

The Lion's Tale

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

2010, 2013 MEMBERSHIP Award

2012 Joint Activity Award

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Fall 2015



Central Maryland Chapter



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Annual Freshmen Send-off

On August 11, we held our annual freshmen sendoff picnic at the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab pavilion. This annual event allows incoming freshmen and their families to meet others in the same situation and to interact with chapter members. The evening started with an icebreaker activity allowing the students to meet each other and the alumni. This is where two of the students realized that they were going to be roommates this fall in East Halls! We all enjoyed a catered dinner from Mission BBQ and then ended the evening with PSU trivia and dessert. Students knew our original school colors, but were stumped by what HUB stood for! The evening was a great success relieving lots of anxiety (both from students and parents).

If this is an event you are interested in supporting, please contact Denise, our university relations chair.



Eight Annual Membership Celebration

This annual event was held on July 18 at Bare Bones Grill & Brewery with over 35 members and guests in attendance. It was great to see many new faces. Attendees were captivated by our special guest speaker, Chris Buchignani who recounted Penn State's incredible 2005 comeback football season, the topic of their soon-to-be-released book.



Other activities included the silent auction which contained unique items such as autographed footballs, signed photographs, a James Franklin signed poster, and a John Urschel signed mini helmet. The auction proceeds contribute to the Scholarship Fund and over \$500 was raised! There were activities for the kids and of course, Creamery Ice Cream for everyone!



UPCOMING EVENTS

FOOTBALL VIEWING PARTIES!!!

Please check the website for location and times

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](#) @ Corner Stable

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

** Keep an eye out on our website, www.psucentralmd.org, for information regarding our annual Toys for Tots campaign.

This event is tentatively scheduled for Thursday evening December 10, 2015.

Not only will this be an opportunity to make a charitable donation to help children in need, but also to enjoy an evening of Penn State warmth with food and spirits.



THON 2016

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 is a **year long** 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.

THON 2016 will take place on **February 19th-21st, 2016** at Penn State's Bryce Jordan Center. Last year \$13,026,653,.23 was raised! The Central MD Chapter donated \$140.00 to THON 2015. Keep an eye out for our Chapter's THON activities.

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



Suggestions?

Board members of your Central MD Chapter of the PSU Alumni Association are very interested in hearing from you.

If you have suggestions for activities and events; thoughts about locations for activities and events; feedback for the Board; willingness to assist with activities and events; or any ideas you might have, please drop a note to our mailbox at: PSUCentralMD@gmail.com



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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
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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](http://www.psucentralmd.org/index.php/membership-application-form)

Scholarship

\$50,000

Goal

\$18,377.73*

*As of October,
2015

