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**MEMORANDUM**

August 17, 2004

FROM: William J. Shkurti  
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TO: Deans and Vice Presidents

RE: Tailgating and Compliance with State Liquor Laws

As you know, last year the University focused considerable attention on the problems of alcohol consumption on campus and in particular in conjunction with home football games. University Police and Columbus Police commenced stricter and more uniform enforcement of State liquor laws, and the Ohio Division of Liquor Control also stepped up its enforcement efforts. The result was a significantly safer, cleaner and more family friendly environment around the campus area on game days.

Last year it was determined and announced that the University generally would **not** grant permission for alcohol to be served at any campus “tailgate” type function during a home football weekend **except** at those University facilities licensed to serve alcohol (a list of these locations is below) or those events for which a temporary alcohol permit is obtained through the Ohio Department of Liquor Control. In order to build on the success of last year in fostering a safer and more positive game day environment for all of our fans, **this will continue to be the University’s policy**. There is no authority to override this policy at the unit level. Gatherings that do not involve the serving or consumption of any

alcoholic beverages are not covered by this policy. We expect that law enforcement efforts will continue on campus and in the surrounding areas.

If you have questions regarding interpretation or compliance with this policy, please forward them to Betty Atkins in the Office of Legal Affairs, 33 West 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue (292-0611; [atkins.46@osu.edu](mailto:atkins.46@osu.edu)) who will consult with the appropriate offices.

c: Karen A. Holbrook  
Barbara R. Snyder  
Archie Griffin

**PERMANENTLY LIQUOR LICENSED FACILITIES ON OSU PROPERTY**

Faculty Club  
181 S. Oval Drive  
Columbus Campus

Ohio State University Football Stadium  
1950 Cannon Drive  
Columbus Campus

Fawcett Center for Tomorrow  
& Longaberger Alumni House  
2200 Olentangy River Rd.  
2400 Olentangy River Rd. & Patio  
Columbus Campus

The Blackwell  
2110 Tuttle Park Place/280 W. Woodruff  
& Patio  
Columbus Campus

Jack Nicklaus Museum  
2355 Olentangy River Rd.  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor Only

The Value City Arena and  
Jerome Schottenstein Center  
555 Donald Borrer Drive  
Columbus Campus

OSU Golf Course  
3605 Tremont Rd.  
Upper Arlington

Wexner Center for the Arts  
1871 & 1891 N. High St.  
Columbus Campus

Ohio & Drake Unions  
& French Field House  
1849 Cannon Patios & Shelter House  
460 Woody Hayes Drive  
1739 N. High Patio  
Columbus Campus