



The Pride of Annapolis

Annapolis Chapter of the Penn State Alumni Association



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Summer 2016

A Message from the President

Dear Penn Stater,

Did you know that you are one of over **1500 Penn State alumni living in the Annapolis region?** As a proud member of the Nittany Nation, I cordially invite you to join the **award-winning Annapolis Chapter of the Penn State Alumni Association!**

Our chapter is celebrating its 20th year of **promoting Penn State pride in our community**. Joining our chapter is a great way to **make new friends and enjoy some Penn State camaraderie**. One way we have fun is through our **many social events**. There is an activity for everyone and many are **family friendly**. Here are just a few recent examples:

- Monthly Happy Hours
- Football viewing parties for every game
- Community service projects
- Annual summer picnic
- Cooking classes
- Holiday parties
- Wine Tasting
- Our upcoming 20th anniversary gala

We all have busy lives, so I can understand why you might be reluctant to join another organization. However, even if you can only attend a few activities a year, your membership is still important. For example, you would be supporting our chapter’s scholarship fund, which has awarded over **\$60,000 to Annapolis-area Penn State students**.

Please take a few minutes to read this newsletter and learn more about our chapter. Then **return the enclosed membership form today** or sign up at our web site: www.psuannapolis.weebly.com

I hope to see you at an upcoming event.

Penn State Proud,

George '87 '94g
President, ACPSAA

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Roar Loud! Roar Proud!



EVENT RECAP: Spring Service Project

Thank you to the fifteen Chapter members who participated in our annual spring service project.

This year we partnered with the South River Federation, represented by Jenn Carr, a Chapter member, to return native plants to the Broad Creek Watershed.

Our work will lead to a cleaner Chesapeake Bay.

Hard working Chapter members at Spring Service Project



UPCOMING EVENTS

Happy Hours

Join the Chapter at one of our Monthly Happy Hours. They are held the first Thursday (usually) at a different local venue each month. Happy Hour is a great way to unwind from your hectic work week while enjoying some Penn State fellowship. Be sure to check our website and Facebook pages for times and locations. If you sign up for membership, you will receive email reminders of happy hours and all other Chapter events. Do you know of a good “watering hole” to hold a Happy Hour? Let us know at psuannapolis@gmail.com

Happy Birthday!

Guess who is having a birthday? WE ARE!

Our chapter will be 20 years young this year, so let's celebrate. We've booked some local entertainment and are working on a surprise guest. Mark your calendars for September 23rd and check our website for more details on how to attend.

Student Sendoff Picnic

Our annual student sendoff picnic is set for Sunday, August 14th at the Elks Club located at 160 Truckhouse Road in Severna Park. The picnic is our way of wishing “good luck” to the Penn State students from the Annapolis area Why not join us? There will be games, prizes, and FREE FOOD! The picnic is a members-only event, so be sure to sign up for membership right away. You will find a membership form attached to this newsletter, or sign up online at <http://psuannapolis.weebly.com/>.

We are always looking for young alumni to answer students' questions about life at Penn State. If you have graduated within the past five years and would like to help, please let us know at psuannapolis@gmail.com.



Students at Summer Picnic 2015

UPCOMING EVENTS

Board Meetings

The Chapter Board meets on the fourth Thursday of every month from 7:00pm until 9:00pm at the Severna Park Library. All members are welcome to attend.

Scholarship Committee

The Chapter is proud to announce that \$10,000 in scholarship money will be awarded this year to several outstanding local students. Each year the number of applicants continues to increase, making the committee's decision a tough one.

We would like to thank all the alumni that have donated to the scholarship fund. It is because of your generosity that our Chapter can award \$10,000 this year. You can donate to the scholarship fund each time you renew your chapter membership.

Scholarship winners will be announced in the next newsletter. We wish the winners continued success and will invite them back as alumni to help make our chapter even stronger and more successful.

Football 2016

Get ready to join us for the upcoming Penn State football season! We will be in our usual location at The Greene Turtle across from the Annapolis Mall. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible this season as the Nittany Lions look to build momentum with a great recruiting class and a new quarterback to lead the way. Be ready to cheer on our Lions every Saturday. Our football viewing parties are always family friendly, so bring the whole gang!

We have weekly raffles for Penn State prizes, 50/50 drawings, as well as specialty raffles for local items and unique treats. These are our biggest events as far as raising money for our scholarship fund. We will again be giving out a record amount this year due to our members' generosity. Please be on the lookout for our football postcard mailing in August that will give you the dates and details of each game, including raffle details and special events/discounts.

WE ARE.....PENN STATE!!!

DATE	Opponent	Location	Kick-off
09/03/16	vs. Kent State	University Park, Pa.	TBA
09/10/16	at Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	TBA
09/17/16	vs. Temple	University Park, Pa.	TBA
09/24/16	at Michigan *	Ann Arbor, MI	TBA
10/01/16	vs. Minnesota *	University Park, Pa.	TBA
10/08/16	vs. Maryland *	University Park, Pa.	12:00 p.m. ET
10/22/16	vs. Ohio State * ^{III}	University Park, Pa.	8:00 p.m. ET
10/29/16	at Purdue *	West Lafayette, Ind.	TBA
11/05/16	vs. Iowa * ^{III}	University Park, Pa.	7:30 p.m. ET
11/12/16	at Indiana *	Bloomington, Ind.	TBA
11/19/16	at Rutgers * ^{III}	Piscataway, N.J.	8:00 p.m. ET
11/26/16	vs. Michigan State *	University Park, Pa.	TBA
12/03/16	Big Ten Championship Game *	Lucas Oil Stadium; Indianapolis, Ind.	TBA

Home Game
 Away Game
 Special Conference Game

2016 Fall Service Project – Wreaths Across America

Annapolis National Cemetery

<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/annapolis.asp>

on West Street in Annapolis is the final resting place for over 2900 United States war veterans who served our country as early as the Civil War. There is no greater sacrifice than that which was given by each of these men and women ... and their sacrifice deserves to be honored!

For a fourth year, your ACPSAA Board has chosen to make *Wreaths Across America* the focus for its Fall Service Program. Won't you please join your fellow Chapter members and show your gratitude to these veterans for the freedom that each of them helped provide?

Watch for more details on the chapter's website and at our football parties this fall.



For more information about WAA and ACPSAA:
<http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/>
<http://psuannapolis.weebly.com/>

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Share your Penn State Photos with the Chapter!

Send them through Social Media or
email to psuannapolis@gmail.com.





What shows your Penn State pride wherever you travel?

A Penn State Alumni Association license plate!

The cost is a one-time payment of only \$37. For each plate sold, \$12 goes to our chapter's scholarship fund to support outstanding local undergraduate Penn State students.

To request your plate application, please contact Don at norkpsu@gmail.com

Have an idea or want to volunteer? Please contact President George Gayno or any of the board members listed below:

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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE 2016-17



Join us!

There are more than 1200 graduates in the Annapolis area, over 172,000 dues paying members worldwide and, with 616,000 alums, Penn State ranks as the largest alumni network around. How could you not want to be part of this legacy? Every time you walk down the street or turn the cubicle at work, you're bound to meet a Penn State graduate. Show your Penn State pride and sign up today to be a member of the Annapolis Chapter. Our local chapter is lucky to have almost 200 followers and we would like to add you to that list!

If I'm part of this large worldwide network, why should I pay dues to the Annapolis Chapter? Our local chapter offers members many perks and numerous opportunities to network with fellow alumni, including:

- Monthly Happy Hours
- Weekly football viewing parties
- Annual student picnic and holiday party
- Fall and Spring Service projects to benefit our local community
- Yearly scholarships awarded to local PSU students
- Quarterly newsletters with information on events and PSU



Come meet, network, and socialize with other members who share your love of Penn State. Join now and we'll add you to our email distribution list so you don't miss out on receiving the latest chapter news.

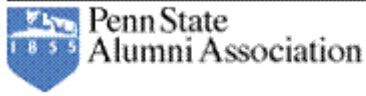
Membership dues are minimal: only \$15 for an individual and \$25 for a family. If you really don't like writing checks you can choose our lifetime membership offer, which is \$200 for an individual and \$300 for a family (with benefits forever) or visit our website www.psualum.com/chapter/annapolis and pay via PAYPAL. We look forward to seeing you at the next chapter get together!



YOU are Penn State!!!!

Join us during our membership drive!

Annapolis Chapter



Membership Form

July 1 - June 30

Member Information:

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

We have "gone green"! All Chapter communications (newsletters, flyers, etc.) are now 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 - \$25

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

____ Social Committee

____ Picnic Committee

____ Community Service Committee

____ Scholarship Committee

____ Media/Communication

____ Football Viewing Parties

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

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