



- I. Call to Order - the meeting was called to order at 7 PM 11/12/07 in the Gordon Trumpet Lounge of the Joan Zieg Steinbrenner Band Center at Ohio Stadium by President Jeff Jordan.
Present were: Officers: Jeff Jordan, Ryan Rupp, Emily Keller, Pete Boriin.
Ex Officio: Tim Boone, Pat Campbell, Dave Carwile, Raymond Castle, Larry Cohen, Greg Daniel, Ron Daron, Paul Droste, John Gliatas, Shelley Graf, Mel Ponzi, Tom Trinter, Dr. Jon Woods.
Board Members: 2008: Wesley Clark, Ron Donnell, Ryan Hanson, Gary Leppla, Kevin Schnitzpahn. 2009: Brian Golden, Todd Seymour, Dana Smith. 2010: Doug Behn, Denny Beis, Willis Burt, Sarah Diemand, Matt Leach.
Notifying Unable To Attend: Heather Blackmon-doForno, John De Ring, Jan Ebert, Sandy Johnson, Allison Pallard, Adam Prescott, Cara Ricci, and Bill Scharenberg.
Others attending: Lois Allen, Cathy Burt. Gustav Bruder
- II. Moment of silence for Richard Heine and Jan Ebert's brother.
- III. Lost and Found from President Jordan - Jeff found three sheets of music outside of St. John Arena recently. One is Boom Boom! (John Lee Hooker, arr Paul Murtha) and the other is two pages of 1812 revised - Badger version
- IV. Adoption of Agenda **Campbell/Daron (passed)**
- V. Adoption of Minutes 10/8/2007 **D. Smith/Cohen (passed)**
- VI. Financial Report - Emily Keller **Leppla/Beis (passed)**
- VII. Information Items
- a. OSUMB Update and Report - Dr. Jon Woods
- Sunday night the band went to the WHAC and played for the team. Highlights were one of the players conducted Hang On Sloopy, the band formed the conversion block and the players stepped in on an instrument of their choice to march the Script Ohio. Afterwards they sang/played Carmen Ohio. The players and coaches graciously stayed and signed autographs for about 30 minutes for all the band members.
 - The OSUMB has a busy M*ch*g*n week. In addition to the 4-6 practices, Sunday included a Women's b-ball game
Monday - Men's b-ball
Tuesday - Dr. Woods is speaking at a luncheon in Cincinnati
A Pep Band will go to Newark for a Rotary luncheon
PM - a group will play with the CSO at the Ohio Theatre
Wednesday - Women's b-ball and Volleyball
Thursday - Pep Band at Plank's
Friday - leave for concert in Toledo on the way up to TSUN
Volleyball game (directed by Chris Hoch)
Saturday - The Game
Sunday - Ice Hockey - Men's
They are having a bowl planning meeting this week as well.
 - Looking ahead - February 5, 6 Keith Bryan and his "New Sousa Band" will perform at the OMEA convention in Cincinnati. The Wednesday night before they will perform at Weigel Hall. OSUMB will be part of the finale of this concert, expected to be attended by 3,000 in Cincinnati. Dr. Woods recommends we see it here at Weigel Hall.
 - President Gee likes Cheer groups and has invited them to his press box during the third quarter.
 - Tryouts this year were great, 414 signed up including 152 trumpets, 55 Sousaphones, 60 trombones.
 - 800 students in the Athletic Band program now, 220 in the fall, 300 in the winter, 230 in the spring. Some overlap all three quarters, Winter and Spring include some OSUMB members too.
 - The band will be mic'd in the Schottenstein Center for Men's games
- b. OSU Alumni Association Report - none (Craig Little was not present)
- Ron Daron led the TBDBITL Board of Governors in congratulating Jeff upon the occasion of him being one of the 2007 recipients of the OSU Alumni Association William Oxley Thompson Award for early career achievement. It is presented to



young alumni who have demonstrated distinctive achievement in a career, civic involvement, or both. Nominees must not reach their 36th birthday during the year in which the award is to be given. No more than three individuals will be selected in any one year for this award. from <http://www.ohiostatealumni.org/awards/jordan.php>

William Oxley Thompson Award - Jeff Jordan - B.S. Business Administration, 1995

"Whether serving as a registered basketball official for the Ohio High School Athletic Association or as director of finance and management services for the Ohio Department of Education, Jeff Jordan combines his interest in keeping track of the numbers with his love of education. In the 12 years since he graduated from Ohio State, Jordan has scored a number of career advancements, from assistant auditor for the Ohio Auditor of State to deputy auditor, then to associate director of grants management for the Department of Education, and finally to his current position. During his service with the auditor's office, which also included time as auditor-in-charge, Jordan evaluated the financial controls and compliance of agencies including the Ohio Department of Education, Ohio Student Aid Commission, and Ohio School Facilities Commission. He made recommendations to improve controls of taxpayer funds and noted instances of noncompliance in operations. He received several commendations for his work. As the associate director of grants management, Jordan oversaw \$1 billion in federal and state grant funds and helped develop the Comprehensive Continuous Improvement Plan (CCIP), which provided an Internet access point for Ohio's educational institutions to apply for funding and report financial activities to the Department of Education. More than 200,000 financial requests for payment have been made through the CCIP program, at a speed eight times faster than the former system's paper-and-ink process. Because of its technological advancement, CCIP was a contender for the Harvard Innovations in Government awards program honors. Jordan continues to serve the interests of Ohio's school students by offering specialized expertise in the area of school funding, including postsecondary enrollment options for public and nonpublic school students, while providing oversight for districts with fiscal watch, caution, or emergency status. He also retains responsibility for the Office of Grants Management, which oversees nearly 50 school grant programs. Since 2001, Jordan has served as the state superintendent of public instruction's representative to the Ohio High School Athletic Association's board of control, the governing body of interscholastic athletes. Jordan serves on several committees and chairs the audit committee. Jordan volunteers with a variety of community organizations, including positions as the judicial and state government section consultant for the American Legion Buckeye Boys' State program, and vice president and member of the board of governors of the Ohio State Marching Band's alumni society. He belongs to the Central Ohio Basketball Officials Association and has held membership in organizations including the Government Finance Officers Association, the Association of Education Federal Financial Administrators, and the Association of Government Accountants. While serving as a softball umpire for Ohio State's intramural and recreational sports program in 1995, Jeff met his wife, Robin, who was also an umpire. Buckeyes through and through, they were married at the Ohio State Faculty Club in 2000. They live with their young son in Morrow County near Chesterville."

- c. Holiday party - Jim Allen and his wife Lois invite everyone to stop by their home at 3355 Somerford Road in Upper Arlington on 12/9/07 from 3 PM to ???
- d. Pizza Party - Shelley reported that the annual party for the OSUMB will be at the Drake Activities Center from 5-8 PM on 11/28/07. Parking after 4 PM for those



in attendance will be in the mid-tower lot and the southwest stadium lot without a pass (as per Doug Lape). Shelley also reported that the Pizza Pan guy said OSUMB students can order 1 pizza and get two free pizzas just by identifying themselves as OSUMB members.

VIII. Committee Reports

- a. Active Band Committee - Willis Burt - Upcoming Schedule is:
Basketball games 12/15-Noon-Men's, 12/19-7 PM-Women's, 12/29-11 AM-Men's.
March 9 - NABBA - Weigel Hall
May 18 - Park of Roses
May 26 - Worthington Memorial Day Parade and Wesley Glen Concert
June 8 - Delphos, OH
June 28 - Mansfield, OH
July 19 - Lakeside
Aug. 3 - Worthington-On-The Green Concert
Aug. 16 - Bucyrus Concert and Parade
Practices not on the 1st & 3rd Mondays - Jun 30, Jul 14, Jul 28, Aug 11

Dr. Droste commented that we had a magnificent sounding group at the Richard Heine Celebration of Life. The Active Band is working on Buckeye Ballads. He put out a plea for first trumpets to join in.

- b. Archive Committee - Dr. Paul Droste - on hiatus at the moment
- c. Audit Committee - Doug Behn - audit coming, will report at January meeting
- d. Awards Committee - Denny Beis - on hiatus at the moment
- e. Computer Support - Ryan Rupp - inventory in progress, asked about WOSU's Pride of the Buckeyes DVD link off of our website. Dave Carwile said they are out of stock now and trying to get more produced.
- f. Development Fund Committee - Shelley Graf - collected \$4,000 so far for scholarship fund due to contributions in Richard Heine's name. The family will be notified.
- g. Finance Committee - Brian Golden - report in January
- h. HyperActive Band Committee- Mel Ponzi - HyperFriday is projected to collect \$22K, \$12,200 has been collected so far. This year we're asking all customers to pay in advance. There will be three busses, one that will be no food or drink as it is new. Wes Clark and another officer will provide a police escort all day.
- i. Legal Review Committee- Gary Leppla - Revised HyperActive Band contract. Willis Burt requested a copy for use with the Active Band. Gary thanked Paul Droste for coming to Dayton to speak to a lawyer's group about OSUMB history.
- j. Membership Committee - Ryan Rupp - no report at this time
- k. Nominating Committee - John Gliatas - no report at this time
- l. Publicity Committee - Dave Carwile - no report at this time. Pete thanked Dave for the Scoreboard Script Ohio Club ads at the end of pregame and halftime of the Band segments of the Wisconsin game. (Pregame was up for 19 seconds, halftime 26 seconds)
- m. Reunion Committee - Tim Boone - Tim explained that he usually teaches Law School on Monday nights so he may not be able to make every BOG meeting. The Reunion committee had a meeting, Tim has asked everyone to find an assistant and to document their tasks so he can compile a Reunion Manual for future use. Paul Droste mentioned that there have been meetings with the OSUMB staff, the Reunion Committee and the Athletic Department about our seating in the stadium for the Reunion game. We are probably limited to 600 seats in the stands.
- n. Script Ohio Club - Greg Daniel - The SOC Committee met 10/15 and we had more than ten people. We are coming out with a new brochure, we have projects for the entrance to the Band Center being discussed, and we accepted Dr. Wood's request for instruments to be purchased with the SOC funds.

Current Use Fund	309538	\$ 62,546.44 with 6,282.50 on hold
TBDBITL Scholarship Endowment Fund	607138	\$ 464,711.93
Script Ohio Club Endowment Fund	607139	\$ 63,263.26

- o. Mentoring - Sandy Johnson - (Sandy submitted this report which was given out at the meeting)



TBDBITL Mentoring Program

PURPOSE - The purpose of the TBDBITL Alumni Mentoring Program is to provide an informal vehicle for interaction between TBDBITL Alumni Club members and students currently in The Ohio State University Marching Band who seek similar career paths. Band alumni assist the current band members in investigating, experiencing and selecting careers.

This Program aligns with and reflects a commitment to human diversity, equal employment opportunity, affirmative action, and eliminating discrimination. The commitment is both a moral imperative consistent with an intellectual community that celebrates individual differences and diversity, as well as a matter of law.

STRATEGY - The TBDBITL Alumni Mentoring Program is offered through the TBDBITL Alumni Club, Inc., and is open to all current members of The Ohio State University Marching Band and Ohio State University Marching Band alumni who are members in good standing of the TBDBITL Alumni Club, Inc., including honorary members.

Specific Initiatives

- Surveying the TBDBITL band members to determine their needs and interests
- Advertise and promote to the TBDBITL Alumni Club
- Recruit mentors from the TBDBITL Alumni membership
- Match student band members with appropriate alumni mentors
- Provide a vehicle for formal and informal feedback from program participants
- Collaborate with the TBDBITL Alumni Club Board of Governors
- Collaborate with the current marching band director
- Form a TBDBITL Alumni Mentoring Program Committee
- Present the program to the marching band
- Utilize the TBDBITL Alumni Club website
- Develop mentoring program database
- Create online automation for the Program registration and selection process
- Maintain general statistics on Program participants
- Foster interaction between students and alumni (e.g. sponsored gatherings)

Monitoring and Reporting

- Status provided at the TBDBITL Board meetings on a regular basis
- Regular article produced for the TBDBITL Alumni Club newsletter
- Testimonial and relevant success stories shared periodically

Critical Success Factors

It is vital to automate the registration and matching process so that it is self-sufficient and has limited reliance on manual intervention. To achieve this it is necessary to utilize the TBDBITL Alumni Club website as the single point where both mentors and students can meet to share and develop networking strategies. Students will have access to a portion of the alumni information (e.g. name, years in band, instrument, industry, position, and a brief career summary) via a password protected, searchable database. A student can request an alumni as a mentor based on that alumni's availability. No contact information for either mentors or students is provided until the match is formalized. Both students and alumni registered for the program have the opportunity to interact with a program representative for any questions or concerns they may have. For this reason, it is important that the TBDBITL Alumni Club website and the mentoring program's database be updated in a timely fashion.

Additionally, the database is designed to be used to archive and retrieve important constituency information.

The Program requires the capacity and capability to perform these tasks in a seamless and responsive manner. Currently, all IT functions are accomplished on a voluntary basis, and on donated/rented equipment. Additional resources may be required to create and maintain an automated system for the mentoring program.

FINANCIAL PLAN

The financial plan is updated annually and focuses on the expenses and revenue assumptions necessary to achieve the TBDBITL Alumni Mentoring Program objectives. Expenses cover general administration, operating costs and recognition. The revenue required to balance the budget is gained from donations to the program.



It is expected that the TBDBITL Alumni Mentoring Program will continue to grow. Future financial plans may need to be adjusted accordingly.

TBDBITL Alumni Mentoring Program - Budget			
2008			
Expense Item	QTY	\$\$\$	Total
Annual Meeting			
Saturday Post Game Tailgate			
Alumni	100	\$5.00	\$500.00
Regular band	100	\$5.00	\$500.00
Mentor Appreciation			
Recognition Certificate	100	\$2.00	\$200.00
IT Resources			
Database			
Software (one-time expense)			\$0.00
Hardware (one-time expense)			\$0.00
Network Access Fee	12	\$30.00	\$360.00
Creation			\$0.00
Population			\$0.00
Maintenance			\$0.00
Administration			
Supplies			
Paper (Flyer in Reunion Stuffing)	2000	\$0.05	\$100.00
General Postage			\$50.00
Copying			\$50.00
Telephone			
Long Distance Charges			\$100.00
Total			\$1,860.00

Income Source(s)			
ASSUMPTIONS			
Membership Drive	1000	\$2.00	\$2,000.00
Line Item			
Donations			\$500.00
Total			\$2,500.00

NET			\$640.00
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- p. Satellite Groups - Paul Walsh (not present) - No report
- q. Travel - Pat Campbell - plans for a trip to England in 2009
- r. Newsletter Publication - Ron Daron - We're now using Matt Adams for layout. The pictures are much better in the new issue, due out this week. We again received the OSUAA Outstanding Newsletter award and a \$100 check.
- s. Adopt-a-Row - Dana Smith - They will submit pictures and an article for the newsletter



t. TBDBITL License Plates - Wes Clark - Has over 400 signatures, needs 1000. Jeff suggested we ask the 250 folks at the Pizza Party to sign.

Proposed design:

Here is a copy of Wes' petition:

**OHIO BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES
PETITION TO ESTABLISH ORGANIZATIONAL LICENSE PLATE**

We, the undersigned, wish to have the State of Ohio Legislature consider a bill to authorize the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles to produce specialty license plates designated to the **TBDBITL ALUMNI BAND CLUB**. We the undersigned do intend to support this effort by purchasing the **TBDBITL** Specialty License Plates from the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles. We understand there will be an additional cost to the standard license plate fee and also understand a portion of the proceeds will go to the designated fund.

Please fill out completely the following information:

Name (Printed)	Address	City, State, ZIP
Telephone # Area code included	Social Security # or Current License Plate Number	Signature

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THIS PETITION, PLEASE CALL:
 Circulator of Petition Information: **Wesley T. Clark** Total Number of Signatures: _____
 Name: _____ Telephone: (____) _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PETITION DRIVE



IX. Old Business

- a. Mentoring Program Financial Support - This will remain IN COMMITTEE.
- b. Cruise for Cancer - Mel Ponzi presented a list of band members who would like to go: Effer - Randy Smith, Solo - Joe Colburn, Ray Castle, 2nd - Roger Gallagher, 3rd - Heather Smith, Alto - Lisa Smith, Bari - Ryan Hanson, Trombone - Paul Walsh Trombone - Nancy Moore, Sousaphone - Mel Ponzi, Snare - Dana Smith, Dick Campbell Mel also stated that these folks will be on the trip but are not part of the group getting a free trip: Brian Golden (bass drum), Bethany Golden (cymbals), and it was also pointed out that Allison Pallard would be on the trip. Mel then stated that an extra trumpet and trombone currently un-named were also going, as part of the travel company who puts on the cruise. Gary Leppla stated that this is not a problem with our 501-c3 non profit status since the Cruise for Cancer organization has requested our services for this event.

MOTION: To create a policy for selection of a band for occasions such as these.
Cohen/Trinter (passed)



MOTION: Ratify these members as selected to go on the Cruise for Cancer 2008.

Leppla/Carwile

- Ney - Todd Seymour
- Abstain - Ryan Hanson
- Yeah - Remainder of attendees

(passed)

c. Appointment of Replacement for Emily Daron - Catherine Baird (OSUMB 1990-94)
Cohen/Golden (passed)

d. 2007-2008 Goals of Board of Governors/Committees: Jeff presented:

Mission: The Club is formed to promote the advancement of the interests of The Ohio State University Marching Band and The Ohio State University, and to promote closer fellowship among the alumni of The Ohio State University Marching Band and The Ohio State University. The Club also promotes and supports the mission of The Ohio State University Alumni Association, Inc.

With this mission in mind, the TBDBITL Board of Governors adopts the following goals for 2007-2008:

Board Goal	Committee
1. Increase membership in performing groups and the entire organization. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Have at least 100 in the active band at rehearsals and events b. Have at least 20 people at each hyperactive band performance c. Have more younger players participate in performing groups d. Have consistent attendance from members with a minimum of 2 on a part e. Create a roster of members of the active and hyperactive bands and make available to organization f. Have performance contracts with all active and hyperactive band customers g. Increase membership in organization by X% h. Discuss need to provide incentive for being a member of organization or performing groups i. Send a survey to membership about reunion to better understand what our customers want from the event j. Encourage participation in reunion by membership k. Develop guidelines and board policy for the establishment of satellite performing groups outside the Central Ohio area 	Active Band (a, c, d, e, f) Hyperactive Band (b, c, d, e, f) Membership (g, h) Reunion (i, j) Satellite Groups (k)
2. Celebrate the Club's and Marching Band's past history and recognize the positive contributions of members. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Start a living history program b. Interview key alumni band persons, including Ted Boehm, Carol Evans and those members from the Bruder and Weigel eras c. Catalog archival material d. Enter into an agreement with the university regarding archival material and access by the club e. Apply for OSU Alumni Association for designation as an outstanding alumni society and gold star status f. Review need to establish additional award categories to recognize contributions of members g. Recognize in a timely manner the contributions of those outside the organization thorough the Certificate of Appreciation program 	Archive (a, b, c, d) Awards (e, f, g)
3. Ensure internal organization stability to provide programs needed by the Club and the Marching Band <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Complete audit of Club's financial records by January 2008 b. Complete information systems documentation and develop a comprehensive IT plan c. Ensure disaster recovery plan is in place 	Audit (a) Computer Support (b, c) Finance (d, e, f) Legal Review (f, g, h, i) Nominating (j) Publicity (k)



Board Goal	Committee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> d. Have a club budget in place by March 2008 meeting e. Investigate investment opportunities to ensure maximum return on investments f. Develop board policy on investments g. Assist performing groups with contract language and ensure contracts are in place h. Review 501(c)(3) tax deductibility issues i. Review corporate chartering and trademark issues to ensure documents are current j. Determine a slate of board members and officers by March 2008 meeting k. Continue with publicity for reunion and goals of Club, including when the \$1 million dollar threshold is reached in the TBDBITL Scholarship fund l. Adjust annual meeting time to encourage better participation by the members m. Clearly document reunion policies and provide for backups to key personnel on the committee n. Publish 4 newsletters to the membership for the 2007-2008 year 	Reunion (l, m) Newsletter (n)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Provide assistance to the OSU Marching Band through development of programs and/or provision of funds. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Increase the TBDBITL Scholarship Fund by 10-15% b. Have periodic discussions with band staff to determine what needs the alumni band could provide assistance c. Continue to develop the mentoring program as a way to enhance our association with the current marching band d. Develop board policies to encourage positive interactions between students and alumni e. Evaluate and expand the Adopt-a-row program to encourage participation by members with each row getting 3 meals during the program period f. Complete the gathering of signatures for TBDBITL license plate program g. Develop board statements regarding the disposition of any additional money to the band from the TBDBITL license plate program 	Development Fund (a) Marching Band (b) Mentoring (c, d) Adopt-a-Row (e) License Plates (f, g) Script Ohio Club (a, b)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Evaluate potential trip opportunities for our membership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Determine feasibility of trip to an away OSU game in 2008 b. Begin making preliminary arrangements for travel to Europe in 2009 	Travel (a, b)

MOTION: Adopt 2007-2008 Board of Governor goals information and refer pertinent items to each Committee to prioritize goals and strategies and report back at the next meeting.
D. Smith/Daron (passed)

X. New Business

MOTION: President Jordan to regretfully accept the resignation of Treasurer Emily Keller. Emily was thanked for her service to the Club.
Carwile/Trinter (passed)

MOTION: Appoint Assistant Treasurer Brian Golden to Treasurer of the TBDBITL Alumni Club.
Carwile/D. Smith (passed)

XI. Adjourn

Carwile/Golden - (passed)

The meetings for 2008:

- Monday, January 14, 2008 Mount Leadership Suite, Longaberger Alumni House, 7 PM
- Monday, March 10, 2008 Mount Leadership Suite, Longaberger Alumni House, 7 PM
- Monday, May 12, 2008 Mount Leadership Suite, Longaberger Alumni House, 7 PM
- Monday, July 21, 2008 Joan Zieg Steinbrenner Band Center at Ohio Stadium, 7 PM



(NOTE: The July meeting will be on Monday, July 21st at 7 PM at the Joan Zieg Steinbrenner Band Center at Ohio Stadium (DATE CHANGE))

Respectfully submitted, Pete Boriin, Secretary, TBDBITL Board of Governors

Board Members, For Your Information.. The following letter from President Jordan was placed in the OSUMB music boxes after our meeting on Monday, November 12.



Jeff Jordan
President
TBDBITL Alumni Club
The Ohio State University Marching Band

November 12, 2007

Dear Fellow Buckeyes and TBDBITLers,

Once again, another fantastic season of football is about to conclude and I wanted to express my thanks for the outstanding season you had this year representing our university.

Each performance was special to tens of thousands of Buckeye fans, in the stadium, around Ohio and across the country. Each of you performed well and upheld the great traditions of the university and the band. For that, you can be proud of a job well done.

I know each of you is extremely disappointed in the outcome of this past week's game. All of us in the alumni band have been there before. We know that empty feeling in everyone's stomach. It hurts and is hard to be motivated right now.

However, your team needs you now more than ever. They have been told every week this season that they are pretenders and had no business being in the national championship hunt. Now the naysayers are crowing about how they were right all along. This is the time for all of us in the Ohio State family to close ranks behind our football team and support them that much more.

I also know from being in your shoes that everyone is tired and ready to look back on a successful season. However, this week, no one needs to be reminded of the important part you play in this week's match-up with our dear "friends" from the north. The alumni band is doing our best to be part of the important build up to game day by getting our loyal fans excited the Friday before the game. We know you are performing at pep bands and rehearsing very hard to make the trip north a huge success. We also recognize the critical nature of this weekend's game: an outright Big Ten championship on the line, a berth in a BCS bowl game and the realization of every Buckeye's dream to beat the Wolverines.

When we first met in September, I mentioned to all of you that, by the end of the season, you would be part of a great fraternity of brothers and sisters by being part of this band and you will have added to the rich history of our group. I hope that you have found that to be the case. When I talk to those outside the band, it is difficult to convey the sense of belonging and comradeship that exists between those within the band. We are truly fortunate to be part of this organization.

There is much work to do and little time to do it. The battle cry this week is "Beat Blue" and you will be on the front lines of that battle. Play every opportunity you can. Do everything you can to cheer our team. On behalf of the 3300 members of the TBDBITL Alumni Club, thank you for being outstanding representatives of our university, of your families and communities and this great organization. We wish you the best as you travel this weekend and we pray your presence and support at the game will be the turning point in our victory.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey M. Jordan, President
TBDBITL Alumni Club