Hello to all new and returning members of the Cardinal Marching Band!!!

Carrying on the tradition from seasons past, the 2012 Cardinal Marching Band promises to bring the excitement and pageantry our audiences have come to expect from the Sound of Central Ohio. With a continued influx of new recruits, and larger classes of returning veterans, the performance level is sure to reach new heights.

We are pleased to present this ensemble as a vibrant part of the college culture, and plan to make new strides in becoming a focal point of campus and community activities.

As the Cardinal Band moves to a more sustainable and eco-friendly administrative process, this newsletter and some of the Cardinal Band’s music arrangements will be sent as downloadable PDF files. This will help us to get information out faster through an easily monitored network.

There is simply too much to put into this tiny “welcome back” note, so I will leave it by simply saying: **GO CARDS!!!**

*Dr. Michael S. Yonchak, Director*
Beginning on or before July 1, all information relevant to the upcoming fall will go online. This will include audition music for the percussion section, and this newsletter. **The core show music will be available for you to download at the end of July through Dr. Yonchak’s faculty webpage.** Please watch for the official announcement on the “Otterbein College Bands” Facebook page and through a link sent to you at the email address you provide on the online registration form.

This newsletter will also be sent via EMAIL to the email address you indicated on your early registration form. This will help us not only get information to you faster, but also help us become more environmentally aware as we save on paper copies. Other incidental music (such as stands tunes) will be distributed in hard copy at registration on August 15.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM SO WE CAN HAVE ALL MEALS, HOUSING ARRANGEMENTS, T-SHIRTS, AND OTHER RELATED ITEMS READY FOR YOU AT EARLY WEEK REGISTRATION.**

http://www.otterbein.edu/returningband

If you cannot submit the online form, a printable Acrobat (.pdf) version is available at the same website for you to download and mail back to us.

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**2012 Cardinal Band Leadership Council**

These Cardinal Band members have been chosen as the undergraduate staff for the 2011 season. Congratulations to:

**Drum Majors:** Abbie Emeigh  
Melissa Fink  

**Senior Assistants:** Caitlyn MacKay  
Michelle Dippold

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**2012 Cardinal Band Section Leaders**

The following Cardinal Band Members have been selected to serve as Section Leaders based on their high standard of musicianship and past dedication to the organization. These individuals are charged with the task of leading the section, as well as preparing the ensemble for performance. Congratulations to:

**Piccolo:** Paul Faulkner  
**Mellophone:** Ryan Loth

**Clarinet:** Allie Switzer  
**Trombone:** Brook Cornely

**Alto Saxophone:** Derek Shell  
**Euphonium:** Meg Burless

**Tenor Saxophone:** Brittany Beuter  
**Tuba:** Ryan Swartz

**Trumpets:** Rachael Courtney  
**Percussion:** Alex Hayes

**Color Guard:** Amanda Seymour & Amber Reynolds
PRE-SEASON BAND REHEARSAL INFORMATION

**Early Move-In:** One of the perks you receive as a member of the Cardinal Marching Band is the option to move into your permanent campus housing before New Student Weekend. Anyone with an older sibling in college has undoubtedly experienced the chaos that this can include!!

Auxiliary Units and Percussion should plan to move in on Monday, August 13. Auditions and rehearsal information will be passed along to you by those respective staff members as the date draws closer.

**Registration, General Information, and Fees**

Unless you are in the Drumline or Auxiliary Units, new and returning students should report to the lobby of the Battelle Fine Arts Center for Early Week registration on **Wednesday, August 15, beginning at 4:00pm.** After checking in with the marching band staff, you may then proceed to the Otterbein Student Center to register for housing and begin moving in to your permanent housing for the school year!

Please do not report to your residence hall until you have checked in with us at Battelle.

*To help defray the costs of Early Week, each student is charged a yearly fee of $140.* This charge will appear on your tuition statement, and will be applied to all band camp meals, as well as provide you with one band t-shirt, “game day” cap, and your first pair of white gloves (if needed). There will be a representative from Colonial Music of Westerville, Ohio, available at check in on August 17 in case you need to purchase some of the items listed below. Check with your section leaders to see if there are any additional items you may need to purchase.

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**Meals:** All students (on and off-campus) will receive meals in the campus center during Early Week. Drumline and Auxiliaries will receive meals beginning with lunch on Monday, August 13. Hornline members registering on Wednesday, August 15, will begin with dinner that evening.

Meals for Cardinal Band Members will change at the beginning of New Student Weekend (August 22-26). At this point, freshman meals will be covered by Otterbein University, and upper-class members of the Cardinal Band who are remaining on campus will receive their meals through individual ticket vouchers available from the Band.
DRUMLINE and AUXILIARY UNITS

Drumline and Auxiliary Units (Twirlers and Color Guard) will begin rehearsals on Monday, August 13. All students auditioning for the Drumline should report to the lobby of Battelle for registration and move-in starting at 9:00am.

Drumline auditions will be heard starting at 11:00am, with rehearsals beginning immediately after lunch.

Percussionists may indicate a specific instrument to specialize in for the audition (snare, tenors, bass drum, cymbals), however assignments can be made according to the needs of the section.

Audition materials for Drumline are available online at:
http://www.otterbein.edu/public/Academics/Departments/Music/Ensembles/Bands/AthleticBands.aspx

If you need a hard copy mailed to you, please contact Dr. Michael Yonchak via email at myonchak@otterbein.edu.

OTHER INFORMATION FOR EARLY WEEK

Be sure to bring comfortable clothes for marching. Shoes should be well broken in and comfortable. No sandals, flip-flops, or open toe shoes are allowed.

Because we rehearse on an open parking lot, sun exposure can become a concern. Please bring hats, sunglasses, and plenty of water to stay hydrated!

Please check your fall schedule to be sure that you are enrolled in Marching Band – MUSC 4103, “Cardinal Marching Band.” Students receiving financial aid in the form of an athletic band award are REQUIRED to register for this course.

** Music & Arts reps will be on hand at check-in on Wednesday, August 15 for you to purchase any instrumental necessities – valve oil, lyres, flip books, etc. Cash only, please.

*** Attention FRESHMEN: If you are registered for the August 21 summer orientation, please be aware that this conflicts with the final day of band camp. Please let Dr. Yonchak know ASAP if we should anticipate your absence.
**MONDAY, August 20**
8:30am: Outdoor Rehearsal @ “the Lot”
12noon: Lunch
1:30pm: Sectional rehearsals
3:00pm: Full Ensemble rehearsal @ Riley
5:00pm: Dinner
6:30pm: Outdoor Rehearsal @ “the Lot”
8:45pm: Announcements/Dismiss

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**WEDNESDAY, August 22**
No Rehearsals (New Student Weekend)
8:00am: Breakfast
9:00am: Uniform Fittings, BFAC
12noon: Lunch
5:00pm: Dinner

**THURSDAY, Aug 23 – SATURDAY, Aug 25**
No Rehearsals (New Student Weekend)
8:00am: Breakfast
12:00noon: Lunch
5:00pm: Dinner

**SUNDAY, August 26**
No Rehearsals (New Student Weekend)
10:00am: Brunch
5:00pm: Dinner

**MONDAY, August 27**
CLASSES BEGIN!!!

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*Residence Life and Orientation Leaders*: In conjunction with Res Life and Student Affairs, we have developed a unified schedule to best facilitate your commitments to both activities. Please see Dr. Yonchak for details.
Cardinal Marching Band
2012 Season
(subject to change)

August 13-21: “Early Week” Band Camp

Saturday, September 1: Otterbein vs. Galludet
7pm kickoff

Saturday, September 8: Cardinal Band
Marching Band Invitational
Otterbein Memorial Stadium  5pm

Homecoming Weekend 2012

Friday, September 21:
Little Red Band run-out (TBA)

Saturday, September 22:
Homecoming Parade
10:00am
OC vs. John Carroll
2:00pm

Saturday, September 29:
Oak Hill Marching Band Festival
Oak Hill, Ohio   7:30pm

Saturday, Oct. 6: Otterbein vs. Muskingum
7pm kickoff

Saturday, Oct. 20: Otterbein vs. Mount Union
1:30pm kickoff

Saturday, Nov. 10: Otterbein vs. Ohio Northern
1:30pm kickoff

Potential Post-Season Appearances:
Saturday, Nov. 17
Saturday, Nov. 24
Saturday, Dec. 1
Saturday, Dec. 8
Saturday, Dec. 15
(NCAA Div III Championship,
Stagg Bowl – location TBA)

Cardinal Band Continues
“SpiritWear” Line

The Cardinal Marching Band is continuing its collection of “SpiritWear,” designed through GTM Sportswear of Manhattan, Kansas. This line of band-specific attire is a focused effort into creating more visibility for the Cardinal Marching Band. Items include polo shirts, jackets, hooded sweatshirts, and Cardinal Band t-shirts. These items are available for purchase to all band members, as well as their family and friends. In order to ensure the accuracy of each order, members of Kappa Kappa Psi will collect money and order forms during Early Week.

Show your band spirit and support your Cardinal Marching Band!!!

Otterbein Wind Ensemble Auditions

For the Fall Semester of 2012, the Wind Ensemble will hold a round of open auditions. Excerpts are currently being prepared, and will be available soon. Please keep a close eye on our Facebook Page (Otterbein College Bands) for updates.

The Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band will also hold a round of open auditions at the beginning of Spring Semester (February 2013).

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Michael Yonchak (Associate Director of Bands) at myonchak@otterbein.edu.
Dear Brothers and Friends,

Gamma Omicron is Otterbein's Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity. We are a co-ed organization with the sole purpose of supporting the various campus bands with fundraising, service projects, and social events. In 2011-2012, we held cookie and punch receptions after concerts, packed all equipment to be moved for concerts, did minor stand repairs, spread holiday spirit around Otterbein, and held an end of the year event open to everyone on campus.

This upcoming year, our primary goal is to fundraise for the 2013 Ireland trip. Our mission is to make the experience attainable for ALL students by lowering overall costs for everyone.

Our Chapter is in it's second year at Otterbein, and we look forward to continued growth and success on campus. If you are interested in what we do as an organization or potentially becoming a member, please look for information sessions during Fall Semester.

For general questions about our fundraising goals and missions, how to donate, or information on joining, please contact us at:

kkpsi@otterbein.edu

2012 KKΨ Golf Outing

On Tuesday, June 5, the Gamma Omicron chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi hosted its 3rd Annual golf outing fundraiser at Little Turtle Golf Club in Westerville, Ohio.

Nestled along Big Walnut Creek, this 18-hole championship course is proud to have hosted several USGA Amateur Qualifying Tournaments, as well as various Club programs. Little Turtle has been open since the late 1960s, and was designed by renowned golf course architect Pete Dye. It is owned and managed by Otterbein alumnus Garth Walker.

The Otterbein Bands and the Gamma Omicron chapter would like to thank Garth Walker, the staff at Little Turtle Golf Club, and the numerous donors who helped make this outing a reality:

Mark and Angela Fross
The Loth family
John Wargelin
Josh Reynolds
Ametek Solidstate Controls
Bill and Mary Ross
Yogi’s Hoagies
Little Caesar’s

We hope you will join us in 2013!!!
Otterbein University
Cardinal Marching Band

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