



PennState Alumni Association

Annapolis Chapter



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 **\$8,400 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 or complete the membership on our website** 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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Want to know what the scholarship winners have been up to?

Check out our “Where are they now?” section on page 7

Why Join ACPSSAA?

We give back...

In its fifth year supporting Wreaths Across America™, ACPSSAA Membership again answered the call in true Nittany Lion style. Together, we raised and donated \$1700 –sponsoring 170 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 THIRD year in a row** that WAA’s collections funded a wreath for **EVERY** grave in the cemetery!*

Additionally, 4 Chapter Members helped with the wreath delivery/unloading in the early morning of December 15th, 30+ Members and their families defied the cold, wet conditions for the December 17th Wreath Laying Ceremony and 18 Members assisted with the mid-January wreath cleanup at 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.



Why Join ACPSSAA?

We plan social events...

In April, members of our chapter visited the **Hall of Presidents Before Washington** exhibit in the Westin Hotel lobby. This exhibit contains a collection of photos and original, signed documents that are owned by the Brown brothers. The Brown brothers are nephews of our founding member, George Nassif! Sam Brown brought some of his original documents for us to view. Additionally, Penn State Alum and former mayor of Annapolis, Ellen Moyer provided an introduction to the exhibit while Mark Croatti, a history professor from the United States Naval Academy and former exhibit curator, provided an informative lecture on the documents for our members that reference the 14 Presidents before George Washington. To learn more about this exhibit, visit the Special Programs section on our website.



Chapter member, George Nassif, examining the documents from the Presidents before Washington exhibit

In June, twelve chapter members attended our **Meet and Greet with Penn State Alum and Head Navy Basketball Coach Ed DeChellis**. Coach DeChellis headed the Nittany Lions from 2003 to 2011. In 2009, he was named Big Ten coach of the year as he led the Nittany Lions to the NIT championship. During our 90-minute visit with Coach DeChellis, he gave us the inside scoop on Navy basketball and shared some of his fondest memories at Penn State. Thanks, Coach DeChellis for visiting with our chapter!



Former Annapolis Mayor and Penn State Alum, Ellen Moyer introducing the exhibit



Chapter members getting a behind the scenes tour of Navy basketball

Why Join ACPSSAA?

We cheer for Penn State...

Last season, we cheered on the Nittany Lions during their fantastic football season during our chapter viewing parties at **The Greene Turtle**. We also got to see our Nittany Lions play in our backyard at College Park and win the Fiesta Bowl! We even got to see our Basketball team take home the NIT championship at **The Greene Turtle**! Our chapter will once again have chapter viewing parties where we will continue our raffles to benefit our scholarship fund. We look forward to seeing you 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. WE ARE...PENN STATE!



2018 Nittany Lion Football Schedule

2018 PENN STATE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE			
Overall Record (0-0)	Conference Record (0-0)	Home Record (0-0)	Road Record (0-0)
Date	Opponent	Location	Time/Result
September 1, 2018	vs. Appalachian State Mountaineers	University Park, Pa.	3:30 p.m. ET
September 8, 2018	at Pittsburgh Panthers	Pittsburgh, Pa.	8 p.m. ET
September 15, 2018	vs. Kent State Golden Flashes	University Park, Pa.	12 p.m. ET
September 21, 2018 (Fri.)	at Illinois Fighting Illini	Champaign, Il.	9 p.m. ET
September 29, 2018	vs. Ohio State Buckeyes	University Park, Pa.	TBA
October 13, 2018	vs. Michigan State Spartans	University Park, Pa.	3:30 or 4 p.m. ET
October 20, 2018	at Indiana Hoosiers	Bloomington, In.	TBA
October 27, 2018	vs. Iowa Hawkeyes	University Park, Pa.	TBA
November 3, 2018	at Michigan Wolverines	Ann Arbor, Mi.	TBA
November 10, 2018	vs. Wisconsin Badgers	University Park, Pa.	TBA
November 17, 2018	at Rutgers Scarlet Knights	Piscataway, N.J.	TBA
November 24, 2018	vs. Maryland Terrapins	University Park, Pa.	TBA

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 5th
1 PM to 3 PM

Where:

Elks Lodge
160 Truck House Rd
Severna Park, MD 21146

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 <https://psuannapolis.weebly.com/2018-2019-membership-form.html> or complete the enclosed membership form.

We stay connected...

Stay connected with us!



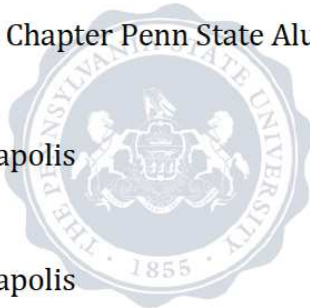
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Why Join ACPSSAA?

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 \$7,500 to several outstanding local students. Scholarships are based on a combination of criteria including: Academics, Extra-curricular activities, Community service/volunteer work, and Professional work as well as internships.

Where are they now?

“Where are they now?” highlights past chapter scholarship winners on their accomplishments upon graduation from Penn State.

SARAH BRUCE

After graduating in December 2017, Sarah moved to Anchorage, Alaska to begin working with AmeriCorps and the National Park Service. She joined AmeriCorps as a Community Volunteer Ambassador for the NPS. There are 52 CVAs around the country who intern in different National Parks and are essentially volunteer-coordinators. The NPS has a program called Volunteer-In-Parks (VIP); the program hires volunteers to help with visitor services, interpretation, and education programs, to name a few. It is her job to hire, train, and support the volunteers at her NPS site. Sarah's park is the Anchorage Alaska Public Lands Information Center (AAPLIC) located in Downtown Anchorage. The park site is managed by the NPS, but is an inter-agency network that links together the NPS, US Forest Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, and AK State agencies to help visitors plan their trips, as well as provide community outreach programs to local schools and community groups.

ERICA KONSTON

After graduation, Erica moved to Boston, MA to work for a small medical device startup, called Little Sparrows Technologies (LST), as a Product Engineer. LST is developing a portable, low-energy consuming phototherapy device to treat infant jaundice anywhere in the world, especially focusing on low-resource global regions. She was the first full-time Engineer hired by the company and has worked there for over three years. As a Product Engineer, Erica manages the regulatory and product development processes of the company. She loves the Boston area and has connected with many Penn Staters through the Boston Chapter of the Penn State Alumni Association!



JACKSON THIBODEAU

Jackson graduated in 2014 with a degree in Advertising/Public Relations. Since graduating, he has been working for Tenable, a cyber security software company based in Columbia, MD. He is currently on the channel sales team at Tenable, managing the company's largest partner in the IT security space.

ALLISON CHAMBERS

After graduating with a degree in Health Policy and Administration and being on the Lionettes dance team, Allison continued her passion for healthcare and sports with Johnson and Johnson by selling sports medical devices in the D.C., Maryland, and Virginia area. She is thankful everyday to be able to support orthopedic surgeons with their needs in the operating room. She currently resides in Rockville, MD where she also teaches dance on her days off to help high school students achieve their college dance team goals with the hope that they may one day be on the Lionettes Dance Team! WE ARE!!

ASHLEY MASCARI

Ashley graduated in 2013 with a dual major in Italian and Political Science and a minor in Economics. After graduation, Ashley moved to Los Angeles and attended the Chapman Dale E. Fowler School of Law. She graduated with honors last spring and is now a member of the PA Bar Association. Ashley lives outside of Philadelphia and works as a Compliance Manager for a payroll company. Now that she lives back on the East Coast, she's excited to attend more Penn State Football games!

For more “Where are they now?” stories, please visit our website.

Did your child, sibling, or friend receive an ACPSSAA Scholarship?
We would LOVE to hear about how that helped them achieve their Academic goals and where they are today.
Please email some details to Kate Ganley at kathryn.ganley@gmail.com

Do you want to help our Next generation of Penn Staters achieve their academic goals?
Visit our website <https://psuannapolis.weebly.com> to donate to our scholarship fund.

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 2018 – 2019:

Annual Membership Fee

Individual - \$15
Family - \$25

Lifetime Membership Fee

Individual \$200
Family \$300



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL
Online

Join or Renew your ACPSSAA Membership online.
It's fast, easy and secure.
Membership year is July 1 thru June 30

Go to: <https://psuannapolis.weebly.com/2018-2019-membership-form.html>

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



Looking for a gift for your favorite Penn Stater?



Buy them a Penn State Alumni Association license plate!

The cost of the license plate is only \$40. For every license plate sold, our chapter receives \$15 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

Membership year is July 1st thru June 30th

① Member Information:

Name(s):

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Email:

Phone:

ACPSAA has "gone green"! 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

② 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:

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

③ Membership:

Circle one → **New** **Renewal**

Check one Membership type below:

Annual Membership Fee Individual - \$15 Family - \$25

Life Membership Fee Individual - \$200 Family - \$300

MEMBERSHIP FEE DUE: \$

Line 1

④ 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: \$

Line 2

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Total Amount Enclosed:

\$

= Line 1 + Line 2

Please 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



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Help us save paper and postage by referencing the chapter website to stay abreast of all ACPSAA happenings.