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First Annual Penn State York Sporting Clays Event

Benefits Penn State York Athletics
Sat., April 18, 7:30 a.m. - noon
At Central Penn Sporting Clays
www.yk.psu.edu/clayshoot

Penn State York White Out At the Revolution

Sun., May 3, 1:00 p.m.
Tickets for the game must be
purchased at the campus
Benefits Penn State York Athletics

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York Students Brighten the Holidays for Troops in Afghanistan



Eric Hudak (left) and Matt McKee pack drink mixes to send to soldiers in Afghanistan.

Sixty-four boxes, totaling 332 pounds, with drink mixes, pretzels, cookies, beef jerky, gum, holiday cards, and phone cards, made its way to Afghanistan in time for the holidays, thanks to the work of students at Penn State York. Students in Joe Downing's public relations class and members of the Veteran's Club on campus joined forces to sell dog tags monogrammed with "PSY BE THEIR HERO" and created a marketing campaign to raise money to purchase items to send to soldiers in Afghanistan. Dog tags were sold for \$2 each and the group received support from area businesses and individuals to raise more than \$3,641.50.

Eric Hudak, 30, a senior at Penn State York, was deployed to Bosnia for eight months, and later served one year in Iraq. He helped to inspire the students to focus their public relations campaign this semester on supporting the troops during the holiday season. The class designed a marketing campaign and decided to work along with the Veteran's Club to help brighten the holiday season for soldiers deployed overseas at this difficult time of year. "Food, shelter, religious practices, and especially mail boost your spirits," Hudak says. "This project is a way to give back and say thank you to the troops." The care packages were sent to 1st Lt. Donald Wagner, Penn State alum stationed in Afghanistan who is seeing that the care packages are distributed.

Keller Williams Homes and Land Realty of Lancaster, Stauffer Biscuit Company, Snyder's of Hanover, a local VFW Club, and private donors helped make this project a success along with hard work from students and their faculty member.

2009 Penn State York Veterans Alumni Reunion

If you are a veteran attendee or graduate of Penn State York — join us for the Veteran's Reunion on May 3. Begin the day with breakfast and a tour. You will visit the newest addition to the campus footprint—the Pullo Family Performing Arts Center and the new library, and see how the "old" library is being transformed into a new science center. Continue to reconnect with your classmates at the Penn State York "White Out" at the Revolution. The chancellor will host you at Sovereign Bank Stadium for the 1:00 game (Revolution vs. Lancaster Barnstormers). You may want to take part in the alum vs. student's softball pre-game show. For information contact Iona Conlon at 717-718-6781 or iona@psu.edu.



1974 Vets Club Officers, from left: Mike Brosey, Rick Young, Jeff Wigbels, and Bruce Bodnyk.

Message from the Chancellor

Joel M. Rodney, Ph.D.



I hope you enjoy reading *All Things Blue and White*. The spring semester at Penn State York continues to find our students, faculty, staff, and alumni actively pursuing learning and service opportunities on our campus, in our community, and in a new international arena. Each of these

groups plays a critical role in the success of Penn State York's mission to be a "lifelong learning resource" in the region and beyond. This publication will provide new opportunities for our alums and friends to connect with each other and our students. I invite all of you to come to the campus and see how we have transformed since your last visit, and how we are preparing for the future at Penn State York.



Admissions and Continuing Education – Partners in STEM

Penn State York's Admissions and Continuing Education Offices worked together on a project for prospective students resulting in the creation of a Chancellor's Honor Certificate in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). This certificate will provide high school students an opportunity to earn college credits while still in high school and begin preparing for a career in the science professions. Studies have shown that the demand for students with STEM degrees continues to grow.

The Chancellor's Honor Certificate in STEM consists of a series of four courses. The first three courses are math, speech, and computer related. The fourth course can be selected from an engineering, biology, math, or computer course. Completed courses are designed to feed into various Penn State baccalaureate degrees. Courses can be completed either on the Penn State York campus, at off-site locations, or a combination of both.

For more information and specific qualifications, please contact either Todd Eicker, director of admissions at tee11@psu.edu or Jeff Warner, director of continuing education at jww10@psu.edu.

Leonard J. Berkowitz Takes "Ethics" to the Community

"Today's Ethical Issues" is a free lecture/discussion outreach series focusing on critical ethical issues of today. Leonard J. Berkowitz, associate professor of philosophy at Penn State York and an award-winning instructor, created the program in 2007 and in two short years has expanded the presentation schedule to include five locations throughout York County: Jewish Community Center of York, Heritage Senior Center, Martin Library, White Rose Senior Center, and YMCA of York.

Each year "Today's Ethical Issues" focuses on one major ethical issue. The 2007-08 series concentrated on morality and war. The focus for the 2008-09 series is the morality of the death penalty. In addition to the death penalty, Berkowitz will also include two sessions on the morality of gay marriage.



A faculty member at Penn State York since 1972, Berkowitz earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Duke University and a master's and doctorate in philosophy from the Johns Hopkins University. He teaches courses in philosophy at the campus, including critical thinking and argument, symbolic logic, ethics and social issues, and medical and health care ethics. During his tenure at the campus, Berkowitz has served on an interim basis in the top two administrative positions—campus executive officer and director of academic affairs.

There are still opportunities during the spring series for you to attend a "Today's Ethical Issues" lecture. For more information, contact Berkowitz at Penn State York at 717-771-4159 or LJB1@psu.edu.



Penn State York Alum Spotlight

Jennifer Butler Stone '02, '06



Jennifer Butler Stone returned to Penn State York in a new role last fall. She was invited to address the graduating class as their commencement speaker.

Stone shared with the graduates how the University and Penn State York in particular, prepared her for the challenging field of nuclear power. Stone is a severe accident engineer at AREVA NP, a company considered a world leader in the design and services of nuclear power plants.

A Penn State graduate with a master of science and bachelor of science in nuclear engineering, Stone works on designing and analyzing the next generation of nuclear power plants to be licensed in the United States.

She is a former Penn State York student and is well remembered as an outstanding student both in and out of the classroom. Faculty and staff alike remember Stone's infectious smile, her dedication, and deep desire to be successful. While at Penn State York, Stone was active in a variety of clubs and organizations. She served as a Lion Ambassador, secretary to the Student Government Association (SGA), an orientation leader, and a campus co-chair for the Penn State Dance Marathon, known as THON. She was the recipient of the Eric A. Walker Award at Penn State York, the highest award a Penn State student can receive.

Stone's presence, as a young and successful alumna—not just her words—was an inspiration to all who attended the commencement exercise.

Giving Back to Support Students

Russell Horn Sr. '33

Russell Horn Sr., the 96-year-old founder of Buchart-Horn, Inc. has a passion for Penn State that began as a civil engineering student in the 1930s and has continued to grow as a dedicated alumnus. He remembers being one of forty-seven classmates who graduated with a job in 1933, and he credits Penn State for providing a “terrific educational service” that led to his success – “I owe them something.”



Russell Horn Sr. chats with John Wills, the recipient of the 2008 Horn Trustee Scholarship.

Horn's support is University-wide with Penn State York benefiting from the founding of two endowed scholarships: the Horn Trustee Scholarship and the Horn Scholarship for International Study. Current global affairs led to his desire to establish the international scholarship. He believes that the U.S. needs all the help the country can get to create a better reputation internationally, and students exchanging experiences and stories are the best way he knows to be able to impact that result.

As a donor, he wants to have contact with the recipients so that he can see what his funding does for the students' lives. He had the opportunity to meet Horn scholars at the campus' annual scholarship dinner this past October. Thank you was the recurring theme of the conversations that evening— from both the students and the University!



From left: Russell Horn Sr., Penn State Nittany Lion, Chancellor Joel Rodney

Giving Options for Giving Back

You can enhance Penn State York's excellence by “giving back” in a variety of ways, such as endowments, scholarships, a planned giving program, faculty support, and unrestricted Future Funds. **Focus on Endowments:** endowments are held by the University in perpetuity. The initial gift is invested, and a portion of the fund's market value is awarded annually for the purpose designated by the benefactor. Di Hershey, director of development, welcomes the opportunity to speak with you about all of these giving options and to assist you with finding the right option(s) to make your gift to Penn State York. Contact Di Hershey any time at dkh13@psu.edu or 717-771-4127.



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Students Travel from India to Complete Penn State Degree

Ten students from Mumbai, India are completing their information sciences and technology (IST) degrees at Penn State York thanks to an agreement between Penn State and Vidyalkar School of Information Technology in India. The program combines the first two years of university education in India with the final two years at Penn State York. This 2 + 2 program is a historic first step in preparing students to work in an international marketplace. In the works is a reciprocal plan that would allow Penn State IST students to study at colleges and universities in India as well as to provide opportunities for faculty exchange. "I'm looking forward to developing similar programs with universities in other countries," said Joel M. Rodney, chancellor of Penn State York.



Back row, from left right: Rohan Chitalia, Sayur Shah, Akhil Rane, Bhaskar Suryakumar, Shantanu Rajadhyaksha, Akshaya Naik, Ashish Rane, and Kiran Mody. Front row, from left: Kashmeera Kundargi and Krupali Desai.



Upcoming Events

The Drowsy Chaperone
Thursday, February 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Fred Garbo Inflatable Theatre Co.
Sunday, March 8, at 2:00 p.m.

Ceann, Irish Drinking Band
Wednesday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m.

The Pajama Game
Thursday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Penn State International Dance Ensemble
Saturday, March 21, at 7:00 p.m.

Tracy Morgan
Saturday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m.

25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee
Wednesday, April 29, at 7:30 p.m.

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