

Penn State Alumni Association Harrisburg Chapter

MARCH 2008

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 13 - Board meeting at Gullifty's, 6:30 p.m.

March 30 - Hockey night - Hershey Bears vs. Manchester, 5 p.m.

March 26-28 - Downtown Daily Bread volunteer project

April 19 - Blue/White Game tailgate

June 6 - Annual scholarship golf tournament, Armitage Golf Course



Hockey Night with the Hershey Bears

Bring the family out to watch the Hershey Bears take on Manchester Sunday, March 30 at 5 p.m. The cost is \$14 for PSU Alumni Association Harrisburg Chapter members, \$16.50 for non-members, and free for kids age 12 and under.

The Bears play at the Giant Center, 100 Hersheypark Dr., Hershey, PA 17033-0866.

Transportation to the game and food at the game will be your responsibility.

Seating is limited, so be sure to R.S.V.P. as soon as possible to secure your tickets. **The deadline to R.S.V.P. is March 4.**

Send your check and R.S.V.P. form to Don Guss, 1320 N. 6th St., Harrisburg, PA 17102. Be sure to clearly include all of your contact information on the RSVP form. Make checks payable to the Penn State Alumni Association Harrisburg Chapter. Tickets will be mailed to you after payment is received.

For questions, contact Don at cam_man1@hotmail.com or 717-236-7828.

Hershey Bears game - March 30, 5 p.m.

Cost: \$14 for chapter members

\$16.50 for non-members of PSU Alumni Association Harrisburg Chapter

Kids under 12 free!

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Number of Adults: _____ Number of children: _____ Amount enclosed: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ City State ZIP

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

We look forward to seeing you at the event!

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President's Message

Over 140 Penn State alumni and supporters came out for the bowl game TV tailgate to watch the Nittany Lions defeat the Texas A&M Aggies by a score of 24-17 in the Alamo Bowl. One proud Penn State supporter won the 50/50 raffle held during the tailgate. Proceeds from the 50/50 went to our chapter's scholarship fund to help a needy Penn State Harrisburg student. Thank you to all who participated.

Our February trip to a PSU basketball game was a real barnburner, with the Lions winning by 1 point in the last 6 seconds. It was a great time!



All are welcome to attend the chapter's monthly meetings, held at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at Gullifty's in the Cedar Cliff Mall, 1104 Carlisle Rd., Camp Hill, PA 17001.

We are gearing up with many new events for spring, including a Hershey Bears game and the Blue/White Game tailgate. If you haven't been to an event yet, this would be a great time to meet fellow Penn Staters in the community.

For the glory,

Robyn Ricketts

'04 Kinesiology

IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ!

There has been some confusion about exactly what membership in the Alumni Association Harrisburg Chapter means. It is an affiliate and interest group of the Penn State Alumni Association; however, you do not need to become a member of the larger association to be in our chapter group.

Many people think that when they join our group, they have become members of the main chapter. Membership in our group can be in addition to or exclusive of the main chapter of the Penn State Alumni Association.

Who can join the Penn State Alumni Association Harrisburg Chapter?

Any Penn State graduate from any campus or interested person who would like to support Penn State and lives in the Harrisburg area is welcome to join.

What are the benefits?

You'll get to meet fellow Penn State alumni and supporters in your local community, attend fun chapter-sponsored events, and help support yearly scholarships for local students. Our reasonable yearly dues (\$10 for individuals and \$15 for families) help pay for those scholarships, as well as offset costs for some events.



Harrisburg Chapter Web site - visit us today!

www.psualumnihbchapter.org

Become a chapter member!

Chapter dues for individuals \$10 _____

Chapter dues for family \$15 _____
(must reside in same household)

Donation for scholarship endowment \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Name(s) _____ PSU alumni _____ Associate (non-alumni) _____

Class year _____ Degree/curriculum _____

Occupation/Business affiliation _____

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone Home: _____ Work: _____ E-mail address: _____

Please list any event(s) or committee(s) you would like to help with:

Membership year runs from September 2007 to September 2008.

Make checks payable to:

Penn State Alumni Association, Harrisburg Chapter

Mail to:

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c/o Craig Hinkle

1150 Dry Powder Circle, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Chapter Committees

Communications - Victoria Stanish, vstanish@hotmail.com

Community Service - Open position; please contact Robyn Ricketts at robyn@psualum.com if interested.

Events - Allan Cwalina, acwalina@comcast.net

Membership - Amy Griel, amy.griel@gmail.com

Scholarship & Student Outreach - Craig Hinkle, chinkle@knouse.com

If you have an idea or want to help, please contact the chapter president or committee chair.

Blue/White Game tailgate

Make plans to join other chapter members for a tailgate party at the Blue/White Game Saturday, April 19!

We plan to have an informal tailgate (BYOB) somewhere at the stadium on game day. More details will be announced as they become available.

Chapter service project at Downtown Daily Bread

For this year's chapter service project, we will help set up and serve lunch at Downtown Daily Bread, a soup kitchen run by the Pine Street Presbyterian Church that provides hot, nutritious meals to the needy. We need volunteers for March 26-28, Wednesday through Friday from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. If interested in volunteering on one of the days, contact Bob Knepp at 717-763-9897. For more information on the program, visit www.downtowndailybread.org.

Downtown Daily Bread is located in the Boyd Building on South Street in downtown Harrisburg. For further directions, contact Bob or call 717-238-4717.

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Chapter members enjoying the holiday party.