



**The Ohio State University Alumni Association  
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Alumni Society**

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At its annual Alumni Leaders Conference, The Ohio State University Alumni Association recognized the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Alumni Society as this year's Outstanding Alumni Society. Additionally, the society's president, Jack Miner, was recognized as Outstanding Society Leader.

The Ohio State University Alumni Association has more than 250 clubs and societies across the country and more than 125,000 members.

The GLBT Alumni Society's recognition was based on its biggest year of growth. The society hosted a variety of events over the last year including pep rallies, socials, Network Columbus, and last weekend's tailgate party before the Bowling Green game. The society also worked closely with students hosting social gatherings and the "Rainbow Graduation" which recognized GLBT graduates. The mentoring program has matched nearly 50 undergraduates with alumni in their field. The society also awarded 6 undergraduate scholarships last year.

Jack Miner, President of the GLBT Alumni Society said, "It is great to be a part of an alumni association that not only supports us but also recognizes the significance of what we are doing. The University and the Association have been so very supportive of our work."

Miner was recognized as outstanding society leader for his work with the society's scholarship program. Over the past year, the organization has raised over \$400,000 for undergraduate scholarships. The program has grown to become the largest GLBT scholarship program in the country. Tally Hart, Ohio State's Director of Student Financial Aid shared that "Scholarships offer students key financial support and also convey a sense of being part of an institution. In the case of GLBT students, they are frequently cut off from both types of support. This scholarship conveys a very important signal of inclusivity, key to the overall diversity at Ohio State, as well as providing for money for students to complete their educational objectives."

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