



Otterbein College Alumni Band Homecoming 2008



Dear Band & Music Alumni,

Homecoming 2008 is fast approaching (*we assume your calendars are already marked!*) This year, we join our fellow music alumni in celebrating 150 years of choral tradition at Otterbein. And next year will be OUR year! (see enclosed letter). Please plan on joining us for our annual homecoming festivities: See old friends and make new ones. Cheer for the fighting Cardinal football team. Watch the on going rebirth of the Science building. Meet Michael Yonchak, our new marching band director, and support the 2008 Cardinal Marching Band. Let's have a great turnout and show everyone what Otterbein spirit and tradition is all about! Please check your calendars and RSVP to the email address or phone number below ASAP so we can have the music and instruments ready for you. We're looking forward to seeing you there!

Alumni Band Homecoming Schedule: Saturday, October 18, 2008

- ♦ **8:00 am** - Continental Breakfast - The Gary R. Tirey Rehearsal Room
- ♦ **8:45 am** - Alumni Band Rehearsal for Parade - The Gary R. Tirey Rehearsal Room
- ♦ **9:30 am** - Line up for parade - new location due to Science Bldg. Construction
- ♦ **10:00 am** - Homecoming Parade - **uniform = dark pants & alumni band sweatshirt**
(*or other OC Attire*)
- ♦ **11:00 am** - Rehearsal at Memorial Stadium with band (we will be finished around 11:30)
- ♦ **1:00 pm** - Meet in front of BFAC to Cardinal Marching Band to the Stadium
- ♦ **1:15 pm** - March to the Stadium
- ♦ **1:47 pm** - Tap-off for pre-game sequence
- ♦ **2:00 pm** - Homecoming Game

Please RSVP your participation to Cheryl Hill '87 via email at cherylehill@wowway.com, phone, 614-899-1420, or mail to, 2901 Heatherleaf Way, Columbus, OH 43231, by October 13, 2008.

We need to know the following:

- ♦ Will you be there for Breakfast?
- ♦ Will you be marching with us in the parade?
- ♦ What instrument & part do you play?
- ♦ Do you need an instrument?
- ♦ Do you plan to participate with the College Band for Pre-Game?
- ♦ Would you like to purchase an Alumni Band Sweatshirt? (\$25.00-specify size: S-M-L-XL-XXL-XXXL *please make checks payable to: The Friends of Music at Otterbein - sizes are limited*)



Thank you! Cheryl '87 & John Hill '83, and Kris Lehman '81



Otterbein College Cardinal Marching Band 1909 - 2009

A special message from Kent Stuckey, Class of 1979



Dear Otterbein Band Alumni,

2009 marks a very special year for music at Otterbein – the 100th Anniversary of the Cardinal Marching Band! All of you remember the pride and traditions of our marching band—parading down brick streets at Homecoming, storming the field of Memorial Stadium for pre-game, entertaining the crowds with countless half-time shows, as well as guest performances in the national spotlight.

After proudly carrying a sousaphone for two seasons, it was my honor to lead the band as its drum major my junior and senior years. I am now equally proud to be leading the campaign to give the band a very special present for its 100th anniversary.

As part of this musical milestone in Otterbein’s history, our goal is to outfit the Cardinal Marching Band with brand new uniforms, the first in fifteen years. We will proudly unveil their new look at Homecoming, October 17, 2009.

Here’s how you can help:

I invite you to send a contribution, in any amount you wish, to the Cardinal Marching Band Uniform Fund. Thanks to the generosity of our friends at The Clements Foundation, for every dollar you contribute, The Clements Foundation will *match it*, up to a total of \$25,000. That means as an Otterbein Band Alumni, your dollars are worth *twice* as much.

We all have fond memories of “band days” at Otterbein—good friends and great music that spans the decades. This is your opportunity to send the newest generation of the Cardinal Band marching into its second century, dressed in style!

Thank you for your support. Go Cardinals!

Sincerely,

Kent D. Stuckey, Otterbein Board Member
QuanComm Inc., CEO & Board Chairman

