

# Penn State Alumni Association

## GREATER JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER NEWS

### Message from the President:

#### Greetings to our Penn State Family!

Whether you have been with us for a long time or are just getting acquainted, it is time to spend some time with your fellow alumni and friends. We are busy planning our annual banquet and raffle, **Saturday, August 25** at Dave and Buster's. We had such a great time last year; we are coming back bigger and better. **Football, food, prizes!** I hope you can join us for a night that is fun for the entire family. There is no better way to kick off the Football season than with a Penn State Party!

I am excited to share with you that our Club is doing well. Our membership has grown. We have added some new members to the Board. Our social activities have been well received. We are always trying to improve, so be sure to give us your feedback. We still need volunteers to help with some committees. Any current Board Member will be happy to answer your questions. Get to us before we get to you. ;-)

We are lucky to have some members that have been with us for a long time and members new to the Jacksonville area. If you are already a member, **thank you** for keeping your dues current. Your modest expense allows us to have our banquet and support other social activities. If you have not joined, please do so now. For your convenience, a dues form is included with this Newsletter. You are joining a wonderful organization, full of people happy to share their experiences and memories of Penn State. And, we are creating new memories all the time with our events, game watching, and trips – like our expedition to the Outback Bowl. Check our website, **www.psujax.com**, for information and pictures.

We are all looking forward to a great new year for the Club and for the Nittany Lions. Be a part of the fun from the beginning. We are trying ads in the newsletter for the first time. Please be sure to see if there is a service or person who can help you and let them know you saw their ad here.

Enjoy your summer. Please **make your plans to attend the Banquet**. Thank you for making our Chapter so great! 🐾

For the Glory,  
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Chapter President



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## 2007 Football Schedule

The following is the 2007 football schedule that will determine the identity of this year's team. TV commitments as of the publication of this newsletter are noted. 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](mailto:psurn22@comcast.net) and we will be happy to add you. You can also check [www.psujax.com](http://www.psujax.com) each week for updated information.

September 1	Florida International	Home	12:00 Big Ten Network
September 8	Notre Dame	Home	6:00 ESPN
September 15	Buffalo	Home	12:00 Big Ten Network
September 22	Michigan	Away	TBA
September 29	Illinois	Away	TBA
October 6	Iowa	Home	TBA
October 13	Wisconsin	Home	3:30 ABC
October 20	Indiana	Away	TBA
October 27	Ohio State	Home	8:00 ABC, ESPN or ESPN2
November 3	Purdue	Home	TBA
November 10	Temple	Away	TBA
November 18	Michigan State	Away	TBA

This year we plan on continuing to offer 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 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). 



## 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. 

### ARE YOU RECEIVING E-MAIL UPDATES?

**If not, send your current e-mail address to [psurn22@comcast.net](mailto: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!**

# **Annual Banquet/Pre Season Kickoff Membership Meeting Fast Approaching! Register TODAY and Kick Off the 2007 Season with Your Fellow Alums!**

Join your fellow alums on **Saturday, August 25, 2007**, at Dave & Buster's again as we kick off the 2007-2008 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. Last year's event was so successful the Board decided to once again rent the large showroom at Dave & Buster's and pump it up a notch!

This year's menu, The River and Ranch Buffet, features grilled shrimp skewers glazed with garlic lemon butter, lemon herb grilled chicken breast with Chardonnay herb cream sauce, spinach salad with mushrooms, red onions, candied pecans and smoked bacon and honey mustard dressing, linguini with garlic butter, garden vegetable medley, sauteed green beans, fresh baked rolls and butter, and unlimited sodas, iced tea, pink lemonade, coffee, and hot tea. Once again Amy Latner and Danielle Howard will provide everyone with homemade dessert offerings - come and see what we cook up to satisfy your sweet tooth!

This year we have decided to have **MORE Prizes, MORE Giveaways and MORE Fun!** Don't miss out on this opportunity to catch up with old friend and meet new ones and prepare for the upcoming football season!

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

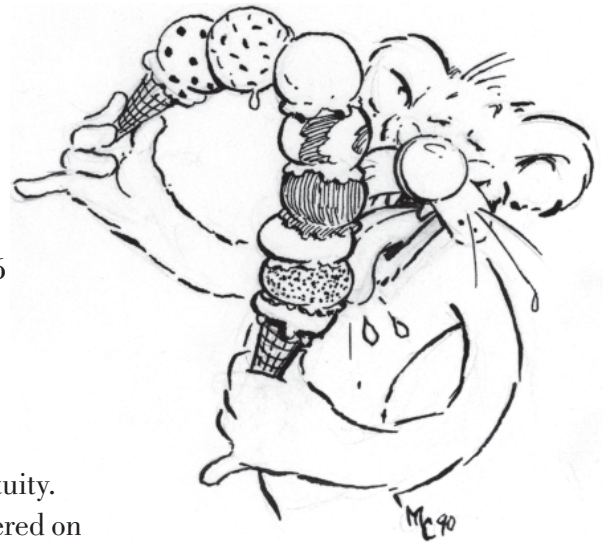
**WHEN:** Saturday, August 25, 2007  
6:30 pm - Cocktails (Cash Bar)  
7:00 pm - Dinner  
8:30 pm - General Membership Meeting

**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 **FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2007.**  
**Please contact Amy Latner, Secretary, at [psurn22@comcast.net](mailto:psurn22@comcast.net) or call her at 992-4074 with any questions!**



***Please complete the registration form on page 7 of this newsletter and mail with the appropriate fees payable to Penn State Alumni Club of Greater Jacksonville to:***

***Mike Anderson, Treasurer, 1819 Burgess Hill Drive East, Jacksonville, FL 32246***

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## Greater Jacksonville Chapter Calendar of Events

- JULY 20 Monthly Luncheon**  
Ruby Tuesdays @ Hodges & JTB, Noon  
RSVP to Rich Holtz at 730-9906
- JULY 21 Dining with the Lions**  
Cobblestones on Atlantic Blvd., 7:00 PM  
RSVP to Amy Latner at 992-4074
- AUGUST 17 Monthly Luncheon at**  
Ruby Tuesdays @ Hodges & JTB, Noon  
RSVP to Rich Holtz at 730-9906
- AUGUST 25 Annual Banquet/Membership Meeting**  
Dave & Buster's, 6:30 PM  
RSVP to Amy Latner at 992-4074
- SEPTEMBER 1 FOOTBALL SEASON STARTS!**  
Double your viewing pleasure with two locations for our members! See Page 2 for 2007 Football Schedule.
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- BEACHES: Jerry's Sports Grill**  
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Ruby Tuesdays @ Hodges & JTB, Noon  
RSVP to Rich Holtz at 730-9906
- OCTOBER 19 Monthly Luncheon at**  
Ruby Tuesdays @ Hodges & JTB, Noon  
RSVP to Rich Holtz at 730-9906
- NOVEMBER 16 Monthly Luncheon at**  
Ruby Tuesdays @ Hodges & JTB, Noon  
RSVP to Rich Holtz at 730-9906

## Get Your Message Out To The Membership

Get information on your business in the hands of over 850 local Penn State Alums. A scan of your business card or a 1/4 page ad, we can work with you. Please email (jxp31@yahoo.com) or call Josiah for more information. 



**Julington Creek**  
 108 Julington Plaza Dr.  
 Jacksonville, FL 32259  
 230-6744

**Queen's Harbour**  
 13475 Atlantic Blvd. Suite #1  
 Jacksonville, FL 32225  
 220-7844

## Summer Dining with the Lions Scheduled for July 21st

Hope you are all having a lovely summer so far. Based on past success, the board thought a dinner on Saturday, July 21, 2007 at 7:00 pm at Cobblestones at the Creek's new location on Atlantic Blvd. would be a nice choice for our summer Dining with the Lions outing.

The restaurant is owned by a Penn State Alumnus, Richard Cieslinski, and he is eager to have us all as guests. Cobblestones is also a wine bar with over 1,000 bottles in their cellar so if you like wine, there should definitely be something there that pleases you. The restaurant is also more than happy to give us all separate checks. This new location has a private dining room that seats a maximum of 40 people comfortably.

Please RSVP by July 16, 2007 to Amy Latner, Secretary, at [psurn22@comcast.net](mailto:psurn22@comcast.net) or 992-4074 to ensure enough seating for all. 🐾



## Alumni Walk Reaches Halfway Point

As some of you might know, your board recently purchased a bluestone commemorating our local Jacksonville Chapter Alumni Association. We have been excitedly awaiting the placement of our bluestone and are happy to report that construction of the Alumni Walk will begin on July 16.

The first phase of construction will showcase about 43% of the nearly 4,000 bricks and stones that will compose Alumni Walk. Since the first phase of construction is scheduled to be completed before the start of fall classes, we hope to have pictures of our bluestone in the Alumni Walk by the Annual Banquet on August 25th!

We look forward to sharing with our local Jacksonville Chapter Alumni Association members the opportunity to be a part of the Hintz Family Alumni Center. Please look for our chapter's bluestone on your next visit to Happy Valley! 🐾

COME SEE ELMO, DORA, SPIDERMAN and KITTY THE CLOWN!  
 (Call for times & don't forget your camera)

# Grand Opening!

**20 Off Storewide!**  
\* May not be combined with any other offer

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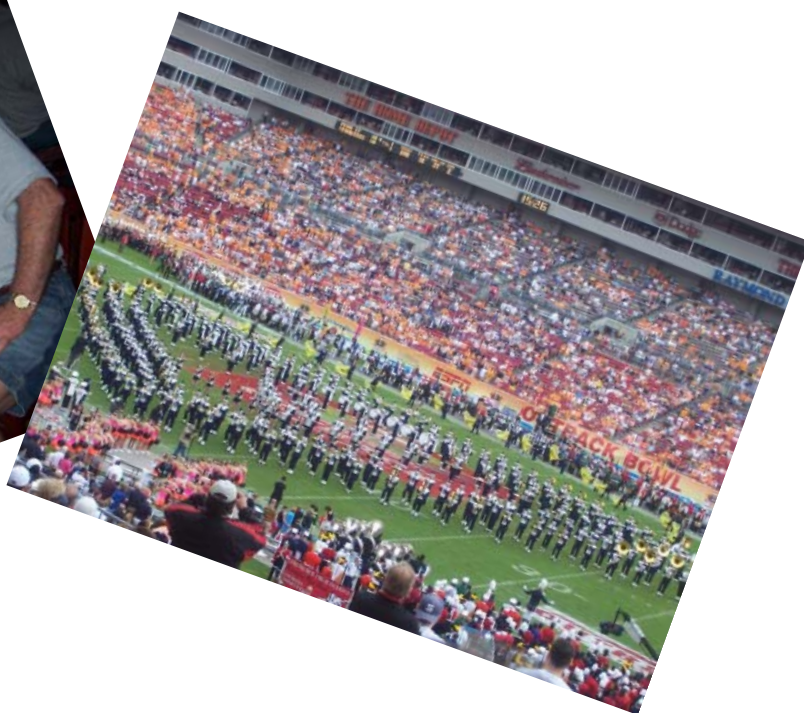
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## **Outback Bowl Recap - January 1, 2007**

### **Penn State 20—Tennessee 10**

**W**hat a great ending to the 2007 football season! How lucky to have our beloved Nittany Lions travel south for the Outback Bowl this year. We were able to stir up 68 local alumni to add our voices to the many proud Penn State fans attending this year's game. Being as the game kicked off in Tampa at 11am on News Year's Day, many of us traveled down the night before for fun times in Tampa and Ybor City. A rousing pep rally was held on the afternoon of December 31<sup>st</sup> with the Blue Band, the cheerleaders the team and of course, Joe. Shaking his crutches along with the pom-poms, he got the crowd in the mood for a truly stellar game the next day. Wandering around the local scene, Penn Staters were everywhere. Not to be deterred by the visually unappealing orange of the Vols, we wore our blue and white proudly. A New Year's Eve parade helped to enliven the spirits of the crowd. After ringing in the New Year, we all rolled off to our local hotel rooms. The alarms rang early the next day, but we made it out of bed for some mimosas and even a friendly chat with some of those poor, misguided Volunteers. Despite the rain of the day, we were able to have a few nice mini tailgates as many of us stayed in hotels close by. Then, we were off to the stadium resplendent in our white shirts (for the white-out, of course) our blue and white beads and our pom-poms. Penn State dominated the entire game; Morelli even played well giving us all hope for the upcoming season. Of course we are all dreaming about roses this year, but if we should fall short, another bowl game in our backyard can't be a bad thing. And we will all be there, tickets in hand. GO LIONS!! BEAT.....





# **PennState**

## **Annual Banquet/Pre Season Kickoff/ Membership Meeting Reservation Form Reservation Deadline - Friday, August 10, 2007**

\_\_\_\_\_ **YES!** I would love to attend the Annual Banquet at Dave & Buster's on Saturday, August 25, 2007!

# attending annual banquet \_\_\_\_\_ x **\$25.00 per person\*** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee includes 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 10, 2007** to:

Mike Anderson, Treasurer, 1819 Burgess Hill Drive East, Jacksonville, FL 32246

If you have any questions, please contact Amy Latner, Secretary, at [psurn22@comcast.net](mailto:psurn22@comcast.net) or 992-4074.



(Membership valid from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008)

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:

- Board of Directors, Athletics Committee, Volunteer Committee, Student Career Fair Committee, Other (Please List), Membership Committee, Social Committee, Communications Committee, Nominating Committee

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP (\$10 PER YEAR)

Member Name, Are you a (choose one), Alumni Association Status (choose one), Address, City, State, Zip, Home Phone, Work Phone, E-mail Address

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2007-2008 ANNUAL DUES FORM

