

Middle Tennessee Chapter



Penn State
Alumni Association

Chapter Information

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Suzanne Lord
Brad Kobetich
Nicole Canter
Erin Seeley

Members of the Board:

Teresa Beardsley
Nicole Canter
Nancy DiNunzio
Lisa Fults
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Tim Johnson
Brad Kobetich
Andy Kramer
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Interested in Advertising in the
next newsletter or on the website?
Have an idea for a newsletter
article, chapter function, or
community service project?

Email the Editor!

Teresa Beardsley
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SAVE THE DATE!

- **June 10** - Second Harvest Food Bank - Community Service Event
- **July 15** - Sounds game vs. Memphis Redbirds
- **August 5** - Freshman Send-off Picnic
- **September 2** - First Game of the Season!

The Nittany News

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Greetings fellow alumni and friends of Penn State!

This is the first edition of your Chapter Newsletter. This Newsletter will provide you with an update of what has been happening in the Chapter since our initial re-organization meeting, in January. We had 30 local Alumni in attendance. Thank you to all who attended! Based on the enthusiasm of this initial group, we are confident that our Chapter will be a leader among Penn State Affiliate Groups.

During our initial meeting, it was decided that we would wait to elect Chapter Officers in July 2006, which would give everyone time to get to know one another. More information about elections will follow via

email. Please note only Chapter members are eligible to vote in elections.

The January meeting resulted in 4 interim officers, 11 Board members and a Chair and Committee members for each Committee.

The Chapter Committees are

- ✿ Communications:
 - Newsletter
 - Website
- ✿ Membership
- ✿ Scholarship
- ✿ Activities:
 - Social Activities
 - Football Viewing Parties
 - Community Service Events
 - Freshman Sendoff & Annual Picnic
 - Holiday Celebration
 - Guest Speaker Events
 - Big Ten Events

Any time you have suggestion, please let us know. We want to offer events that interest everyone.

So far, your Board has organized a Chapter membership drive. More membership information to follow – keep reading. Our Chapter goal is to achieve 100 members this year.

We established a Scholarship fund to support local students heading to PSU. Our goal is to offer two Scholarships, annually. Your donations and support of the Chapter are much appreciated. A portion of all dues goes toward the Scholarship fund.

We recently hosted our first Chapter event at the Wildhorse Saloon, which was gracious enough to invite our group to host a Blue-White Happy Hour. Thank you to the Wildhorse for their support. We hope this will become a regular gathering place for Middle TN Alumni.

We will be planning and announcing more events in the coming months. Some of them are mentioned further in the Newsletter. We look forward to seeing all of you at a future Middle TN Chapter event.

- Your Interim Officers
Suzanne Lord & Brad Kobetich



Chapter Mission Statement

To encourage closer fellowship among
the alumni and former
students of the University in the
Middle Tennessee Area.



Calvin Lowry
Fayetteville, NC
Wide Receiver/
Defensive Back

Tennessee Welcomes Its Newest Titan!

Congratulations go out to PSU's own Calvin Lowry, chosen as the Tennessee Titan's fifth pick of the fourth round! As a leader among fellow Nittany Lions, we are sure Calvin will be an asset to the Titans and we warmly welcome him to his new home in Nashville.

Honors & Statistics:

All-State Selection
All-District, All-Conference, All-League Selection
One of the top Defensive Back Prospects in the Southern Region

42 Receptions for 768 yards - senior season
11 TDs as a Senior
11 INTs as a Sophomore, 10 INTs as a Junior
Enrolled in PSU Early

Homecoming Football Tickets Are Available!



We have secured 25 tickets to the October 21st Homecoming game against Illinois. If you are interested in purchasing tickets (\$55 each), you must submit the Ticket Lottery Form (attached to the membership application) by June 30. If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Lord at (615) 428-7636 or via email at slordpsu@comcast.net.

Upcoming Events and Activities:

Mark Your Calendars!



June 10, 2006 (Saturday) - 9am to Noon
Second Harvest Food Bank/Community Service Event

Join us Saturday, June 10 and volunteer your time with the Second Harvest Can Drive. All ages are welcome to participate. This community service event will take place from 9am-noon at the Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee, 331 Great Circle Road, Nashville, TN 37228. For further information, please contact Nancy DiNunzio at (615) 483-3199, or via email at nancy_dinunzio@yahoo.com. Check out the chapter website for directions and more info!



July 15, 2006 (Saturday) - 7pm
Nashville Sounds vs. Memphis Redbirds



Take me out to the ballgame... Spend a summer evening with us cheering our Nashville Sounds on to victory. We plan on meeting prior to the game (location to be announced) and buying our tickets together as a group. If you are interested in attending, please email Suzanne Lord at slordpsu@comcast.net and don't forget to check out the chapter website for more info as it becomes available!



August 5, 2006 (Saturday) - TBA
Freshman Sendoff Picnic

For the glory of old State... remember the good ole' days of freshman year? Come reminisce at the Freshman Sendoff Picnic. We will gather at a local park in the Middle TN area and food, activities and raffles (football and helmet autographed by Joe Paterno!) will be provided. The chapter website will be updated with more info as soon as it is available, and we will send out an email in July regarding this event. We encourage everyone to attend and share your PSU stories with new students from the Middle TN area.

Why should I join the Middle TN Penn State Alumni Chapter?

Because you can...

Participate in Chapter Activities:

- Nashville Sporting Events
- Holiday Celebration
- Football Viewing Parties
- Guest Speaker Events
- Annual Picnic

Make a Difference:

- Community Service Events
- Scholarship Fund for local PSU students
- Freshman Sendoff Picnic
- Vote for Board Members & Chapter Officers
- Monthly Chapter Meetings

Stay Informed:

- Chapter Website
- Member-Only Mailers and Emails
- Newsletters

Receive Member-Only Benefits:

- Annual Football Ticket Lottery
- Discounts to Select Chapter Activities
- Discount Raffle Tickets

Plus... You do not need to be a member of the PSU Alumni Association to join!

This year we are striving to enroll 100 members into our chapter. While this goal may be aggressive, with over 400 Alumni in the middle Tennessee area we feel this is obtainable. Reaching this goal will afford us recognition by the PSU Alumni Association as a Certified Chapter and will allow us to offer more opportunities to our chapter members. A membership of this size will also allow us to increase the number of local PSU students that we can support with scholarship funds.

Please show your support by completing the enclosed membership application or downloading one from our chapter website at www.psualum.com/chapter/middletn.

We look forward to seeing you at a future Middle TN Chapter event!



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Penn State University
(www.psu.edu)

PSU Alumni Association
(www.psualum.com)

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(www.gopsusports.com)

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(www.nittanylionclub.com)

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(www.pshs.psu.edu)

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(www.pennstateroom.com)

The Daily Collegian
(www.collegian.psu.edu)

Centre Daily Times
(www.centredaily.com)



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2006 Football Schedule

Sept. 2	Akron	TBA
Sept. 9	@ Notre Dame	3:30 eastern time
Sept. 16	Youngstown State	TBA
Sept. 23	@ Ohio State	TBA
Sept. 30	Northwestern	TBA
Oct. 7	@ Minnesota	TBA
Oct. 14	Michigan	TBA
Oct. 21	Illinois (HOMECOMING)	TBA
Oct. 28	@ Purdue	TBA
Nov. 4	@ Wisconsin	TBA
Nov. 11	Temple	TBA
Nov. 18	Michigan State	TBA

Meet Me at the Corner!

Join us for the games at the Cross Corner Bar & Grill in Brentwood, our official Penn State Football Viewing Party location.

Check out the chapter website for directions and more info!



Cross Corner Bar & Grill
330 Franklin Road
Brentwood, TN 37027
(615) 370-0870

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