

The Lion's Tale

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2012 Joint Activity Award



Central Maryland Chapter



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Join us on:

SATURDAY, June 11, 2016 1pm-3pm

at

BARE BONES GRILL & BREWERY

9150-22 BALTIMORE NATIONAL PIKE

ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21042

For

A Wonderful Opportunity to:

meet fellow Penn Staters

reminisce about your college days

enjoy FREE Creamery ice cream



mingle with Board members

learn about chapter and University activities



Alumni Council Elections

Voting to select 10 new members of the Alumni Association's Governing Board started May 10th and ends May 31st. Alumni Council is a very important component of the overall University community and has a total of 93 members from a wide range of demographics. The purpose of Alumni Council is to *"help shape and influence the policies and direction of the Alumni Association."*



Starting in 2015, due to a by-laws change, the immediate past-president of the Alumni Council and Alumni Association (currently Kay Salvino) is automatically a member of the Penn State Board of Trustees. Thus, our alumni have yet another important member on the Board of Trustees.

Ballots and voting instructions were emailed on May 10th to all active members for whom the Alumni Association has a valid email address. Alternatively, you can request a paper ballot directly from the Alumni Association at kwb1@psu.edu.

Active members are defined as members who have paid Lifetime dues or are currently paid-up on their annual dues to the Penn State Alumni Association – not just our Central Maryland Chapter. One easy way to tell if you are an active member with a valid email address is to see if you receive the Alumni Association's monthly e-newsletter, the *AlumnInsider*.

31 alumni are candidates vying for the 10 available positions. **Please vote for the candidates who represent your views on the Alumni Association and University.** Both the emailed and paper ballots will include a list of each candidate's Penn State activities and a 250-word candidacy statement. A list of all the candidates can be found at www.alumni.psu.edu/council/elections

You can vote for up to 10 candidates. If you are having a hard time choosing a candidate, please note that one of the Board Members for our chapter, Ned Brokloff, is a candidate.

Chapter Events:

An enthusiastic group of members enjoyed the tour of Jailbreak Brewery in mid-March.



An equally enthusiastic group of members enjoyed an afternoon of bowling in May.



Look for upcoming events including Happy Hours at:

www.psucentralmd.org

PENN STATE NEWS

Athletics —

The game time for the Penn State Football Homecoming contest against Maryland Oct. 8 is slated for noon. Television arrangements for the contest will be announced at a later date.

Satchel Pierce has signed with the Penn State men's basketball team, Patrick Chambers, head coach of the Nittany Lions, announced. Pierce played two years at Virginia Tech and will have two seasons of eligibility remaining after sitting out the 2016-17 campaign to satisfy NCAA transfer rules.

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team added national academic laurels to its perfect season, with six Penn Staters being honored as National Wrestling Coaches Association First Team National All-Academic winners. Penn State's six honorees were the most among any school in the country.

Five members of the Penn State women's soccer team are set to join the U.S. Under-20 women's national team for a training camp and a pair of matches, May 21-June 1, in Papua New Guinea. Penn State leads the 21-member U.S. U-20 WNT roster with five.

University-Wide —

Penn State's reputation for teaching and research ranks it 44th among universities worldwide in the recently released sixth annual Times Higher Education World Reputation Rankings.

NASA taps Penn State geoscientist, Christopher House, to join ancient Mars habitability project. The Curiosity team is examining whether environmental conditions on Mars were ever favorable for microbial life.

Under the leadership of Dean Christian Brady, the Schreyer Honors College has been recognized as one of the top honors colleges in the nation. Brady announced he will step down as dean, effective May 31.

An emerging, cross-disciplinary area of research at Penn State was represented May 13 at a White House event aimed at promoting the study of microbiomes. The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy sponsored the event to announce the new National Microbiome Initiative, which will foster the integrated study of microbiomes across different ecosystems.

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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, 2016
to May, 2017
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
\$19,143.57*
*As of May 2016