



Chapter News

New Logo - Exciting news is that we have a brand new Chapter logo! PSU approved and representative of Tampa! Our wonderful Chapter members, Cyndi and Frank Deak assisted the Board in the design of the new logo. Cyndi, a professional artist, donated her time and worked very hard going back and forth with our Board members making requested changes. We all feel Cyndi and Frank did a wonderful job representing our Tampa Chapter in this logo with the lion, palm trees, skyline and pirate ship. Thank you to Board member Mark Israel for initiating this project and working hard with our Board members to bring it to fruition. This was a project that took almost a year between drafts and approvals.

We printed our new logo on t-shirts and we will be selling the t-shirts at Ferg's on August 22nd and at our viewing parties. However, to make sure you get one before our games begin you can special order the t-shirts via hapdark@aol.com. T-shirts are \$15 be sure to include your name, address, telephone number, email, and size. Mail a check made out to PSCOGT and mail to: 9515 Tree Tops Lake Road, Tampa, FL 33626.

New Football Viewing Party Location!!!!

We went searching and we found a new location. After several visits, Board member Pete Carlisi worked hard and was able to secure Show Me's for our upcoming football season. They have guaranteed our own separate section of their bar, food and drink specials, and for us to hang our PSU flags, set-up raffle tables, etc. Show Me's is modern and clean, very large menu with reasonable pricing, full bar, plenty of parking in the front, sides, and back, and easy access from all directions. The best part about Show Me's is there literally isn't a space in the entire place where there isn't a TV!! So when we our watching our Penn State games, we can also keep an eye on other games. Show Me's is located at the corner of Gunn Highway and Henderson in the Wal-Mart shopping center. This location is one-mile east of the Veterans Expressway and Gunn Highway exit and is also accessible from Henderson Road off of Linebaugh Avenue.

<http://www.showmes.com/tampa-fl/>



2015 SCHEDULE					
	Overall 0-0	Conf. 0-0	Home 0-0	Away 0-0	Neutral 0-0
Date	Opponent / Event		Location		Time / Result
09/05/15	at Temple ^{TV}		Philadelphia, Pa.		3:30 p.m. ET
09/12/15	vs. Buffalo ^{TV}		University Park, Pa.		12:00 p.m. ET
09/19/15	vs. Rutgers * ^{TV}		University Park, Pa.		8:00 p.m. ET
09/26/15	vs. San Diego State		University Park, Pa.		TBA
10/03/15	vs. Army		University Park, Pa.		TBA
10/10/15	vs. Indiana *		University Park, Pa.		12:00 p.m. ET
10/17/15	at Ohio State * ^{TV}		Columbus, Ohio		8:00 p.m. ET
10/24/15	vs. Maryland *		Baltimore, Md. (M&T Bank Stadium)		TBA
10/31/15	vs. Illinois *		University Park, Pa.		TBA
11/07/15	at Northwestern *		Evanston, Ill.		TBA
11/21/15	vs. Michigan *		University Park, Pa.		TBA
11/28/15	at Michigan State *		East Lansing, Mich.		TBA
12/05/15	vs. Big Ten Championship Game		Indianapolis, Ind. (Lucas Oil Stadium)		TBA

Upcoming Events

August 22nd – Big 10 Football Tailgate Kick-off Event @ Ferg's Sports Bar, 1320 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg – 6-10 PM. We have participated in this event the past several years and hope to see you there. This is a great Big 10 event where all local Big 10 alumni school chapters participate. This is family friendly with a live band and some friendly competition (previous competitions included tug of war, pizza eating contest, corn hole, etc.). Make plans to stop by and get ready for the upcoming footballs season.



BIG 10
Football Tailgate Kick-Off Event
SATURDAY AUGUST 22 6 PM TO 11 PM



- Parking...Free parking in Ferg's east lot or next to the beige building 100 feet east of Ferg's (over 300 free spaces)
- Live Band...Life of the Party Band has been scheduled...these guys play party music!
- 50/50 Drawing
- Raffle prizes from the Big Ten Conference, Big Ten Network, Ferg's and the Outback Bowl
- Ferg's will have its Grill Truck for food and several bars with beer bucket specials
- Rain or Shine...there is a huge patio if we need to duck for cover without spoiling the event!

September 5 – Football season opener against Temple @3:30 at our new viewing location at Show Me's, 12836 Henderson Road, Tampa, FL 33625

September 18 & 19 – Penn State's Women's Volleyball Team will be playing in **USF Volleyball Invitation** in Tampa; details available through USF athletic dept. Come out and watch defending National Champions @ the USF Invitational



September 18th @ 6 PM vs. Auburn
September 19th @ 1 PM vs. St. Johns
September 19th @ 7 PM vs. USF



Membership Renewal Time

2015/2016 Chapter membership form is attached. Mail it in or bring it to the football viewing parties to ensure you are included in all Chapter correspondence, annual membership directory, and invited to the Chapter's annual member-only Christmas Party.

What's been happening?

Chapter members and members of the board along with Tampa Mayor's Bob Buckhorn attended the Penn State Alumni Association's Reception with Penn State President Eric Barron. President Barron provided a current look at what is going on with the University and at University Park. The reception ended with a question and answer session and we were able to meet with the President.



The Penn State Singing Lions



The Chapter hosted the Penn State Singing Lions and had them perform at the Schultz's residence for attendees to enjoy a free performance. Several Chapter members then hosted the Penn State students for the evening to help lessen their trip cost.

The Chapter participated in Paint Your Heart Out Tampa for the 3rd year and once again the house was freshly painted and cleaned up by noon and the Mayor stopped by to meet the homeowner and volunteers.

The Chapter hosted the Annual Chapter Picnic on May 16th at the Jablonowski's residence again. A good time was had by all in attendance.



The Chapter joined with the Suncoast Chapter for Penn State night at the Rays game in June.

Penn State Chapter of Greater Tampa Board

Chapter members are reminded that all are welcome to attend board meetings, and your recommendations and comments are always welcomed. Meetings are the fourth Thursday of the month @ 7PM, varying locations, contact board member for location.

Board members and their email addresses are:

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Today's Date: _____

Membership Application July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016

Member 1: _____ PSU Alum/Grad Yr _____

Member 2: _____ PSU Alum/Grad Yr _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Career Information: **Member 1** **Member 2**

Position: _____

Company: _____

Work Phone: _____

Hometown: _____

How would you prefer your copy of the annual directory (circle one): electronic hardcopy

Annual Membership Dues: _____ \$20

Business Card Advertisement in Directory: _____ \$15

Scholarship Foundation Contribution: _____ \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____ \$ _____

Send Completed Application & Check to:

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<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=39784040780>

Check out our new website too!
<http://psutampa.weebly.com/>

