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MARCH MANIA CHALLENGE

MARCH 24-27, 2015



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March Mania: UC Blue Ash College takes on UC's College of Law

Calling all UC Blue Ash alumni! UCBA has been matched up against UC's College of Law in a March Madness-inspired giving showdown, and it's up to YOU to make sure we advance to the second round.

Here's how it works; 14 colleges have been matched to compete in a bracket-style challenge between Tuesday, March 24 and Friday, March 27, ending with the Championship Round. For each pair, the UC college with the highest number of donors who participate in March Mania by giving *at least \$1.00* on **March 24** will advance to the second round of the tournament the following day. From there, the process repeats itself with new pairs of UC colleges going head-to-head each day of the tournament, until we reach the Championship Round on March 27 where the final two UC colleges will compete. In addition, there will be a Wildcard college included in the Championship, in which *any* college could still fight for victory!

So get out your red and black, put on your battle paint, and let's all *donate at least one dollar* to show UC College of Law who they're up against—UC Blue Ash Bearcats! Be sure to share this message on your personal social media sites to encourage your friends and family to donate to UC Blue Ash and help us advance.

[Click here to get in the game!](#)

For full challenge details and latest updates, visit: www.uc.edu/marchmania

Come Celebrate with Us



2015 UC Blue Ash Distinguished Awards Celebration and Alumni Silent Auction

Wednesday, April 8, 5:00 p.m., Cooper Creek Event Center

The 2015 UC Blue Ash Distinguished Awards Celebration and Alumni Silent Auction is right around the corner! This year's celebration, kicking off UC's Alumni Weekend, is taking place on Wednesday, April 8 at the Cooper Creek Event Center (4040 Cooper Road, Cincinnati, OH 45242) at the Blue Ash Golf Course.

We'll start the evening off with our annual Alumni Silent Auction, featuring great items such as gift cards to Cincinnati's best restaurants, Cincinnati Reds tickets, yoga passes, and sports gear autographed by UC's Coach Tuberville and Coach Cronin, and much more. All proceeds generated from the silent auction benefit the UCBA Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. Starting March 25, a sneak peek of some of the auction items will be posted online. Check back then and [click here to view!](#)

The silent auction and reception begins at 5:00 p.m. and features select wines and hors d'oeuvres to enjoy while you mingle with fellow UCBA alumni, faculty, and staff. The awards ceremony immediately follows, starting at 6:30 p.m.

During this year's award ceremony, we will be recognizing a special UCBA alumna in memoriam—Mary Noel Lucy Reuter (Dental Hygiene, 1969). In her honor, we are awarding the first-ever Distinguished Alumni Service Award, as she was highly involved with numerous organizations and touched many lives. Reuter volunteered with the Cincinnati and Ohio Dental Hygienists' Association, the UCBA Dental Hygiene Advisory Committee, and the UCBA Alumni Council, to name a few. She was widely known in Cincinnati and was the first recipient of the Cincinnati Dental Hygienist of the Year Award in 2011. "Mary Noel 'Lucy' Reuter was a loving mother and wife to her family. She was a true ambassador for the dental hygiene profession and for UC Blue Ash College. Everyone who had the privilege of meeting Lucy will remember her energy, faith and love of life. She was a true warrior who quietly battled cancer for many years. She is truly missed," says Elizabeth McClure, UCBA Dental Hygiene Professor and Distinguished Alumna.

There's one week left to register, so invite your friends, family, and former classmates and join us for an evening of fun and celebration. [Click here to register.](#)



Spring Ahead and Celebrate! Dean Cady Short-Thompson

I don't know about you, but the extra hour of daylight and warmer days in March have given me hope that spring is indeed on its way—and I can't wait! The last few months of Spring Semester are arguably the busiest at the college, but for good reason. For many students, it's finally seeing the light at the end of the tunnel and a final push to cross that stage at graduation. You remember the feeling, right?

Spring is also events season at the college, and there's no better time for you to make a visit back to UC Blue Ash. We have an incredible line-up of celebrations, events and noteworthy speakers taking place now through the end of April—all of which have details outlined in this newsletter.

[Read more...](#)

Save the Date

March Mania

March 24-27

Prepare to show your UCBA support against UC College of Law.

Entrepreneur Speaker Series featuring the LaRosa Family

April 1

7:00 p.m.

Muntz Hall Auditorium

Started from the Bottom featuring Eric Broyles, 2003

2015 Alumni Weekend



2015 Alumni Weekend

April 9-12, 2015

UC's Alumni Weekend will be held from Thursday, April 9 through Sunday, April 12. There are a lot of great alumni activities taking place in Clifton for *all* alumni, including the NEW Bearcats Boathouse *Reunion* Bash on Friday, April 10 from 7:00—11:00 p.m. at the Montgomery Inn Boathouse. [Check it out!](#)

For a full list of UC Alumni Weekend events, [click here](#).

Alumni Spotlights

Introducing our 2015 Distinguished Alumni award winners, Tammy Wynn and Rachel Richardson! Come hear their full stories at the Distinguished Awards Celebration and Alumni Silent Auction on Wednesday, April 8—see details above.



Distinguished Alumnus Award: Tammy Wynn, Class of 2009

Tammy Wynn is the Founder and CEO of Angel's Paws, a pet hospice company that provides end of life care for animals. Angel's Paws is the only pet service of its kind in the country, with over 85 partnering Veterinary Hospitals. Wynn is a proud mom herself to furry friends—two of which she adopted directly from the Veterinary Technology program as a student at UC Blue Ash. Wynn describes finding her way to UC Blue Ash's Vet Tech program as a "happy accident." [Read more...](#)

Distinguished Alumnus

April 7

7:00 p.m.

Muntz Hall Auditorium

Distinguished Awards Celebration and Alumni Silent Auction

April 8

5:00 p.m.

Cooper Creek Event Center

2015 Alumni Weekend

April 9-12

3rd Annual UC Blue Ash Dash 5K Run/Walk for Scholarships

October 10

8:30 a.m.

Homecoming: UC vs. University of Connecticut

October 24

Nippert Stadium

For a full list of UC Blue Ash alumni events, [click here](#).



Young Alumni Outstanding Achievement Award: Rachel Richardson, Class of 2005

Rachel Richardson is a history buff and reporter for the *Cincinnati Enquirer* covering communities in Warren County including Mason, Deerfield and Lebanon. Some of the topics she covers include business, local government, schools, features and crime and courts. She got her break at the *Enquirer* as a graphic designer after graduating from UC Blue Ash in 2005 with her associate degree in liberal arts. [Read more...](#)

Tell Us Your Story

What have you been up to since you graduated or moved on from UC Blue Ash College? We'd like to know! To share latest news, or to be considered for future editions of our Alumni Spotlight, please submit your stories and updates to Katelyn Hainline at Katelyn.hainline@uc.edu



Entrepreneur Speaker Series, featuring the LaRosa Family
April 1, 7:00 p.m., Muntz Hall Auditorium, UC Blue Ash College

Whether you're interested in one day starting your own business, or just want to hear how one of Cincinnati's own got his start, this event is for you! The local legend who started it all, Buddy LaRosa will be joined by sons Michael and Mark to share their story of finding success within the pizza business. This event is open to the community, so grab a friend and join us April 1! And of course, free pizza will be served at the reception that follows.

[Click here](#) for more details and to reserve your seat today.

Started from the Bottom



Alumnus Eric Broyles Discusses His Journey to Success

April 7, 7:00 p.m., Muntz Hall Auditorium, UC Blue Ash College

Eric Broyles has been on an amazing journey that saw him transition from a disengaged student near the very bottom of his graduating class at Badin High School in Hamilton, to a successful corporate attorney and CEO of an international investment research firm.

The UC Blue Ash College Distinguished Alumnus will share his inspiring story in a free presentation that is open to the public. *Started from the Bottom: From Struggling High School Student to CEO* will be held at UC Blue Ash College in Muntz Auditorium on April 7 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. It will be followed by a free reception.

[Click here](#) for more details and to reserve your seat today.

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