

Penn State South Jersey Shore

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SJS Chapter Scholarship Fund Marks Decades of Support



Mackenzie Goddard received the 2013 Ray Willett Scholarship. Mackenzie graduated from Cedar Creek High School. She is the daughter of David and Linda Goddard of Galloway, NJ. Her award was presented by Bruce Engle, Chairperson of the Chapter's Scholarship Fund.



Brielle Pastore

New South Jersey Shore Chapter Board Member

Brielle Pastore has joined the SJS Chapter Board and will be serving as the Young Alumni Chair.

Brielle graduated from Penn State in May 2013. She majored in Telecommunications, minored in Communications, Arts and Sciences and is a graduate of the John Curley Center for Sports Journalism. Brielle is currently working at Kensington Furniture in Northfield, NJ, as the Digital Marketing Specialist.

In her spare time, she enjoys the beach, volleyball and watching sports - especially the Nittany Lions. To view some of Brielle's digital work, visit:

<http://www.kensingtonfurniture.com>

<https://twitter.com/KensingtonF>

<https://www.facebook.com/Furniture.Kensington>

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 honor of Ray Willett and Jon Beattie.

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-deductible.

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

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.



Katelyn McCormick received the 2013 Jon Beattie Scholarship. Katelyn is a graduate of Cumberland Regional High School in Seabrook, NJ and is the daughter of Clarence and Tracy McCormick of Bridgeton. Her award was presented by Al Beattie, in honor of his son Jon.

* 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.

Upcoming Chapter Activities for 2014

For current postings see SJS Chapter Facebook page. Also check our live calendar. >

www.pennstatesjshore.org/calendar.htm

Jersey Shore Science Fair

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.jsf.us

Relay for Life

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

This annual event is held at the Middle Township High School, 300 E. Atlantic Ave., Cape May Court House, NJ (track at football field. For more information, contact Kelsey McKee, PS-SJS Chapter Vice President, at kmm5230@gmail.com

Spring 2014 Chapter Picnic

The Penn State South Jersey Shore Chapter is hosting an end-of-semester picnic on 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.

Did You Know ...

Undergraduate applications across the system for summer/fall 2014 are at 54,739; an increase of 18 percent over 2013. Source: Penn State Undergraduate Admissions, 18 Dec. 2013

Penn State South Jersey Shore Chapter Penn State Alumni Association

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Alumni Association "City Lights" scheduled for Philly and South Jersey

From a symphony performance in Philadelphia to a special look at New Jersey's Adventure Aquarium, Penn State's alumni and faculty stars will be headlined in two of the six City Lights events in our area from February through May, 2014. Check your email for updates from the Penn State Alumni Association.

"A Night at the Symphony"

Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts, Philadelphia

Feb. 1, 5:30-8:00 p.m. (Followed by symphony performance)

Experience Philadelphia's world-class Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts with **Maureen Carr**, Distinguished Professor of Music at Penn State. She will examine the compositional process and inspiration of three pieces by Eastern European composers, to be performed by the Philadelphia Orchestra following her presentation: Smetana, "The Moldau"; Bartók, Piano Concerto No. 3; and Dvorak Symphony No. 6. Cost: \$45 for Alumni Association members and \$65 for non-members (includes ticket to symphony performance).

[REGISTER 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 will be sent to over 24 high schools in our 4-county coverage area. Check in with your Guidance Office and apply soon. The deadline for student entries is April 20, 2014. Forms also on Chapter Website. > www.pennstatesjshore.org/

Death Notice:

Jack Gabel,
Penn State SJS
Chapter member



Word has been received of the passing of Jack Gabel, age 83 of Ocean City, NJ, long-time member of the Penn State South Jersey Shore Chapter.

Jack attended numerous Chapter events with his wife Mary Ann, also a Penn State graduate. Jack died in Pennsylvania on Dec. 31, 2013.

The full obituary can be viewed online at: > http://lownes.com/obituary_view/2013-12-john-s-quot-jack-quot-gabel/10076927

Memorial donations may be made to the Teal Ribbon Ovarian Research Foundation, Inc., PO Box 112 Concordville, Pa. 19331 or the Meadowood Benevolent Fund, 3205 Skippack Pike, Worcestor, PA 19490.

"Adventures in Aquatic Animal Care"

Adventure Aquarium, Camden, N.J.

May 31, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., followed by aquarium access (included)

How can you do surgery on a fish, draw blood from a hippo, or remove coins swallowed by a penguin? Take part in a family-friendly day at the Adventure Aquarium and gaze upon a 550,000-gallon Shark Realm exhibit with more than 20 sharks, as former Adventure Aquarium chief veterinarian **Donald Stremme '71** captures the imagi-

nation with interesting, odd, and funny aquatic animal care stories. The aquarium is the fifth largest in the country, the only one in the world to exhibit hippos, and one of only two in the country to exhibit a hammerhead shark. Cost: \$25 for Alumni Association members and \$40 for non-members; \$15 for children ages 7 to 18 and free for children ages 6 and younger. [REGISTER HERE.](#)

- Member information provided by the Penn State Alumni Association > www.alumni.psu.edu/

Cent. NJ Chapter items of interest

Penn State Women's Ice Hockey (SJS carpool/road trip?) Tue, Jan. 28, 2014. 7 pm
PSU Women's Ice Hockey team takes on Princeton <http://pennstatecnj.com/womens-ice-hockey>

Penn State Women's Gymnastics
Sat., Feb. 22 at Rutgers w/Temple & Ursinus New Brunswick, N.J. 6 pm
<http://www.gopsusports.com/sports/w-gym/sched/psu-w-gym-sched.html>

Bowling Over Cancer (Benefits THON)
Sun, Feb. 23, 2014 12 noon.
The Lanes at Sea Girt, 2016 State Highway 35 North. Sea Girt, NJ

Did You Know ...

Alumni Interest Groups, AIGs, give a way to stay connected with the people they knew during their student years at Penn State. > <http://www.alumni.psu.edu/groups/aig>

Philly Chapter items of interest

A private tour of Yards Brewing Company
Sat., Feb. 8, 2014, 5 pm
Place: Yards Brewing Company | 901 N. Delaware Ave., Philadelphia
Cost: \$18.50 (Chapter Members), \$23.50 (Non-Members)
<http://pennstatephilly.org/yards-brewing-company-tour/>

Penn State Philly - Martin Luther King Day of Service - Mon. Jan., 20, 2014
<http://pennstatephilly.org/martin-luther-king-day-of-service/>
http://www.mlkdayofservice.org/docs/2014_Project_Development_Kit_vFINAL.pdf
<http://www.philaculture.org/groundswell>

Show Your Penn State Pride - Members always wear Penn State gear wherever. Send us photos via > PennStateSJShore@Yahoo.com

Recent SJS Scholarship Winners From 4-Counties Area

- 2013:** Mackenzie Goddard, Cedar Creek HS; Katelyn McCormick, Cumberland Regional HS.
- 2012:** Suzanna Marrero, Egg Harbor Twp. HS; Hannah Lavin, Ocean City HS
- 2011:** Kirby Thornton, Wildwood HS; Leatrice Spiewak, Wildwood Catholic HS
- 2010:** Molly Lavin, Ocean City HS; Alexander Vickers, Saint Augustine Prep.
- 2009:** Caitlin Juliano, Mainland HS; James Slota, Mainland HS
- 2008:** Seamus Ralph, Atlantic City HS; Anthony Parente, Arthur P. Schalick HS
- 2007:** Jack McNally, Ocean City HS; Brittany Johnson, Absegami HS
- 2006:** Casey McKee, Ocean City HS, Laura Jean Lucca, Gloucester Catholic HS. ##

Penn State SJS Scholarship Contribution

Please make checks payable to:
Penn State SJ Shore Scholarship Fund
Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

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Address _____ Town _____

State ____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____

Email _____

Mail this form & your contribution to:
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