

# **PENN STATE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

## **HARRISBURG CHAPTER**

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### 1. WANTED – Harrisburg Chapter's #1 Penn State Fan!

Do you have what it takes to be named the Chapter's #1 Penn State Fan? If so, please send a maximum of 5 photos of the souvenirs, rooms, apparel, etc. that truly display your love for the Blue and White, along with a description for each of the photos. It may be difficult to narrow it down, but tell us about your top 3 Penn State pieces. Please also include a few paragraphs explaining why you love Penn State and why you deserve the title of #1 Fan.

The deadline for submission is Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup> and all contest "applications" may be mailed to:

*Penn State Alumni Association Harrisburg Chapter  
PO Box 11603  
Harrisburg, PA 17108*

For those of you who would like to submit applications and photos digitally, please email them to [harrisburgsbiggestpsufan@gmail.com](mailto:harrisburgsbiggestpsufan@gmail.com).

Following the November 1<sup>st</sup> deadline, the Chapter Board will narrow down the applicants to a handful of finalists and then schedule an in-person meeting with those finalists. Finalists must be available for about 15 minutes during the week of November 15<sup>th</sup> for the review committee to schedule an in-person meeting, and the home must be located in Dauphin or Cumberland County.

**Grand Prize: 2011 Membership, Personalized Plaque, (2) Passes to 2010 Holiday Party, and Sweatshirt (or 2 T-shirts)**

**2nd Prize: 2011 Membership, (2) Passes to Holiday Party, and a T-shirt**

**3rd Prize: 2011 Membership and Sweatshirt (or 2 T-shirts)**

**4th Prize: 2011 Membership and T-shirt**

**5th Prize: 2011 Membership**

The Harrisburg Chapter Board is excited to see what kind of Penn State pride we have in the area!

**WE ARE...PENN STATE!**

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## 2. 2010 Alumni Zone – Homecoming Tailgate



This post-game tailgate is a perfect way for you and your family to celebrate our Homecoming victory over Illinois! With entertainment from the Alumni Blue Band and Velveeta, amazing food, drinks, games, prizes, and appearances from Penn State celebs like Kevin Kelly, Bruce Clark, and the Big Uglies – everyone is sure to have a great time!

If you have questions about the event please email Michele Moore, [mcm29@psu.edu](mailto:mcm29@psu.edu), or open the attached PDF for more information!

GO STATE – BEAT ILLINOIS!

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## 3. Upcoming Events



### OCTOBER HAPPY HOUR

**WHEN:** Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 7 PM  
**WHERE:** Mayapple Golf Course in Carlisle (1 Mayapple Drive, Carlisle PA 17015)



Carlisle Residents Rejoice! Come join us for some tasty wings and beer specials at Fiddler's Bar and Grille at Mayapple Golf Club! Domestic Pitchers are \$6, a dozen wings for \$7, with a special deal of a pitcher and a dozen wings for \$12. Mayapple Drive in Carlisle is easily accessible from I-81. For more information and directions go to <http://www.mayappleclub.com/>.



### OCTOBER CHAPTER MEETING

**WHEN:** Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30 PM  
**WHERE:** Coakley's in New Cumberland

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## 4. Support the Adam Taliaferro Foundation 10th Anniversary Gala in Philadelphia!

Taliaferro Foundation, Led by Penn State Graduate Adam Taliaferro, Helps Athletes Who Have Suffered Spinal Cord Injuries

Dear Penn State Supporter:

The Adam Taliaferro Foundation will celebrate its 10th Anniversary as an organization with a 10th Anniversary Gala Celebration on Saturday, October 16, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency at Philadelphia's Penn's Landing -- and we need your support with this special event!

This event will be one you don't want to miss!

Serving as Honorary Chairman will be Dr. Harry T. Gamble, former President of the Philadelphia Eagles. Making a special appearance during the evening – which will include dinner and dancing -- will be noted comedian Joe Conklin.

As part of the celebration, the Foundation will be holding a silent auction to help raise funds for the organization and a large gathering of passionate Philadelphia-area sports fans is expected to be in attendance!

As you may know, Adam Taliaferro is a Penn State graduate who suffered a serious spinal cord injury in September 2000 while making a tackle in Penn State's football game at Ohio State. Told by physicians that he might never walk again and could be paralyzed for life, Adam embarked on a remarkable rehabilitation journey at Magee Hospital in Philadelphia and walked out of the facility several months later under his own power!

Today, Adam's miracle continues as he is a practicing attorney in the Philadelphia region and is a founding chairperson of the Adam Taliaferro Foundation.

The Adam Taliaferro Foundation provides emotional, financial and educational support to student athletes who suffer catastrophic head or spinal injuries in sanctioned team events in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware.

Proceeds from the 10th Anniversary Gala will raise major funds toward continuing the Foundation's rich tradition of helping student athletes. Tickets for the 10th Anniversary Gala are \$150 per person.

We have also attached a sponsorship form for your information that details ways you can support this milestone event!

For additional information on the Adam Taliaferro Foundation, visit the web site at [www.taliaferrofoundation.org](http://www.taliaferrofoundation.org)

Please support the Foundation on our milestone 10th anniversary, and you will play a huge role in helping athletes with spinal cord injuries on the road to recovery! We hope to hear from you soon!

Sincerely,

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