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We ARE ...25!

The Annapolis Chapter of the Penn State Alumni Association invites you to join us to commemorate the birth of the chapter! We hope to recreate an evening of fun and socializing just like the very first chapter event - the football viewing party on August 25th 1996 featuring Penn State versus the USC Trojans.

Anniversary Party: A KICKOFF CLASSIC PARTY *Redo*

Saturday, August 28, 2021 6 - 10pm

Walden Country Club

1500 Riedel Road, Crofton, MD 21114

With Special Guest:



Missy Doherty

PSU Women's Lacrosse Head Coach

Doherty, formerly Holmes, is a native Annapolitan who was the Female Athlete of the Year for the Capital Gazette as a Senior at St. Mary's High School. She is a graduate of University of Maryland where she won three national championships in lacrosse.

TICKET COST: \$55.00 per person

Includes buffet dinner, music, silent auction and much more

Cash bar will be available

To reserve your seat, visit our website or complete and return the form on page 5.

SUMMER 2021



EVENT RECAPS

Nature Walk at Smithsonian Environmental Research Center

Approximately 15 people attended and explored the beauty of the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center park in Edgewater. Check out some of the pictures below!



Spring Service Project: Food Donation Drive

We hosted a food donation drive to benefit My Brother's Pantry. Many pounds of food were donated. Thank you to everyone that contributed!



Have you attended all the events to celebrate our 25th anniversary?

Here are some of the events below:

1. Snowman Contest
2. THON donations
3. T-Shirt Design Contest
4. LION Bingo
5. Cooking Class at AACC
6. History of Annapolis Chapter Presidents
7. 25 Chapter Highlights
8. Nature Walk
9. Food Drive
10. T-Shirt Sale
11. WE ARE Weekend
12. Mini – Golf Tournament

How many activities have you participated in?

It is not too late to join in on the fun! We have many more upcoming events!

Renew or Sign up for your membership to receive the latest information on all future chapter activities!

WE ARE... EVERYWHERE!

Are you traveling anywhere this summer? Send us a picture in your Penn State gear and we will share on our social media!! Pictures can be shared via social media or by emailing Kate at kathryn.ganley@gmail.com

GROUP OF DISTINCTION AWARD

Our Chapter earned the Elm Level Group of Distinction award for the first time this year. This is the top Group of Distinction Award awarded to local chapters. 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 Laurel and Lion Levels over the last several years.



AND THE WINNERS ARE...

Scavenger Hunt

Congrats to Dona Horst!

Submissions spelled out "25 years" with various objects in the community!



Mini Golf Tournament



On June 27th, we hosted our inaugural Mini Golf Tournament at Severna Park Golf Center with 27 participants! Trophies were awarded to our two lowest scores on the course: **Jim Mather (41)** and **Rich Potere (42)**. We also awarded a trophy to the participant who most likely needed golfing lessons as they achieved the highest score on the course. Congrats to **Emily Potere with a score of 67!** The course also included several challenges including: opposite hand, hole-in-one, backwards, etc. The winner on the overall challenges was **Sophia Polk!** Prizes were awarded to several participants who won the challenges. Congrats to **Donna Potere** and **Doris Schollenberger** on their hole-in-ones! Congrats to **Joyce Mather** and **Paul Schollenberger** who won the closest to the hole challenge. Congrats to **Nick Bell** and **Margie Seidel** who won the chance hole! Thank you to everyone that participated!



FOR ACPSAA MEMBERS

25 Highlights for 25 Years!

Over the last 25 years, our chapter has hosted hundreds of events for our members as we have created numerous memories. Throughout 2021, we will highlight 25 events from our chapter history. Below are the second set of five highlights from our chapter history:

6. *Picnics aren't the only thing students have enjoyed. Board and chapter members from the beginning made **student scholarships** a priority. The first awards were presented in 2004 and since then **over \$90,000** has been given out.*
7. *Our chapter has also supported students attending Penn State in other ways. Members have made **donations to THON** almost every year at football viewing parties.*
8. *We've also **played host to the Men's Glee Club (1998) and the Singing Lions (2013)** enjoying performances by both and sheltering them in our homes while they were here.*
9. ***Service projects** are an important activity for this chapter. We've painted, planted, collected, sorted, served and stitched to improve our community and help those in need. The Lighthouse Shelter, AAMC Pediatric Unit, Boys and Girls Club, Southern River Foundation and our local schools are just a few of the organizations that have benefitted.*
10. *We take time to kick back too. In 2001 and 2002 over 150 members and friends enjoyed two of our biggest events, performances **by The Phyrst Phamily**, one of State College's most popular bands for over 30 years.*

If you missed the first five, check out our spring 2021 newsletter on our website! The remaining 15 highlights from our chapter history will be shared in upcoming newsletters and email blasts.

Help us make some NEW memories for our next 25 years!

WE ARE ... BACK!



After a year hiatus, we are finally allowed to be together again to watch one of our favorite things, Penn State Football! And we have a new home for these viewing parties! As we mentioned in previous communications, the Greene Turtle no longer exists in the Annapolis/Gambrills area. We will now be watching the games at:



GLORY DAYS GRILL

3 Lee Airport Drive
Edgewater, MD

Be sure to renew or sign up for your membership to receive the latest information regarding these viewings in September!

2021 Penn State Football Schedule			
Date	Opponent	Time/TV	
Saturday Sep. 4	at Wisconsin Badgers Camp Randall Stadium, Madison, WI	12:00pm ET FOX	
Saturday Sep. 11	Ball State Cardinals Beaver Stadium, University Park, PA	3:30pm ET FS1	
Saturday Sep. 18	Auburn Tigers Beaver Stadium, University Park, PA	7:30pm ET ABC	
Saturday Sep. 25	Villanova Wildcats Beaver Stadium, University Park, PA	Time TBA ET TV TBA	
Saturday Oct. 2	Indiana Hoosiers Beaver Stadium, University Park, PA	Time TBA ET TV TBA	
Saturday Oct. 9	at Iowa Hawkeyes Kinnick Stadium, Iowa City, IA	Time TBA ET FOX or FS1	
Saturday Oct. 16	OFF		
Saturday Oct. 23	Illinois Fighting Illini (HC) Beaver Stadium, University Park, PA	12:00pm ET TV TBA	
Saturday Oct. 30	at Ohio State Buckeyes Ohio Stadium, Columbus, OH	Time TBA ET TV TBA	
Saturday Nov. 6	at Maryland Terrapins Maryland Stadium, College Park, MD	Time TBA ET TV TBA	
Saturday Nov. 13	Michigan Wolverines Beaver Stadium, University Park, PA	Time TBA ET TV TBA	
Saturday Nov. 20	Rutgers Scarlet Knights Beaver Stadium, University Park, PA	Time TBA ET TV TBA	
Saturday Nov. 27	at Michigan State Spartans Spartan Stadium, East Lansing, MI	Time TBA ET TV TBA	
Saturday Dec. 4	Big Ten Championship Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, IN	8:00pm ET FOX	

Photo Credit: Fbfschedules.com



FOR ACPSSAA MEMBERS

Did you miss getting an exclusive Annapolis Chapter 25th anniversary t-shirt?



Enlarged Front Image



Enlarged Back Image

Annapolis Skyline Picture is designed by Michael Tompsett. To see more of his work, check out: <https://pixels.com/featured/30-annapolis-maryland-skyline-michael-tompsett.html>

It is not too late! We have limited quantities and sizes available. Please contact Rod Corbin at rcryc76@gmail.com to purchase one before supplies are gone.

RESERVE YOUR TICKET TODAY!

Visit our website, <https://psuannapolis.weebly.com/> or return the completed form below



Reserve *your* seat today!

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Fill out the reservation form at right and mail along with payment to:

A.C.P.S.A.A.
P.O. Box 693
Arnold, MD 21012

2021 Kickoff Classic Party

Reservation (tickets will be issued at door)

Cost is \$55.00 / person

Includes buffet dinner, music, silent auction and much more. "Cash bar"

First Name:

Last Name:

Email address:

of reservations:

Total amount enclosed:



For Our ACPSAA Members

Congrats Grads!



**Why not buy them a Penn State Alumni Association license plate?
It's the perfect gift!**

You can purchase a plate for your car for only \$40.00. It's really easy. Just request an application, fill it out and then send in your application and checks. Send an email to Dona at wearepennstate2016@gmail.com and get all the information.

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

STAY CONNECTED!

We ARE... on Social Media



@PSUAnnapolis

CHAPTER WEBSITE

For up to date details on our chapter history, our projects, special events, meeting dates, and more...
<https://psuannapolis.weebly.com>

SCHOLARSHIPS!

Our chapter has awarded over \$90,000 in scholarships throughout the years to outstanding Annapolis area students. The scholarship award is based on several criteria: academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, community service, volunteer work, professional work, internships and responses to the essay component. Our chapter relies on donations to fund the scholarship. Please consider sending a donation. Helping the next generation is one of the chapter's highest priorities. If you have any questions, please contact our Scholarship Chair, Dona at wearepennstate2016@gmail.com

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Highlights past chapter scholarship winners on their accomplishments after graduating from Penn State

MICHAEL VENTER

Michael graduated from Penn State in 2015 with Bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering and a minor in Six Sigma. After graduation, he moved to Savannah, GA where he worked for Gulfstream Aerospace as an Operations Engineer. In this role, he helped develop the new models G500 and G600. Michael and his wife, Julia (PSU '15) enjoy living in downtown Savannah as well as traveling the world whenever possible. They strive to visit State College once a year to see a football game and reminisce with Penn State friends!

ANDY KRIEBEL

After graduating from Penn State, Andy went to MIT for a Masters in Mechanical Engineering, before moving to San Francisco to work as a product design engineer for Mindtribe Product Development. At Mindtribe, Andy works with teams of electrical engineers, embedded software engineers, and industrial designers to design and develop new connected products, such as square readers, Lyft scooters, sonos speakers, VR gaming controllers, and handheld ultrasound probes. Andy was inspired to pursue the product design industry after it was introduced to him during his freshman year engineering classes at Penn State and has been loving every second of it since. Outside of work, Andy spends his time outdoors whenever he can, hiking in the California Coastal Range, fly fishing in the Sierras, and backpacking through the woods.

BRIAN HUNTLEY

After graduating with a B.S. in Information Systems, a military sciences minor, and a commission into the US Air Force, Brian took a special duty assignment in Charlotte, NC working as a diversity recruiter for the AFROTC Scholarship Program. He then moved to Los Angeles, where he is currently working as a project manager in the space program at LA Air Force Base, procuring the command and control systems for the next generation of GPS Satellites. He recently accepted a position into the newly founded United States Space Force, and was sworn in this past February.

ANDREW D'AVERSEA

Andrew graduated with honors from Penn State in 2014 with a B.S. in Management and a B.A. in History. He received his J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 2017. After law school, Andrew worked for a year at Ballard Spahr in Philadelphia and clerked for a year each with the Honorable Noel L. Hillman of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey and the Honorable Anthony J. Scirica of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. Now he is back at Ballard Spahr. Andrew mostly works on white collar defense and investigations along with commercial litigation matters. His wife, Samantha (PSU '13, Comparative Literature), and he live in Fort Washington, Pennsylvania.

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

2021 – 2022 Board Members

PRESIDENT	Lynn Delpius
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A note from our Newest Board Member

Hello fellow Chapter Members,

My name is Tony Bosket and I am the newest member of the board for ACPSAA. I also, have only been a member of the chapter a few short years.

I was recently asked two questions by the chapter President: Why I joined the chapter and what did I get from it? The answer is incredibly simple for me, in just one word, "community." I moved to Maryland after graduating from PSU back in 2008 and for 9 years, I did not partake in any type of Penn State related activities. In the fall of 2017, Penn State was going to be playing Iowa in a night game for football and I thought it would be fun to watch it with some other alums as well. Little did I know how much that one game would change my life. The chapter was still meeting on game days at the Greene Turtle in Annapolis at the time. When, I walked in to watch the game, I was greeted with smiling faces and comradery shown by everyone there. I spent a lot of the game, talking with other alums about my time at State. We all had similar and yet different stories based on what decade we attended. As the game ended, PSU managed to win on a last second touchdown pass and the place felt like it exploded. I had not enjoyed watching a game that much outside of Beaver Stadium since I was in college. That was it for me, the chapter got me hooked.

Since, that day in 2017, I have had the pleasure of being part of this chapter and part of this community. It is not just the football watching parties, it is all the other things the chapter does for the greater Annapolis region. Its food drives for struggling families due to COVID-19, our annual community service project, fundraising for our scholarship fund, granting scholarships to deserving local kids and my personal favorite Wreaths Across America. I could write another message entirely on why the chapter's involvement in WAA is important to me as a veteran.

I just wanted to watch a football game and get some wings almost 4 years ago. That decision to walk into the Greene Turtle I can say was one of the best choices I ever made next to actually becoming a member of the chapter. In the last few years, I have made great friends, had tons of fun and have been able to give back to the community.

WE ARE...

Tony Bosket '08
Board Member



2021 – 2022 Membership

WE ARE ... part of one of the largest active alumni networks in the country!

Penn State graduates share the privilege of having attended a university that is known for its rich academic offerings, robust research facilities, top notch competitive athletics and alumni who span the globe and are leaders in many walks of life. Staying connected and a part of this network is what the university alumni association and our local chapter strive to offer everyone in our area.

***Won't you consider taking the next step
and become a dues paying member?***

The Annapolis area is home to over 1500 alumni, however, our chapter membership is relatively small. We hope to expand that with your help. Your support of our group by becoming a member allows us to offer:

- Weekly football viewing parties
- Service projects to benefit our local community
- Yearly scholarships awarded to local PSU students
- Annual student sendoff picnic and chapter holiday party
- Quarterly newsletters with information on events and Penn State

This is a special year for our chapter, our 25th anniversary. If you haven't already heard we're committed to offering "25 events for our 25th year". We're halfway to our goal and we have lots more planned. Sign up by renewing your membership or joining our chapter so you don't miss another event! Fill out the attached membership form and return it today or sign up on our website. Please consider a donation to our scholarship fund. We look forward to seeing you soon.

We are.....Penn State. Thank you!



MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership year is July 1st 2021, thru June 30th 2022

Member Information:

Name(s):

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Email:

Phone:

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

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:

Board of Directors

Membership Committee

Community Service Committee

Social Committee

Media/Communication

Picnic Committee

Scholarship Committee

Football Viewing Parties

Other _____

(please specify)

Membership:

Circle one: New Renewal

Check one annual Membership type: Individual - \$15 Family - \$25

For Family memberships, please list all family members _____

Are you or any of your family, members of the university's Alumni Association? ___Yes ___No

Are you or any of your family, members of any other PSU alumni chapter or interest group? ___Yes ___No

MEMBERSHIP FEE DUE: \$

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: \$

Total Amount

\$

make check payable to: A.C.P.S.A.A.

Mail completed form & payment to:

ACPSAA

Attn: Membership Chairman

P.O. Box 693

Arnold, MD 21012