "Shelby" Davis '76** would like a copy of the photo.

He writes...

*"They took a picture of our foursome...all of us are related. It was of my son Chad (Indiana Theta) my brother Eric "ED" Davis and my nephew Will Troxil who is an active living in the house this fall. If possible can someone send me the picture of the four of us?"*

If you have this photo, please send Keith a copy. E-mail it to [kadavis@ikon.com](mailto:kadavis@ikon.com) or mail it to 300 W. Wilson Bridge Rd, Suite 110, Worthington, OH 43085.



## 'Tis The Season To Rekindle Old Friendships

Have YOU lost touch with an old friend? Find contact information, including phone numbers, mailing addressees and e-mail addresses, in our online directory.

We require login to view our directory to protect your privacy. If you're having trouble logging in to our site, send an email to [feedback@affinityconnection.com](mailto:feedback@affinityconnection.com) with the name and class year of the brother you're looking for, and we'll reply with the contact information we have on file for him.



## ON THE WEB

Check out these photos from past Phi golf outings. To view more great shots or upload pictures from your own collection, visit [www.ohiozeta.com](http://www.ohiozeta.com).



448-088 FN

Address Service Requested

Albert Lea, MN 56007-8007

P.O. Box 7007

Alumni Relations Processing Center

**PHI DELTA THETA FRATERNITY**  
**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**



*In This Issue:*  
**-Man Auction Raises Money For ALS**  
**-Quiz Is A Blast From The Past**  
**-Brothers Celebrate annual "Classic" in Style**

PRESORTED  
FIRST CLASS MAIL  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
State College, Pa.  
Permit No. 213