



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

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OSU GLBT ALUMNI TO HOST TAILGATE PARTY *Record Attendance Expected at Annual Event*

COLUMBUS, OH---The Ohio State University GLBT Alumni Society will hold its third annual tailgate party Saturday, September 11 at 1 p.m. on the east lawn of the Jesse Owens Recreation Center located at Neil and Lane Avenues on the Columbus campus.

The event coincides with Ohio State's football game against Marshall University that afternoon. Kickoff time for the game is 3:30 p.m.

The event is expected to draw more than 100 OSU gay, lesbian and bisexual alumni and supporters—making it the largest to date.

“We’re excited to see this continue to grow every year,” said Jack Miner, president of the GLBT Alumni Society. “Crowds will rival other alumni groups far more established than our 3-year old organization.”

The event will feature live performances by the Capital Pride Band, the popular Columbus-based GLBT marching band that has performed at the annual June pride festival and other benefits.

Complimentary food and beer will be available. In accordance to University tailgate regulations, only alcohol provided by the Alumni Society will be permitted in fenced-off areas.

Tickets to the event are \$15 and will be available through Friday, September 10 at Planet Smoothie, 765 North High St. in the Short North.

The mission of the OSU Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Alumni Society is to promote the best interest of the University's GLBT alumni, as well as assist with the educational needs of current students. The society does this by providing fellowship and professional relationships among alumni, students, faculty, staff and friends of the society and by advocating for equality for GLBT alumni, students, faculty and staff.

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