Lima Campus Alumni Group Organizing

Approximately 50 alumni and staff members from The Lima Campus met Oct. 28 to take the first steps toward organizing the 7,000 graduates of The Ohio State University Lima and Lima Technical College.

Those attending were alumni who had responded positively to the survey form printed in one of last year's Chapter II issues.

They heard Dr. James Countryman, dean-director of OSU-Lima and president of LTC, present an update on campus activities and directions for the near future, along with his hopes for an alumni organization.

Dr. Countryman said that an alumni group should "come together and have fun," be the eyes and ears of the world (provide feedback), help identify the campus image, contribute various kinds of resources to the campus, represent the alma mater in a favorable light, encourage others to attend classes at the campus and assist with projects to improve the campus (a $4 1/2 million building under consideration, endowed scholarships, book scholarships, etc.).

Alumni in turn did some brainstorming to determine the direction in which they saw their organization heading. They saw a combination of social, cultural and educational possibilities developing that could reunite alumni with each other and the campus.

Volunteering to serve as a leadership committee to organize the alumni group were: Colleen Hussey OSU '80, Kathy Lukey LTC '78, Elizabeth Reeder LTC '82, Dode Makley LTC '87, Hope Diller LTC '83, Glenda Spears LTC '88, Rosie Muhammad LTC '88, Jo Anne Owens LTC '80, and Carol Taylor LTC '87.

Also assisting are Dr. Jan Osborn OSU '72 and Joyce Sellati OSU '71, who serve as co-chairpersons of the Community Alumni Relations Committee of the Lima Campus Development Council.

Meetings will be held in the near future involving Ron Geiser, campus alumni director, the co-chairs (Continued, page 3)
Ron Geiser has been named director of the newly-formed Lima Campus Alumni group. In addition to his new responsibilities as alumni director, Geiser will be expanding the scope of the LTC placement office to assisting Ohio State students with job information and assistance.

Geiser has served as LTC’s placement director since July 1985. Prior to this, he was editor of The Bluffton News and a communications manager at Westinghouse Electric Corporation, SMD.

The alumni program is a new direction for the Lima Campus. All students who attended Ohio State Lima and Lima Technical College are eligible to participate in this venture. Some of the proposed events for the alumni program are the formation of an association, attendance at sporting events, and social fundraising activities. Any alumni who would like more information can contact Geiser at 222-8324, extension 312.

From the Director’s Desk...
by Ron Geiser

We are attempting something unusual, and we ask your help.

With the cooperation and understanding of The Ohio State University Alumni Association, we are starting our own alumni group on the Lima Campus. It will combine alumni from OSU-Lima and LTC because the two colleges have been closely connected since Lima Tech opened classes on the OSU campus in the fall of 1971.

Students mingle in the halls of the campus buildings, in the busy and crowded parking lots and on the walkways between buildings. OSU and LTC students share in car pools, student activities and some classes.

Last year in the first issue of Chapter II, you were asked to participate in an alumni chapter, to reunit as Lima Campus “family,” and you responded well. About 150 alumni responded to the survey included in the newsletter, and a number of them met late in October to formulate plans for the Lima Campus Alumni Club.

Printed below is the statement of purpose proposed for the Lima Campus Alumni Club. We encourage your input, either to my office on campus, or to the leadership committee selected to start the organization process.

We look forward to meeting many more of you in the near future.

A Statement of Purpose
Lima Campus Alumni Club
The Second Generation

The goals of the Lima Campus Alumni Club shall be to promote comradeship among alumni of The Ohio State University and Lima Technical College; to foster and promote the influence, welfare and good name of the Lima Campus; to support higher education in Allen, Auglaize, Hancock, Hardin, Logan, Mercer, Putnam, Shelby, Paulding and Van Wert counties; to promote the Lima Campus as a center for social and cultural activities; to establish and coordinate alumni activities; to assist in the recruitment of outstanding students; to support the development and fundraising efforts of the Lima Campus and finally to enhance community awareness.

Marathon Awards Scholarship

Findlay-based Marathon Oil Company has awarded a $1,000 scholarship through its newly established Minority Scholarship Program to Secorra H. Andrade, a student in the office/secretarial program at Lima Technical College.

Andrade is a first-year student in the executive secretarial program at Lima Tech and a 1989 graduate of Ada High School.

“This particular scholarship fund is new at Marathon,” says Margie Brockman, employment services coordinator at Marathon. “Marathon’s interest in education has been going on for decades,” she added.

“We’re very pleased with the continued financial support from Marathon Oil. They have been a prime supporter of the office/secretarial program,” said Dr. Paul V. Unger, chairman of the Business Technologies Division of LTC.

He added that Marathon, in addition to its financial support, hires many LTC graduates and provides vital information concerning curriculum and trends through its membership on various advisory committees.
Unverferth
LTC's Choice
As Top Alumna

"Outstanding" is an accurate description of Cindy Unverferth, a 1983 graduate of LTC's Office/Secretarial program.

Chosen as the Outstanding Alumna for 1989, Cindy received a plaque during graduation, and a $500 scholarship was presented in her name to a student this fall. After earning a two-year associate degree, Cindy transferred to Bowling Green State University and earned a bachelor's degree in education while maintaining a 3.9 grade point average.

Recently she graduated from Ohio State with a master's degree in business education maintaining a GPA of 3.8.

Cindy is currently a business teacher in the Columbus Public School system, where she also advises the drill team at Independence High School. The team visits Columbus elementary schools with a "Say 'No' to Drugs" message.

Lima Campus Enrollment Hits 3,610 Mark

More students are attending classes at Lima Technical College and The Ohio State University at Lima than ever before.

This autumn quarter, 3,610 students are attending the Lima Campus with 2,269 enrolled at LTC and 1,341 enrolled at Ohio State Lima.

In 1982, 2,323 students attended Lima Tech and 901 students were enrolled at The Ohio State University at Lima. The total for 1989 exceeds the previous enrollment high by 386 students.

"Four hundred more students on campus means a brighter future for them and a more educated workforce for the Lima area," says Dr. James Countryman, president of Lima Tech and dean of Ohio State Lima.

Countryman attributes the increase to many things. "The new programs at Lima Tech (paralegal, fashion merchandising and numerous certificate programs), flexible scheduling at both schools (more evenings and more two-day-per-week classes), increased off-campus offerings, and our usual quality faculty and programs all played an important part in the increase in enrollment," Countryman said.

Figures for Lima Technical College enrollment show that 67.7 percent of the student body are females. The largest group of students, 32 percent, are under 20 years of age. Students 36 years and older are the second largest group on campus with 20 percent. Fifty-eight percent of the students are single and 1,242, or 54 percent attend class full-time.

"Enrollment over the past two years shows a significant 28 percent increase. This indicates that LTC is doing a quality job in serving the community and preparing students to take a professional place in the area workforce," says Dr. William Hussey, vice president of student services.

Over half of LTC's students are from Allen County, with Auglaize and Putnam Counties ranking second with 260 students from each. Hardin and Van Wert Counties rank third and fourth with 187 and 133 respectively.

Robenalt 1st
Valedictorian

Kassandra Diane Robenalt, a 1985 graduate of Van Wert High School, knows what it's like to "go to the head of the class."

While pursuing her education degree at Ohio State Lima, Kassie earned a 4.0 grade point average — one of only three 1989 undergraduate students to manage this academic accomplishment.

She was named valedictorian of Ohio State's 1989 graduating class of 5,463 students. Like most students, Kassie had part-time jobs to help with expenses; she worked in the office of admissions and a local pizza shop. "I worked and studied — sometimes it seemed like that's all I did!"

She doesn't regret the hours of study time, because as she points out, "It's worth it when you receive your diploma and know you've worked hard to get that piece of paper."

Kassie is currently substitute teaching in Van Wert County schools. She and her husband, Jeff, live in Van Wert.
Churchill New Campus Development Director

Carla Churchill says that her new position as development director at the Lima Campus fits her perfectly. "It's my second career and I'm helping support the Second Generation."

Carla's first career included a 21-year stint with the Denver Public Schools. During that time, she opened a pilot diagnostic teaching center, helped develop a special reading problems model project and taught first and fourth grade classes.

Her 20+ years in the field of education give her a solid background for her new position. "My experience in education always focused on special needs of students. This position at the Lima Campus allows me to work for the special financial needs of students today as well as help provide for the second generation."

Since relocating to Lima from Denver, Carla has held numerous positions with St. Rita's Medical Center, including chairwoman of the Town Square Celebrity Series and head of the community relations committee for the development council.

She also worked as a private tutor and substitute taught for the Lima City and Shawnee schools.

Carla holds a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Missouri and a master's degree from the University of Colorado.

In her spare time, Carla plays second violin with the Lima Symphony Orchestra, likes to sail, snow ski and play tennis.

Located in 222 Galvin Hall, the Development Office welcomes questions and concerns from alumni as well as the general public.

New Baron Coaches Announced

Dick Prince has been hired to head the Baron baseball program at the Lima Campus of the Ohio State University and Lima Technical College. Prince replaces Dave Stump who held the position for two years.

Recently retired, Prince was the athletic director and varsity baseball coach at Elida High School. As head coach, Prince led the Bulldogs to a Class AA State Championship in 1976.

The Baron baseball team finished in fourth place in the Ohio Regional Campus Conference and fourth in the state last season.

Cynthia Spiers, a graduate student at Bowling Green State University, replaces Michele Foltz as head women's basketball coach at the campus. Spiers currently works part-time for the Bowling Green Sports Management Department. Upon completion of her thesis, she will hold a master's degree in physical education.

The Lady Barons finished in fifth place in both the ORCC and the state last season under Foltz.

Secretaries Donate Book Scholarship

The first book scholarship for the "Second Generation" campaign has been presented to two students for their academic excellence.

The Lima Campus Secretarial Association (LCSA) has awarded two scholarships to students for outstanding academic performance. The 1989 recipients are:

Matt Steinbarger of Sidney, is a sophomore majoring in international business at Ohio State Lima. Matt has maintained a 3.89 grade point average while working part-time and traveling an average of 70 miles each day.

Jill Schroeder, a graduate of Miller City High School, has earned a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled at Lima Technical College. She is a second-year student in the office/secretarial program. Jill also has a part-time job.

The LCSA awards two scholarships annually. Secretaries from both Lima Technical College and Ohio State Lima join the club which holds various fundraisers and assists with campus activities.
Where Are They Now!!

Listed below are the graduates who responded to the alumni survey which appeared in the first issue of Chapter II.

1987

Denise Simmons
Nursing
RN
Illinois

Melinda Buxton
Office/Secretarial
Secretary/Personnel Assistant
Dayco, Dayton

Elaine S. McLain
Respiratory Care
Respiratory Therapist
Mary Rutan Hospital

Sherrie (Settlemire) Mohler
Nursing
RN
Massillon Community Hospital, Massillon

David D. Brauen
Accounting/Applied Computer
Accounting Processor
Marathon Oil Company, Findlay

Audrey (Kelch) Subler
Dental Hygiene
Dental Hygienist, Maria Stein

Shirley M. Treadway
Nursing
RN, Lima

Carol L. Taylor
Mechanical Design
Plant Layout Auto CAD
Huffy, St. Marys

Linda R.S. Knell
Nursing
RN
Mednet Immediate Care, Perry

Dale K. Elston
Electronic Engineering
Equipment Specialist
Philip DCC, Ottawa

Judith (Giesswein) Facer
Office/Secretarial
Executive Secretary/Office Manager
Nationwide Insurance, Lima

Dode Makley
Mechanical Engineering & Design
Drafting Service (Owner)
Draftec Illustrations, Lima

1986

Roberta Martin
Business Administration
Secretary
Ohio Hi-Point JVS

Robert Watson
Industrial Engineering
Plant Manager
CC Industries, Springdale, AR

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Where Are They Now!! (Cont.)

1985

Wesley Barnt
Radiography
Special Procedures Technologist
Midland Memorial Hospital
Midland, TX

Mary Schroeder
Office/Secretarial
Secretary
Ohio State University, Columbus

Carmen Mullane
Business Management
Secretary
St. Rita’s Medical Center, Lima

Melinda K. (Miller) Wise
Nursing
Registered Nurse
Lima Memorial Hospital, Lima

Gail L. Middleton
Dental Hygiene
Dental Hygienist
Piqua

Kelly R. Heitkamp
Computer Programming
Computer Operator
St. Rita’s Medical Center, Lima

Ellen Headington
Dental Hygiene
Dental Hygienist, Marion

1984

Melanie Kramme
Accounting
Medicare Auditor/Reimbursement Analyst
Aetna Life Insurance, Petaluma, CA

Ronald F. Nietfeld
Electronic Engineering
Student, University of Dayton
St. Henry

Michelle R. (Wallick) Mills
Computer Programming
Senior Accountant
Central Insurance, Van Wert

John A. Friemoth
Computer Programming
Ottawa

Darrell Thomas Klima
Mechanical Engineer
Lab Technician
Buckeye Rubber, Lima

Richard R. Kerman
Electronic Engineering
Electronics Technician
Triplet, Lima

Karen Marie Harju
Office/Secretary
Motel Manager
Lee Bell Motel, Ottawa

Scott L. Newcomer
Computer Programming
Computer Programmer/Analyst
Honda of America, Marysville

Steven J. Blankemeyer
Computer Programming
Computer Programmer
Diamond Savings & Loan, Findlay

Larry D. Barnes
Accounting
(self-employed) Accountant
Lima

Denise M. Barnes
Nursing
RN
St. Rita’s Medical Center, Lima

Laura (Blankemeyer) Hutson
Computer Programming
Manager, Ohio Emergency Services
Lima Memorial Hospital, Lima

Cynthia K. Nietfeld
Early Childhood Development
Homemaker
St. Henry

Peggy Earl
Dental Hygiene
Dental Hygienist
Dr. C. Crawford, Wapakoneta

Lori Middaugh
Accounting
Owner/Operator
Rand’s Auto Parts, Huntsville

Carolyn L. Harshbarger
Accounting/Data Processing
Cost Specialist
Westinghouse ESD, Lima

Karen Frymyer
Business Administration
Instructor
Lima Technical College, Lima

Linda M. Schuchart
Early Childhood Development
Factory Worker
Grabill, Inc., Antwerp

Carmen (Stechschulte) Bremer
Computer Programming
Computer Programmer
City of Findlay

Lori (Kneisley) Bell
Computer Programming
Asst. Programmer
Marathon, Findlay

Kevin Kuntz
Finance/Business Management
Computer Design
Roseville, MI

Beth Stoller
Nursing
Registered Nurse
Parkview Hospital, Ft. Wayne, IN

1982

Randy Thoreen
Data Processing
Asst. Data Processing Manager
Buckeye Insurance

Michelle (Rodabaugh) Schneider
Office/Secretarial
Executive Secretary
The Stolle Corp., Sidney

Jeanne Haenisch
Computer Programming/Data Processing
Computer Systems Engineer
EDS, Fairborn

Brian Schneider
Industrial Engineering
Reliability Engineer
The Stolle Corp., Sidney

Kimberly Kuntz
Dental Hygiene
Dental Hygienist
Fraser, MI

Joel M. Niese
Accounting
Grover, Rutten CPA’s, Lima

Elizabeth Reeder
Early Childhood Development
Director-Child Care Center
Findlay

Terry Mulholland
Accounting
Accountant
Grover, Rutten CPA’s, Lima

Brenda (Allen) Keller
Nursing
Registered Nurse
General Dynamics, Lima

Mary Sue Schmiedebusch
Financial Management
Independent Fee Appraiser
NW, Ohio

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Where Are They Now!! (Cont.)
Anthony J. Klausing
Electrical Engineering
Development Engineer
AT&T Network Systems, Westerville

Ohio State University

This listing includes people who graduated from the Lima Campus, who attended the Lima Campus and Ohio State graduates who live in Allen, Auglaize, Hardin, Hancock, Logan, Putnam, Paulding, Shelby and Van Wert counties.

1988
Jane E. Slifka
Elementary Education
Library Media Technical Assistant
University of Akron

Thad Welch
Agriculture
Editor
The Ada Herald, Ada

1987
Beth A. Swanson
Elementary Education
Teacher
East Dayton Christian School, Dayton

Amy (Ketner) Trigg
Elementary Education
Teacher
Ottawa Elementary School, Ottawa

Jane Houg
Elementary Education
Academic Advisor
Ohio State Lima

Rene’ Harper
Elementary Education
Teacher
Waynesfield-Goshen Schools

Melanie (Slagle) Bowen
Computer Science
Systems Analyst
Central Mutual Insurance
Van Wert

Mark A. Bidlack, O.D.
Optometry
Optometrist
Findlay

1986
Scott Ketner
Elementary Education
Teacher
Ottawa-Glandorf Schools

Alumni Information

Keep us informed! Moved, changed careers, gone back to school? Fill out the form below and help us keep our records current.

If you are interested in being involved with the alumni group, be sure to complete that section of the form.

Name ___________________________ Grad Year ________

Attended (circle one) LTC OSU Lima OSU Columbus

Major ___________________________

Address ___________________________

City ___________________________ State ___________ Zip ________

Occupation ___________________________ Where ______

Spouse’s Name (if married) ___________________________

Spouse attended ___________________________ Grad Year ________

Spouse occupation ___________________________

_____ Yes, I want to join the Alumni Club

_____ I would be willing to meet _____ times each year.

Comments? ___________________________

Please return this form to the Lima Campus Alumni Office, 205 Galvin Hall, 4240 Campus Drive, Lima, Ohio 45804.
Lima Tech

Marriages

Lisa Maria Beard '87 and John Patrick Trenkamp '81, Sept. 23 in Lima. She attends OSU and is an account administrator with IBM Corp. He attends Bluffton College and is employed by the Met Bank. They live at 1407 N. Metcalf, Lima.

Lori Kay Birkemeier '90 and Scott James Recker, Sept. 30 in Glandorf. She is a radiography major. Their address is 1570 N. Perry, Ottawa.

Renee Phillips '88 and William Jacobs, Oct. 14 in Lima. She is employed by the State of Ohio Department of Taxation. Their address is 2500 N. Cole St., Lima.

Doug Gulgin '85 and Christine Kuhlman, Sept. 23 in Ottawa. He is a systems engineer for Electronic Data Systems in Detroit. Their address is 6209 Northview Lane No. 1, Toledo, OH 43612.

Michael L. Short '86 and Rebecca S. Rash, Aug. 26 in Wapakoneta. He is an engineer at Minster Machines and works at Brown’s Restaurant. They live at 915 Poppy Drive, Wapakoneta.

Tonia Michelle Hull '89 and Jeffery Scott Shroyer, Sept. 16 in New Knoxville. She is a registered nurse in the obstetric department of Coldwater Community Hospital. Their address is 522 W. Bremen St., New Knoxville.

Clifford Dale Newport '86 and Jacqueline P. Coe, Sept. 23 in Lima. He is a material control processor at Westinghouse Electrical Systems Division, Lima. The couple lives in Wapakoneta.

Bruce Daniel Hendershot '85 and Suzanne Mary Schimmecker, Sept. 16 in Kalida. He owns Midwest Dundee Auto Parts and Midwest Ohio Auto, Lima.

Their home is at 4891 South Dixie, Lima, OH 45806.

Timothy W. Klopfenstein '87 and Jann G. Shroyer, June 10 in Wapakoneta. He is a sales representative with Auglaise Farmers Co-op. The couple lives at Route 1, Wrestle Creek Road, Wapakoneta.

John F. Greer '88 and Kimberly Ellen Myers, July 22 in Wapakoneta. He is employed by General Dynamics in Lima. Their address is Route 1, Box 21, Wapakoneta.

Amy Suzanne Finn '90 and John Michael Pickrell '89, July 22 in Lima. They both are majoring in business management and finance, and he is an employee of BP Lima Refinery. Their address is 3790 Kissing Hollow Drive, Lima.

David Drew Tussing '87 and Kathryn Lynn Schafer, July 22 in Delphos. He is employed by Perry Corp., Lima. Their address is 7626 Ramsey Road, Elida.

Nanette Maureen Raye '88 and Daniel Lee Warnimont, Aug. 19 in Miller City. She is employed by Bellman Ford-Mercury in Ottawa. Their address is 12048 Road 3, Ottawa.

Octavia Lynn Adkins '78 and Kenneth L. Ross Sr., July 1 in Lima. The couple’s address is 1904 Diller Road, Lima.

Vicki Jolene Humphrey '83 and Russell J. Hoy, Aug. 12 in Aurora, Colo. She is employed by Transunion Credit Information Co., Denver. They live in Aurora.

Sara D. Sunderhaus '86 and Charles T. Vanbelle Jr., Sept. 2 in Lima. She is a radiologic technologist at Lima Memorial Hospital. The couple resides in Lima.

Jeffrey D. Dunahay '80 and Cathy L. Staudt, Sept. 9 in Shawnee. He is a quality assurance engineer at Contract Professional Inc., Pontiac, Mich., and works for General Dynamics Services Division of Sterling Heights, Mich. They live in Pontiac.

Kristin J. Heath '90 and David Sutton, Aug. 5 in Lima. She is a dietary manager for a nursing home at Approximatox Courthouse, Va. They live in Lynchburg, Va.

Douglas Alan Whitmore '88 and Michelle Ann Franks, Aug. 19 in Lima. He is a salesman for The Paint Store. The couple’s address is 912 W. Heatherview Court, Apt. 6, Findlay, OH 45840.

Christine M. Azzarello '87 and Eddie K. Hullinger '87, Oct. 14 in Lima. She is employed by Sears, Lima Mall, and he works for FedEx Express.

OSU-Lima

Jennifer A. Isch '90 and John D.R. Slechter '92, Aug. 19 in Lima. She is a supervisor at K-Mart Eastgate and he is a specialist with the Army Reserve and is a general laborer with Mobile Power Wash and BP of Lima. They live in Lima.

Julie Kay Ford '90 and Ronald Dean Eibling, Aug. 19 in Dola. She is working primarily in the administration office. The couple’s address is 9080 Township Road 210, Kenton.

Scott Allen Woods '90 and Annette Kay Sneyard, July 22 in Westminster. He is employed by OK Trucking Co., Cincinnati, where the couple now lives.

Darcy Anne Schmiedebusch '93 and James Joseph Reiman, Aug. 26 in Glandorf. They live at 121 Crescent Drive, Ottawa.

Paula Kay Stoner '92 and Richard Alvin Heffner III, June 10 in Bellefontaine. She is employed by Comfort Inn, Bellefontaine, where they live at 420 1/2 West Sandusky.

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