



Meet Our 2022 Scholarship Winners!!

We wish them good luck as they start their new college life.



Joshua Bruce

Joshua Bruce, Shenango High School

This Shenango graduate scored 1460 on his SAT's and graduated with a GPA of 4.55. At school he participated in track and field, cross- country and many school service organizations such as Peer Leadership and National Honor Society. He participates in Boy Scouts of America and has earned the Eagle Scout Award. His future plans include a double major in Biomedical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering. He hopes to study abroad, join the Penn State Choir and become involved with Eclipse.

Shane Clark, Mohawk High School

Shane is a member of school's FFA chapter, a member of Lawrence County 4-H and is one of five youths who plan a 4-H conference in western PA. He has attended both 4H and FFA conferences and is the 5th generation to operate the family farm. Shane volunteers at a local coffee shop and has been to three church mission trips to St. Albans, WV and Hannibal, MO to help local people affected by flooding. His GPA is 4.12 and SAT score of 1130. He plans to major in Agricultural Business, work in the agronomy field and continue to run his family farm.



Shane Clark

Marissa Lunn, Laurel High School



Marissa Lunn

Marissa's numerous extracurricular activities throughout high school include track and field, school musical, journalism club, conservation club and marching band auxiliary team. She was captain of the flagline team and stage manager for the theater program and manager of the musical for the past 3 years. Marissa is a lifetime member of 4H in equestrian club, conservation club and photography clubs. Her GPA was 4.433 and SAT score of 1110. She ranked 6 of 86 students in her class and will attend the Beaver Campus.

Mariah Vogus, New Castle High School

With a GPA of 4.49 and SAT score of 1130, this New Castle High graduate plans on majoring in chemical engineering at Penn State Behrend. She has participated in Cross Country, Robotics, Eco Team, Ski Club and Ellwood Specialty Steel's engineering Day. In her free time she enjoys volunteering at St. Vitus's food drive and with places affiliated with veterans such as Standdown and VFW.



Mariah Vogus



Group of Distinction 13 Years In a Row 2010 - 2022

Each group must complete the following to remain in good standing:

- **Communication with members**
- **Individual group membership support and recruitment**
- **Members of the chapter/AIG board are all members of Alumni Association**
- **All outstanding debts paid in full**

Group of Distinction must be in good standing and complete at least 7 additional categories from list of 15 provided by Alumni Assoc.



Lawrence County Chapter

Hello Penn State Alumni Members and Friends,

This has been a year of change within the Penn State Alumni Association. Starting on July 1, the Alumni Association transitioned to a “one membership” model – meaning that your membership in the Alumni Association now includes membership in our local chapter. The Lawrence County Chapter is no longer able to collect dues and our communication grant may be reduced or gone completely within a couple years, which may affect publication of this newsletter in the future. But on the bright side, the Alumni Association will be providing our chapter with things like web hosting, a technology suite, and a new LionPerks^(r) discount program available to all Alumni Association members. Although most of the LionPerks^(r) participants are national companies, I have submitted a list of local businesses that I thought might be a good fit for the program. LionPerks^(r) is supposed to be contacting these businesses.

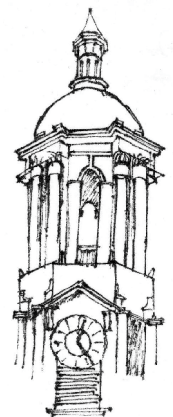
On July 26, we awarded four \$500 scholarships to students at our annual Freshmen Sendoff Picnic at Pearson Park. In addition to the scholarships, we provided students who attended the picnic with a gift bag of school supplies and a gift card. Other donations this year went to THON, the Shenango Alumni Society's Golf Scramble fundraiser and the Victoria N. Price Scholarship Fund at Penn State.

For 13 years in a row, the Lawrence County Chapter has achieved the Alumni Associations' “Group of Distinction”- the last couple years moving up a level to Laurel Level. There are 3 level of distinction within the program.

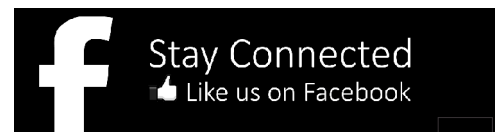
We will be holding a football watch party this year for the Indiana game on Nov. 5. Details will be announced on our Facebook page as we do not have game time information as of this writing. Hopefully we'll be able to hold our annual Spring Fundraising Dinner in 2023 and will start looking for a speaker soon. If anyone has suggestions, let me know.

We recently completed our 2022 ticket raffle. THANK YOU to all who bought tickets and especially to those who helped us sell tickets. Without this raffle, we would be forced to have more fundraisers to continue offering at least four scholarships per year.

I hope you are checking our Facebook page for information about the Alumni Association and our Chapter. Our board has discussed having a wine mixer in January. Details will be announced on our Facebook page. If you have any ideas for fundraisers or have questions or something you would like us to do, please contact any officer or board member. They are listed below. Also, if you know anyone who might be interested in becoming involved with our chapter (especially with tech skills) please have them contact me at showboat73@msn.com.



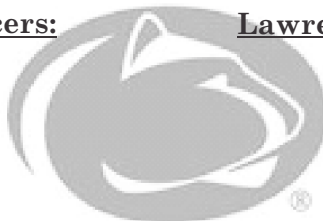
Sincerely,
Tom Show
Chapter President



Facebook Page: Penn State University Alumni Lawrence County Chapter

Lawrence County Chapter Officers:

- President: Tom Show
- Vice President: Beth Verterano
- Secretary: John Manna
- Treasurer: Eleanor DeAntonio



Lawrence County Chapter Board Members:

- Gary Kwolek - Sam Bernstine
- Nancy Lowry Orloff
- Debbie Wachter
- Gizelle Dean
- Webmaster: Anthony Scarnati

PENN STATE FOOTBALL

10/15 - @ Michigan
10/22 - Minnesota
10/29 - Ohio State
11/5 - @ Indiana
11/12 - Maryland
11/19 - @ Rutgers
11/26 - Michigan State



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PennState Alumni Association

New Lion Perks (r) Discount Program Included In Alumni Association Membership

LionPerks (r) is an exclusive discount platform that helps you save money at many of your favorite national and local merchants. It's completely free for all Penn State Alumni Association members, and you can access it on any device.

Enjoy access to thousands of discounts in 25 different categories, updated daily.

Sign up or log in at psaa.perkspot.com. Follow the quick and easy on-screen instructions to make an account with your registered email address (the one you use when communicating with the Alumni Association).



2022 SCHOLARSHIP PICNIC Pearson Park, July 26, 2022



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

Check out our website:
www.psulawrencecounty.org



Or Our Facebook Page
Penn State University Alumni
Lawrence County Chapter

**Or Contact Tom Show at
724.856.2255**

For other Penn State information,
check out these websites:

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

Penn State - Beaver Campus
www.beaver.psu.edu

Penn State Alumni Association
www.alumni.psu.edu

Penn State Athletics
www.gopsusports.com

Big Ten Athletic Conference
www.bigten.org



WATCH OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR DETAILS OF UPCOMING VIEWING PARTY & EVENTS!

NOVEMBER 5, 2022

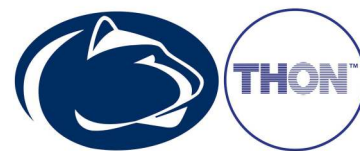
Football Watch Party at Gallo's
Penn State vs Indiana
Game time to be announced
Watch Facebook for details

JANUARY 28, 2023

Wine Tasting Mixer at Soni's

MAY 2023

Annual Fundraising Dinner
Returns to the New Englander



16,500 student volunteers, 700+ dancers, 46 hours of no sitting, no sleeping, dance marathon held in February every year. This year it is scheduled for Feb. 17-19, 2023.

Over 13.7 million dollars was raised in 2022 to support the Four Diamonds Fund. Since 1977 THON has raised approx. 203 million dollars. Once again our Chapter will support THON and its mission to support pediatric cancer patients and research.



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