



PennState Alumni Association

Annapolis Chapter



Official Newsletter of the Annapolis Chapter Penn State Alumni Association

SUMMER 2017

A Message from the Board...

Dear Penn Stater,

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

Our chapter was established in 1996 to **promote Penn State pride in our community** through its exceptional programs. Joining the 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**.

We all have busy lives, so we understand why you might be hesitant 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 awarded a total of **\$10,000 to six Annapolis-area Penn State students** this past year. You would also be **supporting our local students** with our special student-sendoff picnic each August. And most of all, you would be **promoting our beloved alma mater** right here in the middle of Terrapin country!

Please take a few minutes to read this newsletter to learn more about our chapter. Then **return the enclosed membership form today** and start enjoying the benefits of membership with one of the **most successful local chapters** of the Penn State Alumni Association! We hope to see you at an upcoming event.

Sincerely,
Your Chapter Board

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Nittany Lion in
Maryland?**

**See page 9
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Why Join ACPSSAA?

We give back...

This past year ACPSSAA members participated in three service events. For the fourth year, we supported Wreaths Across America™. Together, we raised and donated \$2,000.00 –sponsoring 200 of the 2996 wreaths needed to honor the veterans interred at The Annapolis National Cemetery. Our contributions continue to make an impact on the overall WAA campaign, as *this was the **SECOND year in a row that WAA’s collections funded a wreath for EVERY grave in the cemetery!*** The money raised and donated by our Chapter in each of the last four years has had a growing impact on that location and has increased the awareness of Penn State and its Alumni in the greater Annapolis area. We are excited to announce that for 2017, we will again be supporting Wreaths Across America™. Be on the lookout for further details at the end of the summer!



In January, we hosted a winter coat drive during our viewing party for the Rose Bowl. Thanks to the donations by our chapter members, we donated 35 coats, 13 pairs of gloves, 24 scarves, 22 hats, 20 sweatshirts and 3 bags of men’s clothes to refugees resettled by the International Rescue Committee of Baltimore.

In April, we partnered with the South River Federation for our spring service project. Chapter members gathered to plant trees at a new restoration site off Bywater Road in Annapolis.



We are...looking forward to continue to give back to our community!

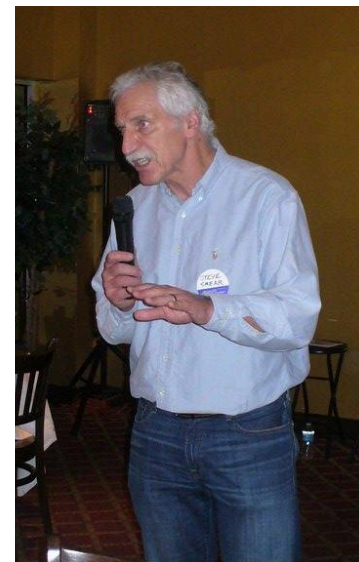
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We host socials...

In October, our chapter celebrated its 20th anniversary. Guest speaker and local alum Steve Smear spoke to our chapter members. Steve stated,

"From 1947 to 1967, Penn State won the Lambert award 4 times. From 1967 to 1987, we won it 14 times. Our group won it in '67, '68, and '69."

Steve shared many stories of his days playing for Joe Paterno and the successful teams he was part of in the late 1960's! Chapter members also enjoyed entertainment from the Annapolis based Free Range Improv group. They engaged the audience in an interactive improv comedy show that had everyone laughing.



Steve Smear, a former All-American Nittany Lion, is a member of Joe Paterno's first recruiting class.

In April, we hosted our first ever paint nite! Over 20 members join us as we created a unique piece of Penn State art with UPaint! representative, Brian Propst. We ate, painted, sang Zombie Nation, and had great FUN!



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We cheer on PSU...

Last season, we cheered on the Nittany Lions during their fantastic season during our chapter viewing parties at **The Greene Turtle**. Our chapter is excited to announce that we will be returning to The Greene Turtle in Annapolis! We will continue our 50/50 raffles to benefit our scholarship fund. We look forward to seeing you at the Greene Turtle to cheer on our Nittany Lions together! Be on the lookout for our football postcards later this summer with more details about our football parties.



Over 40 chapter members cheered for the Nittany Lions as they defeated the Wisconsin Badgers in a comeback victory in the Big 10 Championship game.

2017 PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT/TIME
Sat, Sept 2	VS  Akron	12:00 PM ET abc
Sat, Sept 9	VS  Pitt	3:30 PM ET abc
Sat, Sept 16	VS  Georgia State	7:30 PM ET BTN
Sat, Sept 23	@  Iowa	TBD
Sat, Sept 30	VS  Indiana	TBD
Sat, Oct 7	@  Northwestern	12:00 PM ET
Sat, Oct 21	VS  Michigan	TBD
Sat, Oct 28	@  Ohio State	3:30 PM ET FOX
Sat, Nov 4	@  Michigan State	TBD
Sat, Nov 11	VS  Rutgers	12:00 PM ET
Sat, Nov 18	VS  Nebraska	TBD
Sat, Nov 25	@  Maryland	TBD



Why Join ACPSSAA?

We celebrate our students...

You're Invited to our
STUDENT SENDOFF PICNIC

Who:

Penn State Students & their families
All Chapter Members

What:

To wish our Annapolis Penn State students
"Good Luck" on the upcoming school year

When:

August 6th
1 PM to 3 PM

Where:

River Birch Pavilion at Kinder Farm Park
1001 Kinder Farm Park Rd
Millersville, MD 21108

Join us for games, prizes, and FREE FOOD!

The picnic is a members-only event, so be sure to sign up for membership right away. Sign up for your membership online at <http://psuannapolis.weebly.com/membership-form-2017-2018.html> or complete the enclosed membership form.



Why Join ACPSSAA?

We award students...

The Annapolis Chapter of the Penn State Alumni Association has awarded over \$60,000 in scholarship money to outstanding Annapolis area students since 2004. This year our chapter will award \$8,400 to several outstanding local students. Scholarships are based on a combination of criteria including:

- Academics
- Extra-curricular activities
- Community service/volunteer work
- Professional work as well as internships.

As always your generous donations help support our local chapter's scholarship award. Please consider a donation to keep this award going.

If you are interested in becoming a part of our scholarship committee, please contact Dona Horst at wearepennstate2016@gmail.com for more information.

We stay connected...

Stay connected with us!



Annapolis Chapter Penn State Alumni Association



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Have any Penn State photos that you want to share with the chapter? Send them to us through Social Media or email them to kathryn.ganley@gmail.com.

Join ACPSSAA today!

You are Penn State!

There are more than **1500 graduates** in the **Annapolis area**, over 176,000 dues paying members worldwide and, with 658,000 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!

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 for 2017 - 2018:

Annual Membership Fee

Individual - \$15

Family - \$25

Lifetime Membership Fee

Individual \$200

Family \$300

Visit our website <http://psuannapolis.weebly.com/membership-form-2017-2018.html> and pay via PAYPAL or complete the membership form on the next page.

We look forward to seeing you at the next chapter get together!



How do you spot a Nittany Lion in Maryland?



A Penn State Alumni Association license plate! The plate has been redesigned and now boasts the University shield in Penn State Blue!

The cost of the license plate is only \$37. For every license plate sold, our chapter receives \$12 to benefit our scholarship fund to support outstanding Annapolis Penn State students.

To request your plate, please contact **Dona Horst** at wearepennstate2016@gmail.com.

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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 (circle one): New Renewal

Annual Membership Fee

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Life Membership Fee

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 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):

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

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