

Penn State Alumni Association

GREATER JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER NEWS

Message from the President:

Dear Penn Staters,

Since 1976, the Greater Jacksonville Chapter of the Penn State Alumni Association has been a resource for alumni, future Penn State students, and our supporters. We are part of a network that is 152,721 members strong and ranks as the world's largest dues-paying alumni association. This newsletter is going out to all of you in the Jacksonville area who are eligible for membership in our Chapter. We welcome you to the area and hope you will join us to watch a game or one of our many social events.

Next year will mark our 30th anniversary, and our mission remains crucial — It is all about Penn Staters sharing their pride and knowledge, their ideas and talents to help one another and to build a network that is vital and relevant. It is also about pride — pride in Penn State and pride in being affiliated with the group that is home to all Penn Staters.

The Chapter meets the needs of alumni in many ways, including: information about Penn State, social gatherings, monthly luncheons and happy hours, volunteer opportunities, and student recruiting. Even though you may not participate in all these activities, we try to provide an option for everyone from baseball games to bowling and beyond!

Our next big event will be our Annual Banquet/ Pre-Season KickOff/Membership Meeting at Dave and Buster's on Saturday, August 26th. (Please see separate article on page 3). I hope you can join us! We will watch the Blue/White game, have a great meal, and strategize for the new season.

Understanding the Value of your Membership

Our dues are modest, yet they ensure the stability and constancy of programs and initiatives, allow us to host the website, and to provide a stable source of revenue for Chapter Programs. Not to mention, of course, that it is the best way for you to stay connected with Penn State and events in our area.

Also, please take a moment to consider becoming a Life Member of the Penn State Alumni Association by visiting www.alumni.psu.edu/4life. A portion of your dues is returned to the Chapter and supports our goals. Our Group Member Code is CAT.

Thanks for your interest. Please check out the website at www.psujax.com and we hope you can join us soon!

For the Glory,
Josiah Pritchard

Chapter President 



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2006 Football Schedule

Football season will soon be upon us again.....Yea!!!! And going into this season we can finally say Yea!!!! Once Again. We play 12 games this year and if we continue last year's success, lucky game 13. Following is the 2006 Football schedule that will determine the identity of this year's team.

September 2	Akron	Home	3:30 ESPN2
September 9	Notre Dame	Away	3:30 NBC
September 16	Youngtown State	Home	3:30 ESPN2
September 23	Ohio State	Away	TBA
September 30	Northwestern	Home	TBA
October 7	Minnesota	Away	TBA
October 14	Michigan	Home	8:00 ABC
October 21	Illinois	Home	TBA
October 28	Purdue	Away	TBA
November 4	Wisconsin	Away	TBA
November 11	Temple	Home	TBA
November 18	Michigan State	Home	TBA

This year we plan on expanding our viewing base by offering TWO (2) locations for our members' viewing pleasure! Members can now meet to watch the game as a group at either of the following locations:

WESTSIDE: Players Grille Mirimar (same location as the last 2 years) at 4456 Hendricks Avenue, 448-6670. Rich Holtz will be the contact for Players (Home: 730-9906 & Work: 281-4484)

BEACHES: Jerry's Sports Grille at 13170-22 Atlantic Blvd., 220-6766. Amy Latner, the Club Secretary, is the contact for Jerry's (Home: 992-4074).

If the Club Secretary has your e-mail address, you will receive an e-mail reminder prior to each game with details (game time, etc.). If you would like to be added to our email distribution list, please send a request to psurn22@comcast.net and we will be happy to add you. You can also check www.psujax.com each week for updated information. 🐾



Alumni Admissions Committee

Rich Holtz chairs the local group of Penn State Admission Ambassadors who attend various local college fairs in the Fall that are held for area high school students. We also act as liaisons to local area high school guidance officers and telephone assigned local high school students offered admission to Penn State. The goal is to promote Penn State to college bound students.

We receive training, guidance, information and materials from the admissions offices at University Park to perform our duties. If you are interested in volunteering for this worthwhile cause, please call Rich at 730-9906 to find out more. 🐾

Contemplating Becoming a Life Member?

The Penn State Alumni Association is introducing a new life member recruiting program for Penn State Affiliate Groups. Under the new program, if a member of the Greater Jacksonville Chapter signs on as a life member, our group will be awarded \$50.

If you would like to become a life member of the Penn State Alumni Association, contact Josiah Pritchard, President, at 646-3357 for an application or write our chapter's unique three-digit code (CAT) on the application mailed from the University.

We look forward to growing our base of committed members and receiving additional chapter funding! It's a win/win situation! 🐾

Annual Banquet/Pre Season Kickoff Membership Meeting Fast Approaching! Register to Kick Off the New Season with Your Fellow Alums TODAY!

Join your fellow alums on Saturday, August 26, 2006, at Dave & Buster's as we kick off the 2006-2007 Football Season with our Annual Banquet/Membership Meeting! The event will begin at 6:30 pm with a cash bar followed by dinner at 7:00pm.

The chapter has rented a large private room and in addition to socializing and dinner, we will be screening a copy of the Penn State Blue White game from April 22nd so that everyone can get a good look at our players, including Quarterback Anthony Morelli.

This year's menu, The Alexander Buffet, features tortilla, chipolte and lime crusted tilapia served with an avocado pico de gallo, rosemary roasted chicken, honey glazed baby carrots, house salad, kung pao sesame noodle salad, garlic herb roasted potatoes, fresh baked rolls and butter, and unlimited sodas, iced tea, pink lemonade, coffee, and hot tea. Your chapter leadership will be providing everyone with a scrumptious dessert offering - come and see what we cook up to satisfy your sweet tooth!

Of course, we will have gifts, prizes and giveaways! Don't miss out on this opportunity to relive the glory of last year's Orange Bowl and look forward to the excitement of this year's football season.

WHO: All Greater Jacksonville Chapter Members and Friends of Penn State

WHEN: Saturday, August 26, 2006
6:30 pm - Cocktails (Cash Bar)
7:00 pm - Dinner
8:30 pm - General Membership Meeting

WHERE: Dave & Buster's
7025 Salisbury Road, Jacksonville, FL 32256
904.296.1525

DRESS: Penn State Blue and White of course!

COST: **\$25 per person**, includes dinner, tax, and gratuity.
Alcoholic Beverages are extra and can be ordered on a Cash Bar basis.

RSVP: Reservations required by **MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2006.**
Please contact Amy Latner, Secretary, at psurn22@comcast.net or call her at 992-4074 with any questions!



Please complete the registration form on page 6 of this newsletter and mail with the appropriate fees payable to Penn State Alumni Club of Greater Jacksonville to Bob Streightiff, Treasurer, 1312 Queens Island Court, Jacksonville, FL 32225

Monthly Luncheon

THIRD Friday of each month at noon at Ruby Tuesdays on Hodges and JTB (4784 Windsor Commons Court). Contact Rich Holtz at 281-4484 (w) or 730-9906 (h) for reservations or email him at richardsholtz@yahoo.com to be added to the monthly email reminder list. 🐾



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Greater Jacksonville Chapter Calendar of Events



- JULY 21** **Monthly Luncheon**
Ruby Tuesdays @ Hodges & JTB, Noon
RSVP to Rich Holtz at 730-9906
- AUGUST 18** **Monthly Luncheon at**
Ruby Tuesdays @ Hodges & JTB, Noon
RSVP to Rich Holtz at 730-9906
- AUGUST 26** **Annual Banquet/Membership Meeting**
Dave & Buster's, 6:30 PM
RSVP to Amy Latner at 992-4074
- SEPTEMBER 2** **FOOTBALL SEASON STARTS!**
Double your viewing pleasure with two locations for our members!
WESTSIDE: Player's Grill Mirimar
4456 Hendricks Avenue, 448-6670
Contact Rich Holtz at 730-9906
BEACHES: Jerry's Sports Grill
13170-22 Atlantic Blvd., 220-6766
Contact Amy Latner at 992-4074
- SEPTEMBER 15** **Monthly Luncheon at**
Ruby Tuesdays @ Hodges & JTB, Noon
RSVP to Rich Holtz at 730-9906
- OCTOBER 20** **Monthly Luncheon at**
Ruby Tuesdays @ Hodges & JTB, Noon
RSVP to Rich Holtz at 730-9906
- NOVEMBER 17** **Monthly Luncheon at**
Ruby Tuesdays @ Hodges & JTB, Noon
RSVP to Rich Holtz at 730-9906
- DECEMBER 15** **Monthly Luncheon at**
Ruby Tuesdays @ Hodges & JTB, Noon
RSVP to Rich Holtz at 730-9906

Get Your Message Out To The Membership

Starting with our next newsletter we will accept advertising. Get information on your business in the hands of over 600 local Penn State Alums. A scan of your business card or a full page ad, we can work with you. Please email (jxp31@yahoo.com) or call Josiah for more information. 🐾

Are You Receiving E-mail Updates?

If not, send your current e-mail address to psurn22@comcast.net and we will add you to our e-mail distribution list.

This is a great way to stay current on Chapter events and save the Chapter excess postage!






Gary & Jodie Davis (previous chapter Vice President and Social Chair) are proud to announce the addition of their newest little Penn Stater, **Audrey Kathryn**. She was born June 21st at 11:52 pm and was 6 lbs 15 oz and 19" long. Gary, Jodie, Megan and Audrey are all doing fine and look forward to the day they can relocate from Michigan back to Jacksonville!



On Mother's Day, **Bill Dusack**, 2nd from left, (chapter Past President) celebrated a Mother's day reunion and his mother's 90th birthday. Pictured are Bill's mother, and 15 members of her immediate family, all PSU Grads!



If you have any items that you would like included in the Penn State Proud section (anniversaries, graduations, weddings, births, etc.) of the Greater Jacksonville Chapter News please e-mail it to Danielle Howard at danielle@envisionnet.net, fax it to her attention at 223-1361, or mail it to 12173 Ripken Circle North, Jacksonville, FL 32224. 

DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES! SEE DUES RENEWAL FORM ON PAGE 7 OF THIS NEWSLETTER.

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Annual Banquet/Pre Season Kickoff/Membership Meeting Reservation Form Reservation Deadline - Monday, August 14, 2006

_____ **YES!** I would love to attend the Annual Banquet at Dave & Buster's on Saturday, August 26, 2006!

attending annual banquet _____ x **\$25.00 per person*** = \$ _____

Registration Fee includes Penn State Blue & White Game screening, full dinner buffet, unlimited coffee, tea, and soda, tax, and gratuity. Alcoholic Beverages are extra and can be ordered on a Cash Bar basis.

*children 6 years old and under eat FREE

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Name (s) _____

Are any children 6 or under attending? If so, how many _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone # (_____) _____

E-mail _____

Would you like to be added to our e-mail distribution list? _____ **YES!** _____ No thank you!

Please make the check for the Annual Banquet payable to **Penn State Alumni Club of Greater Jacksonville** and mail by **August 14, 2006** to:

Bob Streightiff, Treasurer, 1312 Queens Island Court, Jacksonville, FL 32225

If you have any questions, please contact Amy Latner, Secretary, at psurn22@comcast.net or 992-4074.





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(Membership valid from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007)

Yes! Please sign me up for membership in the Penn State Alumni Association, Greater Jacksonville Florida Chapter. Membership is not restricted to Penn State graduates and Alumni Association members. To join, all you have to do is love Penn State, or love a Penn Stater!

I would be interested in serving on the:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Communications Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Career Fair Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Nominating Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please List) | |

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP (\$10 PER YEAR)

Member Name _____

Are you a (choose one):
 Alumni of Penn State
 If Yes, Year of Graduation _____
 Friend of Penn State
 Parent of Current Penn State Student

Alumni Association Status (choose one):
 Life Member
 Annual Member
 Not a Member

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP (\$15 PER YEAR)

Member Name _____

Are you a (choose one):
 Alumni of Penn State
 If Yes, Year of Graduation _____
 Friend of Penn State
 Parent of Current Penn State Student

Alumni Association Status (choose one):
 Life Member
 Annual Member
 Not a Member

Spouse Name _____

Are you a (choose one):
 Alumni of Penn State
 If Yes, Year of Graduation _____
 Friend of Penn State
 Parent of Current Penn State Student

Alumni Association Status (choose one):
 Life Member
 Annual Member
 Not a Member

Please list names of other family members you want included in membership _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

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If you have any questions regarding your annual dues please contact Bob Streightiff at 221-4111.

2006-2007 ANNUAL DUES FORM

