

NCC ALUMNI CHAPTER 2008 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

If you've not already paid your 2008 chapter dues, a form is included below for your convenience.

Name _____

WVU Class Year _____ Degree/Major _____

Spouse _____

WVU Class Year _____ Degree/Major _____

[If an alumna, include maiden name here.] _____

Home Mailing Address _____

Home Telephone _____ Home E-Mail (print very clearly) _____

Employer _____ Position _____

Work Telephone _____ Work E-Mail (print clearly) _____

Single Membership: \$25 Couple Membership: \$40 (spouse need not be WVU graduate) Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Stan West – WVU NCC Alumni Chapter

Mail to: NCC Alumni Chapter, P.O. Box 40073, Cleveland, OH 44140-0073

Thank You!

Cleveland, Ohio 44140-0073

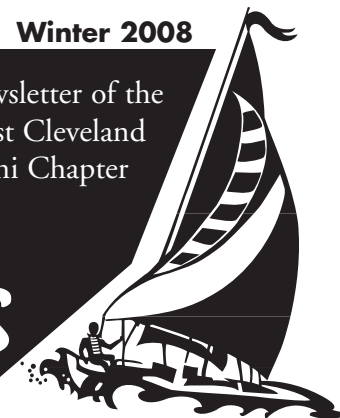
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Newsletter of the
North Coast Cleveland
Alumni Chapter

North Coast Cleveland Currents



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Dear Fellow NCC 'eers:

While perhaps not as controversial or interesting as the events in Morgantown during the second half of 07, your North Coast Cleveland Chapter of the WVU Alumni Association was quite active. We:

- Awarded our first scholarship;
- Pulled together a bus trip to the East Carolina game in Morgantown;
- Conducted another successful clambake; and
- Held several football game watches.

This winter and spring, we have scheduled:

- Our annual spring dinner on April 10, which will feature David Hardesty, immediate past president of West Virginia University;
- Periodic basketball game watches; and
- An outing to watch the Cleveland Indians square off Tuesday, May 27 against the Chicago White Sox.

We hope you will continue your membership in the NCC chapter, and a dues form is included in this newsletter. Also, if you are not already a member of the national WVU Alumni Association, we urge your participation in it.



One final note: if we don't already have your email address, or if it has changed, please send it to Jim Faddoul at jimmyfudd@wowway.com. This is the only cost-effective means we have to communicate with the membership between newsletters. Further, with last-minute television changes on sports events, it is the only way to alert you to basketball and football game watches and other breaking news.

In appreciation of your continued support of WVU and the NCC Chapter,

Sincerely,

Jim Roop, *President NCC Chapter WVU Alumni Association*

Hardesty to Address Spring Dinner Meeting April 10

David C. Hardesty, who retired last fall as the longest-serving president in West Virginia University history, will address the NCC Chapter of the West Virginia University Alumni Association at its annual spring dinner meeting.



The meeting will be held Thursday, April 10 at Dante Restaurant, 8001 Rockside Rd. in Valley View. This location was formerly occupied by Lockkeeper's and is now owned by acclaimed chef Dante

Bocuzzi, who recently returned to Cleveland from the renowned Aureole in New York. Cocktails will be served at 6 p.m., with dinner at 7 p.m. and the business meeting and speaker following. Cost for the dinner is \$45 for members and \$55 for non-members and a cash bar will be available.

President Hardesty's 11-year tenure was marked by records in enrollment, research and sponsored programs and private giving. One of WVU's 25 Rhodes Scholars and a 1967 political science graduate, Hardesty continues to serve the institution by teaching at the WVU College of Law. He is a 1973 graduate of Harvard Law School.

Under Hardesty's leadership, WVU's student enrollment increased by more than 5,000 full-time students, research funding more than doubled and capital improvements exceeded \$1 billion.

Hardesty met his wife of 40 years, Susan, also an alum, while they were both attending WVU. She became nationally recognized for leading the Mountaineer Parents Club, a network of 15,000 active families of WVU students.

Thanks to NCC Steering Committee member Ed Zierold for recruiting this year's guest speaker.



NCC 'eers Witness 48-7 Romp Over East Carolina

A busload of NCC members and guests attended the September 22 lopsided victory over East Carolina. Organized by steering committee members Jim Faddoul and Stan West (pictured top left), the trip included an extra pickup stop in Steetsboro and a dinner stop at Angelo's in Washington, PA. Depending on ticket availability, a football trip to Morgantown is likely for the fall of 08.



GOOOOOOOO MOUNTAINEERS!!!!

Email Addresses Needed

Make sure you stay up to date on chapter activities, breaking news and any event changes by verifying that the chapter has your current email address. Just send an email to Jim Faddoul, membership chair, at jimmyfudd@wowway.com, if your email address has recently changed or you are unsure if the chapter has it.

**Upcoming Activities —
SAVE THE DATES!**

**Indians Outing Set
for May 27**

NCC chapter members are invited to the group's annual Cleveland Indians outing at the newly renamed Progressive Field on Tuesday, May 27. The Tribe will face the Chicago White Sox and game time is 7:05 p.m. The evening, including a ticket to the game and Backyard Patio picnic buffet is \$30 for adults and \$20 for children under 14. Send your checks payable to Stan West – WVU NCC Alumni Chapter, P.O. Box 40073, Cleveland, OH 44140-0073, along with the address where you would like to receive your tickets. Please respond by April 30.



**Basketball Game
Watches to Continue
at Champps**

As March Madness approaches, basketball game watches will again be held at Champps in Valley View, with steering committee members J.B. and Sharon Ullom as hosts. Due to last minute changes in television schedules, watch your email for up to date additions/deletions/changes in game watches. If the chapter does not have an email address for you, you can check the restaurant regarding scheduled watches a day or two before the event.



**GOOOOOOOO
MOUNTAINEERS!!!!**



Fall Clambake a Winner

The third annual NCC New England Clambake (Mountaineer Style) was held on October 14 at the Albion Woods picnic area, part of the Cleveland Metroparks' Mill Stream Run reservation. Organizers Denise Bedoya and Jim Faddoul have already secured the same location for Saturday, October 25, 2008.



Pictured:

- 1: Muir West displays her door prize
- 2: Sharon Ullom wears her door prize on her head
- 3: Jim Faddoul waves his door prize
- 4: The Messicks and Stephanie West
- 5: Denise and Rich Bedoya
- 6: Denise Bedoya hands Reggie Turner's nephew, Tyler Sasse, his \$75 winnings from the 50/50
- 7: Stan and Muir West
- 8: Reggie Turner and the Sasse family
- 9: Lexi Sasse
- 10: Jim Faddoul and Sharon Ullom
- 11: The Jenkins family wins a hand made WVU afghan
- 12: Alumni enjoy great food
- 13: A rest between bites
- 14: No rest, though, for Jim Faddoul

Football Game Watch Results Mixed

The chapter held 7 game watches at Champps in Valley View during the 2007 season. Attendees appreciated Champps' accommodations and menu and the location is central for the membership. Attendance was uneven, due in part to three games on Thursday and Friday nights, plus the new 72 hour change rules that allow the networks to make last minute changes in game times, particularly for ranked teams. Attendance at 3:30 p.m. Saturday games was generally light. Plans for 2008 fall game watches will be announced in the summer newsletter.



Pictured:

- 1: Joining NCC members for the first game watch of the year were Dallas residents Sheldon Herod (class of '98) and his wife, from Dallas.
- 2: Marge DelPorto, Denise Bedoya and future Mountaineers.
- 3: All the excitement is just too much for our smallest of fans.

Stay Connected

If you are not already a member of the national WVU Alumni Association, please consider joining. Now more than 130 years old, the association plays an integral role in keeping alumni connected to their Mountaineer family through a variety of publications, networking programs, the on-campus Erickson Alumni Center and traditional events such as homecoming, Gold and Blue Weekend, pre-game events and more. A variety of membership levels is available according to needs and budget. To learn more, visit the web site at <http://alumni.wvu.edu>, email the association at alumni@mail.wvu.edu or call 304-293-4731.

News Briefs from Morgantown

- Fall enrollment at the main campus increased to 28,113, aided in part by a 31 percent increase in off-campus education. Some 5,595 students are enrolled in Master's and Doctoral programs, a 10 percent increase. Boosted by the enrollment of 29 new National Merit Scholar finalists this year, the total number of finalists attending WVU now stands at 89. Some 5,000 students made the Dean's List for the fall semester, including 1,500 with perfect 4.0 GPAs.



- Construction will start in March on a \$20 million residence hall adjacent to Summit Hall in Sunnyside. The 362-bed, 91,600 square foot facility will house the Honors College freshman class and is scheduled to be completed at the end of the 2008-2009 school year. University President Mike Garrison said he anticipates that the new structure, like Waterfront Place, will spur redevelopment in the Sunnyside area, long noted for substandard student housing. He also praised the work of the SunnysideUp partnership, which is leading the effort to improve housing in the area.

- The English Department moved to the newly renovated Colson Hall at the beginning of the spring semester. The 82-year old former College of Law received an \$8 million facelift.

- In his State of the State address, Governor Joe Manchin proposed a "Bucks for Brains" program to generate up to \$100 million to improve jobs and health care.

- Heather Garrison, wife of president Mike Garrison, is leading an effort to build a world-class child care center for children of employees and students.

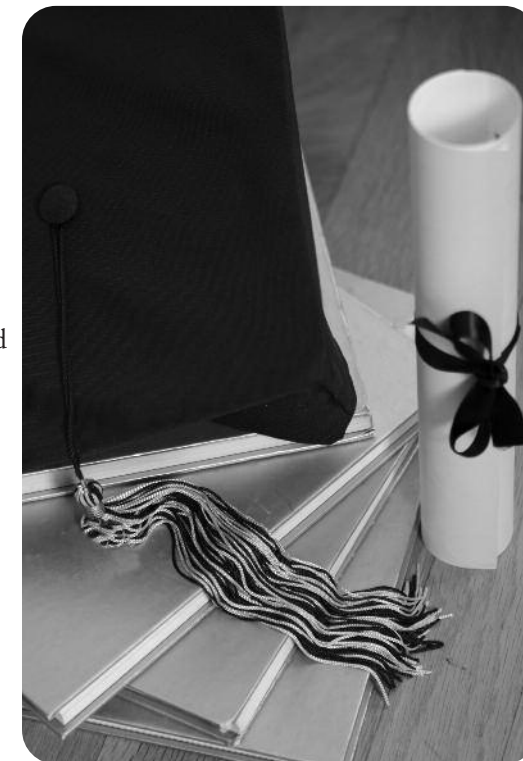
First NCC Chapter Scholarship Awarded

Matthew Richard Anderson, an engineering major from Strongsville and a graduate of Strongsville High School, is the first recipient of the chapter's \$1,000 scholarship. The scholarship supports a deserving Northeast Ohio student attending WVU, and the first recipient was selected by the WVU Foundation, in consultation with Steering Committee members.

The scholarship fund now stands at approximately \$15,000, and still needs your support. Our goal is to achieve at least \$25,000 in fund contributions, which would make it self-sufficient in supporting an annual \$1,000 grant. This year's scholarship was funded from operating revenue.

Fund gifts are tax deductible. To find out more, contact Dave Konefal (DKKonefal@aol.com). A contribution form is also included in this newsletter for your convenience.

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NCC ALUMNI CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP

Yes, I will support the Chapter's Scholarship Fund with a tax deductible gift.

Name _____ Class of _____

Street/PO _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please indicate amount contributed: \$50 \$100 \$200 \$500 \$1,000 \$_____

- Please make your check payable to West Virginia University Foundation, Inc.
- Specify "**NCC Cleveland Scholarship 3Z092**" on the memo line.
- Clip and mail this coupon with your check to: WVU Foundation, One Waterfront Place, 7th Floor, Morgantown, WV 25606.

Thank You!

Annual Dinner and Meeting Details

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Thursday, April 10

Dante Restaurant (former Lockkeeper's location)
8001 Rockside Rd., Valley View

Cocktails at 6 p.m., Dinner at 7 p.m.,
Business meeting and speaker following diner

Cost for the dinner is \$45 for members and \$55 for non-members. Cash bar will be available.

ANNUAL DINNER RESERVATION

Name(s) _____

Phone _____

Cost: \$45 for members (\$55 for non-members)

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