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**Letter from the President**

All right, folks. Let's get something straight. This Oregon Alumni Band thing? You're it. By sheer force of matriculation, *you* make up the Oregon Alumni Band at homecoming. Anyone who has ever played in the OMB can come join us at homecoming *free of charge*. That's right! FREE! I hear that's a very good price these days.

Here's how it works -- we give you a ticket to see the Ducks play the Huskies, and all you have to do is come to the Armory for rehearsal, wear the almost-new (but recently cleaned) windbreaker we loan you, and play your little heart out for the Ducks (unless you have a heart condition, then just please follow your doctor's orders, as we only have one paramedic in the group).

The fabulous (and freakishly enthusiastic) Laura Arthur has agreed to direct us again this year. And if you haven't played with us yet, I promise you don't know the *meaning* of tailgating until you spend a homecoming with us!

You are the Oregon Alumni Band. So come be a part of it, in person, on November 4. Registration details are inside.

Go Ducks!!

Laura Nelson

President, Oregon Alumni Band

*Mission Statement: The Oregon Alumni Band is an independent network of alumni and friends of the University of Oregon Athletic Bands created for the purpose of fostering camaraderie and friendships, facilitating homecoming activities, and supporting the Ducks through various performance opportunities.*

## Oregon Alumni Band Fight Song

*By Laura Nelson and Bill Crisp*

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We're the Mighty "O" Alumni

Yearning for a football field

(Still) marching 8 to 5 in glide step

Though the mud has long congealed

Our Drillmasters are all worn out

And our capes and plumes long-packed

But we come back with our duck lips

Even though they're old and quacked

Go, Ducks, Go!

Play, Ducks, Play!

Go! Play!

Age, Ducks, Age!

We're the Mighty "O" Alumni

Coming back time after time

Playing Louie and the fight song

Like when we were in our prime

Though our marching days are over

We will never be outdone

We're the OMB Alumni

From the Mighty Oregon!

## OMB Staff

### New Director of Athletic Bands

The OMB has a new director, Dr. Eric Wiltshire. Please visit the School of Music website for a full bio of Dr. Wiltshire at: <http://music.uoregon.edu/About/bios/wiltshire.htm>.

### Athletic Bands Assistant

Sarah Turley begins her second year with the OMB as this year's Athletic Bands Assistant. The OAB works closely with Sarah to coordinate all OMB and OAB joint ventures.

### 2006 OAB Board

President: Laura Nelson

Vice President: Jeannette Hodapp

Secretary: Renee Schaefer

Treasurer: Lani Akers

2006 OAB Directors:

Monica Geraths

Corianne Good

Rob Heinke

Phil Hodapp

Von Kam

CONGRATULATIONS and a hearty "quack" to OAB President Laura Hicks. She married Ty Nelson (a fellow Duck, but one with no musical inclination) on July 1.

And yes, "Mighty O" was performed at the wedding. Twice.

## Homecoming 2006 Schedule

9:30	Check-in at Armory (Across from Autzen). Free coffee/tea
10:00 - noon	Rehearsal, eat, party, & tailgate! You may purchase food and beverages at the Mo' Center at any time during these two hours.
12:00	Be in the stands
12:30	Kickoff
3:30ish	Ducks win
3:45ish	Post Game PARTY in the Armory parking lot!



## Important Homecoming Details

- **2006 OAB GAME DAY DIRECTOR:** Once again, we are very lucky to have former drum major and GGB member Laura Arthur as Director.
  - **HOME COMING IS FREE** to all OMB alumni members who want to show up on game day and play.
  - **INSTRUMENT LOANS:** The Oregon Alumni Band will be providing percussion and sousaphones **ONLY** by request as noted on your Homecoming registration (pre-registration required). If you need to borrow any other instrument, check with a friend, local high school or music store.
  - **PARKING:** You have several options. We suggest parking at Alton Baker Park or along MLK/Centennial loop and walking. Both the stadium and the Armory charge \$20 or more for parking.
  - **REGISTER IN ADVANCE** online at [www.oregonalumniband.com/homecoming](http://www.oregonalumniband.com/homecoming), especially if you need sousaphone or percussion instruments.
- Or take the Centennial Blvd. LTD bus or carpool to save money. Please note that if you or your instrument require transportation from the School of Music to the Armory, we can shuttle you (pre-registration is required; see previous paragraph).
- **DIRECTIONS TO THE ARMORY:** The Oregon Armory is located at 2515 MLK Jr. Boulevard (formerly named Centennial Boulevard). If you are headed toward Autzen from Coburg Road, the Armory is the brick building set far back from the road on the left side, near stadium Entry #1. Watch for the Oregon Trail Council (Boy Scouts) sign. The entrance to the Oregon Alumni Band section of the Armory is at the back of the parking lot, through the roll door at the very back of the building.

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