

THE LIONS' ROAR

Committee Updates

Welfare:

Complete the monthly RARA survey with your team.

Check for upcoming campus events on the event calendar!

THON:

The first Pie in the Face Fundraiser raised \$110. Wrestler Matt McCutcheon will get pied later this month.

SAAB will have 5 dancer spots for THON 2018!

Special Events:

800 Strong attendance is up from last year!
Remind your teams about upcoming games listed below. Official t-shirts are on the way.

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October 2017 Edition

Student-Athlete Spotlight

Aaron Molloy | Men's Soccer



Taking the soccer field by storm with an outstanding 2017 season to date is sophomore Aaron Molloy. Molloy is a midfielder on the Penn State men's soccer team hailing from Dublin, Ireland. After transferring from Keiser University, he has already made a

tremendous impact on the team, beginning his first season at State College starting all seven games and establishing himself as the team's leading scorer with four points. Molloy scored a pair of goals in California against UC Irvine and Loyola Marymount; one of which was from 60 yards out. This play made ESPN's "Top 10 plays". Both goals helped the Nittany Lions tie each game. Molloy is working toward a degree in the College of Undergraduate Studies and values hard work and family. He describes the team as more than just a team. "It's a family. (We've) been there for each other every day in practice." Although he may not get much free time with his busy schedule, Molloy enjoys the Peanut Butter Swirl when he has the chance to stop by the creamery. Go out to Jeffrey Field, make some noise, and watch Aaron Molloy and the rest of the men's soccer team as they take on the remainder of their 2017 opponents with pride!

Contributing to the dominant Penn State women's field hockey team record of 8-2 thus far is junior goalkeeper Jenny Rizzo. Rizzo, originally from Hershey, Pennsylvania, is currently majoring in Human Health

Jenny Rizzo | Field Hockey



and Development. Her outstanding goalkeeping skills have put her in the spotlight she deserves, leading to the team's early season success. Rizzo was named Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week after shutting out Temple and Wake Forest during the first week of September. This is her third season as a starter, and she has already amassed 40 saves and a .851 save percentage. Rizzo believes her teammates are one of the major keys to her success. "My teammates are my best friends, and I couldn't imagine going through games, and more importantly, life without them," Rizzo remarks. Outside of field hockey, Rizzo is involved in THON working with dance relations. She also loves playing her ukulele and is learning to play the guitar. At the creamery, she is an avid fan of the Alumni Swirl, a deliciously strange mix of blueberry and mocha chips, which reflects her "arbitrary" personality. Come support the top-notch women's field hockey team and watch Rizzo's sensational saves this 2017 season! Go Lady Lions!

Upcoming SAAB Dates:

- Oct. 1 - Men's Ice Hockey 800 Strong Game - 3PM
- Oct. 13 - M&W Cross Country 800 Strong Game - 11AM
- Oct. 14 - Women's Ice Hockey 800 Strong Game - 3PM
- Oct. 15 - Annual THON 5K - Registration 8AM - BJC
- Oct. 27 - THON Auction items due
- Oct. 29 - All-Sports Museum Trick-or-Treat - 12-2PM
- TBA - Baby Shower Collection
- TBA - Pie in the Face Event

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OCTOBER EVENTS CALENDAR

Oct. 1 - Men's Ice Hockey 800 Strong Game - 3PM

*SAAB Events

*Student Welfare and Development Events

Oct. 5 - United Way Day of Caring

Oct. 5 - Vietnam Veterans Traveling Memorial Wall Opening Ceremony - 5:30-7:30PM - Innovation Park

Oct. 7 - Philharmonic Orchestra - 7:30PM - Eisenhower Aud.
(Livestream @ <http://musicmedia.psu.edu/livestream/>)

Oct. 9 - Athletic Identity Seminar - 7PM - EALR

Oct. 11 - "The Color of Law : A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America" by Richard Rothstein
6PM - 116 Lewis Katz Building

Oct. 13 - Resume Workshops - 9AM-1PM - MAC

Oct. 13 - M&W Cross Country 800 Strong Meet - 11AM

Oct. 14 - Women's Ice Hockey 800 Strong Game - 3PM

Oct. 14 - Choral Collage - 7:30PM - Pasquerilla Spiritual Center
(Five Penn State mixed, men's, women's, and gospel choirs.
Livestream @ <http://musicmedia.psu.edu/livestream/>)

Oct. 15 - Annual THON 5K - 8AM Registration 11:30AM Race - BJC

Oct. 17 - ADLI Meeting (Veteran Leaders) - 7:30PM - EALR

Oct. 18 - ADLI Meeting (Emerging Leaders) - 7:30PM - EALR

Oct. 18 - Purple Clothespin Project - 6:30PM- The Loft, West Halls
(Domestic violence discussion and safe space)

Oct. 19 - Combat Women through the Ages - 4:30-6PM -HUB
(Presentation and discussion with Female Veterans and Servicewomen who served from 1980 - present.)

Oct. 23 - Graduate School Roundtable - 7PM - EALR

Oct. 25 - TedX Cyberbullying - 6:30-10PM - The Loft, West Halls

Oct. 27 - THON Auction items due

Oct. 27 - "Straight Outta Philly" - 7:30PM - Eisenhower Aud.
(Discussion of social and political ideas through hip-hop and contemporary dance!)

Oct. 29 - All-Sports Museum Trick-or-Treat - 12-2PM

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Executive Editorial: Megan McCloskey, SAAB President

For this year's Welcome Back BBQ, we wanted to switch things up a little bit. It was our goal to make things a little bit more interactive and engaging for the student-athletes. With a change in location to Medlar Field, along with the introduction of a Pep Rally, the new BBQ format gave students a chance to interact more, hear from our fall sports teams, celebrate the previous year and get excited for the year ahead. We also had the chance to introduce our theme for the year, which is "Heart of a Lion". We chose this theme because we think it is applicable to all of our student-athletes, not only in their respective sports, but also in the classroom and the community. We received a lot of great feedback about both the BBQ and the new theme and have plans to make even more changes and improvements next year. This year is already off to such a great start, and I am SO excited to see what's ahead for all of the Nittany Lions in 2017-2018.