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## A message from Lima's Head Buckeye

### *Greetings Fellow Buckeyes!*

The summer seems to have flown by and once again we are preparing for the crisp fall air that will usher in both new and returning students to every campus of The Ohio State University. It is truly a great time to be a Buckeye, and we are looking forward to another exciting year.

As many of you know, for the past year, Ohio State Lima hosted many activities to commemorate our 50th Anniversary. We were overwhelmed with friends and alumni who participated in events both on and off campus. Together we celebrated the great traditions of the University and many people recalled fond memories of their time as students. I hope you were able to join us for some of these events, but if not, inside this edition are photographs that share the story.

This upcoming year will be



John R. Snyder  
Dean and Director

filled with new opportunities. Together with the Alumni Association, we will celebrate the Year of the Alumni. There will be opportunities for you to join the more than 450,000 living alumni and share your story. We will keep you informed about the renovation of space that will become the Farmer Family Art Gallery, where we will showcase student and faculty art as well as other exhibits that may be of interest to you. Construction will begin this

winter, with a grand opening planned for late summer or early fall of 2012. We will also be sharing information about the new Engineering program that will be offered on campus beginning autumn semester 2012. Other changes are on their way, so please be sure to watch for these special announcements throughout the year.

So, look inside and learn more about Ohio State Lima. I hope you will visit the campus for a choir concert, theatre event or one of the presentations in our Performing Arts and Lecture Series. If you haven't been on campus for awhile, please feel free to call our Office of Development, (419) 995-8260, to schedule a tour. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Go Bucks!

## New faculty expand Arts Department

### *Ohio State Lima welcomes new lecturers in Theatre and Music for new academic year*

Margaret "Margie" Anich is Ohio State Lima's newest member of the Theatre Department. Her career path has included three years as a Lecturer of Voice and Movement at the University of North Carolina-Charlotte, service as artistic director for a small theatre company in West Virginia, and work as an ensemble member with Touchstone Theatre, a professional theatre company in Pennsylvania, where the emphasis was on the creation of original work and community outreach programs. Anich has been involved as a performer

and director in over 60 productions, ranging from musicals to Shakespeare to children's theatre and original works. She received her BA in Theatre from St. Louis University, her MA in Theatre from the University of Maine-Orono, and her MFA in Acting from The Ohio State University. Anich's new position is made possible through the generosity of the late Martha W. Farmer, former faculty member of the Ohio State Lima Theatre Department and a long-time patron of the arts on campus.

Matt Young is Ohio State Lima's new lecturer in the Music Department, where he will teach and serve as choral director. Matt holds a BA in cello

and vocal performance from Luther College in Iowa and his MA in Music from Bowling Green State University. He is currently completing his PhD in Music Theory at the University of Texas in Austin. Young has presented papers at the Music and Moving Image conference at New York University, as well as the Graduate Music conference at the University of California at Santa Barbara. He has been a member of numerous choirs and orchestras, and has founded and directed several a cappella groups. An avid composer and arranger of choral music, Young has seen his works performed by both high school and collegiate ensembles.

# 50th Anniversary Celebration

*As Ohio State Lima's 50th Anniversary comes to a close, take a look at all the fun that was had over the last year.*

For 50 years The Ohio State University has been educating students in west central Ohio on our regional campus in Lima. This past year, we took the opportunity to look at the past and how far we've come, with an eye to the future and how we will grow. We would like to thank everyone who celebrated with us, both on and off campus. Here is a recap of some of the events from the year.

The celebration began in early autumn with a tailgate party at the Allen County Airport. The crowd welcomed Archie Griffin, flown in by Lima's own, Larry Webb, to kick-off the event. Archie was accompanied by Lima native and OSU alum, William White. Both took time to mingle, sign autographs, and take pictures. A highlight of the evening was the induction of five Ohio State Lima alumni into the Hall of Fame, one for each decade. With nearly 300 guests in attendance, the Ohio State Lima Pep Band and Chamber Singers kept the evening festive.

A 5K walk/run was held on campus in partnership with the Lima Symphony Orchestra. The scenic trail through the woods gave participants an opportunity to see the beautiful natural area that is open



Clockwise from above: Ilene Evans as Harriet Tubman; Archie Griffin meets John Snyder, Ohio State Lima dean and director; members of the OSU Marching Band play before the Symphony concert; and a 5K runner nearing the finish line.

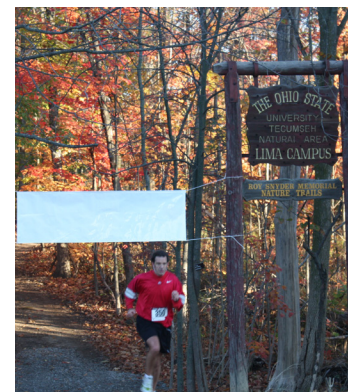
throughout the year for walking and hiking. Proceeds from the event went to LSO Youth Education programs and Ohio State Lima Music Scholarships.

We continued our partnership with the Lima Symphony Orchestra by joining together for a tailgate party prior to their November concert. Symphony patrons and newcomers alike enjoyed celebrating with the Buckeye faithful followed by a wonderful concert which included members of the OSU Marching Band, Ohio State Lima Pep Band and Chamber Singers and the Lima Symphony Chorus as an added bonus.

The culminating event of the year was Ohio Chautauqua 2011, held in partnership with the Ohio Humanities Council, on the Ohio State Lima cam-

pus. This unique event brought five scholar-actors to the area to portray historical figures from the Civil War. For five days each of these individuals led workshops around the area for both children and adults, and each was featured in an evening performance on campus. Audience members enjoyed wonderful music, horse drawn wagon rides, engaging presentations and candid question and answer sessions. Although the weather was hot, more than 2,500 people enjoyed the week's events.

We would like to thank both the individuals and our community partners who helped make this past year a great



success. As Ohio State Lima plans for the next 50 years, we look forward to continued collaboration with both old and new members of the Lima community.

## Call for Alumni Hall of Fame Nominations

- ✓ Nominees must have successfully completed a minimum of one (1) academic quarter of full time study at Ohio State Lima and must be a graduate of The Ohio State University.
- ✓ Nominees must be an advocate for the University and be regarded as a community leader with a record of sustained professional recognition and/or involvement in community activity.
- ✓ To nominate, please contact Amanda Miller at (419) 995-8260 or [miller.1491@osu.edu](mailto:miller.1491@osu.edu). Nominations should include a letter of nomination and a resume.
- ✓ Nominations will be considered for awards to be given the following calendar year.

# University kicks off Year of the Alumni

**OSU Alumni Association  
Alumni Advisory Council  
celebrates centennial with  
Year of the Alumni.**

Ohio State alumnus Les Wexner and the Limited Brands Foundation made a record \$100 million gift to Ohio State, a university he credits for helping him achieve professional and life success.

"I love Ohio State, and all the good it does," Wexner says. "The most important institution in our community is The Ohio State University." Wexner hopes his gift will stimulate others who have received an education, or been touched by Ohio State, to think about how they, too, can give back.

Wexner's gift *has* inspired a tremendous outpouring of feedback from alumni, students, and staff, who all told the stories of how their lives would be different, "But for



Les Wexner, '59, talks with President E. Gordon Gee

Ohio State."

Wexner's own "But for" statement provided the foundation for the theme to honor the 100th anniversary of the OSU Alumni Association Alumni Advisory Council. During the next year, the Alumni Association and its partners around the university will take a closer look at the breadth and depth

of alumni accomplishment around the globe. To find stories of alumni who have achieved professional success, provided significant cultural influence, or shown an acute sense of civic responsibility, check out the Alumni Association's website at [www.ohiostatealumni.org](http://www.ohiostatealumni.org). To share your story visit [www.osu.edu/butforohiostate/](http://www.osu.edu/butforohiostate/).

## What's your story?

If you are an alumni, friend, or student of the Lima campus, we want to hear from you too!

- What do you like about having an OSU campus in your community?
- What have you experienced here?
- What has your education or experience given you?

Call (419) 995-8623 or email Janet at [anderson.1782@osu.edu](mailto:anderson.1782@osu.edu).

## A note of appreciation from a new graduate



***It is our pleasure to introduce Carrie Rinehart, Ohio State graduate, June 2011. Like many Ohio State students, Carrie experienced, first-hand, the generosity of strangers through scholarship. Please read her heartfelt thank you to everyone who supports education at The Ohio State University.***

Sometimes I ask myself "How did I get here?" If there is one important lesson in my life, it has been to thank those who have helped me get where I am.

In January of 2007, during my senior year of high school, I found myself filling out numerous scholarship applications, honestly not expecting to receive one, but filling them out nonetheless. I received a total of four scholarships, nearly the equivalent of a full ride. I did not receive my scholarships based on grades nor was it on the basis of some athletic ability, but because someone believed in the *gift* of education. The only requirement that holds true to the scholarships I received was the willingness to learn. And, fortunately for me, I demonstrated that in the interview process as well as the essays.

I have been blessed in so many ways and I could not possibly thank God enough for all that He has given me. I received the Ohio State Lima Rudd Half Tuition Scholarship, generously donated by the late Arthur and Marion Rudd. I am unable to personally thank them, however I am able and wish to thank you as well as all the other Ohio State Lima donors for their generosity. Your continuous contributions to higher education deserves more than one "thank you." Because of individuals and organizations such as yourselves, I graduated from The Ohio State University with a degree in Business Administration, and may I mention, without any student loans to repay.

So, from me and all other students receiving scholarships: Thank You and Go Bucks! Carrie Rinehart, '11, is from Wapakoneta, and received her degree from the Fisher College of Business by attending classes solely on the Lima campus.

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# Come to campus

For a complete list of upcoming campus events, visit the Ohio State Lima website at [Lima.OSU.edu](http://Lima.OSU.edu) and click on "Events."

## **Through Different Eyes – A Photo Exhibit by Meg Guyton Dickason**

10 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays, Sep. 23-Oct. 7, in Reed Hall 160.

Free and open to the public.

## **Lifelong Learning Institute**

Tues. and Thu., October 4-27, in Public Service 212/213. Prior registration is required. For more details, contact the

Office of Continuing Education at (419) 995-8863.

## **American Red Cross Blood Drive**

10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wed., Oct. 26, in the Galvin Hall Basement.

Please stop by and help save a life!

## **Shifting Traces: Dance and Technology In and Outside of Africa – PALS Event**

12:30 p.m., Thu., Oct. 13, in the Martha W. Farmer Theatre for the Performing Arts in Reed Hall.

Free and open to the public.

## **Prestige Barbershop Quartet PALS Event**

12:30 p.m., Tues., Oct. 18, in Reed Hall 160. Free and open to the public.

## **TV Puppets Unplugged with Michael Earl – PALS Event**

12:30 p.m., Tues., Oct. 25, the Martha W. Farmer Theatre for the Performing Arts in Reed Hall. Free and open to the public.

## **Complicating Issues in Persons with Developmental Disabilities**

9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Thu., Oct. 27, in the Visitor and Student Services Center. Registration is \$35. (Continental breakfast and check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.) For information, contact Mary Jo Ferda at [ferda.1@osu.edu](mailto:ferda.1@osu.edu) or (419) 995-8845

## **The Twelve Months Theatre for Young Audiences**

7 p.m., Fri., Nov. 18, and 2 p.m., Sun. Nov. 20, in the Martha W. Farmer Theatre for the Performing Arts in Reed Hall. Adapted from a Czech Folk Tale and directed by Dr. Joe Brandesky. For tickets, call the Box Office at (419) 995-8382.

## **Most Commonly Prescribed Drugs**

9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., Tues., Nov. 8, in the Visitor and Student Services Center. Registration is \$35. (Continental breakfast and check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.) For information, contact Mary Jo Ferda at [ferda.1@osu.edu](mailto:ferda.1@osu.edu) or (419) 995-8845.

## **Comedian Joe Wong**

12:30 p.m., Wed., Nov. 9, in the Galvin Hall Game Room. Wong has performed on the David Letterman and Ellen DeGeneres shows multiple times. Check out his website at [www.joewongcomedy.com](http://www.joewongcomedy.com).

Free and open to the public.

## **Read Aloud**

12:30 p.m., Wed., Nov. 16, in the Cook Hall Lobby. Listen to faculty and staff read their favorite works, which can include such genres as fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and short stories. Free and open to the public.

## **University Chorus & Chorale; and University Concert & Pep Bands Concert**

8 p.m., Thu., Dec. 1, in the Martha W. Farmer Theatre for the Performing Arts in Reed Hall. Free and open to the public.

PALS events are co-sponsored with Rhodes State College.



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