

Do you have questions about upcoming events or about the Lawrence County Chapter?

Check out our website:
www.psulawrencecounty.org

Or contact 'Bucky' Richards at
724.654.7818

For other Penn State information,
check out these websites:

Penn State - Shenango Campus
www.shenango.psu.edu

Penn State Alumni Association
www.alumni.psu.edu

Penn State Athletics
www.gopsusports.com

Big Ten Athletic Conference
www.bigten.org

**Penn State Alumni Association
Lawrence County Chapter
1805 Cameron Avenue
New Castle PA 16101**

Are you a life Member of the Penn State Alumni Association?

If you are not, now is a great time to join or to convert your annual membership to a life membership. If you wish to do so, contact the Alumni Association at 1.800.548.LION.

When you complete your lifetime membership application, be sure to indicate the Lawrence County Chapter reference code: CAX. The Alumni Association will forward a portion of your membership fees to the Lawrence County Chapter.

2013 Penn State Football Schedule

August 31	Syracuse	Home - 3:30 PM
September 7	Eastern Michigan	Home - Noon
September 14	UCF	Home - 6 PM
September 21	Kent State	Home - TBA
October 5	Indiana	Away - TBA
October 12	Michigan	Home - 5 PM
October 19	Open	
October 26	Ohio State	Away - 8PM
November 2	Illinois	Home - TBA
November 9	Minnesota	Away - TBA
November 16	Purdue	Home - TBA
November 23	Nebraska	Home - TBA
November 24	Wisconsin	Away - TBA
December 7	BIG TEN CHAMP	Away - TBA

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The Penn State Alumni Association

Lawrence County Chapter

September 2013



Hello Penn State Fans,

Summer is about over, and it's time to get ready for some Penn State football. By the time you receive this newsletter, we will have completed a great Tailgate Party at the Crane Room Grille, for the Penn State – Syracuse football game on Saturday, August 31st. We hope to do more of these outings, which help to fund our Scholarship fund.

Speaking of our Scholarship fund, We awarded four \$500.00 Scholarships this year to deserving Lawrence County Students attending Penn State Campuses this fall. This is the first year we were able to award four Scholarships, thanks to all of you and your support of our programs. You can read about our winners in this newsletter.

You can help us raise funds for the Scholarships by selling raffle tickets for the annual Pittsburgh Steelers gift basket which includes two tickets to the Steeler – Bengals game on December 15th. You can also donate to the Scholarship fund through the enclosed membership form.

We raised money for the Scholarships with our annual spring dinner. What a great Event! Our featured speaker was Frank Coonelly, President of the Pittsburgh Pirates. You can read more about it on the following pages.

We can tell you now that we will be having a big TV party on October 28th at 5:00 pm at the Crane Room Grille in their new Banquet room, which features an 80 inch TV screen. There's a lot going on, and we hope that you join us in all of the activities.

If there is something you would like us to do, just contact any of the officers, or board members.

Sincerely,

Anthony "Bucky" Richards
Chapter President



Remember to support THON!
Every year our chapter sends an
Annual donation to support THON

Meet Our 2013 Scholarship Winners!!



Douglas Metcalfe

Meet our 2013 Scholarship winners. The Lawrence County Chapter of the Penn State Alumni Association awarded four scholarships at its Freshman Sendoff picnic at Pearson Park. This year's recipients are:

Douglas Metcalfe a Lincoln High School graduate and son of Kevin and Becky Metcalf of Wampum Road in Ellwood City.

Doug plans on studying Mechanical Engineering at Penn State's Behrend Campus in Erie. Doug loves Hunting, camping, attends Church and Youth Group regularly, and works part time.

In New Castle. Gabrielle will be attending University Park and major in Petroleum Engineering. Some of Her activities included being a member of the Candy Canes, cross country Team, Spanish Club, National Honor Society.



Gabrielle Matarazzo

Gabrielle Matarazzo a New Castle High School graduate and daughter of John and Laura Matarazzo of Glendale Avenue

in New Castle. Gabrielle will be attending University Park and major in Petroleum Engineering. Some of Her activities included being a member of the Candy Canes, cross country Team, Spanish Club, National Honor Society.



Katelyn Burrelli

Katelyn Burrelli, a Neshannock High School graduate and daughter of Mark and Julie Burrelli of Neshannock Trails Drive. Katelyn will be attending University Park and major in Pre-Med.

Among her activities were National Honor Society, played on the Varsity Volleyball, Basketball, and Softball team.

Kelly Ostrowski, a Shenango High School graduate and daughter of Pat and Diane Ostrowski of Old Princeton Road.

Kelly will be attending University Park and major in Biomedical Engineering.

Her activities included being a member of the Silver Sharks

Swim Team at the YMCA. She won the Gold Award, the highest award that can be achieved in Girl Scouting, a member of the National Honor Society, and a Majorette in the Shenango High School Band.



Kelly Ostrowski

This was the first year the Lawrence County Chapter awarded four Scholarships.

It also was the largest turnout for a Freshman Sendoff picnic. 14 students and their families attended the picnic, along with members of the local Alumni Association.

The featured guest speaker was Charlene Gaus, regional director of the Penn State Alumni Association. Other speakers included Rachel Zughaib, Assistant Admissions Director at Penn St. Beaver Campus, current students, Andrew Villani, Joe Ambrosini, and Maryann Piatek. A.J. & Ilia Bernstine spoke about the top 10 list for new students and parents.

Dear Penn Stater:

It's that time of the year again when we ask for your help in selling raffle tickets for our Steeler basket. This year's basket once again contains a plethora of Steeler fan gear, clothing and two tickets to the Bengals/Steeler game for December 15th.

This year we gave out four - \$500.00 scholarships to deserving Lawrence County Students. In order to continue to reward our students in this manner, we need to have fund raisers such as this raffle!!

We have enclosed several raffle tickets for you. Purchase what you want and try to sell the rest to your friends or family. If you need more, please contact Bucky. Otherwise return the sold ticket stubs, money, and the remaining tickets to Bucky at the barbershop. Please have everything returned to Bucky before Friday, October 25th. Thank you for all that you do in helping to make this raffle a success!!

Sincerely,
Bucky Richards

Lawrence County Chapter Honors Frank Coonelly



On Thursday, May 2nd, the Lawrence County Penn State Chapter hosted an evening with Frank Coonelly at the New Englander Banquet Center. A large crowd was on hand and listened to Mr. Coonelly speak on the progress the Pittsburgh Pirates are making in their quest to make the playoffs in the National league this upcoming season. Mr. Coonelly hosted a question and answer session that was very informative.

The Lawrence County Chapter also honored Nick Colella, a 2013 graduate of Penn State, and member of the Nittany Lion basketball team. His career was like a script from a movie. Nick made the team as a walk-on and finished his senior season as a starter. He was featured on the Big Ten Network for his achievements.

Nick graduated in May with a degree in Kinesiology. Nick played with the New Castle Red Hurricanes Basketball Team, graduating in 2008. The evening event raised over \$700.00 for our Scholarship Fund. Thanks to all that attended.

Lawrence County Chapter Officers:

President: Anthony "Bucky" Richards

Vice President: Denny Keane

Secretary: Brian Daytner

Treasurer: Eleanor DeAntonio

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CHECK YOUR E-MAIL FOR UPCOMING TV PARTIES

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**Penn State
Alumni Association**

YES, I WANT TO BE A MEMBER!

Membership Form:

2013-2014 Dues - \$15.00 per person or household

Please make all checks payable to: Lawrence County Chapter - Penn State Alumni

Please Mail to: Eleanor DeAntonio, 114 West Sheridan Ave., New Castle, PA 16105

Name: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Email Address (please provide even if previously provided) _____

Your Penn State School & Class _____

* I'd like to include an additional contribution to be applied directly to the scholarship fund \$ _____

Total remitted at this time: \$ _____

DON'T FORGET THIS!!

Preferred method of contact (for annual Membership Renewal only, PLEASE check one):

Email _____ Telephone _____ US Mail _____ (remember, this costs us)

How would you like to receive notification of upcoming local Events and Activities (check all that apply)?

Email _____ Website _____ Facebook _____ Telephone _____