

# THE PENN STATE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION LAWRENCE COUNTY CHAPTER

September 2010

It's September. Get you game face on. Penn State football is here! JoePa needs six wins for number 400. Evan Royster needs 481 yards to be the all time leading in Penn State history. Let's get going!!

The Lawrence County Chapter of the Penn State Alumni Association just completed another great year! We just recently sponsored our annual Freshman Send-Off at Pearson Park. A large turnout of current students, parents, friends, and chapter members all greeted and wished the incoming freshmen a successful and enjoyable time at Penn State. And once again, this chapter awards three \$500 scholarships to deserving students from Lawrence County.

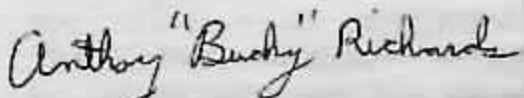
At our annual spring meeting earlier this summer, we welcomed Dr. O. Richard Bundy, the director of the famed Penn State Blue Band. Dr. Bundy gave a presentation on the history of the Blue Band. Former Blue Band members from Lawrence County were in attendance and everyone enjoyed the evening!

At last, we have our website up and running. Our address is [www.psulawrencecounty.org](http://www.psulawrencecounty.org). Check it out for current chapter events and past achievements. A special 'thanks' to Ms. Lisa Berlin, Penn State Shenango Information Sciences & Technology instructor, for her help in launching our site. Also, we would like to introduce and thank Anthony Scarnati, a chapter member and Penn State graduate, as our webmaster. Anthony will be maintaining and updating our new website. We also would like to thank our website sponsors: Augustine's Pizza, The Crane Room Grille, and Dr. Philip Schaville.

In conclusion, our chapter will celebrate our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. Our original charter was in 1990. We are set to celebrate on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at Scotland Meadows Park. More information is included in this newsletter. So sit back and get ready for another fantastic year.

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

Sincerely,



**Anthony "Bucky" Richards  
Chapter President**



## Bus trip to Happy Valley for Homecoming.

The Lawrence County Chapter is sponsoring a bus to the Penn State - Illinois football game on October 9<sup>th</sup>. Kick - off is set for Noon. The bus will leave Westgate Plaza at 6:00 AM and will stop for breakfast. We will provide a tailgate meal for after the game. Game ticket and bus ride is only \$115.00 each. A bus ride alone is just \$45.00 per person. Deadline to order tickets is September 11<sup>th</sup>. Ticket are on a first come, first serve basis. Your 2010-2011 dues must be paid to reserve tickets.

## Meet our 2010 Scholarship Winners!!



Brandon Kusnierz   Chelci Mannarino   Anthony Davis

**Brandon Kusnierz** of Shenango Area High School. He will be attending the University Park Campus in the Fall. He is the son of David and Lynda Kusnierz. He plans to major in chemical engineering. At Shenango, he was president of the Student Council, National Honor Society, and the Class of 2010. He was involved in Peer Leadership, basketball, cross country, and track. His community service consisted of Toys for Tots, making Easter baskets, and spring cleanup.

**Chelci Mannarino** of Lincoln High School in Ellwood City, Pa. She will be attending the University Park Campus. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Mannarino of Ellwood City. She plans to major in Civil Engineering. She was a Varsity Cheerleader, a member of the National Honor Society, student council, Peer Leadership, the yearbook staff, and March of Dimes. Her community service consisted of helping at the Food Bank, tutoring, and Global Links.

**Anthony Davis** of Union Area High School. He will be attending Penn State Beaver Campus. He is undecided on his major at this time. He is the son of Anthony Davis and Kimberly Evans. Anthony works as a clerk at the Get Go in Union Township. He also ushers at the Cathedral and loves hanging out with his friends.

In order to continue to fund our freshmen scholarship and our other activities, we are once again sponsoring a raffle for a Steeler Fan gift Basket. It is everything the rabid Steeler Fan needs to complete the 2010 season and includes a complete corn hole game and two tickets to the New England game on November 14th. The raffle is based on the evening lottery number for Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Tickets are only \$2.00 a piece or 3 for \$5.00. We ask that all members help this important scholarship effort by offering to sell tickets or to purchase tickets. Contact "Bucky" Richards to purchase tickets.

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

Check out our new website:  
[www.psulawrencecounty.org](http://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](http://www.shenango.psu.edu)

Penn State Alumni Association  
[www.alumni.psu.edu](http://www.alumni.psu.edu)

Penn State Athletics  
[www.gopsusports.com](http://www.gopsusports.com)

Big Ten Athletic Conference  
[www.bigten.org](http://www.bigten.org)

**Lawrence County Chapter Officers**

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Vice President - Denny Keane  
Secretary - Brian Daytner  
Treasurer - Bruce Bauman

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**Did you know?**

This fall the Penn State Women's Volleyball team opens their season on a 102 game winning streak. They are looking for their 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive Big Ten title and their FOURTH consecutive NCAA championship. Their last loss was to Stanford in September, 2007 and their last Big Ten loss was to Ohio State in November of 2006!  
Good Luck Ladies!!

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City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Penn State school and class: \_\_\_\_\_

2010-2011 dues (if not already paid) \$15.00

Bus & game ticket # \_\_\_\_\_ X \$115.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Bus ticket only # \_\_\_\_\_ X \$45.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Donation to the Scholarship Fund \_\_\_\_\_

Total remitted at this time. \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership renewal \_\_\_\_\_ New Membership

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

Activities or events you would like the chapter to offer: \_\_\_\_\_



Our first TV party of the year will be on September 11<sup>th</sup> for the Alabama - Penn State game. The party will be held at The Crane Room Grille on Wilmington Road. The party will begin at 6:30 PM and we will provide the wings and munchies. Cost is still only \$5.00 per person with a cash bar.

**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.



We will celebrate our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a party in Scotland Meadows Park on Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Details are still being worked out at this time, but save the date. We will begin around 4:00 PM and party all the way through the Penn State victory at Iowa that evening!