

Penn State South Jersey Shore

Chapter Newsletter - February 2014

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HOLD the DATE

Saturday, Mar. 15, 2014

Penn State SJS Chapter Habitat For Humanity Volunteer Day

The Penn State South Jersey Shore Chapter invites members and friends to volunteer to help Atlantic County Habitat For Humanity on Saturday, March 15, 2014.

AC Habitat is still doing renovating on homes from Sandy. Generally, we'd be doing dry-walling, painting, trim, spackling, etc. The work site will be in Atlantic City, or possibly Brigantine. Additional details will be posted on the website in early March.

Please register on the SJS Chapter Eventbrite page - [here](#).

Scholarship Application Deadline April 20, 2014

The Penn State South Jersey Shore Alumni Chapter is offering two \$1,000 scholarships for 2014. The Chapter's scholarship information has been sent to over 24 high schools in our 4-county coverage area. Students should check-in with their Guidance Office and apply soon. The deadline for student entries is April 20, 2014.

Forms also on Chapter Website. >

www.pennstatesjshore.org/

Join Your Local Penn State SJ Shore Alumni Chapter

Step-up / Sign-up! Become a Board member or volunteer for a committee. It's as easy as a phone call or email to Joe Brady, Chapter President, (H) 652.8729 >

psuJoe715@aol.com

Tell a friend about the Penn State South Jersey Shore Chapter. Direct them to the Chapter's email > PennStateSJShore@yahoo.com

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Martin Luther King Day – Ocean City Clean Up Day – Jan. 20, 2014

Penn State SJS Chapter members and friends helped support the 2014 Martin Luther King Day Ocean City Clean Up Day on Saturday, Jan. 20, 2014. Penn Staters worked the streets and beaches at the South End / 59th St. area of Ocean City. If you learn about a volunteer project for our Chapter to consider supporting please let us know! Submit your ideas to:

PennStateSJShore@Yahoo.com



Chapter Members / Area Alumni Volunteer Judges Needed For Jersey Shore Science Fair, Mar. 22, 2014

Penn State South Jersey Shore Chapter members volunteer/participate as judges in the annual regional science fair, Saturday, March 22, 2014 at the Richard Stockton College of NJ.

If you plan to volunteer, please let the Chapter know via email at PennStateSJShore@Yahoo.com

For more information about the event and to sign-up, visit the Science Fair website @ www.jssf.us

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SAVE The DATE - Friday, May 16-17, 2014

Penn State SJS Chapter Supports Annual Relay For Life

The Penn State SJS Chapter will participate in the annual Relay For Life of Middle Township, starting Friday, May 16, 2014 at 6 pm.

Location: Middle Township High School, 300 E. Atlantic Ave., Cape May Court House, NJ.

Sign up and donate online - [here](#).

For more information, contact Kelsey McKee, PS-SJS Chapter Vice President, > kmm5230@gmail.com or Chapter Board member Brielle Pastore > pastore.brielle@gmail.com



Penn State SJ Shore Chapter members at the 2013 Relay for Life in Middle Twp.

Fall Application Season

(For Summer and Fall 2013 Applicants)

Students have until May 1st to accept their Penn State offer. The current numbers for "New Jersey" are:

Applications – 6,084

Offers – 3,940 | Paid –171

To date, applications for undergraduate baccalaureate applications are up 19 % over last year at University Park and up 7 percent at the Commonwealth Campuses; that adds up to 7,600 more baccalaureate applications received this year, compared to last year. Out-of-state applications are up 26 percent.

Penn State has seen a record number of applications to the Schreyer Honors College. This year, 3,277 students are competing for 300 spots. That is an all-time record for Schreyer applications, and it's a 29 percent increase over 2013.

Source: Penn State Undergraduate Admissions, 28 Jan . 2014

SAVE The DATES—Information

Blue and White Game

Saturday, April 12, 2014. For information about the Blue and White Weekend in Happy Valley, click [here](#).

Spring 2014 Chapter Picnic for Student

Sunday, May 18, 2014 1-4 pm, at the Cape May County Park and Zoo. All current Penn State students and their families are invited to attend. For more information, contact **Kelsey McKee**, PS-SJS Chapter Vice President, at kmm5230@gmail.com. (RSVPs will be needed by May 4, 2014.)

Annual Scholarship Dinner

The annual Penn State SJS Scholarship Awards Dinner is planned for June 2014. The program and dinner location information will be posted on-line and emailed when details are confirmed.

Alumni Leadership Conference

June 20-22, 2014 - Alumni Leadership Connections (ALC) Conference at University Park. More information will be available in late April.

Donations needed to sustain Scholarship Fund

This year the South Jersey Shore Chapter is marking our 29th year of Scholarship Awards.

Two students will be selected in the Spring of 2014 to receive awards in memory of Ray Willett and Jon Beatlie.

The recipients of these awards have always expressed gratitude and have achieved outstanding success.

Individual financial support from members and friends of Penn State has been the foundation for these awards. Your contributions, regardless of the amount, have a tremendous impact and are (*) tax - deducti-

ble.

Our Chapter needs your support to continue these scholarship awards. A future goal is to increase the amount of the annual awards and possibly to endow another scholar-

* Penn State Scholarship Fund contributions are tax-exempt as described under Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Donors may deduct contributions to the Fund.

If you are interested in endowing a scholarship, please contact

Joe Brady @ 609.652.8729

or Bruce Engle @ 609.624.1916.

Help us continue to provide assistance to deserving students from our area.

Penn State SJS Scholarship Contribution

Please make checks payable to:

Penn State SJ Shore Scholarship Fund

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____ Town _____

State ____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____

Email _____

Mail this form & your contribution to:

Joe Brady, *President* - Penn State South Jersey Shore

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