

Cruise for Cancer

*Letter to the editor (The Lantern – OSU)
by Keith Nash, Columbus*

I would like to publicly commend and thank Stefanie and Chris Spielman, and Travel Partners of Dublin, for the inspired idea for the "Buckeye Cruise for Cancer." Their hard work and dedication to raise funds for breast cancer research was a smashing success in every respect. LaVerne and I booked the weekend cruise to the Bahamas, in part, as an early celebration of our 60th wedding anniversary. The tropical paradise, away from our Ohio winter, was indeed a pleasant time for us, but the cruise was very satisfying in other ways. We had the fun of hanging around several of OSU's finest former athletes and coaches, as well as joining in with some OSU alumni band members, cheerleaders, and Brutus, for several lively pep rallies!

However the real joy was the serious focus from start to finish, on the need for continued support of breast cancer research. Doctors spoke eloquently, many cancer survivors, and some undergoing treatment still, gave heartwarming testimonials. It was a feast of caring, generosity and hope. We are fortunate to have the Spielman's in our community.