

Welcome from the Honorary Chair, Adrienne Roark

A Message to Buckeye Alumni and Friends

Hi Buckeyes!

On behalf of the Reunion Host Committee, I'm so excited to welcome you back to campus for our very first School of Communication Reunion. A huge thanks to Director Kelly Garrett, the alumni planning team, our faculty and staff, and the OSU Engagement crew — they've poured their hearts and energy into creating a weekend that celebrates our past and shines a light on the School's future. From honoring our shared history to dedicating the brand-new Lantern Newsroom, it's going to be a special moment for all of us.

For me, this reunion is about connection. I can't wait to catch up with fellow alumni and meet today's students. These conversations are the best part — swapping stories about how Ohio State shaped our lives and careers. My own path started with an internship at WBNS-TV, where I first learned what it really meant to be in a newsroom. That hands-on experience gave me the confidence and passion that launched my career. That's my story — and I can't wait to hear yours.

And for those who can't be here in person, you're still part of this celebration. You can share your memories in our virtual yearbook, keep an eye out for the digital commemorative edition of The Lantern, and stay connected with all the highlights online.

Thank you for being part of this first-ever reunion. It's an honor to serve as your chair, and I know together we'll make this a meaningful, memorable celebration of what it means to be a Buckeye communicator.

Go Bucks!

Adrienne