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From Your Alumni Office

It's all true about time - it flies, it heals, and it most definitely marches on. It's hard to believe that we have marched all the way to the second last month of this year. As we approach this traditional time for giving thanks, we think of you who have and continue to support ODU in so many ways and wish you an abundance of blessings.

Our ODU Panther football season concludes with the November 15 game in Canton against Malone College. If you're in the Northeast Ohio area, we hope that you will join us for the Admissions/Alumni Brunch before the game, to meet Dr. and Mrs. Nedwek along with other alumni and share your college experiences with prospective students. The event is FREE, but RSVPs are required NO LATER THAN TUESDAY! Details are below, along with the link to register online!

Congratulations to Athletic Director Bill Blazer, recently named NAIA 2007-08 Region IX Athletic Director of the Year! Bill was recognized for his hard work, leadership, and dedication after four years as ODU's athletic director, during which time ODU has won 14 conference titles and made eight national tournament appearances.

Our annual Fall Phonathon is rapidly drawing to a close. I hope you have had or will have the opportunity to talk with some of our great students who are a proud reflection of the tradition YOU helped to establish. We appreciate the gifts and pledges from those who have responded kindly. If you haven't yet done so, your gift of any amount to our annual fund would be an ideal way to express your gratitude for your education and experience at your alma mater. Your gift during these difficult times matters and means more than ever.

Before this year totally marches away, we want to know what you think, what kinds of events you'd attend, or other activities you'd like to become involved in with ODU. Next month, we will be e-mailing you a brief, online survey so that we and the Alumni Association Council can best use our time and resources in 2009. We hope you will take a few moments to complete the questionnaire.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving, friends.

Best regards,

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November 2008

Event Calendar

November 8 & 9, 2008

Panther Players present *The Importance of Being Ernest*, Matesich Theatre. 7:00 pm show on 11/8; 2:00 pm show on 11/9. \$5 tickets at the door.

November 9, 2008

St. Martin de Porres Feast Day Celebration: Many Faces, One Church, Presented by Diana L. Hayes, Ph.D., 2:00 □ 4:00 PM. Free and open to the public. Contact Dr. Tina Butler, Martin de Porres Center, 614- 416-1910.

November 13, 2008

M.ED. and M.A. in TESOL Information Session, 5:00 □ 6:00 pm, 302 Erskine Hall. Contact Danielle Benson, Office of Graduate Admissions, at (614) 251-4711.

November 15, 2008

ODU Lunch & Football Game - Panthers vs. Malone College, 11:00 am, Canton, OH.

November 15, 2008

A Morning with Matisse, facilitated by Colleen Gallagher, OP and Carol O'Connor, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm, suggested \$5 donation. Register by 11/12 to Dr. Tina Butler, Martin de Porres Center, 614- 416-1910.

November 21, 2008

ODU Student Organization *Respect for Life* Fundraising Dinner, 7:00 pm, Epicures Banquet Facility. Contact Kayla Walton for ticket information by November 19.

December 6, 2008

Breakfast with Santa, 8:30 am, Hamilton Hall

December 7, 2008

Columbus Chamber Singers' Christmas Concert, 2:00 - 3:30 pm. Free and open to the public. Contact Dr. Tina Butler, Martin de Porres Center, 614- 416-1910.

ODU Football and Lunch in Canton, OH Panthers vs. Malone College

ODU Alumni: Help us cheer on our Panthers in their last regular season game! We will meet for lunch at from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at the Holiday Inn at Belden Village prior to the 2:00 kickoff. You will also have the opportunity to meet Dr. Brian Nedwek, ODU's new president, and his wife, Judy.

Prospective students and the ODU Community are also invited.

Tickets to the game are included with a complimentary lunch!

Click [here](#) to register today! RSVPs must be received by 11/11/08.



Please join the ODU Alumni Association for

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 6, 2008



Breakfast will start at 8:30 in Hamilton Hall. We will provide a craft, cookie decorating, and pictures with Santa! Also, a holiday gift basket will be raffled - just \$5 for an arm's length of tickets!

Cost for the event at the door is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children, which includes one photo with Santa per child.

December 11, 2008
New Alumni Graduation Reception, immediately following rehearsal, Community Room

December 13, 2008
Winter Commencement, 11:00 am, Alumni Hall

January 22, 2009
Dominican Values: Alive to the Real and the Possible, 10:30 am, Matesich Theatre.
Featuring: Chrys McVey, O.P. To register, contact the Center for Dominican Studies at (614) 251-4722 or colbyc@ohiodominican.edu.

For more information and to register for all alumni events, go to our new **Events** webpage at our [Online Alumni Community](#).

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Click here to register online with payment by November 25 and receive \$1 off each ticket!



Space is limited. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Please be sure to indicate the ages of all children who are attending.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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**INFORMATION SESSION ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19
AT 6:00PM IN ERSKINE HALL, ROOM 301.**

Please RSVP by November 17 to (614) 251-4725.

For more information please contact:
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Stay Current

To keep your information up-to-date with the Alumni Office, please complete our quick and easy [online update form](#). By doing so, you will continue to receive all the latest ODU news and updates. MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS.

Class Notes (received as of November 2008)

Jill Wehner Lausch is the new principal at Gables Elementary School. She has eighteen years experience in the Columbus City Schools.

'93

Andrew Jados began as the new assistant principal at Westerville South High School on August 15, 2008.

'05

Herbert Jackson has been hired by the Department of Homeland Security as a US Customs and Border Protection Office in Detroit, MI.

In Memoriam

Alice Jeane Drake Billy, October 20, 2008, mother of **Gerry Billy '80**.

Mary Rodenfels Maddex '36, October 5, 2008.

Julie Cochran '08 and **Ken Cochran '07**, October 11, 2008.

Julie Young '04 and **Nathan Douglas Nottke '00**, July 5, 2008.

Angela Scali '93 and **Jason Blumenauer '04**, August 30, 2008.

Carla Radwanski '02 and **Harold Baker, II**, August 8, 2008.

New Arrivals

Braydyn Smith, August 18, 2008 to **Patty Haller '01** and **Bradley Smith**.

Jacob Giachetti, August 19, 2008 to **Nicola** and **John Giachetti '01**.

Liam Thomas Conley, August 30, 2008 to **Valerie Armbrust '95** and **Richard Conley, Jr.**

We would love to hear from you! Please let us know about your job, family, whatever news you would like to share. Feel free to send a photo, too.