

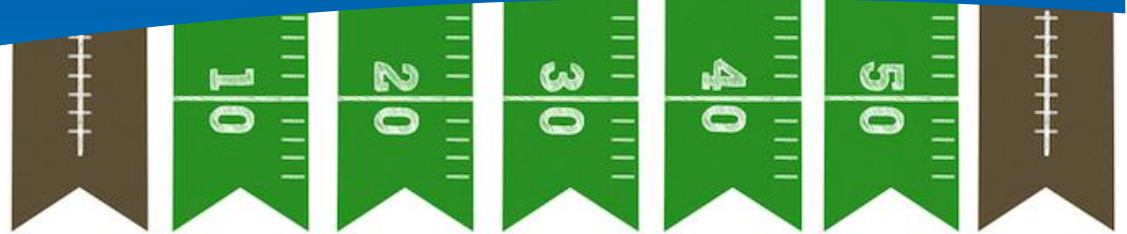


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COME WATCH WITH US!!

After a year hiatus, we are 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!



GLORY DAYS GRILL

3 Lee Airport Drive
Edgewater, MD



REMAINING SCHEDULE

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

ACPSAA is participating in Glory Days' Dining for Dollars Program, and proceeds benefit our Chapter's Scholarship Program.

Be sure to renew or sign up for your membership to receive the latest emails regarding these viewings parties!

FALL 2021



FUTURE EVENTS

REMEMBER
HONOR
TEACH



WREATHS
across
AMERICA

LIVE UP TO THEIR LEGACY

SPONSOR
VOLUNTEER
PARTICIPATE

Help HONOR our veterans!
Wreaths will honor veterans interred in the
Annapolis National Cemetery

ACPSAA's
2021 FALL SERVICE PROJECT
(our 8th consecutive year)



To sponsor a wreath today,
you can scan this unique
QR code and go directly
to our Chapter specific
wreath sponsorship page.

Please consider sponsoring one
or more wreaths today!

Wreaths Across America



Ceremony Day
December 18, 2021
12:00 Noon

For more details about the Wreaths Across America program, the ways you can volunteer or to learn about alternate methods available to sponsor one or more wreaths, please visit our chapter webpage at <https://psuannapolis.weebly.com/2021-wreaths-across-america-fall-service-project.html>



Do you have a
PENN STATE Fan
On your HOLIDAY List?



Check out these items from our "HOLIDAY REGIFTING SALE"



Danbury Mint
Penn State Sleigh
\$25



Danbury Mint
The Ultimate Penn State Fan
Plate Collection \$10



Penn State Ornament
\$6



Danbury Mint
Beaver Stadium
\$35

These are just a few of the "gently used" items that have been generously donated by Chapter members. Proceeds of this sale will benefit the Chapter Scholarship Fund. Please visit our website [HERE](#) to see a full list of what is available. For questions or to purchase please contact Karen Cropper jkcrop@comcast.net.

Thank you and Happy Holidays.



I SCREAM - YOU SCREAM for ICE CREAM!



Have you seen the March "Flavor Madness" brackets at the PSU creamery? Do you know the top ice cream flavor at PSU? Well, our chapter had the opportunity to learn more about the "Cow to Cone" experience at the Berkey Creamery along with the other delectable treats.

James (Jim) Brown, Sales Manager at the creamery presented this information virtually on Thursday October 14th. His lively and engaging presentation enlightened us about the PSU ice cream production, the cheeses produced and sold along with partnerships with the PSU bakery (ice cream sandwiches) and the PSU meat department (Charcuterie boards). Did I mention PSU coffee?

These 100+ flavors of ice cream, frozen yogurt and sherbet (not all available at the same time) endure freezing temperatures set at a chilling 35 degrees below zero (and you thought walking to class in January/February was cold). These dairy treats are eventually packaged into Dixie cups, pints, half gallons and 3 gallon tubs. Don't forget the milkshakes and ice cream sandwiches too. The PSU ice cream is so fresh that on average 4 days elapse between the cow and your cone! Some of the more recent flavors created include Thon, BJC Jams, and Whiteout just to name a few. Check out the PSU ice cream website to see the current flavors.

So now you have the scoop! In addition, one lucky winner that attended the virtual presentation had a half gallon of ice cream delivered to their home. Congratulations to **Tina Delaney** our winner!

(Oh, by the way, the March Flavor Madness winner was Death by Chocolate followed closely by Bittersweet Mint).

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

Here are events held in 2021 to celebrate our 25th anniversary:

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
13. Christmas in July Happy Hour
14. Scholarship Awards for 2021
15. 25th Anniversary Party
16. Student Send Off
17. Football Kickoff Event & Pictures with the Nittany Lion
18. Past President Tribute
19. PSU Yard Sale
20. Fall Service: Bello Machre
21. Presentation by the Penn State Creamery Manager
22. Halloween Costume Party
23. Wreaths Across America
24. Annapolis Day at College Park
25. Holiday Regifting Sale

How many activities have you participated in?

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 last 15 highlights from our chapter history:

11. *Our circle extended to other universities too when we hosted a **Tailgate Party at the PSU/Navy Lacrosse game** in April of 2002. Over 75 people attended*
12. *In the fall, it was a **joint football viewing party with the local Michigan State Alumni Chapter.***
13. *“Sailing on the Severn” aboard the Harbor Queen, that’s how we celebrated our **10th Year Anniversary in 2006.** Over 100 members enjoyed a night of food, entertainment and fun.*
14. *Another enjoyable event in June 2008 was a **Crab Feast** with guest speaker Defensive Line Coach Larry Johnson*
15. *“Crabs” were the theme as Chapter members donned outfits and **marched in the Homecoming Parade in 2007 & 2008.** They took home awards for their originality.*
16. ***Holiday Parties** have been a yearly gathering almost since the beginning. We’ve had some great times at various locations throughout the area sharing a toast, some food and holiday cheer.*
17. *The chapter’s **15th Anniversary party** in 2011 welcomed Graham Spanier as special guest. The celebration was held at the Annapolis Maritime Museum*
18. ***Wine and beer**, our members like them both. We hosted **tasting parties** which were fun events (2013/14)*
19. ***Wreaths Across America** one of our chapter’s most successful and longest running community service project started in 2013.*
20. *Did you know there was a **Penn State Applied Research Lab** doing studies at the David Taylor Center in Annapolis? Chapter members and friends got a tour (April 2015)*
21. *Bon Appetit for members who took part in the chapter sponsored **cooking class in April 2016.***
22. ***Free Range Improv, an Annapolis based comedy team**, entertained members with a night of improv held at Union Jacks Pub (May 2016)*
23. *Renditions of our beloved **Nittany Lion** were all over the area after the **Paint Nite** held in April 2017*
24. ***Happy Hour & Hoops** (Feb 2019) provided another opportunity for PSU fellowship*
25. *Our chapter has been consistently recognized by University Alumni Association for our activities. We have been the **recipient of over 10 awards** throughout the years.*

If you missed the first ten, check out our spring and summer 2021 newsletters on our website!

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



EVENT RECAPS

PSU Yard Sale

Chapter Members donated gently used Penn State apparel and memorabilia for our first ever Yard Sale in October. Profits from the Yard Sale benefited our chapter scholarship fund.



Halloween Costume Party

Our first every costume contest was fun and the themes showed off the great creativity our members possess!



Gary Mols took Most PSU School Pride, strutting the catwalk with his Nittany Lion Skull in true fraternity fashion.

Brian Delphus won Faculty/Coach look-alike and did his best tableside coaching, sending in many classic calls from days of yore, as coach Joe Paterno

And finally Steve and Sheila Szanyi were the most creative couple (school theme), representing the Berkey Creamery "milk" and Penn State Bakery "cookie", while also ensuring everyone had a craving to order dessert.

Winners received prizes to include a beer glass of treats and free drink!

25th Anniversary Party

WOW what a PARTY!! Over 40 people attended our 25th Anniversary Kickoff Classic Redo on August 28th at Walden Country Club and no one went home disappointed. The evening started with cocktails and an hour of entertaining music by Broadneck High School student, Andy Rollins. After dinner, the group enjoyed an engaging presentation by Penn State Women's Lacrosse coach, Missy Doherty. She shared her memories of living in the Annapolis area, playing lacrosse at St. Mary's high school and her experiences the past 11 years as a part of the Nittany Lion family. The highlight of the evening was a guest appearance by our very own Nittany Lion. He roused the crowd doing 25 pushups and posed for numerous pictures. Guests also had fun bidding on items in our silent auction. Many thanks to the hard-working anniversary committee, DJ Jim Cropper and chapter member Chad Phillips for all the work they did making the evening a fun filled event.



STUDENT SEND-OFF

We were unable to host our freshman send-off with a picnic at the Elks Lodge, but we continue the tradition of supporting the freshman in the Annapolis area on their academic journey. This year we delivered send-off goodie bags to 18 enthusiastic freshmen. Students can attend classes back on campus this year and our chapter embraced them into the Penn State family with a departure gift. WE ARE.... so proud of these young men and women!



LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

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



For Our ACPSSAA Members

Congrats Grads!



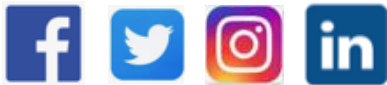
Why not buy them a Penn State Alumni Association license plate?
It's the perfect gift!

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

COMING TO YOUR EMAIL SOON!!



Your Invitation to the ACPSSAA Holiday Party!

Your ACPSSAA Board of Directors is still in the planning stages for our annual Holiday Party – does a gathering in January still count as a Holiday Party? Is Winter Gathering a more appropriate name? It's an appropriate close to our 25th Anniversary year, which wouldn't be possible without each of you!

Whatever you wish to call it, it's a special Members-Only event to gather, eat some delicious food, have a cocktail or other beverage, and just enjoy each other's company while we wind down after the busy holiday months.

Details will be provided via email shortly. WE ARE... thanking our members for an amazing 25th year!

GROUP OF DISTINCTION AWARD

Our Chapter earned the Elm Level Group of Distinction award for the second year in a row. 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.



2021 – 2022 Board Members

PRESIDENT	Lynn Delpus
VICE PRESIDENT	Sheila Szanyi
SECRETARY	Dona Horst
TREASURER	Janet Ma
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MEDIA CHAIR & NEWSLETTER	Kate Ganley
SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR & LICENSE PLATES	Dona Horst
SOCIAL CHAIR	George Gayno
WEBMASTER	C. Scott Davis
MEMBER	Rod Corbin
MEMBER	Tony Bosket



A note from Madame President

Change... the one constant in our crazy, busy lives. No matter where you are in the stages of your life, we constantly need to adapt, to shift our perspective, to adjust our plans to fit a different reality. Pivot became a buzzword and a way of life these past 18 months.

Your ACPSAA Board of Directors needed to be extremely nimble this year, facing uncertainty due to the pandemic, changes in PSAA leadership, shifting priorities personally & professionally, and remaining cohesive despite not having gathered in person since early 2020! Yet – in spite of these and other challenges, our amazing Anniversary Committee was determined to properly celebrate our Annapolis Chapter’s 25th Year of existence. We are so incredibly proud of this milestone, and wanted to offer our members fun, different activities to celebrate together, even if the event happened to be virtual.

From displays of artistic creativity, to enjoying the great outdoors hiking & perfecting your mini-golf putting, to our Anniversary Gala at Walden Country Club – the ideas from this committee just kept coming. Yes, we shifted dates, we changed concepts, we held our collective breath...and the events continued to fall into place, and members continued to join in. For the Gala, we were thrilled to have local lacrosse legend and current PSU women’s lacrosse coach Missy Doherty join us for as our guest speaker – she was warm and funny and completely relatable! A few more events are in the works to finish our 25th Year with 25 member events, so I hope that each of you took the opportunity to engage in one or more of these activities.

Our Chapter was rewarded for our collective efforts in July 2021 by once again being recognized as a Group of Distinction at the highest level – Elm Status. This is something that each of you helped ACPSAA earn – by sponsoring a record number of wreaths for the Annapolis National Cemetery, by supporting our local student Scholarship fund by purchasing raffle tickets, by donating food to the needy on a Saturday morning. These and many more seemingly small events add up to success as a Chapter.

No matter what you call it - change, pivot, adapt – it’s something each of us does every day, and we’ve each honed that skill. Collectively and individually, we as a Chapter have managed not only to survive, but to thrive during these uncertain times. That’s all THANKS to you, our members. Here’s hoping you continue to enjoy the Anniversary Events that will conclude this amazing year.

Lynn Delphus '89
President



IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

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
- Tri-annual newsletters with information on events and Penn State

Sign up by renewing your membership or joining our chapter so you don't miss another event! 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!