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RISE AND CLEAN!!

**Lend your paws to the cause and join
us for Spring Service Project 2019**

“GreenScape Annapolis” at



**Ellen O. Moyer Nature
Park Campus**

April 27th 9:30am to 12pm

Check out our website

<https://psuannapolis.weebly.com>

for more information





Member Spotlight



Chapter Members, John and Gail Hussey, attended the Citrus Bowl Game in Orlando with their grandsons: Ryder, Kruz, and Rhys. Their mother, John and Gail's daughter Johanna, and their father, Adam Whitescarver are also both graduates of Penn State.



Chapter member and scholarship winner, Kelly Bannon is spending the semester abroad in Italy.
Pictured Left: Kelly is visiting Westminister Abbey in London.
Pictured Above: Kelly is visiting Berlin.

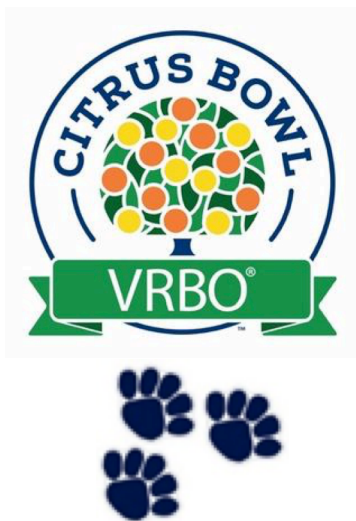
For more information on Kelly's adventures, check out the 2 "Where are they now?" page.

FOOTBALL PARTIES



After another roller-coast ride of a football season, 46 Annapolis Chapter members and friends gathered at The Greene Turtle on New Year's Day to cheer on our Nittany Lions in the 2019 Citrus Bowl. Although the team launched a comeback in the 4th quarter, it was a bit too late, with the Kentucky Wildcats beating us 27-24. This watch party had a bit of a different twist to it, as

the Chapter's normal halftime raffle was replaced by a Silent Auction, which began online and concluded



at halftime. We had spirited bidding during the game for our 3 coveted prizes – an autographed Puppies at the Bar Print courtesy of Dick Yuengling, a Stefen Wisnewski autographed jersey, and a handmade PSU blanket. Thanks to our generous donors and bidders, the Chapter raised an additional \$156 for our Scholarship Program, thus capping another successful season!

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.

Read "Where are they now?" (page 6) where we highlight some of our past scholarship awardees achievements.

VOLUNTEER

Want to volunteer on a committee or a project?

It's not a year- long commitment. Most projects involve 2 month's time.

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

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Committee Notes

Scholarship Committee

It's time to shed those down jackets, gloves, hats and welcome Spring! Remember when the weather finally broke and you could go to Old Main with a Frisbee in hand and soak up the sun? Great memories.

Well this time of year we would like to spring forward and invite you to come join our team as we review and interview very talented Penn State undergrads for our chapter scholarship. At the end of spring semester, all local Annapolis area students in good standing will receive an email from PSU email informing them of our scholarship.

So, what do we need from you? Great PSU alumni that can volunteer their time to help us select scholarship winners. Here is the time frame: There is a 1 hour meeting in early May to plan our calendar. Our group meets again in June to review applications and discuss the candidates. This usually takes 2 hours. Then interviews occur in late June-early July to select the winners. This discussion usually takes 3 hours. That's pretty much the time commitment. Then we hibernate until next spring or enjoy the summer months (brush off that Frisbee).

If you would like to join our committee, please contact Dona Horst at Wearepennstate2016@gmail.com.

We value your time and input in helping us select great scholarship recipients.



5 years in a row - ACPSAA support

Makes A Difference

2018 marked the 5th straight year that ACPSAA members, families and friends supported the

Annapolis efforts to lay a wreath on each gravesite in the Annapolis National Cemetery. Wreath Sponsorships from our Chapter accounted for 200 of the wreaths delivered to Annapolis to honor the interred veterans in the cemetery. A splendid show of support and gratitude, indeed!

However, this project has never been solely about funding wreaths – it has always included SERVICE to our community. And, in usual Penn State fashion, our members came out in record numbers. Whether for Unloading Day, the Ceremony (a wet and sloppy day) or Clean-up, Chapter members were there to show Annapolis that we care.

To each and every one of you – my humble gratitude.

--Scott Davis, Fall Service Project Chairman





President's Message...



Punxsutawney Phil pronounced that winter is now over! And, it's Spring again in Annapolis!

How do I know?

While I do hail from Pennsylvania, I don't rest my confidences in the sleeping habits of a giant North American ground squirrel! After all, I'm pretty sure Phil didn't obtain a meteorology degree from our Alma Mater.

So again, you ask, how do I know?

Well some of my neighbors have returned from their warm southerly refuges and others have begun to emerge from their individual cocoon-like hibernation. Local sailors are starting to burn their winter socks in favor of slipping their bare tootsies in boat shoes. And as I write this message, kick-off of the next Penn State Blue-White Game fast approaches.

So now that I have your attention, let me take this opportunity to share the things in store for ACPSAA Members in 2019 – at least what your Chapter Board has in the planning thus far.

- April brings us “GreenScape Annapolis” and our chapter’s Spring Service Project will assist with some clean-up at the Ellen O. Moyer Nature campus in town. You will find more details on that elsewhere in this issue and on our chapter website.
- Our Scholarship Committee is forming now and will soon begin reviewing student submittals for possible scholarship awards – a proud and primary mission of our Chapter! If you'd like to get involved in this worthwhile process, please contact our Chairperson, Dona Horst at wearepennstate2016@gmail.com for information. I know she will welcome your interest and will be happy to answer any questions you may have.
- While we certainly don't mean to rush thru summer, we've already started planning the annual Chapter Picnic & Student Sendoff. Look for details to appear on our website soon -- but plan for an early August event date!
- And for those of you suffering gridiron withdrawal -- we will be sure to schedule Penn State football viewing parties starting at the end of August. Details will be mailed and emailed to our members as the season approaches. For those that may forget to read the announcements, not to worry, you will likely hear the very familiar a-ooo-gah horn loudly (and proudly) announcing the first kick-off. Oh yes, and we will post details on our chapter website too.
- Last, but not least -- a Fall Service Project should be named and announced in the next few months and the Board is also reviewing options for a Chapter Member Holiday Party to be held near the end of the year. Watch for emails and check our website frequently for more details on these.

So, as you can see, there's lots of fun ahead. Won't you join in? I'll be looking for you.

Yours in service,

Scott



PS: As a preparatory reminder, don't forget to renew your ACPSAA Membership starting July 1st. Announcements will follow as that date approaches, but why not put a reminder on your calendar now?

The Annapolis Chapter of the Penn State Alumni Association has awarded over \$60,000 in scholarship money to outstanding Annapolis area students since 2004. In 2018, our chapter awarded \$7,500 to three outstanding local students.

Scholarships are based on a combination of criteria including: Academics, Extra-curricular activities, Community service/volunteer work, and Professional work as well as internships.

“Where are they now?” highlights past chapter scholarship winners on their Accomplishments after graduating from Penn State.

JON NESETH

Jon is living in Chicago working for a tech startup company, Branch.io that is based in San Francisco Bay Area. This company was not even established when Jon received his scholarship in 2014! Jon has been active with Penn State Alumni Associations in both San Francisco and Chicago. Jon travels throughout the year to the Annapolis area to visit his parents and old friends in Severna Park.

NED KIMBLE

Ned Kimble ('11) graduated with honors in Psychology, with a minor in Chinese. He lived in Beijing, China for two years after graduation, and married the love of his life that he met as a study abroad student in China during his junior year. Ned started his PhD studies in school psychology at Northeastern University in 2013, and is currently completing his pre-doctoral internship in Hawaii. Ned plans to come home to Annapolis in 2019, when he will begin his post-doc as a school psychologist in the Baltimore City Public Schools.



Above: Kelly pictured in Switzerland



KELLY BANNON

This years scholarship winner, Kelly, is spending a semester abroad in Italy. Below find an excerpt from Kelly's adventures:

“The best choice I made was attending Penn State and the second best thing was to travel abroad. Yes, there is time for studying but these side and weekend trips are necessary to make the most of my time in Europe. In addition to completing an internship with a sole proprietor who organizes camps for American and Italian grammar and high school students, I am taking three classes; an Art, Economics, and of course, Italiano! With my Economics class, I will be going to Brussels, Belgium. This program advocates traveling around. I initiated and helped arrange travel to Amsterdam, Germany, Switzerland, England, and Pisa with new friends who attend other American universities. Studying abroad has been one of the best decisions in my life. It has helped me to break out of my comfort zone, and has given me the opportunity to experience things I otherwise would not have. I will be sad when the semester is over, but I will be coming back to the US with a new found confidence and maturity. I recommend studying abroad to everyone; take the plunge, do it, you won't regret it.”



Above: Kelly pictured in Pisa, Italy.

For more “Where are they now?” stories, please visit the Scholarship page on our website.

Did your child, sibling, or friend receive an ACPSAA Scholarship?

We would LOVE to hear about how that helped them achieve their Academic goals and where they are today.

Please email some details to Kate Ganley at kathryn.ganley@gmail.com



Dads and Grads!!

Why not buy them a 
Penn State Alumni
Association license plate?

It's the perfect gift!



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

Here's what you need: to own a car (fill out the application), proof that you are a member of the alumni association, (Hint: Look at your Penn Stater magazine for your alumni number, send a copy of that) and of course your checks. Send all that info to Dona Horst to process your request. The MVA will then review and send you your license plates.

***So if the tassel was worth the hassle,
then why not Brag on your Tag!!***

For more information, please contact:

Dona Horst at
wearepennstate2016@gmail.com.

or maybe ...

you might consider purchasing them a Membership in the



**PennState
Alumni Association**
Annapolis Chapter

Membership dues are for July 2019– June 2020:

Annual Membership Fee

Individual -- \$15
Family --\$25

Lifetime Membership Fee

Individual --\$200
Family --\$300

To purchase a membership, visit our website.

MARK YOUR CALENDERS

The Annual Chapter Picnic is coming in August!!

As they unfold, the date, time, venue and other details
will be posted on our website at

<https://psuannapolis.weebly.com/2019-annual-chapter-picnic.html>

follow us...stay connected



CHAPTER WEBSITE

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



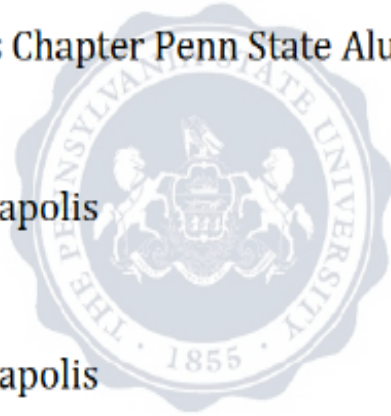
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