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Suncoast  
Alumni Club

# News and Events

## UPCOMING EVENTS

FALL | 2019

### **B1G Golf Event**

Contact Eagles Golf Club to sign up (813-920-6681) Saturday, **August 10th** 9:00 a.m. Shotgun start Eagles Golf Club 16101 Nine Eagles Drive Odessa, FL 33556

### **Suncoast Alumni 2019 football kickoff nights 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

Saturday, **August 10th** O'Brien's Irish Pub 701 W. Lumsden Road Brandon, FL 33511 Saturday, **August 17th** Quaker Steak & Lube, 10400 49th St. N, Clearwater, FL 33762

### **B1G Annual Tailgate Kickoff**

Saturday, **August 24th** 6:00 p.m. to 10 p.m. Ferg's 1320 Central Ave. St. Petersburg, FL

### **Season opener Florida Atlantic at OSU**

Saturday, **August 31st**  
**Ohio State Soccer**  
Ohio State at USF  
Corbett Stadium – USF  
12503 USF Elm Drive  
Tampa, FL 33617  
OSU Women Time:TBD  
Sunday, **September 1<sup>st</sup>**  
OSU Men Time:7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, **September 17th**

## Suncoast Alumni Club Fall Preview

The 2019 Buckeye season is fast approaching and the Suncoast Alumni Club is gearing up. We have included a list of all fall events in this issue. We look forward to seeing everyone at our Game Day locations for another great football season.

Please read about the three 2019 scholarship recipients. This year the Suncoast Alumni Club awarded \$17,000 in scholarships to our Ohio State students. We couldn't have done it without your support. We thank you.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

**The single most important part of our scholarship fund is the money raised through the Game Day raffles at our 3 locations. We have some great prizes for this year! We need some volunteers to run the Game Day raffle at Maloney's.** Whether it is for a single game or the entire season, can you please help. This would include collecting money for raffle tickets during the first half and drawing the winners at halftime. Please contact Ken Jaffe ([tampabaybuckeyes@gmail.com](mailto:tampabaybuckeyes@gmail.com)) if you can help. Thanks in advance.

## Club News

The Suncoast Alumni Club has once again completed all the required criteria of The Ohio State University Alumni Association to become a Scarlet and Gray level club (the highest level). This will be presented at the national Symposium in September.

The Suncoast Alumni Club website ([Suncoast.Alumni.osu.edu](http://Suncoast.Alumni.osu.edu)) has recently been updated. Please use our Facebook page and website for the latest information on events or other club information.

An announcement for online membership renewal will be sent out in August. Membership is from September 1, 2019 to August 31, 2020. Avoid the first game crush and complete the online renewal.

**We are always looking to hear from you.** Please email your questions, comments, suggestions or Buckeye news to [tampaclub@osu.edu](mailto:tampaclub@osu.edu).

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# Suncoast Alumni Club Past Events-2019

## 2/15-17/2019 St. Pete/Clearwater Elite Invitational Tournament

Ohio State Women's Softball, Ed Moore Complex, Clearwater  
Suncoast Alumni Club members and Tampa Bay area Buckeyes had the opportunity to watch the best women's college softball teams, including The Ohio State University women's softball team.

## 3/12/2019 Buck-I-SERV

A group of Buck-I-SERV students joined club members for a fun filled night at Quaker Steak and Lube. Thanks to those students for making a better environment here in Tampa Bay.

## 4/6/2019 Month of Service – Feeding Tampa Bay

Participating in The Ohio State University Month of Service, Suncoast members and local Buckeyes spent the morning sorting and packaging food to fight hunger and support Feeding Tampa Bay at their warehouse in Tampa Bay.

## 4/13/2019 Ohio State Buckeyes 2018 Spring Game

The Suncoast Alumni Club hosted game day events at O'Brien's, Quaker Steak and Lube and Maloney's. We got a glimpse of what to expect for the 2019 season including a look at new coach Ryan Day.

## 4/27/2019 Month of Service – Great American Beach Cleanup – Keeping Tampa Bay Beautiful

Alumni club members and local Buckeyes joined together to clean our adopted shoreline on Davis Island next to Tampa General Hospital. The group spent the morning picking up and bagging trash in the park area and shoreline. We encourage you to participate. It is a great opportunity to get together with fellow Buckeyes.

## 5/7/2019 Buck-I-SERV

Buck-I-SERV students joined club members and got together at Quaker Steak and Lube to have a fun filled night at "All You Can Eat Wing Night". Thanks again to those students for making a better environment here in Tampa Bay.

## 5/19/2018 Annual Banquet and Scholarship Awards

Suncoast Alumni Club members and Tampa Bay area Buckeyes enjoyed an evening of dining and scholarship awards at the Feather Sound Country Club with guest speaker Steve Helwagen, senior writer for Bucknuts. Bethany Schneider, Sarah Munger and Wenxi (Alex) Zhong were honored as 2019 Suncoast Alumni Club Scholarship recipients. Additionally the Suncoast Alumni Scholarship provided additional scholarship money to sophomore Andrew Connors, juniors Anna Dorey, Isabella Borrero and Jackson Stupp, and senior Veronica Carlson. Special thanks to Jason Homan (OSUAA) for joining us for this special evening.

## Upcoming Events

Please go to our web site or our Facebook page for details on future events.

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# The Suncoast Alumni Club Scholarship Fund

The purpose in providing scholarships is to support local candidates with aspirations to attend OSU. Our scholarship support has averaged \$7,000 during the past 22 years for a total of over \$150,000 for students from the Counties of Pinellas, Hillsborough, Pasco and Hernando. Each student must meet certain criteria such as strong academic achievement, well rounded High School activity, strong community service and receive high recommendations from teachers associated with their high school success. Please read on to learn about the 2019 recipients.

## Bethany Schneider

"I love helping people learn science almost as much as I love the subject myself," states Bethany. Bethany also states that "since I was a kid I have had two goals for my life: that I would help people and the planet by studying science, and become an expert by becoming a doctor (Ph.D. or MD). GPA: 3.9; ACT Score: 32 Combined SAT Critical Reading & Math Scores: 1,400

## Sarah Munger

"My junior year, I launched Boom, Fizzle, Pop! This was my own service project I created with the 50th anniversary Service Scholar Award grant from my school. In this project I helped educate underprivileged migrant children about various science topics. Seeing as science was my passion, this was a project that grew close to my heart. I was ecstatic to see the impact I could make on the future leaders of the world" stated Sarah.

GPA: 3.82; ACT Score: 31 Combined SAT Critical Reading & Math Scores: N/A

## Wenxi (Alex) Zhong

"In the Fall of 2015, I came to United States as an international student. I spent about a year to adjusting to the new environment. When I became a sophomore, I began working at the school as a student aid. Most of my job and responsibility was grading assignments and papers for the teacher that I am aiding for. At the same time, I met the requirements to become a member of the National Honor Society. I did not make my decision to attend Ohio State until I visited the campus in April. The campus was very pretty, modernized, and organized, and I cannot wait to start my new journey in Ohio State. I believe I can foster good interpersonal relationships and enjoy my classes. It is my honor to become a part of Ohio State community" revealed by Alex.

GPA: 4.11; ACT: N/A Combined SAT Critical Reading & Math Scores: 1,330

## Paying Forward – An Ohio State Tradition

Pay it forward is an expression for describing the beneficiary of a good deed repaying it to others instead of to the original benefactor. The history of the expression goes back to ancient Greece, described by the likes of Benjamin Franklin and Ralph Waldo Emerson. But we most remember it as misquoted by our beloved Woody Hayes, "You can pay back only seldom. You can always pay forward, and you must pay line for line, deed for deed, and cent for cent." He also shortened the (mis)quotation into "You can never pay back; but you can always pay forward" and variants. Contributions can be made by going to the Ohio State University web site or directly to our fund using this link:

**[https://www.giveto.osu.edu/makeagift/?Source\\_Code=AA-0-OSUAAClub-ON-S&Fund=306120](https://www.giveto.osu.edu/makeagift/?Source_Code=AA-0-OSUAAClub-ON-S&Fund=306120)**

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## OSU Suncoast Alumni Club Game Day Locations

Hillsborough County Game Day Location:  
O'Brien's Irish Pub, 701 W. Lumsden Rd  
Brandon, FL 33511 (813)-661-9688  
[www.obrienspubs.com](http://www.obrienspubs.com)

Pinellas County Game Day Location:  
Quaker Steak & Lube, 10400 49th Street North  
Clearwater, FL 33762 (727) 572-9464  
[www.thelube.com](http://www.thelube.com)

Downtown Tampa Game Day Location:  
Maloney's Local Irish Pub, 1120 East Kennedy Blvd.  
Tampa, FL 33602 (813) 284-7963  
[www.maloneylocalirishpub.com](http://www.maloneylocalirishpub.com)

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