

NITTANY NEWS

Philadelphia Chapter



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Nittany News Flash:

- Membership dues for the Philadelphia Chapter are paid on an annual basis. They are as follows:

\$15.00 single
\$20.00 Family membership
\$5.00 for new graduates
(within 2 years of graduation)

- New! Member Message Board up on the website. Post your tickets for sale, tickets needed, messages to fellow members, etc.

- New! Email Listserv. Contact Communications Chair David Papa to receive updates from the chapter.
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Visit:

www.psualum.com/chapter/philadelphia

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Penn Staters,

As the air begins to cool, the sun sets a little bit earlier each day, and leaves begin to change color, what comes to your mind? For me it's the memory of starting a new semester at University Park, picking up my new textbooks, seeing the beautiful mountain side of Mount Nittany change shades of orange, red, and yellow, socializing with my friends, and of course the start of football season!

Even though we aren't attending any classes at University Park this semester that doesn't mean we can't participate in the same Penn

State spirit that our memories hold so dear. Watch all the 2005 season football games with the Chapter at local restaurants and pubs. Socialize and network with fellow Penn Staters at family activities like the "Terror Behind the Walls" and "How to work a room" events. Show your spirit with a Chapter t-shirt, and help us make our presence known by volunteering in Philadelphia Cares day. Best of all go home with us October 28th for the 2005 Homecoming Celebration at University Park and represent the spirit of Penn State in Philadelphia by joining the Chapter in the parade!

As always thank you for your continued support of the



Chapter. I look forward to seeing you this fall.

Get Your Roar On!
Jamie Nelson
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PENN STATE ALUM MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA CARES DAY



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2005

The Penn State Alumni Association's Philadelphia Chapter invites you to join us as we participate in the Philadelphia Cares "Make A Difference Day." Philadelphia Cares, in partnership with the School District of Philadelphia, will host the 12th Annual Philadelphia Cares Day on

Saturday, October 22. This day of community service will provide area students with a school environment that is attractive and conducive to learning. Over 12,000 volunteers will be applying fresh coats of paint, refurbishing libraries, landscaping, restoring playground equipment, and much more. Let's make the Penn State presence known and help make Philadelphia schools a better place to learn. Here are the details:

Saturday, October 22, 2005
8:30am - 2:00pm
Meet at the Mann Music Center and return at 2:30pm for food, music and celebration.
To join us please sign up at the following link:
<http://www.kintera.org/faf/r.asp?t=12&i=114438&g=112511>
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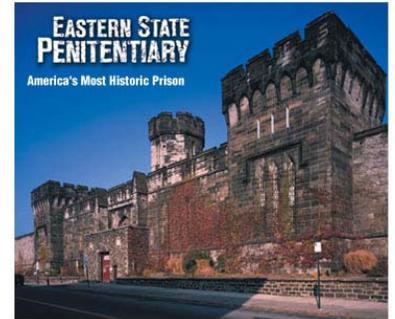
We look forward to seeing you!

TERROR BEHIND THE WALLS



You've seen it on M. Night Shyamalan's "Signs of Fear Special" and on MTV's show "Fear." Now it is the time to see it for yourself. It's perfect for Halloween.

Cost for tickets are \$15.00 per adult and \$10.00 per child. Please RSVP by October 14th and send check to PSAA-Philadelphia Chapter, PO Box 21233, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19114.



<http://www.easternstate.org/halloween/2005/>

Experience an evening of unbridled terror at Philadelphia's largest haunted house, The Eastern State Penitentiary!

This is one of the Chapter's biggest events! Don't miss out on participating in the fun!

Discounted tours are offered for our chapter, Thursday, October 27th from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm, at 2124 Fairmount Avenue, Philadelphia, PA.

Contact Prince Thomas; princecthomas@smithbarney.com or 610-397-2831 for more information.



GET YOUR CHAPTER T-SHIRT!



For only \$10 you can have your own Philadelphia Alumni Chapter t-shirt. Shirts are navy blue with the chapter logo and a skyline view of Philadelphia in white across the front.

To ensure you receive a shirt in your size you may pre-order them by contacting Robyn Ricketts at robynr@psualum.com

The chapter will be selling t-shirts at upcoming events and meetings, starting with the first football TailGreat in September!

CLASS OF 2009, 2010, 2011..?? WELCOMED TO THE PENN STATE FAMILY

The Third Annual Freshman Sendoff was held on Sunday, August 13, 2005, at Penn State's Abington Campus. The event drew more than 100 incoming students and family members.

together to meet their new classmates and friends. Parents and students were invited to ask questions of Chapter Volunteers and Lion Ambassadors about the Penn State academic and social experience. Chapter Volunteers shared their Penn State memories, traditions, and their "We Are" cheers. At the end of the event, the Philadelphia Chapter and Student Book Store awarded prizes that included a

"Semester of Free Books." Thanks to all those that attended, and all those that couldn't make it, make sure you come next year!!



DONATE TO THE PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER, BECOME A LIFE MEMBER

You had no idea. You just weren't prepared to get that kind of reaction. Here you are, no one in the middle of no where

(or that's what it seems) trying to land your first job, armed with your resume, your degree, and a heady mix of self-confidence and self-doubt. Someone sees you're from Penn State and that's when it starts. Oh, you need to talk with so-and-so, the human resource rep says. She's a big Penn Stater, you're told. And you do. And she is—a tasteful Nittany Lion photo adorns her office wall, a JoePa mug sits jewel-like on her shelf. And, while she doesn't have a job opening, she knows of one in another department. So your resume gets passed on with a big stamp of approval from the big Penn State fan. Wow. So that's how it happens. You had no idea. And that's when you realize. You really should become a life member of the Penn State Alumni Association.

{Penn State forever. Become a life member in the Penn State Alumni Association}

YOU CAN SUPPORT THE PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER BY BECOMING A LIFE MEMBER OF THE PENN STATE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. PLEASE PLACE CODE "ALT" ON YOUR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WILL AWARD THE CHAPTER \$50.00. YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED !!



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**PENN STATE HOMECOMING
HEART OF THE LION
IPC/PANHELLENIC
2005**

The theme of this year's homecoming celebration is The Heart of the Lion. This is a time that Penn Staters old and young gather to showcase their Penn State pride and spirit. This year will be the first year that Philadelphian Penn Staters can participate in the festivities as one voice. Please join the Chapter as we represent Philadelphia in the Homecoming parade Friday October 28th 6:00pm – 9:00pm. As a participant in the parade you will be invited to join the Chapter at the Hintz Family Alumni Center for the annual Alumni Association post-parade party, a can't-miss event!!

This year the participating

HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS HOMECOMING 2005

alumni groups have been given a mission to make their group stand out in the parade by creatively representing their cities. We are looking for a few spirited Nittany Lions to help us make a lasting impression on State College. Please volunteer to participate in the homecoming committee/parade walkers by contacting Chapter President, Jamie Nelson at: Nlioness91@comcast.net.

Alumni Association Sponsored Homecoming Events:

Ice Cream Social

Hintz Family Alumni Center
October 28, 2005
1:00pm – 4:00pm

Homecoming Parade

Starting at Stadium West
October 28, 2005
6:00pm – 9:00pm

Guard the Lion Shrine

Lion Shrine; Corner of Burrows and Curtin Roads
October 28, 2005
10:00pm – 1:00am

Hintz Family Alumni Center Open House

October 29, 2005
8:00am – 1 hour prior to kickoff

Huddle with Faculty

The Nittany Lion Inn
9:00am

Alumni Homecoming Tent

Gate B—Bryce Jordan Center, along Curtin Road
3 hours prior to kickoff

Penn State Nittany Lions vs. Purdue Boiler makers

Beaver Stadium
October 29, 2005

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Do you own a business or have a service you could provide for Philadelphia Chapter members at a discounted rate? The chapter is looking to help current members and publicize their services by creating a coupon book for members. You can help give back locally in Philadelphia to a University that gave you so much, by offering a 15% off coupon or a prize for a future raffle event. The chapter is always looking for places to hold meetings and events that can offer discounts to attendees in return for our business so if you have any suggestions or something to offer please contact Robyn Ricketts at robynr@psualum.com.



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Dig out all of your Penn State gear!! Start practicing all of the Penn State cheers!! (As if you don't all year long) Cause it's football season once again and the Nittany Lions are poised to have their best season yet!!

The Philadelphia Chapter wants you to catch every exciting moment, so we have lined up a great location to watch Penn State games together, Buffalo Billiards in Olde City.

Tail Great schedule

Buffalo Billiards is located at; 118 Chestnut Street in Center City Philadelphia and offers half-priced appetizers, chips and salsa, \$3 mixed drinks, and \$2 Coors Light and Yuengling Drafts plus the big screen. Visit their website at

www.buffalobilliards.com/

TAIL GREATS COMING TO A LOCATION NEAR YOU!

Anyone and everyone is welcome to attend. Please see the chart to the right for

Game Date	Opponent	Tail Great Start Time
Oct. 1 st	Minnesota (H)	3:30PM
Oct. 8 th	Ohio State (H)	7:00pm
Oct. 15 th	Michigan (A)	TBA
Oct. 22 nd	Illinois (A)	7:00pm
Oct. 29 th	Purdue (Homecoming)	No Tail Great
Nov. 5 th	Wisconsin (H)	TBA
Nov. 19 th	Michigan State (A)	TBA



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