



February 2016

May 1st Renewal Deadline

With renewals on the horizon we want to remind you about the importance of meeting the **May 1, 2016** deadline. This deadline applies for the following items:

- Football priority and season tickets
- Basketball priority
- Capital campaign contributions
- Wildcat Club donations

Donations received from July 1, 2015 through the May 1st deadline will be used to determine your benefits based on your giving level. These benefits may include:

- Window decal
- Luggage Tag
- Specialty item
- Parking
- Special Event Invitations

These benefits will be distributed in August as a part of your All-in-One Ticket and Benefits booklet. If your gifts are not received by May 1, your benefits and booklet cannot be guaranteed.

Men's Basketball Pregame Receptions

Diamond, Platinum, and Golden Wildcat Club members are exclusively invited to join us for our VIP Wildcat Club pregame receptions in the Jim Click Hall of Champions.

If you haven't already done so, please RSVP online by [clicking here](#). Registrations must be completed one week prior to each home game.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of Special Events at 520-621-2331. We are looking forward to seeing you!



New Items Available on the Exclusive Wildcat Club Online Store

Be sure to visit the [Wildcat Club Online Store](#) to shop for some of our newest items as shown below! All of these items (and much more!) are available **NOW!**

* **Reminder** - your account login and password (unless you've changed it) is the same as your Wildcat Club account number shown above in this newsletter.



Arizona Head Coach Spotlight - Tabitha Yim

With the Arizona Gymnastics season now underway we wanted to give everyone the opportunity to meet Head Gymnastics Coach, Tabitha Yim!



Hometown: Irvine, CA

College: Stanford University

Degree: Human Biology

UA Date Hired: May 8, 2015

1. Being new to Tucson, what's your favorite thing about the city?

I love the family and community feel of Tucson! It is a tight knit community filled with people who genuinely love and care for their town and the University. Growing up in Los Angeles, I have never experienced a college town, and I have really enjoyed being a part it.

2. What is one fact most people don't know about you?

My favorite mode of transportation is [long boarding](#)! I was a competitive figure skater all through elementary and high school so it was pretty easy and fun to pick up.

3. How do you spend your free time (when you have any)?

I love to hike, sleep, watch movies, and cheer on the Trailblazers – my brother is the head video coordinator in Portland. When I'm not in the office or gym practice you can usually find me doing one of these four things!

4. What did you want to be when you were growing up?

I always thought I would be a doctor. I pursued pre-med when I entered Stanford as a freshman, but an internship my junior year with Camp Kesem – a camp for kids whose parents are suffering or have passed away from cancer, completely switched my path. I became very interested in non-profits and went on to work with different organizations in New York, Boston, and Los Angeles after graduation.

5. How would you describe your coaching style?

The values I feel are most important to bring to a program are passion, commitment, balance, belief, and family. Our staff brings a lot of enthusiasm into the gym, and we do everything we can to foster a family environment for each and every athlete. Offering a full scholar-athlete experience is a top priority, and we do everything we can to provide them with the life skills they need to succeed in the gym, classroom, and beyond. We want to make sure our athletes have the confidence to pursue their dreams in every arena of their lives, at the University as well as after graduation.



Meet the Wildcat Club Team - Ryan Hastings

We are starting a new segment in our *Bear Down Buzz* called “Meet the Wildcat Club Team.” The purpose of this is to introduce you to the people behind the scenes and to introduce ourselves to you in case we can be of any assistance moving forward. We will start by introducing the newest member of the Wildcat Club team, [Ryan Hastings](#).



Ryan Hastings

Director of Development

Start Date: August 2015

Hometown? Mattoon, IL

Prior Employment? Assistant Athletic Director at Eastern Illinois University

Why Arizona? I wanted to have the opportunity to work at Power 5 School, where there is great tradition and a passionate fan base.

Why Development? As a former college athlete (baseball), I can attest to the importance of the student-athlete experience and on a daily basis I am able to help our players/coaches compete at the highest level of collegiate athletics.

Favorite Movie? Christmas Vacation

Fun Fact? I played one summer of collegiate baseball in the Alaskan Baseball League. Best part of the summer was catching a 75 lb King Salmon on the Kenai River.

Upcoming Events

Below is a list of upcoming events hosted by Arizona Athletics and attendance is based on your Wildcat Club giving level.

Date	Event	Time	Location	Giving Level
March 1, 2016	Arizona Wildcats vs. Arizona Diamondbacks pregame event	1:10 p.m.	Buffalo Wild Wings - 8870 E Indian Bend Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85250	All members invited
March 1, 2016	Arizona Wildcats vs. Arizona Diamondbacks in game event	3:10 p.m.	Talking Stick	All members invited

March 9-12, 2016	Pac 12 Tournament	TBD	Las Vegas, NV	All members invited
April 13, 2016	Platinum & Diamond Event	6:00 p.m.	Loews Ventana Canyon	Platinum & Diamond members
April 18, 2016	C.A.T.S. Awards Banquet	5:30 p.m.	Westin La Paloma	2 complimentary tickets for Silver, Golden, Platinum, and Diamond members; All other giving levels may purchase tickets.