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CURING CANCER, ONE LAP AT A TIME

After 24 hours, 17 sword fights, 83 bottles of water and countless laps around the track, the Penn State Alumni Association Montgomery County Chapter Team for Relay for Life was exhausted! Add up all those num-

were even carrying around a tiny puppy in a basket."

There was plenty to occupy the senses besides viewing the creative movie themes during the walk. There were always sports activities to keep busy and a band to dance to. After the sun



Making cancer walk the plank!

"Walking the track during the luminaria was very touching for me. I was so proud to be helping out this cause"

- Doug Lavenberg

went down, a luminaria, spelling out the word HOPE, was set up in memory of friends and family who passed away from cancer.

Overall, 650 registered walkers attended the event. The representatives from PSU MontCo included Doug Lavenberg, Dan

Cymerman, Karen Cymerman, John Shoemaker, Doug Dolfman, John Baranauskas, Meredith Setzman, Bridget Daly, Laurie Dougherty, Jacob Schatz, Martin Cepeda, Scott Cymerman, Ray Nyahay, George Conway and Derek Dureka.



Karen Cymerman breaks for a game of catch.

bers and factor in the other 55 participating teams to get \$130,567.82. Proceeds go to the American Cancer Society, funding research and other programs.

To bring to life the theme of movies, PSU MontCo turned the tent into more of a ship at sea, inspired by *Pirates of the Caribbean*. "We got to have a lot of fun with the theme we chose," Doug Lavenberg, community service chair, said. "But, probably the most interesting sight was little children dressed up as characters from *The Wizard of Oz*. They



Bridget Daly and John Baranauskas take a late night lap around the track.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Freshman Sendoff Facts

WHO: YOU! (All alumni are invited, as well as incoming freshmen)

WHAT:

Games, food, fun, and Penn Staters

WHERE:

Mondauk Common in Fort Washington

WHEN:

Sunday August 12, 3:15 - dusk

WHY:

To have a great time and meet your fellow members

The Penn State Montgomery County Alumni Association invites you and your guests to attend our annual Freshman/Alumni Picnic on Sunday, August 12th from 3:15 to dusk (rain or shine). This year's picnic will be held at the pavilion at Mondauk Common (1451 Dillon Road near Keisel Lane in Fort Washington), five minutes from the PA turnpike. This fun and casual event will allow you to meet fellow alumni/

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classmates and share your Penn State experience!

The Chapter will supply the main meal (hamburgers, hot dogs, hoagies), drinks and ice cream. We request that you bring either an appetizer (last name A-L) or dessert (M-Z) for 8 people. Feel free to bring lawn chairs, for available seating may be limited.

There are basketball courts, horseshoes, beach

volleyball, baseball fields and a playground near the pavilion to help entertain the family. Speakers from Penn State – Abington will be on hand to help answer questions of the freshmen or to discuss happenings at Penn State.

If you have any questions or require transportation, contact Eric Lindhult by phone at 215.659.3105 or by email, Lindhult@aol.com.

SPORTING EVENTS

Phillies Game

Come out to the Phillies game and unite with fellow Big Ten alumni to cheer together. On July 29th, we will be attending the Philadelphia Phillies game versus the Pittsburgh Pirates along with the Ohio State Philadelphia Alumni Chapter. Tickets are extremely limited for this event and will be sold on a first come first serve basis. We expect our ticket allotment to sell out very quickly. Please contact George at social@psumontco.com or go to psumontco.com for ticket orders and details.

Temple Game

Its not very often we get the opportunity to watch a Penn State football game in Philadelphia. On November 10th, the team will be traveling to our city to play Temple University. Local alumni chapters are joining together for a tailgate outside Lincoln Financial Field prior to kickoff. You'll feel like you are right back in Happy Valley surrounded by food, friends and football. More details are to come soon, but save the date!

TV Tailgates

The best place, besides Beaver Stadium of course, to watch Penn State football games is with other alumni who can keep up with your football knowledge, cheering skills and beverage consumption. There are at least two TV tailgates scheduled for games this fall, including Penn State v. Michigan and Penn State v. Notre Dame. Check psumontco.com for date, time and place details, or email George at

social@psumontco.com.



Penn State plays Temple in Philadelphia on November 10, 2007.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Summer has arrived and the Penn State MontCo Alumni Association wants to be a part of your life. As your local Alumni Chapter, our goal is to keep you connected to a) The University and its offerings, and b) to local Penn Staters that share your similar interests. To accomplish our goal, we rely on feedback from members such as yourself. Without your feedback, it is often difficult to judge our current offerings to our Chapter members.

Providing feedback is simple.

1) You can always email me at president@psumontco.com with your thoughts about the Chapter, 2) You can contact any board member by using the contact information on our board contact list posted on our website's About Us / Board of Directors link, or 3) You can send an anonymous note to our mailing address, PENN STATE Montgomery County Alumni Chapter, P.O. Box 1031, Blue Bell, PA 19422.

By providing feedback and

suggestions, you allow us to tailor our Chapter decisions around your interests. You also help our Chapter continue its fantastic growth by attracting new members. Our new website is now six months young and has proved to be a very wise investment. I thank those who have sent me positive comments about the new psumontco.com. Our goal was to make the Chapter's communications more interactive and user friendly to you. In addition, we also wanted to provide you with a centralized (continued on page 3)

ALL AROUND ACTIVE: AN INTERVIEW WITH ERIC LINDHULT

Name: Eric Lindhult
E-mail: lindhult@verizon.net
Years at Penn State: '76 - '81
Degree: Environmental Engineering
Current Residence: Willow Grove
Children: Grant, 16 and Kurt, 12

To meet new people. I've always loved Penn State and I wanted to meet some new Penn Staters in the area, and help out in the community

Why should everyone come to Freshman Send-off?

It's a chance for alumni to meet fellow alumni, participate, learn about and maybe get interested in the club. It's also a chance for them to share their Penn State experiences with new students.

And everyone loves talking about Penn State...

What is your favorite PSU memory?

It would have to be when I flew down to watch the National Championship Sugar Bowl in 1982. I ended up taking a charter flight with the Georgia Bulldog Alumni Association.

What happened on that flight?

I had to listen to "how 'bout them dawgs" the whole way down. I was outnumbered severely. However, it was a much quieter flight on the way home.

Have you convinced your sons to go to Penn State yet?

I have taken them up to see a football game every year for the past four years to let them experience the atmosphere.

What sports will we see you participating in at the Freshman Sendoff?

There will be basketball, beach volleyball, horse-shoes, a playground and a baseball field, so don't forget your glove!



Eric Lindhult shows his PSU MontCo spirit.

Where do you work?

I do environmental consulting for GZA Geo-Environmental.

How did you get into consulting?

I went into that field after earning my graduate degree from Drexel.

Why are you active in the Penn State Alumni Association Montgomery County Chapter?

(continued from page 2) source of information in regards to Chapter events and news. We feel that we have started on the right path with the current format of the website. One thing to note is the website's message boards / forums. These free forums allow members and non-members to communicate easily in an electronic environment. Exchanging tickets, searching for a job, offering a service, and suggesting happy hour locations can all be done using our message boards. In addition, we have a "general forum" that can be used to discuss whatever you feel needs to be discussed. I

encourage you to take advantage of these forums as members of our Chapter. The forums can be found at the following website:

<http://www.psumontco.com/forum.html>.

I wish you all a safe and happy remainder of the summer months. I look forward to meeting up at one of our upcoming events! Until then... We are.... Penn State!

- **Martin R. Cepeda, Jr**
PSU MontCo Alumni Chapter President

IN THE NEWS...

Penn State Professional Women's Network of Philadelphia (PWNP)

Still in its first year, PWNP is an exciting and ambitious new association created to network and learn more about the professional world, alongside fellow Penn State alumni. Their mission statement is to provide a forum for professional and personal growth through educational and social experiences that will enhance the lives of Penn State women, alums, current students and our immediate community and result in enriched lives and stronger bonds both with Penn State, the Alumni Association and each other.

Find out more at <http://www.psualum.com/affiliate/PWNPhiladelphia/default.asp>, or e-mail them at

PSUProfWomen@yahoo.com.

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Upcoming Events 2007

July

26—Member Football Single Ticket Sale Starts

28—Alumni Beach Happy Hour in Dewey, DE

29—Phillies Game with OSU Alumni

August

12—Freshman Sendoff Picnic—Fort Washington, PA

18—Manna on Main Street

September

2-9 Main Coast Sailing and Rock Climbing (National Association)

8—TV Tailgate PSU v. Notre Dame

10-15—San Francisco Getaway (National Association)

22—TV Tailgate PSU v. Michigan

29—Penn State Abington 10 Year Homecoming

October

November

10—Alumni Tailgate at Lincoln Financial field for PSU v. Temple

Do you have an idea for an event? E-mail Martin at president@psumontco.com!

Check www.psumontco.com for up to the minute details!