EMERI-TIES
Keeping Former Alumni Society Board Members IN THE LOOP!

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION ALUMNI SOCIETY BOARD

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EDUCATION ALUMNI SOCIETY HONORS 10 ALUMNI DURING ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONAL ALUMNI WHO WERE RECOGNIZED:

- RANDALL PELLOW, ALUMNI EXCELLENCE AWARD
- ANNIE HOLMES, JUSTICE, EQUITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION AWARD
- CURTIS JOHNSON, LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE AWARD
- KRISHAWNA GOINS, OUTSTANDING NEW GRADUATE AWARD
- BENJAMIN SMITH BRIGHAM, OUTSTANDING TEACHING AWARD
- JOHN CZERNIAKOWSKI, SERVICE TO PENN STATE AWARD

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2022 GRADUATES WHO RECEIVED THE OUTSTANDING STUDENT TEACHING AWARD:

HANNAH DOLAN, MONTOUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, PENNSYLVANIA
JORDAN GARDNER, FERGUSON TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, PENNSYLVANIA
NATALIE HALVORSON, ARCOLA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MARYLAND
ALEXA RAFFENSPERGER, SUBSTITUTE TEACHER, PENNSYLVANIA

KEEP US UPDATED! LET US KNOW IF YOU MOVE, GET A NEW JOB, OR CHANGE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS!
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Homecoming 2022

ON A BEAUTIFUL FALL DAY IN HAPPY VALLEY, THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION ALUMNI SOCIETY BOARD REPRESENTED THE SOCIETY IN THE PENN STATE 2022 HOMECOMING PARADE. BOARD PRESIDENT, JONATHAN KLINGEMAN, SERVED AS THE DRIVER FOR THE SOCIETY’S FLOAT. BOARD MEMBERS ENJOYED HANDING OUT CANDY AND COLLEGE OF EDUCATION GOODIES TO THE PENN STATE COMMUNITY THAT LINED THE PARADE ROUTE. BOARD MEMBERS THEN JOINED OTHER ALUMNI AT THE PENN STATE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION’S POST PARADE PARTY AT THE HINTZ FAMILY ALUMNI CENTER. THE HOMECOMING EXPERIENCE WAS TOPPED OFF BY A HUGE 45-17 NITTANY LIONS FOOTBALL TEAM WIN OVER THE MINNESOTA GOPHERS IN AN EXCITING WHITE-OUT GAME AT BEAVER STADIUM.

THE ALUMNI SOCIETY BOARD IS ALREADY MAKING PLANS FOR A SOCIETY FLOAT IN THE 2023 HOMECOMING PARADE. STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION.

WHO IS THE OLDEST A CAPPELLA GROUP ON CAMPUS?
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DID YOU KNOW THAT WE NOW HAVE OUR OWN TIK TOK ACCOUNT?! KNOW YOU CAN KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US AND HAVE SOME FUN WATCHING OUR VIDEOS!

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This year we are proud that one of our College of Education alumni, Cornel Pewewardy, '89g, was recognized with the Penn State Alumni Fellow Award, the most prestigious award given by the Penn State Alumni Association.

CORNEL PEWEWARDY IS PROFESSOR EMERITUS, INDIGENOUS NATIONS STUDIES AT PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY, AND VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE COMANCHE NATION. HE GAVE A SEMINAR ON HIS RESEARCH AND WORK DURING HIS VISIT TO CAMPUS WHERE HE DISCUSSED HIS PROFOUND BELIEF IN THE POWER OF INDIGENOUS EDUCATION AND IN THE POWER OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP BRUNCH WAS HELD ON SEPTEMBER 18TH. THE EVENT RECOGNIZED STUDENTS WHO HAVE RECEIVED SUPPORT THROUGH ONE OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS SPONSORED BY GENEROUS ALUMNI.

Alumni Tailgate

For the first time since 2019 the College of Education held its annual alumni tailgate in the Bryce Jordan Center Founders Lounge. More than 130 alumni gathered for this event where they met Dean Kimberly Lawless, ate delicious tailgate food, networked, and won exciting prizes. Please stay tuned for information about the 2023 Alumni Tailgate.

Cassie (Diehl) Czachor, '20, '21g, and her partner, Stephen, having some tailgate fun!
JOIN US AND LEARN ABOUT ALL OF THE EXCITING HAPPENINGS IN THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION!

"WHAT’S THE SCOOP?"
WITH
DEAN KIMBERLY LAWLESS

DATE: NOVEMBER 30TH, 2022
TIME: 4:00 PM ET
REGISTER HERE: HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/FS7U7Y8

Trivia Answer: The Singing Lions

The Singing Lions a cappella group performed at the Alumni Society Awards Banquet for our awardees and their guests. The Singing Lions are the oldest a cappella group on campus, and travel up and down the east coast during spring break performing for alumni chapters.

EMERI-TIES IS CREATED BY THE ALUMNI SOCIETY BOARD OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE: JHAN DOUGHTY (CHAIR), NIKKI BIRKBECK, KILEY FOLEY, AND DEBORAH MARRON.