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Back by popular demand, the Annapolis Chapter is going to raffle off Berkey Creamery Ice Cream. How sweet it is!

For every \$10 donation made to our **ACPSAA Scholarship Fund** between July 1st and September 16th, 2020, your name will be put into a hat. Shortly after the deadline, we will draw the names of *two* lucky winners -- each winner receiving one half-gallon of a Creamery delectable treat. Although we will not be able to tell you the flavors right now, you know that PSU ice cream is always the best.

Your Scholarship donations can be made directly to the Annapolis Chapter. Just make sure you include your name, phone number and email address so that we can contact you if your name is drawn. Logon to our website, PSUAnnapolis.weebly.com, to learn how you can donate online. If you prefer to mail a donation, our website has those instructions as well.

Every dollar contributed to our Scholarship Fund goes to our Scholarship award winners, so help us put the “cherry on top” of their education via your generous donations!

“Scoopership” Chair
Dona Horst '81, 83g

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

GROUP OF DISTINCTION AWARD

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



UPCOMING EVENTS



Chapter Picnic **CANCELLED**



Due to the global Pandemic of COVID-19, the Penn State Alumni Association has advised their chapters to postpone any in-person events through the summer. We look forward to hosting our chapter picnic next summer!

Please visit our website for all the latest information at:
<https://psuannapolis.weebly.com>

FALL SERVICE PROJECTS



We will continue to support Wreaths across America this holiday season. Additionally, we are planning to coordinate other service projects this coming fall. Please join our chapter or renew your membership to receive the email blasts regarding these projects!

Do you have a favorite local charity or cause? Let us know!

FOOTBALL VIEWING PARTIES



College Football Season! Everyone wants to know the status of football season – including ACPSSAA! Here is what we know so far: our gathering spot for watch parties is no more... **The Greene Turtle in Annapolis** is changing format, from a sports bar to a wine bar, so it is no longer available to us. The **Gambrills/Waugh Chapel Greene Turtle** has met the same fate. As of publication of this newsletter, we are uncertain if there will even be a college football season, and even so, if the Chapter will be able to safely host watch parties in any recognizable fashion. All event guidance will be provided by the Alumni Association and local/state government. Watch your email and our chapter website as details become available! WE ARE...hoping our players remain safe and healthy!





Are you "ROARING" with Pride?

The Penn State way, that is!

Why not show your PSU pride everywhere you go with an official **Penn State Alumni Association** license plate? Show off your spirit by purchasing a special Maryland MVA issued tag. What do you need to do? First of all, you need to own a car. (Horse & buggy need not apply).

Fill out an application, provide proof that you are a member of the alumni association (hint: look for your PSAA membership number on the mailing label of your Penn Stater magazine & send a copy of that). If you are not a current PSAA member, then look online at <https://www.alumni.psu.edu/> to join.

Then provide two checks (one for \$15 payable to ACPSAA to cover handling costs and the second for \$25 payable to the MVA) -- that's \$40 total for a PSU alumni license plate.

Mail the completed forms and the two checks to Dona Horst, ACPSAA License Plate Chairperson. She will confirm everything is in order and forward it to the MVA. The MVA will review and process the request and mail you your new plates. For more program information, contact Dona Horst at wearepennstate2016@gmail.com.

When you receive your new license plate, you can then "**BRAG on your TAG!**"

Dona Horst '81, '83g
License Plate Chair



Did you know?

Our Chapter was founded in 1996 by an enthusiastic group of local alums, some of which are still active today! Promoting Penn State University thru community service, social events and establishing camaraderie among local alumni and friends of the University are key components of the Annapolis Chapter to this day. And for the first time in our history, this year's officers on our board are **ALL females!!**

Please welcome the officers for 2020 - 2021:

LYNN DELPHUS
President

SHEILA SZANYI
Vice President

DONA HORST
Secretary

JANET MA
Treasurer

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Penn State University transitioned to online learning for the second half of the Spring semester due to global pandemic. This was uncharted territory for all students, so we asked some undergraduate students to tell us about themselves and to provide some perspective on how COVID-19 impacted and continues to impact their education.

OWEN ABBEY

Rising Sophomore

***Majoring in Secondary Education Social Studies
Minoring in Social Justice in Education***

Owen enjoys walking through the Penn State campus, taking in the beauty even in the frigid winter temperatures of Happy Valley. This summer, he is taking an online class in Roman History and continuing to write for Onward State – and social distancing, hand washing, and following the other safety precautions during this global pandemic. Owen had been looking forward to participating in the DC Social Justice Fellowship this summer, which gave selected college students the opportunity to teach social justice issues to high school students in DC. Unfortunately, the fellowship was cancelled.

LINDSEY MULCAHY

Rising Sophomore

Majoring in Health Policy & Administration

Lindsey said the global pandemic COVID – 19 helped solidify her choice to major in Health Policy and Administration. After finishing her undergraduate degree in HPA, she plans to earn a master's degree in Public Health. Her long-term goal is to work for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in order to develop plans and protocols to ensure the United States is better equipped to fight, combat, and prevent future pandemics and epidemics. COVID-19 has impacted the world, our economy, families, and every aspect of life. In the most unconventional way, this pandemic has provided her with clarity of what she wants to accomplish with her role in this world.

HALEY FOSTER

Rising Sophomore

Majoring in Film and French Studies

Haley is an avid member of both the Student Film Organization and the French Club, which is an organization that bridges the gap between American and French culture. Haley said COVID-19 has affected every aspect of her Penn State education and experience. She said it was difficult to find the motivation to complete online classes. As the semester continued, students stopped joining classes and by the end of the semester only two classes met regularly. Without having her friends around, Haley's own motivation waned. For the upcoming Fall semester, many of her classes are already online. Haley worries that the lack of motivation and feelings of isolation will follow students as they return to campus.

CULLEN FIGLIOLI

Rising Junior

Majoring in Health Policy and Administration

Cullen is involved in multiple activities on campus, including THON Committees, HPA Club, Snowboard Club, IM Cornhole and IM Dodgeball. He felt the transition to online classes mid-semester was tough for both students and professors. While sitting in his dining room watching one Zoom lecture after another, Cullen realized how much he physically missed being at Penn State – his favorite study spot in Pattee Library, interaction with professors, 9AM walks to Willard, and meeting up with friends in the HUB. He was really looking forward to studying abroad in Spring 2021, but has decided to postpone, as he doesn't want to miss another full semester at PSU. He knows this fall semester will be a different one for all students.

JOSHUA WICK

Rising Sophomore

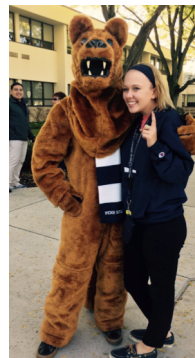
Majoring in Electrical Engineering

Before campus shut down mid-semester, Joshua was not slowed down by being on crutches due to a broken leg – he was enjoying football, ice hockey, baseball & lacrosse games, attending classes and participating in Navy ROTC. With the transition to online learning, Joshua no longer had to complete PT for ROTC, but the change in schedule overall meant he needed to find a new method to manage his time and remain motivated. He bought a whiteboard and listed his schedule, finding this visual helped him structure his time and revamp his study habits. Joshua was successfully able to adapt to this new learning environment.

TAYA ETTERS

Rising Senior

***Majoring in Agricultural Science
Minoring in Agricultural Business Management and
International Agriculture***



Taya enjoys the sense of community among all PSU students and staff, as it makes her feel at home! Her summer travel abroad opportunity in Toulouse, France was cancelled due to the pandemic – she was to learn about France's food systems in comparison to those in the United States. Instead, Taya is working for Penn State Extension at the Spotted Lanternfly Call Center, helping educate on this invasive insect in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.



A note from our Past President

Change is constant -- As time marches forward, things change ... life changes! No doubt, you each have experienced the latter as the coronavirus (aka: Covid -19) has had a profound impact on everyone. Many of our children --young and old-- have been thrust into an unprecedented educate-from-home experience and a vast majority of you have been forced into a work-from-home situation never previously experienced. However, as Penn Staters we rise to the challenge and persevere!

As for other changes ... I elected to step down as Chapter President effective June 30, 2020 - the last day of our 2019-20 Fiscal Year and Lynn Delphus, previously Vice President, has been elected to assume the Presidential duties as of July 1st. It is my intent to remain an active ACPSAA Member and continue to serve on the Board of Directors in some capacity. While those obligations are yet to be defined, rest assured, I commit to them willingly and with great anticipation.

Nancy and I moved to Annapolis in April 2010, and joined the Chapter almost immediately thereafter. At a football party that fall, then Chapter President - George Gayno invited me to attend a Chapter Board Meeting. A few months hence he said ... "So, you've come to three consecutive meetings - does this mean you might consider joining the Board?" I'm sure you can deduce my response. It's now been 9+ years --serving as a Board Member-at-Large, Fall Service Project Chair (WAA), Webmaster, Vice President and President and I have enjoyed every moment. However, in recent years Nancy and I have experienced a few life changes, including retirement from our careers and the purchase of a sailboat with dreams of sailing to many ports yet unknown. Sailing presents its own rewards and challenges -one of which is unpredictable free-time and internet access. And while the ACPSAA Presidency is not a fulltime job, I know that our sailing plans would not allow me to responsibly serve you in that role. Therefore, I made a decision to pass the baton to another extremely capable person.

I hope that as you read this, each of you will give serious consideration to donating some of your time and talent to the Chapter. You can volunteer to serve on an event planning committee, become a project Committee Chair, or a Board Member. Serving is not a fulltime or lifelong commitment, but **your commitment is needed** so that the Chapter can continue to grow and offer events that benefit us all.

In closing, it has been my true pleasure serving as your Chapter President. I trust that each day, I contributed in making our Chapter ever so slightly better than it was the day before. I offer Lynn and her Board my full support and know that they will continue leading our Chapter on a path to excellence.

Yours in service,
Scott
C. Scott Davis '80
Immediate Past President



Call to Volunteer

While ACPSAA does receive some support from the Penn State Alumni Association, make no mistake, our Chapter is a 100% member volunteer-run organization. Every effort in identifying, organizing and running Chapter events (*like the ever-popular football game watch parties*) comes from selfless volunteers. That said, there is still a very strong need for more volunteers.

Will you PLEASE volunteer a little time to ACPSAA?

Where we REALLY can use your volunteer effort is with the planning and execution of our events throughout the year.

Examples include:

- staffing & selling raffle tickets at one or two of our game watch parties
- helping plan & coordinate special events &/or service projects
- serving on annual picnic or holiday party planning committee

Please let us know at:

[OUR WEBSITE](#)





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

Join or renew your membership today!

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Membership dues for 2020 - 2021:

Annual Membership Fee

Individual - \$15
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Individual \$200
Family \$300

Sign up or renew your membership online at:

<https://psuannapolis.weebly.com/2020-2021-online-membership---step-1.html>

or complete the enclosed form.

follow us...stay connected



CHAPTER WEBSITE

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



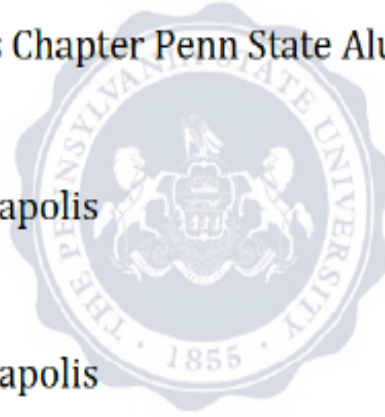
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MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership year is July 1st thru June 30th

① Member Information:

Name(s):

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Email:

Phone:

ACPSAA has "gone green"! All Chapter communications (newsletters, flyers, etc.) are now sent via email and posted to our website. If you still prefer to receive hardcopies via U.S. Mail. Check this box

② Getting Involved:

The chapter always invites Members to get involved. If you would like to be part of the fun, please check all areas in which you have interest:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Media/Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnic Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Football Viewing Parties | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

(please specify)

③ Membership:

Circle one → **New** **Renewal**

Check one Membership type below:

Annual Membership Fee Individual - \$15 Family - \$25

Life Membership Fee Individual - \$200 Family - \$300

MEMBERSHIP FEE DUE: \$

Line 1

④ Scholarship Fund Contribution*:

\$10 \$15 \$20 \$25 \$50 \$100 Other Amount \$ _____

(Please Specify)

* NOTE: Donations to the Scholarship Fund of the Annapolis Chapter- Penn State Alumni Assoc. are Tax-deductible

SCHOLARSHIP FUND CONTRIBUTION: \$

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Total Amount Enclosed: \$

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