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Email comment by Anon

Archie is an interesting case. I wouldn't be surprised if he's involved, but most likely he's keeping his mouth shut to move up the ladder. I guess the only way to find out about him is to do a FOIA request and look at his emails with Gene Smith.

The interesting thing about the Alumni Association is that apparently it's no longer independent of the University. I've been told the University swallowed it up, but I can't find anything confirming that. No one seems to know if Archie is a public employee or private. Now if this is a secret, then something is fishy. . I guess the only way to find out about him is to do a FOIA request.

This falls into the narrative of power, control, and money. I've also been told that the University is going around to all the Alumni groups and asking them to give up their independence. I've been told that they did this with the band alumni group and they flat out told the University no.

More notes:

• Around the same time of the cheerleading controversy 3 freshman OSU football players were accused of rape. The rape allegedly happened Oct. 21st, wasn't reported until Nov. 10th and evidence/interviews weren't collected until Feb/Mar. The interesting thing about this is that the player at the center of it, Sevann Pittman, was conveniently allowed to leave the program a week before this incident was published.

<http://mic.com/articles/30634/ohio-state-rape-case-could-be-the-next-steubenville>

• Gene Smith got a huge promotion to VP in January 2014. There's nothing to suggest he earned this and the timing is very suspect. Also, the word on the street is that Gene has never been a fan of the band, he wants to change it by "adding more skin on the field", and he doesn't like that the attention Jon Waters brought it overshadows the football team.

This is a big time for Mr. Smith. He's really moving up the ladder and gaining more power. Some seem to think he's putting his ducks in a row to become OSU president someday. The one thing I know for certain about him is that he is the most hated man at OSU. I can't find an OSU fan that has anything good to say about him. Besides Wadsworth, he's the only person at OSU brazen enough to destroy the band and Jon Waters. Also, Jon Waters is one of the few people with the courage to tell him no and I'm sure Smith didn't like that Waters isn't a yes man.

• The firings of basketball coach Jim O'Brien and football coach Jim Tressel show that the Athletic Dept has a clear MO when dealing with controversy- the coach takes the fall, not the AD or the school.

• I'd love to know what Chris Glaros has to gain from all this. He apparently is very politically motivated and really wants to move up the ladder. His conflict of interest with shady Board of Trustee member Algenon Marbley is interesting, so is his connection to Eric Holder.

• I'd also love to know why the feds were investigating OSU for Title IX. What prompted this? OSU's PR office makes it sound like it was no big deal and that they weren't actually being investigated. Why the spin? At this point we know that whatever the PR people say the exact opposite is true. What prompted the investigation? The athletic department, the fact that the University covers up a lot of rape incidents, or both. I would imagine that there is a rape case or a few out there that we've never heard about involving kids of influential people.

Thanks! I'll let you know if I learn of anything else. Please keep me updated, especially with Gene Smith. I'm dying to know who he's connected to and how he's connected to the BoTs and Drake.

Look into Mark Kvamme and his company Drive Capital. This isn't the insider info. I know he's tied up with the Silicon Valley dealings. There are some extremely shady things going on with him. He was appointed by Governor Kasich, who selects OSU's Board of Trustees, to run JobsOhio, which is surrounded in controversy.

<http://www.strictlyvc.com/2013/11/03/former-sequoia-partner-mark-kvamme-center-controversy/>

<http://www.cleveland.com/open/index.ssf/2013/10/see_the_questions_ohio_state_u.html>

The real insider info deals with the question- who connected him to OSU? And that answer lies in two men- Phil Cordeck and David Horning of a very shadowy company [BVG Corp](http://bvglobal.org/). Phil and David also runs a private social club called the Columbus Cigar, Car, and Gun club. I'm pretty sure this is where Mr. Kvamme was introduced to Ohio State.

Try investigating the private Columbus Cigar, Car and Gun Club. Mark Kvamme likes that group. May be where he was introduced to the Ohio State buddy club.