



## Letter from the President

Greetings, alumni, friends and fans!

We have another exciting year of activities planned, so join us and show your pride in the Valley of the Sun! Our beloved Joepa is returning for yet another season as head coach, and what a football season it will be. The Nittany Lions have some exciting matchups this year, including three tough road games at Iowa, Ohio State, and defending national champion Alabama. Nebraska has joined the Big Ten and should appear on the schedule in 2011—what a new rivalry that should be! We'll be kicking our season off again Phoenix-style with our annual Chapter **Pool Party**—see inside for details!

As always, join your fellow Penn Staters and head down to BEAVER STADIUM WEST, Baseline Sports Bar in Tempe, for all this year's football action! You can still look forward to free buffets at the "key" games for paid members (see inside for details). AJ at Baseline has a few tricks up her sleeve for contests and giveaways this year, but you'll have to be at the games to know what they are! A Penn Stately THANK YOU to Delia Alter for managing our store the past few years—she is stepping down this year, but the Chapter store will still carry all the most popular items. And back by popular demand, our halftime raffle will include great prizes and none other than our own PENN STATE CREAMERY ICE CREAM!

Because of you, we have been recognized as a **Chapter of Distinction** again in 2009. We can't do this without active and loyal alumni like you, so THANK YOU for all your involvement, yearly dues, and support! To that end, we're kicking off new and exciting initiatives to make our Chapter even bigger, more active, and more involved. Introduce yourselves to fellow members, and bring that Penn State friend you know to one of our events and show them just how great our chapter is! There may even be a few contests this year to help grow our membership and plan new and creative activities that YOU want to see happen, so stay tuned!

Our new chapter **website** is still THE place to go for all your Chapter needs. Renew your membership, **set up an online profile**, sign up for events, and check out the private members only area. Check out the key features in the next column! To keep you up to date on announcements and reminders, we're now on **Facebook** and **Twitter**, so be sure to follow us for all your chapter news and updates!

**Community service** remains a vital component of our chapter activities, and we have several new ideas for building on our already active involvement in the community. Our season-long food drive for St. Vincent de Paul was incredibly successful and we'll be having it again this year. Amy Miller has done a great job coordinating our Adopt-A-Highway program and Jen Moser has kept us going with Habitat for Humanity. Ron Short has taken the lead on reaching out to current and incoming Penn State students from Arizona and getting applications for our Chapter scholarships. Let's keep up our great work and get even more involved in the community this year!

Again, THANK YOU to all of our generous and dedicated members for making all these events successful with your participation and yearly dues. We cannot do this without you!

As always, we look forward to your camaraderie and your support again this year. Get involved and join one of the best and most active Chapters in the nation. Here's to another great year for our Phoenix Chapter!

**WE ARE...LIONS IN THE SUN!**

For The Glory,  
Jon Badalamenti  
BS Biochem. & Molecular Bio. '07

## We are ONLINE!

**\*MEMBERS-ONLY** page that requires a Login:

- Access to an on-lion **PRIVATE** and **SAFE** Membership Directory
- Job Posting Site
- Penn State Creamery Ice Cream Orders
- Chapter Elections

**\*You control what information you show/do not show under your profile**

**\*You control all your email subscription preferences**

**\*Calendar of Events**

**\*SAFE** on-lion payments for membership dues, Creamery Ice Cream orders and other events that may have a nominal fee

**\*On-lion Member Advertisements**

**\*Interactive Discussion Forums and a Chapter News Blog**

**\*SportsTicket Exchange And MUCH more!**

[www.psuaz.com](http://www.psuaz.com)

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[twitter.com/PSAAPhoenix](http://twitter.com/PSAAPhoenix)

**Get involved and help the PSAA-Phoenix Chapter Board make the most of your organization! Volunteer on one of the following committees:**

Membership: [chadvoithofer@hotmail.com](mailto:chadvoithofer@hotmail.com)

Programs/ Social: [jb@asu.edu](mailto:jb@asu.edu)

Community Svc: [dinars@msn.com](mailto:dinars@msn.com)

Fundraising: [dwyer@globalcrossing.net](mailto:dwyer@globalcrossing.net)

Want to help run the **Chapter Store** during Game Day? Please email Jon at [phxchapter@gmail.com](mailto:phxchapter@gmail.com) and get a **FREE MEMBERSHIP!**

# Annual Season Kick-off Party!

Come socialize with your fellow Phoenix Alums!



Football season is almost here! It's time to gather together before that first whistle. Fred Socoloff and his wife Sheryl have generously opened up their home and their pool again for our Annual Kick-off Pool Party! **BRING YOUR SUITS!**

Back by popular demand...our APPETIZER CONTEST! We will be awarding prizes for taste, presentation and most Penn State spirited!

We will also be holding a raffle for various items.

For those who will be ordering Penn State Creamery Ice Cream, be prepared to pick it up at the party!!

When: Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>

Where: 12193 E. Paradise Dr, Scottsdale, 85259

Time: 6:00pm

Cost: \$5 donation

RSVP: **Please Register for the pool party event through our website.** For those of you who do not have internet, please call Dina at and please leave a message (remember to mention the number of people attending)!

## Order Your Creamery Ice Cream!

FOR PAID MEMBERS ONLY

Order your ice cream on-line under the "Members-Only" section of our webpage! The deadline is **Sunday, August 15!** Don't delay!

[www.psuaz.com](http://www.psuaz.com)

Peachy Paterno, Bittersweet Mint, Peanut Butter Swirl, Strawberry and More! That's right, Penn State Creamery Ice Cream delivered right to you! The Chapter is now taking orders for Half Gallons of Creamery Ice Cream. The cost is only \$15 per half gallon. That's about \$60 in savings if you were to order it yourself and have it shipped! Orders **must** be placed by **August 15th** and must be picked up at the Season Kick-off Celebration on August 28th.

Check the our website for available flavors

**Please indicate your top 3 flavors in case they are out of your #1**

Make Checks payable to: PSAA- Phoenix Chapter

Mail to: Brett Ingraham at 3293 E. Tyson St, Gilbert, AZ 85295

## Meet Your 2010/2011 Officers and Board Members!

Coming Soon ~Visit us online at [psuaz.com](http://psuaz.com)!

**Jon Badalamenti, President**  
**Chad Voithofer, Vice President**  
**Brett Ingraham, Treasurer**  
**Amy Miller, Secretary**  
**Jen DeSalvo, Past Pres**

**Rob & Jeanne Dwyer**  
**Ron & Jane Short**  
**Al & Delia Alter**  
**Lee Vozel**  
**Jen Moser**  
**Dave Bittner**

**Tamara Abromitis**  
**Dina Naessig**  
**Deb Trojanowski**  
**Mike Ostrowski**  
**Alan Crandal**  
**Fara Walling**

## Membership Drive 2010-2011 Just do it!

Wondering where the Membership Form is?? There isn't one! Why? Because you can join on-line at [www.psuaz.com](http://www.psuaz.com)!

Those without Internet, don't fret! Contact Chad Voithofer at 602-751-4236.

## Are You Ready for Some FOOTBALL



### Schedule as follows:

09/04/10	vs. Youngstown State <sup>TU</sup>	University Park, Pa.	12:00 p.m. ET
09/11/10	at Alabama <sup>TU</sup>	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	7:00 p.m. ET
09/18/10	vs. Kent State <sup>TU</sup>	University Park, Pa.	12:00 p.m. ET
09/25/10	vs. Temple	University Park, Pa.	TBA
10/02/10	at Iowa * <sup>TU</sup>	Iowa City, Iowa	8:00 p.m. ET
10/09/10	vs. Illinois * <sup>TU</sup>	University Park, Pa.	12:00 p.m. ET
10/23/10	at Minnesota *	Minneapolis, Minn.	TBA
10/30/10	vs. Michigan * <sup>TU</sup>	University Park, Pa.	8:00 p.m. ET
11/06/10	vs. Northwestern *	University Park, Pa.	TBA
11/13/10	at Ohio State *	Columbus, Ohio	TBA
11/20/10	vs. Indiana *	FedEx Field - Landover, Md.	TBA
11/27/10	vs. Michigan State *	University Park, Pa.	TBA

### Free Buffets (for paid members):

Youngstown State

Alabama

Illinois (Homecoming)

Michigan State

### Football Game Times are EST and tentative

All Football Games are watched at Baseline Sports Bar on Baseline Rd (at Mill Ave) in Tempe. Visit their website at [www.baselinesportsbar.com](http://www.baselinesportsbar.com).

Come join over 100 of your fellow alumni for food, drinks and fun!

## Stay in Touch! Get Involved! Give Back!

### What does the PSAA-Phoenix Chapter Offer to Paid Members?

In addition to supporting your local Chapter Alumni Association, we offer a place to gather with friends to watch football games, participate in social, networking and competitive planned activities, and give back to our community.

If you have any ideas/ activities in which you would like to see PSAA host on a local level, please email Jon at [phxchapter@gmail.com](mailto:phxchapter@gmail.com). We have planned some activities in the past, both within our own organization and alongside other Big Ten Universities, and hope to plan more events this year. Be it family friendly or business networking, send us your ideas. This is YOUR organization and we are here to see it succeed and grow.

As a non-profit, we do have a challenge paying upfront for events so keep that in mind. When we have planned trips to the Diamondback games or coordinated a local volleyball team, payment needs to be made upfront by those participating.

We will do everything possible to support your idea so please send your thoughts to [phxchapter@gmail.com](mailto:phxchapter@gmail.com). The most creative idea will result in free membership!

## SEASON LONG Food Drive



PSAA-Phoenix Chapter Members will be collecting non-perishable food items to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul Charity in Phoenix (<http://www.stvincentdepaul.net>). You will be eligible again for a special raffle at the end of the season!!

We will provide a box for food collection at every game. St. Vincent de Paul is especially in need of high protein items such as peanut butter, ready-to-eat canned meats, and tuna.

Heading Back to Happy Valley for **Homecoming**? Want to Help Represent the Valley in the Homecoming Parade?

Email Jon at [phxchapter@gmail.com](mailto:phxchapter@gmail.com)

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1-800-871-9012 Extension: 59578#

Phoenix Chapter



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Alumni Association

**Penn State's Alumni Association is all about building traditions, creating memories, and establishing relationships to last a lifetime. We encourage you to stay involved, even after graduating, to share your experiences and testimonies, promoting lifelong relationships and a link between Penn State's Alumni Association Members, students, graduates, faculty, and staff.**

**Maintain your ties and share your professional and personal accomplishments with your Penn State family!**