

Dear Penn State Alumni and Friends,

We hope that you will consider supporting your local Penn State Chapter of the Alumni Association and join our chapter or renew your previous membership. The annual membership dues are \$15. Of your dues, \$5 goes to scholarship; \$3.50 to activities; \$3 to mailings; \$1.50 to website expenses; \$1 to seminars; and \$1 to miscellaneous operating expenses.

Endowed Scholarship

For more than a decade now, our endowed scholarship fund has been the primary benefactor of our annual budget. The first \$5 of every membership goes directly to the fund. Last year, the Chapter contributed \$3,700 to the endowment's principal balance through membership dollars, member contributions, and member related fund raising activities—nearly \$13 per member. The growth of the endowment has allowed us to help many local students attend Penn State, and it would not be remotely possible without your help, support, and yes, your membership.

Communications

Newsletters and, increasingly, our web presence is another expense that your membership dollars helps to defray. The national alumni association subsidizes some of the cost of printing and mailing this newsletter to more than 1500 alumni in the Triangle region.

Activities

Chapter activities are also a major benefit of membership. What was once limited to football game parties and the occasional picnic has expanded to include wine tastings, theater events, baseball games, hockey games, museum events, and dance marathon parties. The activities list is constantly evolving and expanding, and it is only limited by what our volunteers have time to organize.

And, of course, Penn State football game parties. But your local chapter has access to football tickets every year through the generosity of some long standing members.

These tickets are sold at face value to chapter members via a seniority based system (see page 3). Lastly, a portion of your membership dollars help us fund our many chapter service programs. Some examples of these programs are college fairs at local high schools, student sendoff activities, and the current effort underway to bring Penn State license plates to North Carolina.

As with everything else I've mentioned, these programs would not be possible without your continued support of our organization through your membership.

License Plate Effort

For the past year, the Triangle Chapter has been working with the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles and the national Penn State Alumni Association to issue official Penn State license plates for the fine state of North Carolina.

Penn State has an opportunity to become just the second Big Ten school with an official NC license plate and the first from the state of Pennsylvania. We need 300 paid applications to submit to the NC DMV. Until then, no license plate can be issued.

Presently, the license plates are ordered by printing out the application on our website (http://www.tripsu.org/license_plates) and mailing it in to the chapter PO Box. We hope you send in your application, because without your efforts, the Penn State plates will not be possible.

Chance to Win Football Tickets

All Chapter Members who join by August 31 will receive a chance to win two tickets to a PSU football game (TBD). The drawing will be held at the first game party. For each additional \$10 donation to the scholarship fund, you will receive another chance to win. You do not have to be present to win.

If you have any questions about membership, please feel free to contact Dan Stahlman, by email at stahlman@psualum.com or by phone at 919-363-2065. The membership form is on the back of this page.

I look forward to a great year.

Russ Campbell, president

Triangle Chapter

Membership Form



**Penn State
Alumni Association**

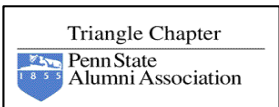
July 2009 through June 2010

Annual Family Membership Dues Are Fifteen Dollars (\$15).

You may also include a donation to the Chapter's endowed scholarship fund with your payment.

Please fill out this form legibly and as completely as possible. The Chapter wants to make sure we have the most accurate contact information for you. Thank you for your support.

	(First, M.I., Last)		(First, M.I., Last)
Name	<input type="text"/>	Spouse's Name	<input type="text"/>
Class Year/Degree/Major <small>(e.g., 1991/B.S./GERBS)</small>	<input type="text"/>	Class Year/Degree/Major <small>(e.g., 1998/B.S./ACCT)</small>	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>		
City/State	<input type="text"/>	Spouse's Phone	<input type="text"/>
ZIP	<input type="text"/>	Spouse's Employer	<input type="text"/>
Email	Any additional email addresses for chapter communications:		
Home Phone	<input type="text"/>		
Cell Phone	<input type="text"/>		
Employer	<input type="text"/>		
<i>Are you national members of the Penn State Alumni Association?</i>	<input type="text" value="Y/N"/>	Board meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM, except in December. Please contact any Board Member if interested in attending, or answer Yes to the question below.	
<i>Would you like more information about Penn State license plates for NC?</i>	<input type="text" value="Y/N"/>		
<i>How many school-age children live in your household?</i>	<input type="text"/>	<i>Are you interested in attending a board meeting and/or volunteering your time for Chapter activities?</i>	<input type="text" value="Y/N"/>
<i>Would you be willing to STOP receiving paper newsletters and to START receiving newsletters via e-mail?</i>	<input type="text" value="Y/N"/>	<i>What activities would you like our Chapter to organize?</i>	
Please make all checks payable to "Triangle Penn State Chapter" and mail with this form to: Triangle Penn State Chapter Attn:Membership P.O. Box 1215 Morrisville, N.C. 27560-1215			



Chapter Use	Check No. or Cash	Check Name	Date Received	Amount	Chapter Representative
Only	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

2009 Penn State Football Ticket Request Form*

Name _____

Game Requested _____

Address _____

Check Amount _____

Email _____

I do NOT want my tickets mailed to my home.

Work Phone # _____

A pair of tickets with parking pass are \$120. Make checks payable to "Triangle Penn State Chapter" and send to George Gillis, P.O. Box 1215, Morrisville, NC 27560-1215.

Home Phone # _____

*A separate request form and check is required for each game.

*Only Chapter tickets come with parking pass. Other sources may or may not provide them.

CHAPTER	CHECK NAME	CHECK NO.	CHK. DATE	CHK. AMOUNT	CYM	CYT	LYT	PYT
USE ONLY								
CHAPTER	ACCEPTED	PROVIDED BY	PRKG.	TICKETS SENT	REFUND CHK. NO.	AMOUNT		
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Football Ticket Policy Overview

All 2009-10 Triangle Chapter members are eligible to apply for Home Game tickets again this year. **The tickets will be sold in pairs and come with a parking pass for only \$120.00.** All ticket request forms, provided in this newsletter and on our website, along with a check will be accepted from members and tickets distributed using the ticket allocation procedure. Checks will be processed when received and refunds given to members whom we can not find tickets.

Ticket Allocation Procedure

The Triangle Chapter criteria for issuing tickets is based on:

1. Years of service on the Board.
2. Consecutive years of membership to the Triangle Chapter.
3. Available tickets are divided into pairs if we receive more than one request for any game.
4. If a member received tickets for a game in the last two years or for a game earlier in the current year, their request/s is moved to the bottom of the list.

This again is to insure that as many different members as possible get a fair chance to attend a game.

Acquisition of tickets:

At present, the Chapter has three avenues in which it obtains tickets.

1. Members prearrange with us to sell their season tickets for home and away games for resale to our members.
2. The Alumni Association offers tickets to several games via a drawing. When we use this system, 20 to 30 members may go to a designated game. These must be requested and paid for before the start of the football season.
3. Anyone inside or outside the Chapter sells their tickets due to their inability to use them to a certain game or games.

We give priority to members selling tickets if we have more tickets to sell than requests.

Please see www.trianglepsu.org for complete information on football tickets.

Game Party 101

In the fall, the Chapter holds game parties each Saturday to provide a means for our members to come together to cheer and watch the Penn State football team.

Venue: Oh Mulligans in Morrisville, off the Airport Blvd. exit 284 of I-40

Many times we have the bar to ourselves, but it is wise to arrive early since seating is limited.

At each game party there are Chapter leaders present to assist you. Notably, there's Brian Zawacki who is our official game party czar. Chuck Darran is also usually on hand.

There is a sign-in sheet for Chapter members at the door. Chapter members will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win a door prize at half-time. Membership forms are available should you wish to help support the Chapter.

We also sell 50/50 raffle tickets to benefit our endowed scholarship fund.

Typically, we have a strong sound system with great Penn State songs and cheers thanks to the efforts of Matt Stewart.

But the first rule of game party is you must have fun.

Contributions to the Penn State Annual Fund can be designated to the Triangle Penn State Chapter's Endowed Scholarship. To designate your gift write "**SXXTR**" on the donation forms provided by the alumni association. Donations can also be made at: <http://www.giveto.psu.edu/AnnualFund>

For Penn State Athletics information go to:
<http://www.gopsusports.com>

09/05/09	vs. Akron (noon)
09/12/09	vs. Syracuse (noon)
09/19/09	vs. Temple (noon)
09/26/09	vs. Iowa (8:05 p.m.)
10/03/09	at Illinois (TBD)
10/10/09	vs. Eastern Illinois (TBD)
10/17/09	vs. Minnesota (3:30 p.m. ET)
10/24/09	at Michigan (TBD)
10/31/09	at Northwestern (4:30 p.m. ET)
11/07/09	vs. Ohio State (TBD)
11/14/09	vs. Indiana (TBD)
11/21/09	at Michigan State (TBD)

Other events may include:

- An evening with Justin Catanoso, author of *My Cousin the Saint*
- A group outing to *A Christmas Carol*
- Visit to the Picasso exhibit at the Nasher

If you can help organize events, contact
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www.trianglepsu.org

Twitter: @TriPsu

Triangle Penn State Chapter Board of Directors & Committees

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