## The Lion's Tale

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

Winter 2016

2009, 2011-13, 2015 Chapter of DISTINCTION Award

2010, 2013 MEMBERSHIP Award

2012 Joint Activity Award



Central Maryland Chapter



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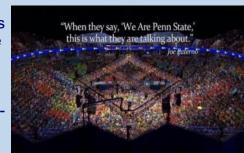
Newsletter: Vic S. Gladstone

# THON 2016 For The Kids, For The Families

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! Over the years the Central MD Chapter has donated more than \$2000.00 to THON.

On Thursday evening, January 21, the Central MD Chapter will hold a THON Happy Hour from 6:30-8:30pm at the Corner Stable, 8630 Guilford Rd., Columbia, MD



21046. The Corner Stable will donate

15% of all sales from the bar area to THON during the Happy Hour. They will also include proceeds from lunch/dinner from the restaurant with a flyer. Look for details and the flyer on the Chapter website at: www.psucentralmd.org.

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.

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

Look for upcoming information on the Chapter website for THON donation opportunities through the Chapter.











Freshmen Sendoff 2015



2015 Membership Celebration



Happy Hour

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## **Toys for Tots**

On Thursday, December 10th, the Chapter held its 8th Annual Toys for

Tots Happy Hour. The event was held at The Corner Stable, 8630 Guilford Rd., Columbia, MD 21046

MEMBERS AND GUESTS BROUGHT NEW AND UNWRAPPED TOYS TO BENEFIT THE U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE CAMPAIGN!





SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE U.S. MARINE CORPS WERE PRESENT TO COLLECT ALL THE TOYS

## **Chapter Events**

THON Happy Hour Thursday, Jan 21, 2016 The Corner Stable, Columbia

Polar Bear Plunge Saturday, Jan 30, 2016 Join/support the Chapter Team see details on the Chapter website

THON Happy Hour Feb. 2016, date & time TBD

Happy Hour March 2016, date & time TBD

Chapter Bowling Event March, 2016 Brunswick Lanes, Columbia

Winery Tour March 2016, date & time TBD

Annual Membership Meeting May 2016 Bare Bones Bar & Grill Look for details on the Chapter website

#### **UPCOMING LOCAL ATHLETIC EVENTS**

### Men's

Swimming & Diving: Sat., January 23 v Navy @ Annapolis 11am

Diving: NCAA Zone A Regional @ Annapolis, March 7, 8, 9.

Volleyball: @ George Mason, Sat. April 16 @ 7pm, Faifax, VA

### Women's

Fencing: Mid-Atlantic/South NCAA Regionals, Sat. March 12, 8am, location TBD

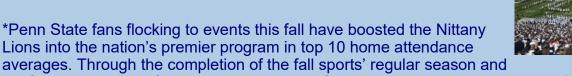
Gymnastics: @ Univ. of Maryland, Sun. Jan. 24, 4pm

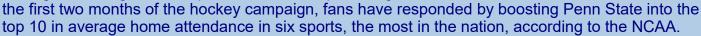
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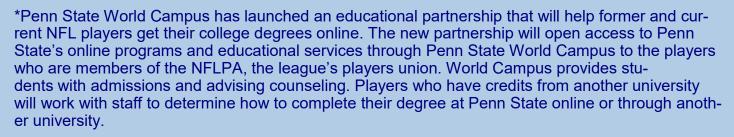
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## **University and Alumni Association News**







\*Tenth Annual President's Concert, March 1st, Rotunda, State Capitol Building, Harrisburg, PA. Performances by Penn State's Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Centre Dimensions jazz ensemble, and Concert Choir will begin at 7:30 p.m. in The Forum Auditorium and is complimentary.

\*City Lights Washington, D.C.: "Madam President on the Road to the White House" April 21 @ 6pm location TBA mid-January

## 2015—2016 ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

Penn State's #1 (6-0, 1-0 B1G) wrestling team used its high-octane offensive style to run away from the field at the 2016 Southern Scuffle in Chattanooga, Tenn. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad won its sixth straight Southern Scuffle title and crowned five individual champions as well.

The Penn State women's soccer team earned its first NCAA Championship to lead the way for the Nittany Lions this past fall. Directed by Erica Walsh, the national Coach of the Year, Penn State defeated Duke, 1-0, to capture the NCAA Women's College Cup. Senior Raquel Rodriguez, who scored the only goal in the NCAA title match, was selected the Honda Sport Award recipient for women's soccer and the NSCAA Scholar Player of the Year.

Facing a 21-point deficit in the third quarter, Penn State rallied to come within a touchdown of Georgia, but the Nittany Lions ran out of time as the Bulldogs held on, 24-17, to win the 71st annual TaxSlayer Bowl. In other football news, Quarterback Christian Hackenberg will forgo his final year of eligibility with Penn State to enter the NFL Draft. Penn State's all-time leading passer has started all 38 games of his career since his true freshman year. Hackenberg leaves Penn State at the top of all passing categories, including passing yards (8,457) and touchdowns (48). Defensive tackle Austin Johnson will also forgo his final year of eligibility to enter the NFL Draft.

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## Monthly BOARD MEETING Every First Tuesday of the Month Time: 7:00 - 8:00 pm

For each 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/membershipapplication-form

### **Scholarship**

\$50,000

Goal

\$18,607.73\*

\*As of Jan. 2016

