

The Lion's Tale

2009, 2011-13, '14 Chapter of DISTINCTION

2010, 2013 MEMBERSHIP Award

2012 Joint Activity Award

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

Summer 2015



Central Maryland Chapter



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Eight Annual Membership Celebration

SATURDAY, July 18, 2015 2pm-4pm
BARE BONES GRILL & BREWERY
9150-22 BALTIMORE NATIONAL PIKE
ELLCOTT CITY, MD 21042

A Wonderful Opportunity to:
meet fellow Penn Staters
mingle with Board members
reminisce about your college days
enjoy Creamery ice cream



Special Guest Speakers:

Chris Buchignani and Kevin Horne will be present to discuss Penn State's incredible 2005 comeback season, the topic of their upcoming book.



2014-2015 Board



PSU Blue Band spells 'ALUMS' at Homecoming



President's Message

Dear Chapter Members,

The Chapter's 8th year kicks off and it is hard to believe it's been that long! From a snowy night at Turf Valley with a few souls braving the weather to a membership base over 100 strong our Chapter has come a long way!

In looking back it is important that we recognize those who were the foundation during our Chapter's early years. This spring Paul Danielson stepped down as President, Ned Brokloff stepped down as Membership VP, Beth Denne stepped down as Social VP and Carol Apple stepped down as Treasurer. Paul, Ned, Beth and Carol, amongst others, were there that first night in December 2007 when the Chapter was formed. We thank them for their years of service which saw the Chapter grow into the fun, welcoming community it is today. Thank you Paul, Ned, Beth and Carol!

The new executive team is excited to continue the traditions of our Chapter but we need your help! The Board of Directors is looking for dedicated chapter members to become active board members and help the Chapter continue to be a vibrant organization. If you are interested in contributing as a member of the Chapter's Board of Directors please speak with a current board member or contact us at psucentralmd@gmail.com. A small commitment pays huge dividends for our Chapter!

Now sit back, relax and take a look around the rest of this newsletter and note the upcoming events and exciting goings on! The next months will be very exciting with happy hours, a baseball game and, before we know it, the return of football season!

Michael Jozkowski, '05 – President

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Membership Celebration
Saturday, Jul 18, 2015
[Bare Bones Grill & Brewery](#)

Happy Hour 6-8:30p
Thursday, Jul 30, 2015
[Nottingham's](#) 8850 Stanford Blvd., Suite
1100
Columbia, MD 21045

Baseball *
Saturday, August 15 6:00p
Frederick Keys v Carolina Mudcats
Seinfeld Night with the Soup Nazi
PLUS
Post Game Fireworks
* [Look for ticket information on the PSU Central MD chapter website](#)

Happy Hour 6-8:30p
Thursday, Aug 27, 2015
[Pub Dog](#) 8865 Stanford Blvd.
Columbia, MD 21045

FOOTBALL VIEWING PARTIES!!!

Please check the website for location and times

Saturday, Sep 05, 2015 3:30p [PSU vs. Temple](#)

Saturday, September 12, 2015 12:00n [PSU vs. Buffalo](#)

Saturday, September 19, 2015 8:00p [PSU vs. Rutgers](#)

Saturday, September 26, 2015 [PSU vs. San Diego State](#)

Saturday, October 03, 2015 [PSU vs. Army](#)

Saturday, October 10, 2015 12:00n [PSU vs. Indiana](#) **Homecoming**

Saturday, October 17, 2015 **8:00pm** [PSU vs. Ohio State](#) @ Heavy Seas Brewery Tap Room

Saturday, October 24, 2015 [PSU vs. Maryland](#) @ M&T Bank Stadium

Saturday, October 31, 2015 [PSU vs. Illinois](#)

Saturday, November 07, 2015 [PSU vs. Northwestern](#)

Saturday, November 21, 2015 [PSU vs. Michigan](#)

Saturday, November 28, 2015 [PSU vs. Michigan State](#)

THON 2015

For The Kids, For The Families

The mission of the Penn State IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon is to conquer pediatric cancer by providing outstanding emotional and financial support to the children, families, researchers, and staff of the Four Diamonds Fund.

THON 2015 took place on **February 20th-22nd, 2015** at Penn State's Bryce Jordan Center where \$13,026,653,.23 was raised! The Central MD Chapter donated \$140.00 to THON 2015.

THON is a **yearlong** effort to raise funds and awareness for the fight against pediatric cancer. Since 1977, THON has raised more than \$114 million for the Four Diamonds Fund at Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital.

Please go to: THON.org to see the many ways you can contribute and make a difference!



2015 ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

Two former Nittany Lions help U.S. to the Women's Soccer World Cup Championship!

Two former Penn State women's soccer players helped the United States to become Women's Soccer World Champions. Ali Krieger '06 and Alyssa Naeher '09 helped the U.S. defeat Germany (2-0) in the semi-final game and Japan (5-2) in a repeat of the 2011 World Cup final.

Micha Hancock nominated for 2015 ESPN ESPY award

Penn State women's volleyball's Micha Hancock (Edmond, Okla.) has been nominated for a 2015 ESPY award, presented by ESPN. Hancock is on the ballot for Best Female Collegiate Athlete for the second consecutive year. Following a nationwide vote, the winners of each category will be revealed at the 2015 ESPYS, which air live on ESPN July 15.

Wrestler Matt Brown named Capital One Academic All-America of the Year

Nittany Lion wrestling national champion Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah) has been named as the 2014-15 Capital One Division I Academic All-America of the Year, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

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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



Great News for All Chapter Members!

Our Chapter is now a member of the Penn State Federal Credit Union. All Central Maryland Chapter members in good standing may join the credit union and make use of their services.

PS Federal Credit Union is a full service institution, offering everything from savings accounts to mortgage loans with lower interest rates. All current Central Maryland Chapter members may open an account by downloading the application from www.pennstatefederal.com and mailing it in with a check.

The Credit Union has offices in Bellefonte, PA and State College, PA and has many partner credit unions across the country. For questions, call 800-828-4636 or check their website www.pennstatefederal.com.

Membership

Yearly Membership:

May, 2015

to May, 2016

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

\$17,350*

***As of May 2015**

