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DELIVERING THE SCOOP!

A great big thank you goes out to all those alumni who generously donated to the scholarship fund this year. With your donations our chapter is able to raise scholarship monies to offer to very talented students in the Annapolis area. This year the Chapter added a special incentive...For every \$10 donated, donor's names were entered into a drawing to win some Berkey Creamery Ice Cream.

Two winners were selected and had their ice cream delivered in October. How cool was that? Congratulations to **Jonathan Kruk** and **Keith Smith** for being our drawing winners. Could there be some Creamery Ice Cream in your future? Maybe! Who knows?

In the meantime, you can always make a donation to the scholarship fund. That would be so *sweet* of you!



Winner Jonathan Kruk receives his Berkey Creamery Ice Cream from Scholarship Chair, Dona Horst.



Winner Keith Smith receives his Berkey Creamery Ice Cream from Scholarship Chair, Dona Horst.

Want to help the next generation of Penn Staters?

Donations are TAX DEDUCTIBLE, so please consider the ACPSSA Scholarship Fund as a part of your charitable giving plans. Every dollar counts to help these students earn their Penn State degree! If you would like more info about the scholarship fund, please visit our chapter website.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Do you have a license to **ROAR**?

As a Penn State Alumni Association Member living in the State of Maryland, you can get a license plate showing your PSU pride.

The total cost is \$40 for this special Maryland license plate.

Here's what you need: Own a car and request application forms from

Dona Horst,
License Plate Coordinator
wearepennstate2016@gmail.com

Complete the application, attach proof that you are a PSU Alumni Association member (*hint: look at your Penn Stater Magazine for your alumni number and send Dona a copy of that*) and include your checks to cover the fees, of course.

Mail all that to Dona to begin the processing of your plate request.

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The MD MVA will then review and send you your license plates.



After all, WE ARE.....PENN STATE! Hear us ROAR.

CHAPTER POST – HOLIDAY PARTY



January 22nd
6 to 8:30 PM
Location TBD



Please check our website for further party details as they become available!

This event is a Chapter members-only event. Make sure you have renewed or signed up for your membership so you don't miss out on the event!

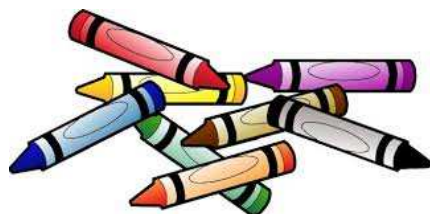
MID-YEAR SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE!!

This winter, we are collecting school supplies for students in need to replenish their supplies that have diminished by January. All school supplies will be donated to local schools in the county.

Teacher and Student's Favorite Things:

- Pencils
- Pens
- Glue
- Tape
- Color Pencils
- Markers
- Crayons
- Hand Sanitizer
- Highlighters
- Kleenex

BRING SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO THE PENN STATE BOWL GAME & POST-HOLIDAY PARTIES





FOOTBALL PARTIES

Ah, FALL! Colorful leaves, a tinge of coolness in the air, sweatshirts, and ... **Nittany Lion Football!** Enthusiastic fans of all ages continue to gather at **The Greene Turtle** in Annapolis each football Saturday (and one Friday night!) to enjoy not only the game of the day, but the food, drink, shared laughs and gasps, and the conversations that spring up between new friends! Communal tables have that fantastic side effect – you never know who you might meet, possibly someone from your hometown or someone who works for your company! It has been wonderful to have quite a number of new faces join us for watch parties this year – people who recently moved to the region, visitors from out of town, and recent grads not quite ready to join the chapter but want a partisan crowd to watch the game with.

Many thanks to the team at The Greene Turtle who take care of us week after week, who get to know the regulars as well as their regular beverage of choice! ACPSSA is also a participant in The Greene Turtle’s “Funds for Friends” Program, through which The Turtle makes a donation of 20% of game day proceeds from a pre-selected game watch party to our Chapter’s Scholarship fund. To those who come out and support us on Saturdays, we thank you on behalf of Annapolis-area students!!!

To the rest of you, **WHY NOT join us??**



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2019 Remaining Football Schedule

11/9	at Minnesota
11/16	Indiana
11/23	at Ohio State
11/30	Rutgers

GROUP OF DISTINCTION AWARD

This summer, our Chapter learned that for the first time, we earned a

Group of Distinction -Laurel Level-

award from The Penn State Alumni Association.

Group of Distinction awards recognize outstanding Chapters for their participation in program activities, career networking, social interaction and student support. Our Chapter has previously earned the Lion Level status which is one tier below Laurel Level.



Scholarship Winner, **Carson Collier**, recently traveled overseas.
Check out some pictures from his travels!



Angkor Wat In Siem Reap, Cambodia



Hanoi, Vietnam



Hong Kong



30 feet underwater in Bali, Indonesia



Dona Horst visited Foxy's restaurant in British Virgin Islands



Jane Bannon visited Milardo's Pizzeria in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina



The Ganley Family visited Takakkaw Falls in the Yoho National Park in British Columbia, Canada.

We WANT your pictures!

Traveling some place cool? Send us a picture in your Penn State gear to show your Penn State pride. Pictures can be shared on our Facebook account or email Kate at kathryn.ganley@gmail.com



A Message from our President ...

There are oh so many things about our Chapter that I could write about, but in our summer 2019 newsletter, Board VP – Lynn Delphus posed the question “*What is YOUR WHY?*”.

If you’re even the slightest bit cerebral, surely this made you pause and reflect on the things that attracted you to Penn State years ago, and maybe more importantly, *WHY* you might still remain drawn to Penn State today.

Lynn ended her message with the follow-up query ... “*WHY NOT?*”

If you’ll indulge me, I’ll take my queue from Lynn and continue on that train of thought.

Why not –

- connect with local Alums in the greater Annapolis area?
- share the comradery during a Happy Hour gathering, the Annual Chapter Picnic, a Football Viewing Party or the Chapter Holiday Party?
- give a little of your time to help out on our Community Service and Outreach projects?
- offer some of your own time and talent serving on a Project or Party Planning committee or on our Scholarship Committee ... or even on the Board?
- Regardless of when you graduated from Penn State, or even if you didn’t, you will always find a place here in the Annapolis Chapter! So *why not* join our Chapter and get involved?

Our membership year runs from July 1st to June 30th and NOW is a perfect time to join or renew. You can complete the membership process online via our website, or you can complete a paper Membership Form during one of our weekly Football Viewing Parties – just ask a party host for the form.

While you’re at it, *why not* consider making a donation to our Chapter Scholarship Fund, so that the Chapter can continue with its primary mission of helping local students pursue their education at the University to which we each were (and still are) drawn.

So-o-o-o-o, again I ask, “*Why not?*” become a member of the Annapolis Chapter and get a little involved? There is NO downside - you will meet great people, make a difference in your community, and have some fun along the way! Join us. You won’t be sorry you did!

Yours in service,

Scott

C. Scott Davis ‘80
President



So...What is Your WHY?

OVER 658,000 ALUMNI WORLDWIDE

1500 GRADUATES IN THE ANNAPOLIS AREA

BE A PART OF THE LEGACY

*Meet, Network, and Socialize with
other members who share your love
of Penn State*

Sign up and join Our chapter today!

WHY NOT?

You can sign up or renew your membership online at:
<https://psuannapolis.weebly.com/2019-2020-membership-form.html>

VOLUNTEER

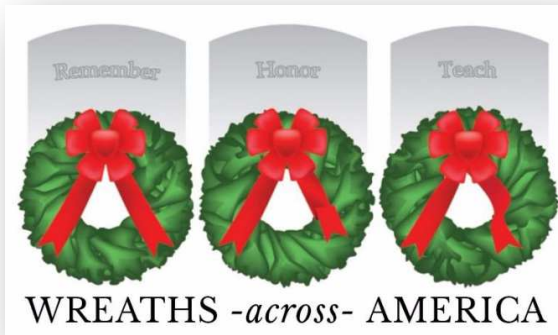
Want to volunteer on a committee or a project?

It’s not a year- long commitment.

Most projects involve 2 months’ time.

You can sign up to VOLUNTEER using the Volunteer Menu option on our website...or send an email to

psuannapolis@gmail.com



2019
marks ACPSAA's
SIXTH year supporting
Wreaths Across America™

This year our sponsorship goal is **\$2200** (~220 wreaths)!

ACPSAA is an officially registered Wreaths Across America group (Group ID#MD0026) and has designated that all Chapter sponsorships support the Annapolis National Cemetery location.

**To sponsor a wreath or to learn more about the project,
please visit our dedicated WAA webpage:**

<https://psuannapolis.weebly.com/2109-wreaths-across-america-fall-service-project--launch-page.html>

*NOTE: All wreath sponsorships can be made via online payment using the links provided on the webpage.
DO NOT MAIL sponsorship monies to the Chapter.*



Won't you consider sponsoring one or more wreaths and volunteering some time to honor our veterans?

IMPORTANT DATES

Wreath Unloading Day

TBA

[watch our webpage for updates]

Wreath Ceremony

Saturday, December 14, 2019

12:00 noon

Wreath Clean-up Day

TBA

[watch our webpage for updates]

PSU HOLIDAY SHOP

Looking for Holiday Gifts for your Penn State Family and Friends?

You're in luck! We are selling Penn State Holiday Gifts during the Minnesota game at the Greene Turtle on November 9th! The Holiday Gifts will include the following items:



Coffee Cup (\$5)



Blanket (\$15)



Tote Bag (\$10)

NOT PICTURED: Insulated (white) cup (\$10)

Gifts will be available on a first-come first-served basis until all items are sold out!

CHAPTER PICNIC RECAP

In August, our Chapter held its Annual Picnic at the Severna Park Elks Lodge, celebrating our members as well as current and incoming Penn State students. Everyone enjoyed barbeque, Penn State games, Creamery Ice Cream, and the company of other Penn Staters on a gorgeous summer day!



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CHAPTER WEBSITE

For up to date details on our chapter history, our projects, special events, meeting dates, and more...



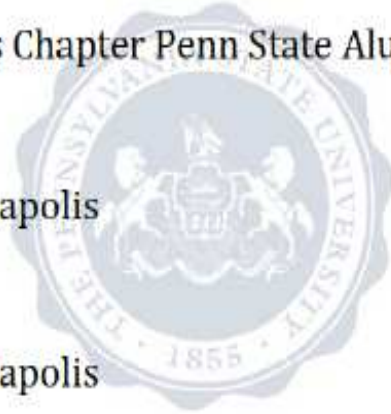
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