

# The Lion's Tale

The Official Newsletter of the Central Maryland Chapter of the Penn State Alumni Association

Summer/Fall 2017

2009, 2011-13, 2014, 2014-,2015 Chapter of DISTINCTION Award

2010, 2013 MEMBERSHIP Award

2012 Joint Activity Award



## Freshmen Student Send-off



The Central MD chapter hosted our annual Freshmen Student Send-off on August 13 at our favorite football viewing locale, Glory Days. Incoming students and families munched on customizable sliders, wings, and egg rolls while mingling with

CMD Board members, local alumni, family members, and of course, other students. The turn out was up from last year with 10 incoming students and their families attending. Students interacted by learning or reviewing PSU trivia and then were put to the test in a contest against one another. Of course, PSU themed prizes were awarded for the winner! The question that stumped all of the students - what was Penn State's original mascot? The students and families indicated that the event was a great success as they loved getting prepped for Move In week with all the Penn State conversations. Special shout out to CMD chapter members Tom Fitzsimmons and John Elicker who gave up their Sunday afternoon to help us out. If you are interested in attending an event like this, please consider joining us on the Board.

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## President's Message

Dear Penn State Central Maryland Chapter Members,

The Penn State Central Maryland Chapter kicked off its **10th** year with a membership celebration this past May at Bare Bones in Ellicott City! Over 70 local alums came out to socialize with Penn State friends, hear an exciting and interactive presentation from Tina Hay (editor of the Penn Stater magazine), enjoy Creamery ice cream and support our chapter by renewing their memberships and contributing to the chapter's scholarship fund.

Alumni from 7 different decades attended this year's event! The strength of the Penn State bond was evident as alumni of the 1950s got to meet *future* alumni of the 2030s!

Tina's presentation was the highlight of the afternoon. The chapter learned how the Penn Stater magazine is put together, including the approach the staff takes to produce a dynamic and award-winning magazine, the history of the Penn Stater and how it stacks up against (and exceeds) the typical standard for an alumni publication.

The management and staff of Bare Bones showed their warm hospitality welcoming our chapter in to their bar for the afternoon and dishing out the ice cream!

The chapter is looking for members who would like to become more involved by organizing an event (with board support!) and/or by joining the Board of Directors. Please see the contacts section to reach out to a board officer or email the chapter's general email at [psucen-tralmd@gmail.com](mailto:psucen-tralmd@gmail.com). The members are the lifeblood of this organization and your involvement is necessary to keep this chapter vibrant!

And if you missed the celebration and haven't yet renewed your membership for 2017-2018 please do so now at our [website](#).

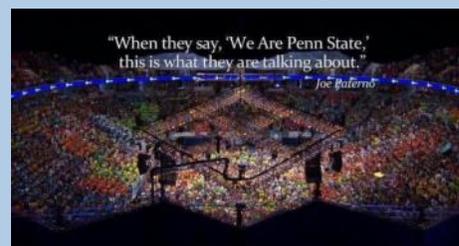
Michael Jozkowski, '05 – President

## THON 2017 Recap & 2018 Contribution Planning

### For The Kids, For The Families

THON 2017 generated the funds to support:

- 50,227 hours of nutritional therapy
- 66,970 days of outpatient treatment
- 13,394 lab experiments
- 6,697 days for a patient treatment free of cost to the families
- 13,394 routine maintenance visits for treatment and therapy for a child



Your gift is not only providing comprehensive care and emotional support to more than 3,700 families that are affected by childhood cancer, it's also funding cutting-edge, innovative research with critical, global impact.

Together, we will continue to make a difference in the life of a child and spread THON's mission across the globe. Visit [THON.org](http://THON.org) to learn how you can take action today for THON 2018.

## CMD Chapter Scholarship

Following the untimely death of long-time chapter member, Edward Kennedy, his family has asked that donations be made to our chapter's scholarship fund. We were honored to accept this gesture and are finalizing with the University plans to award an annual scholarship. If you would like to contribute to this worthwhile effort, a link can be found on our website at <http://psucentralmd.org/index.php/in-memoriam> to make a donation.

Thank you in advance for keeping the Kennedy family in your thoughts and prayers and for supporting our chapter scholarship fund in Ed's memory.

## Nittany Lions Football

Once again this football season the Central MD Chapter will be hosting Nittany Lion Football viewing parties at Glory Days Grill, 10035 Baltimore National Pike, Ellicott City, MD. We will be collecting receipts at Glory Days again until January and Glory Days will send us a % back towards our scholarship fund. Last year we raised over \$800. Join fellow Penn Stater's to cheer on our top-ten ranked Nittany Lions and contribute to our scholarship fund!!!!

September 2	Akron	12:00 pm ET
September 9	Pittsburgh	3:30pm ET
September 16	Georgia State	7:30pm ET
September 23	@ Iowa	TBA
September 30	Indiana	TBA
October 7	@ Northwestern	12:00pm ET
October 21	Michigan	TBA
October 28	@ Ohio State	3:30pm ET
November 4	@ Michigan State	TBA
November 11	Rutgers	12:00 pm ET
November 18	Nebraska	TBA
November 25	@ Maryland	TBA

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**Monthly BOARD MEETING**  
Every First Tuesday of the Month  
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 pm  
For this month's location E-Mail us at [psucentralmd@gmail.com](mailto:psucentralmd@gmail.com)



## Great News for All Chapter Members!

We are now setup on AmazonSmile. If anyone starts at <https://smile.amazon.com/> and selects the Penn State Alumni Association located in Sykesville MD, Amazon will donate 0.5% of all eligible purchases to our chapter.

**Membership**  
Yearly Membership:  
May, 2017  
to May, 2018  
Individual \$15  
Joint \$25  
Optional chapter scholarship donation  
Download membership form at: <http://www.psucentralmd.org/index.php/membership-application-form>

### Scholarship

**\$50,000 Goal**

**\$26,290.82 \***

\*As of Aug. 2017

Goal	Current Amount
\$50,000	\$26,290.82