



The Pride of Annapolis

Annapolis Chapter of the Penn State Alumni Association



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A Message from the President

Dear Chapter Members,

We Are...The Annapolis Chapter of the Penn State Alumni Association.

As one of nearly **1,500 alumni** living in the Annapolis region, **you are cordially invited to join us!**

We are starting our 19th year of *promoting Penn State pride in our community*. Joining our chapter is a great way to make new friends and enjoy some camaraderie with your fellow Nittany Lions. There is a chapter activity for everyone and many are family friendly. Here is just a sample:

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| Community Service Projects | Wine Tasting |
| Football Viewing Parties | Monthly Happy Hours |
| Summer Student Sendoff Picnic | Bowie Baysox Game |
| End of Year Holiday Party | |

We are especially proud of our *scholarship program*, which has awarded *over \$45,000* to local Penn State students.

Please take a few minutes to read this newsletter to learn more about our chapter. An annual membership starts at only \$15 so **return the enclosed membership form today** or sign up at our web site. You will enjoy membership in one of the *most successful local chapters* of the Penn State Alumni Association!

See you at an upcoming event!

—George Gayno '87 '94g

President, ACPSAA

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Roar Loud! Roar Proud!

ANNAPOLIS CHAPTER PSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION – JOIN US!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Although our name says "Annapolis", we have chapter members from Bowie, Crofton, Edgewater, Gambrills, Glen Burnie, Pasadena, Severna Park and more! ***Why not join us?***

Are you a recent graduate? Join us to meet local Penn Staters for fun events and networking. Many of our members can share experience in their career fields to help you with your current job and to create a network for finding that future job.

Been out of school for a while? Or are you a "time honored" graduate? Join us! We've got fun events for everyone—families included! Attend social events, network, make a difference in our community, mentor our younger members, and have fun!

Membership has its privileges. With your chapter membership, you will be informed about all chapter activities, including football viewing parties, special football ticket sales and raffles, our year-end holiday party, community service projects, and other social events, such as beer and wine tasting, monthly happy hours, and baseball gatherings. Members also receive special access to PSU-focused events, such as the coaches' caravan.

To join us, you can fill out an application online (www.psuannapolis.weebly.com) or mail in the form at the end of this newsletter.

We are.....A Group of Distinction!

We are.....The Pride of Annapolis!

We are.....Penn State!



The Year in Review



Left and Below: Student Sendoff Picnic



Left: Beer Tasting at Union Jack's





Fall Service Project: Wreaths Across America!!!



Top: Future Penn Stater; Below: Spring Service Project: Revitalizing Chambers Park in Annapolis



Top: Football Viewing; Below: THON Canners Visit Viewing Party



The Year in Review

UPCOMING EVENTS

Happy Hours

Join us on Thursday, 7 August, at Union Jack's in Annapolis from 5:30 until 8pm for the Chapter's Monthly Happy Hour gathering.

If you have a favorite pub, please email your idea to psuannapolis@gmail.com so we may consider it for future happy hours.

Football Viewing

Due to the early kick-off time, our first Football Viewing Party will be held at Union Jack's in Annapolis at 8:30am. The remainder of our family-friendly viewing parties will be held at The Greene Turtle in Annapolis. We hope you will join us!



OUR NEW WEBSITE:
psuannapolis.weebly.com

CHECK IT OUT!

Bowie Baysox Game



Join us at the BOWIE BAYSOX game on Saturday, July 26th at 6:35 PM against the Altoona Curve. See FIREWORKS after the game!

Bring the kids and grandkids as it is SUPER-HERO night celebrating the 75th anniversary of Batman! See Batman, the Batmobile and many other superheroes!

We will sit in Reserved Seating Section 201 behind home plate. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for Kids 12 and under and Seniors 60+. **Sign up by 26 July!**

Use pay pal at our website or mail checks to Leroy Spayd ,3504 Deer Pass Lane ,Gambrills, MD 20154 or contact him at leroy.spayd@noaa.gov or (C) 301-943-3144..



Student Sendoff Picnic

Every year the Chapter celebrates the start of the school year for our newest Penn Staters with a student send off picnic. Please join us on Sunday, 10 August, from 1 to 3pm at Opportunity Builders, Inc., 8855 Veteran's Hwy in Millersville. Delectable picnic food will be catered by *Creative Cuisine*. Rain or shine, we are planning on a fun-filled event.

To RSVP or if you have any questions, please contact Chapter VP/Social Chair Mike Long at immike01@hotmail.com



Join us for the Student Sendoff Picnic

ACPSAA to again support *Wreaths Across America*™

ACPSAA will kick off its **2014 Fall Service Project** later this summer. For a second straight year, your Chapter Board has voted to support the local efforts of **Wreaths Across America**™ (WAA). Many of you may recall that this national charity honors veterans of past wars who have been laid to rest in national cemeteries ... and specifically our own **Annapolis National Cemetery**. Philanthropy is in our DNA -- last year Chapter members, including their families, extended families and friends, raised **\$2,180**, which was proudly delivered to the local WAA Coordinator. Those monies accounted for the purchase of **218** of the 1800+ wreaths that ultimately decorated the gravesites in the Annapolis National Cemetery in December.

Chapter members also answered the call to volunteer their time during the wreath delivery, placement ceremony and clean-up day. It was proudly one of ACPSAA's largest volunteer turnouts ever!



Remember and Honor the Fallen – They gave so much

Board Member and Project Chairman, Scott Davis '80 BUS, is asking for club member support again this year. More details regarding our project efforts will be forthcoming in future newsletters and emails. In the meantime, **SAVE THESE DATES:**

December 8-12, 2014: Wreath Delivery Day (specific date/time TBA)

December 13, 2014 @ 12:00 Noon: Wreath Placement Ceremony

January 2015: Wreath Clean-Up Day (specific date/time TBA)

<p style="text-align: center;">FIND US</p> <p>EMAIL:</p> <p>PSUAnnapolis@gmail.com</p> <p>NEW WEBSITE:</p> <p>psuannapolis.weebly.com</p> <p>FACEBOOK:</p> <p>www.facebook.com/ ACPSAA</p> <p>TWITTER:</p> <p>Volunteer to help us "tweet"</p>	President	George Gayno	PSUAnnapolis@gmail.com
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Help Wanted

The Chapter is in need of volunteers. If you have just a few hours or want to lead a committee, please contact us if you are interested.

Technology: Web, Facebook, Twitter information posts and updates

Fall Service Project: Committee Members and Volunteers

Spring Service Project :Committee Leader, Members and Vols

Scholarship Committee: Members

Social Events: Lead Planners and Committee Members

Fundraising and Membership: Committee Members

Football Party Greeters and Picnic Helpers

To Volunteer

Contact George Gayno at PSUAnnapolis@gmail.com

Can't volunteer? You can still help by making a tax-deductible donation to our scholarship fund. Use PayPal on our NEW website:

psuannapolis.weebly.com

Or mail a check to:

ACPSAA
PO Box 693
Arnold, MD 21012

Visit us on the web at

LEAVE YOUR MARK! VOLUNTEER!

We are always looking for new ideas. Please contact President George Gayno at PSUAnnapolis@gmail.com to share your ideas or to volunteer for any of our events and service projects. Members are also welcome to attend the Chapter's board meetings. Join us on the fourth Thursday of every month at 7pm at the Severna Park Library. Check out our website for additional details.

**PSU
LICENSE
PLATES**



Show your Penn State pride wherever you go! Alumni Association members may order their very own Penn State plate. Request information and an application from chapter member Don Nork at norkpsu@gmail.com

Annapolis Chapter



Membership Form

July 1 - June 30

Member Information:

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please support our efforts to “go green”! Starting this fall, most Chapter communications (newsletters, flyers, etc.) will be sent via email and posted to our website. Check here if you would prefer to receive hardcopies:

Membership:

_____ New _____ Renewal

Annual Membership Fee

Life Membership Fee

Individual - \$15

Individual - \$200

Family - \$20

Family - \$300

TOTAL: \$_____

Endowment Fund Contribution:

Tax-deductible Annapolis Chapter Scholarship Fund donation

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

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$_____

Get Involved:

The Chapter needs help with the following (check all that apply):

_____ Board of Directors

_____ Membership Committee

_____ Other

_____ Social Committee

_____ Fundraising Committee

Please explain: _____

_____ Service Project Committees

_____ Scholarship Committee

_____ Media/Communication

_____ Football Viewing Parties

Make checks payable to: A.C.P.S.A.A.

Mail to: P.O. Box 693, Arnold, MD 21012