

Ebony Bobcat event benefits Ohio University Urban Scholars

More than 90 Ohio University alumni and their guests attended, "An Afternoon at the Theater," hosted by the Ohio University Alumni

Following the play, alumni and guests gathered on the mezzanine rotunda of the theatre for a reception featuring music by the Art Mason Trio, a

Promise Lives. The campaign's goal is to raise \$450 million to enhance all phases of the Ohio University experience.

Direct donations to the EBN endowment can be made to the Ohio University Foundation, P.O. Box

21515, South Euclid OH 44121-0515.

Information about EBN membership or activities can be found at <http://www.ebonybobcat-network.org>.

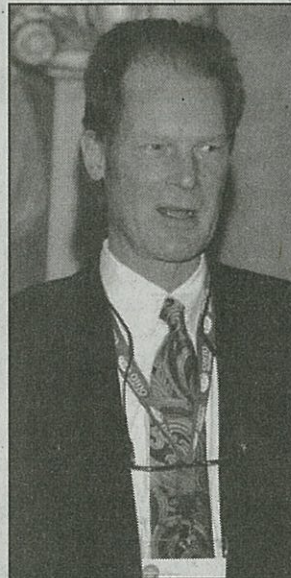


EBN member Elizabeth Ouida Ward (left) and Kellea Tibbs, OU Assistant Director of Affinity Programs.

Association and the Ebony Bobcat Network (EBN) on Sunday, February 18. The event, held at Cleveland Play House's Allen Theater, featured a performance of "The Devil's Music: The Life and Blues of Bessie Smith."

Chinese auction and light refreshments.

Proceeds benefit the EBN Urban Scholars Program Endowment, which has raised \$18,500 to date. The event was a part of Ohio University's capital campaign *The*



Bryan Benchoff, Vice President, University Advancement, talks about "the Promise Lives," OU's capital campaign.



OU alumni enjoying the theater reception were (l-r) Thelma Williams, Alan Seifullah, Amy Hollis, president of the Greater Cleveland Alumni Chapter, Thomas Campanella, and Jeanne Campanella.



OU alumnus Richard Asbury and his wife Roxie Asbury.



India Pierce, alumnus of the OU Urban Scholars Program. (Photos by Michael Malone)