

Greater Jacksonville Chapter Penn State Alumni Association



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Message From The President.

Greetings Penn State Alumni and Friends,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying the summer. Your board is making plans for the **Annual Banquet and raffle**. The date for this year's event is **Saturday, August 14th**. We will again meet at Dave and Busters. As usual, we will have raffle items and some surprises too. Please join us for this family focused event. Last year we had a great turnout of almost 60 guests. This year, we are very excited to have Kyle Brady as our guest speaker. Let's get an even bigger turnout this year. Come out to see old friends and make new ones. We do have limited seating, so please RSVP as soon as you can.

We have added some new activities for our members this year. Please check out the articles regarding our Charity partners. This has been a good way for us to be involved with our community and Penn State!

I want to take a moment to thank our Leadership team. They work hard all year long to put events together and create opportunities for our club. Danielle, Amy, Candice, Bob, John, Rich, and Mike – thank you from all of us.

We hope you take advantage of the many social offerings we provide: Dining with the Lions, Monthly Luncheons, and of course, our football parties watching the Lions march to another victorious season.

Please check our website often for updates and information – www.psujax.com. Dues are due so please be timely in your payments. Your support allows us to have events like hosting the Picnic at Hanna Park, and the Annual Banquet. We are all looking forward to another great year. Please make your plans to attend the Banquet and other events. We hope you will join us as often as you can.

Thank you for making our Chapter so great!

For the Glory,
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2010 Football Schedule.

The following is the 2010 football schedule that will determine the identity of this year's team. TV commitments as of the publication of this newsletter are noted. Check out the interactive calendar at www.psujax.com each week for updated information. You can also Find us on Facebook Groups—Penn State Alumni—Greater Jacksonville Chapter.

September 4	Youngstown State	Home	12:00 Big Ten Network
September 11	Alabama	Away	7:00 ESPN
September 18	Kent State	Home	12:00 ESPN or ESPN2
September 25	Temple	Home	TBA
October 2	Iowa	Away	8:00 ABC, ESPN or ESPN2
October 9	Illinois	Home	12:00 BTN, ABC, ESPN or ESPN2
October 23	Minnesota	Away	TBA
October 30	Michigan	Home	8:00 ABC, ESPN or ESPN2
November 6	Northwestern	Home	TBA
November 13	Ohio State	Away	TBA
November 20	Indiana	Away	TBA
November 27	Michigan State	Home	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/SOUTHSIDE: 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).

There is no need to RSVP for football games; just show up in your blue and white finest and help us cheer our team on to victory!

Paws for a Cause—PSU/MSU Blood Drive.

This year, we brought another Penn State tradition to Jacksonville. In addition to competing for the Land Grant Trophy, PSU and MSU compete in an annual blood drive called "Paws for a Cause". Students compete...why shouldn't the alumni?? Alumni for both clubs were able to donate at any Florida/Georgia Blood Alliance location. MSU invited us to watch the game on their "turf" this year--Miller's Ale House in Tinseltown. PSU was victorious at both contests—winning the Land Grant Trophy and Blood Donor Trophy! Thank you to everyone that participated and congratulations to those that won the 50/50 raffle and prizes.

Now, we must defend our title as we host MSU on our turf in 2010 (Jerry's Sports Bar & Grill)! The week leading up to the PSU/MSU game on November 27th, alumni will once again be able to donate at ANY Florida/Georgia Blood Alliance location. (For a list of locations, visit <http://www.igiveblood.org>.)

Please watch your emails and Facebook for updates and group number or email Candice for more info at Candice.hornung@gmail.com.

Jacksonville Chapter Plans Walk to Cure Huntington's Disease

Our local PSU club has identified Huntington's Disease (HD) as one of the charities it will help support this year. This is especially heartfelt, as the club has two known families that are affected by this horrific disease.



What is Huntington's Disease? Huntington's Disease (HD) is an inherited, progressively degenerative brain disorder that results in a loss of both mental faculties and physical control. Symptoms usually appear in an individual between 30 to 50 years of age and progress over a 10 to 25 year period. HD affects the individual's ability to think, speak and walk. Ultimately, the weakened individual succumbs to pneumonia, heart failure or other complications. Presently, there is no effective treatment or cure. Although medications can relieve some symptoms in certain individuals, research has yet to find a means of conquering or even slowing the deadly progression of HD.

The Greater Jacksonville Chapter will be participating in this year's annual Walk for the Cure event on Saturday, September 18, 2010, at the Ed Austin Regional Park, 11751 Monument Road. Registration begins at 8:00 am and the walk is at 9:00 am. Don't worry, it will be completed in time to watch the Kent State game on TV at noon!

We would like you help by to raising money and joining us in showing the **Pride and Glory** that is renown of Penn Staters at this year's walk. When the 2010 Donation and Registration form is ready, it will be forwarded via email to you.

The Greater Jacksonville Chapter's group will be coordinated by our board member John Smith. You can reach him at 904.641.7984 or at jaxnittany@att.net.

For More Information: Call 877-Walk-4HD or visit www.hdsa.org/teamhope today!

Thank you from HDSA and our local North Florida Affiliate.

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. They 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. They 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.

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Kyle Brady to Speak at Annual Banquet.

The speaker for the 2010 Annual Banquet is Kyle Brady. As many of you know, Kyle is a 1995 graduate of Penn State. He graduated with a degree in exercise and sport science but is better known as the All-American tight-end for the 1994 Big Ten Conference Champion Penn State undefeated football team.

Kyle was the first round (9th overall) selection by the New York Jets during the 1995 NFL Draft. He went on to sign with the Jacksonville Jaguars in 1999 and had his best year in the NFL with the Jaguars in the 2000 season with a career high 64 receptions and 725 receiving yards. He was the Jaguars' Man of the Year in 2003. Kyle's NFL career also included a year with the New England Patriots in 2007 that culminated with Super Bowl XLII.

After his career in the NFL, Kyle worked as a football analyst for the Big Ten Network during the 2009 season.

Kyle lives here in Jacksonville with his wife Kristi and two children and is planning on attending law school in the fall.

Join us in giving Kyle a warm welcome from all of the members of the Greater Jacksonville Chapter.



2010 Annual Banquet/Pre-Season Kickoff Membership Meeting.

Join your fellow alums on **Saturday, August 14, 2010**, at Dave & Buster's again as we kick off the 2010-2011 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. We also are pleased to have Kyle Brady, a 1995 Penn State Graduate, as our annual banquet guest speaker.

This year's menu, The Alexander Buffet, features house salad, tortilla, chipotle and lime crusted tilapia, served with an avocado pico de gallo, rosemary roasted chicken, garden vegetable medley, garlic herb roasted potatoes, rice medley, fresh baked rolls and butter, and unlimited sodas, iced tea, pink lemonade, coffee, and hot tea. Dinner, tax, and gratuity are included in the cost. Alcoholic beverages may be purchased on a cash bar basis.

We are going to have a 50/50 raffle at the banquet with 1 ticket for \$1, 5 tickets for \$3, and 10 tickets for \$5. Some lucky person is going to go home with **CASH** this year in addition to all of our fun Penn State giveaways!

Don't miss out on this opportunity to catch up with old friend, meet new ones and prepare for the upcoming football season!



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

WHEN: Saturday, August 14, 2010
6:30 pm - Cocktails (Cash Bar)
7:00 pm - Dinner
7:30 pm - Kyle Brady, Guest Speaker
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 for members of the Greater Jacksonville Chapter** includes dinner, tax, and gratuity.
\$35 per person for non-members (or send in your membership application check with your banquet registration and get the member price!)
Alcoholic Beverages are extra and can be ordered on a Cash Bar basis.
Children 6 years and under eat free.

RSVP: Reservations required by **FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2010.**
Seating is limited so make sure to send in your reservation and check early.
Please contact Amy Latner, Secretary, at psurn@att.net or call her at 992-4074 with any questions!

Please complete the registration form on page 9 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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Get Involved! Volunteer!

This year, we would like to give back to our community. The Board has chosen a few local charities to contribute to:

First Coast No More Homeless Pets, Huntingdon's Disease Foundation, and Children's Home Society.

What are you interested in?
How can we help support your cause?

Email us or add an event on FaceBook!



Become A Lifetime 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 403-6679 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!

Hey Penn Staters! We are just a few short months away from football season. Even though we can't tailgate for our beloved PSU in Florida quite so easily, here is a "lion approved" recipe from *Cookin' with the Lion* for when you make the big trek home to PA, or any other time that you want some good eats!

Cookin' with the Lion was originally published in 1988 by the Penn State Alumni Association, but, sadly is now out of print. A yummy recipe live on, however, in your PSU Jax newsletter!

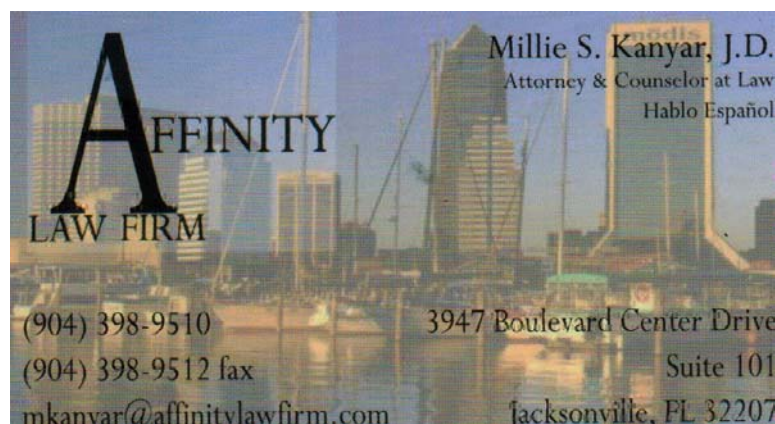
Lion's Paw Ribs

Prep time 2 hours, 30 minutes
Serves 4-6

7-8 pounds of pork ribs
1 cup of flour
1 tablespoon paprika
1 ½ teaspoons minced garlic
¼ teaspoon pepper
2 cups of chili sauce
½ cup of minced onion
2 tablespoons of brown sugar
2 tablespoons of vinegar
2 tablespoons of dry mustard
¾ teaspoon Tabasco sauce
½ teaspoon of worcestershire sauce

1. Mix flour paprika, garlic and pepper together in a zip top bag. Shake ribs to coat and place in a shallow baking dish.
2. Bake at 325* for 1 ½ hours.
3. While ribs are baking, combine remaining ingredients in a pan and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 15 minutes.
4. Prepare charcoal or preheat gas grill. Grill ribs, basting with sauce until crisp.

Enjoy!



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Dining With The Lions and Annual Hanna Park Picnic

As the football season ends, we want to make sure our members stay connected with each other by holding monthly dinners. We kicked off the dining season at The Crabcake Factory at the Beach. The meals were delicious and we had a great turnout! From the beach, we headed to Mandarin for a great Hibachi atmosphere at Sakura Japanese Steak House. For March, we went back to Atlantic Beach and ate at The Fish Company. For the freshest seafood around, I would highly recommend this restaurant! In April, we combined our Dining with the Lions with the annual Blue/White game. The game was televised on ESPN2 and Sneaker's Sports Grill on 9A and Baymeadows dedicated a big screen for us to watch and dine! In May, we took a break from the restaurants and headed out to Hanna Park. Mike Howard, Head Chef of PSUAA-Jax, whipped up some delicious burgers and hot dogs to complement the wide array of side dishes brought by the attendees.

We're looking for new places to go in 2011, so please offer some suggestions! Below is a list of tentative dates for the 2011 Dining with the Lions so mark your calendars and save the dates:

January 22
February 26
March 26
April—TBD due to Blue/White game
May 21—Hanna Park

WE ARE...PENN STATE!
Candice Hornung, Social Chair



Jacksonville Chapter Upcoming Events

- **August 14th — Annual Banquet/Membership Meeting.**

Dave & Buster's, 6:30 PM.
RSVP to Amy Latner at 992-4074.

- **August 20th — Monthly Luncheon 3rd Friday of Every Month.**

Ruby Tuesdays @ Hodges & JTB, Noon.
RSVP to Rich Holtz at 730-9906.

- **September 4th — Football Season Starts!**

Double your viewing pleasure with two locations for our members
See Page 2 for 2010 Football Schedule.

WESTSIDE/SOUTHSIDE:

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 17th — Monthly Luncheon 3rd Friday of Every Month.**

- **September 18th — Huntington's Disease Walk to Cure.**

Ed Austin Regional Park, 11751 Monument Road, 8:00 am.
For more information contact John Smith at **904-641-7984** or email jaxnittany@att.net

- **October 15th — Monthly Luncheon 3rd Friday of Every Month.**

- **November 19th — Monthly Luncheon 3rd Friday of Every Month.**

- **November 27th — PSU/MSU Blood Drive.**

See page 2 for details.

- **December 17th — Monthly Luncheon 3rd Friday of Every Month.**

- **January 22nd — Dining With the Lions.**

- **February 26th — Dining With the Lions.**

- **March 26th — Dining With the Lions.**

- **April TBD — Blue/White Game (if available).**

- **May 21st — Annual Picnic @ Hanna Park.**

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Annual Banquet/Pre-Season Kickoff/Membership Meeting Reservation Form.



Reservation Deadline—Friday, August 6, 2010.

_____ **YES!** I would love to attend the Annual Banquet at Dave & Buster's on Saturday, August 14, 2010!

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

attending annual banquet _____ x **\$35.00 per person non-members*** = \$ _____

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 **Friday, August 6, 2010** to:

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

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



Penn State Alumni Association

(Membership valid from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011)



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 Association Status (choose one):

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alumni of Penn State | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> If Yes, Year of Graduation _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend of Penn State | <input type="checkbox"/> Not a Member |
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Spouse Name _____

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Alumni Association Status (choose one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> If Yes, Year of Graduation _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend of Penn State | <input type="checkbox"/> Not a Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent of Current Penn State Student | |

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 Mike Anderson at 254-6833.

2010-2011 ANNUAL DUES FORM

