



Spring 2007 ~ Annual Newsletter  
**Penn State**  
 South Jersey Shore Chapter

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**“Sign-Up”**

See the separate pull-out registration page with this newsletter. Dinner tickets are \$35 each and reservations are needed by May 11<sup>th</sup>.



Casey McKee, Ocean City High School graduate, was the recipient of the 2006 Jon Beattie Scholarship from the Penn State South Jersey Shore Alumni Chapter. Al Beattie presented the award at the Chapter's annual dinner.



Laura Jean Lucca, Gloucester Catholic High School graduate, was last year's winner of the Ray Willett Scholarship from the Penn State SJS Chapter. Bruce Engle, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, made the presentation.

**“Voice” of PSU Sports ‘07 Program Speaker**

Steve Jones, the “voice” of Penn State Football and sports announcing, will be the program speaker for the 2007 Annual Dinner of the South Jersey Shore (SJS) Chapter.

The dinner, set for May 16<sup>th</sup>, will be held at the Grande



**Steve Jones**

Bay Golf Club, Somers Point.

According to the Penn State sports information web site, Jones is entering his fourth season as the play-by-play voice of the Penn State football radio network and his 22<sup>nd</sup> season as the play-by-play voice of the Penn State basketball radio network. He

is the sports director at 3WZ radio in State College and also works at WPSU-TV and WJAC-TV. The Penn State SJS Chapter membership is open to alumni, families and friends of Penn State. See newsletter pull-out page for dinner registration.



Current Penn State students, from left, Kelsey McKee, Jessica Robinson and Matthew Lilly participated in a discussion panel during this year's “Offer” Party, held March 15<sup>th</sup>, in Vineland. See photos - page two.

**2007 Penn State Football Schedule**

**Annual Blue-White Game**  
 April 21 - Start Time ~ 2 pm

**Sept. 1 - Florida Int'l**  
**Sept. 8 - Notre Dame**  
**Sept. 15 - Buffalo**

Sept. 22 at Michigan  
 Sept. 29 at Illinois

**Oct. 6 - Iowa**  
**Oct. 13 - Wisconsin**  
 Oct. 20, 2007 at Indiana

**Oct. 27 - Ohio State**  
**Nov. 3 - Purdue**

Nov. 10 at Temple  
 Nov. 17 at Michigan State



### 2007 SJS Offer Party Held

The Chapter's 2007 "Offer Party" was held again this year in Vineland on Thursday, March 9th.

Several Penn State accepts and their families joined with PS-SJS members for a reception and University briefing.

A panel of current students provided insight on their Penn State experiences. (See photo on page one.)



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# New Penn Staters ~ Freshmen Send-Off Party -August 2006



## Annual Send-Off Gathering August '06

The Freshmen Send-Off Party was held this past August (2006) at the residence of Gary and Donna Thomas in Ocean View, NJ.

Members of the incoming Class of 2010 from the four-county region of southern New Jersey, along with their families, attended the Penn State - South Jersey Shore (PS-SJS) Chapter annual gathering.

The event, held the first part of August every year, enables new freshmen to meet their local counter-parts.





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*Members and friends of the Penn State South Jersey Shore Chapter tailgating at University Park last season.*



Roger Williams, right, Executive Director of the Penn State Alumni Association, is greeted by Gary Thomas, President of the Penn State South Jersey Shore Alumni Chapter. Williams was the program speaker for the 2006 Annual Dinner.



Alumni and friends of Penn State attended the 2006 Scholarship Dinner held at the Great Bay Golf Club in Somers Point, NJ.