



EMERALD COAST CHAPTER NEWS



Summer Newsletter ~ 2005

Message From the President:

Here we are in the middle of another hurricane season in what's becoming known as 'Hurricane Alley'. At this writing we're already through nine named storms, setting new records (and not the good kind) every week it seems. Hurricane Dennis, although not as large or devastating as Ivan last fall, still cut a nasty swath through the center of the Emerald Coast Chapter's area, and more than a few of our members once again had to deal with no power, boiling water, and more damages. Oh well, they say that's the price for living in paradise.....me, I'd rather these storms go elsewhere. We've had our turn.

The Spring Get-Together at Kooters was great! It was good to see everyone that was able to make it, share Hurricane Ivan stories, and discuss the potentials for our 2005 football season. More on what's going on with the team elsewhere in this newsletter.

Our Pensacola meeting place, Kooter Brown's West, is back in full operation and better than ever. We normally do our annual meeting in conjunction with our first game, but this year will be a bit different. **We will be holding our annual meeting Saturday, September 10th, at Kooter Brown's West instead.** Primarily this is due to a logistics problem - I'm not in town the previous week, and the first game's kickoff is at 2:30 our time, which makes it difficult to cordon off an area at any place in the middle of the football afternoon. Consequently, we'll do it the second weekend, **at 10:30AM.** Kooters will open up a half-hour early for us so we can hopefully conclude the meeting before kickoff. **So, mark your calendars now for Saturday, September 10th at 10:30AM at Kooter Brown's West!**

Our Chapter continues to shine within the Alumni Association; however we are in great need of some volunteers, AND some donations, in order to keep our charitable endeavors going strong, as well as maintaining our status as a Chapter in good standing. More on that as well, along with a late-breaking bit of really great news!.

It's also time for dues. That's been a little slow this year so far, so please remit your dues at your earliest convenience.

Let's all keep our fingers crossed that we've seen the last of named storms this year. See you all September 10th! GO STATE!

Stan Allsopp '70

CHAPTER WEBSITE: <http://psu.thepcsweb.com>

DUES REMINDER

If you haven't paid your 2005 dues yet, please remit them now. You can get the membership form on the website, send me an email for one, or use the short form below. We have loads of plans in the works for service projects etc., and we need your help in order to maintain our active Chapter status and once again be designated a Chapter of Distinction. **Please include a monetary donation in your dues remittance.** Thanks!!!!

CONTACT INFORMATION

A lot of folks had to relocate, temporarily or permanently, as a result of Ivan, and now Dennis. Please make sure we have your current snail-mail AND email addresses. Thanks!

TEAM INFORMATION

For those not following closely, Michael Robinson (MRob) is the starting QB. Tony Hunt the starting TB (with a heavy sprinkling of Austin Scott too). Our freshman phenom Derrick Williams will start at one WR spot. We can expect to see multiple-receiver sets (up to 4), with times where Morelli is under center and MRob is split out wide – no kidding! The D is solid with 8 returnees AND Chris Harrell, our starting safety in 2003 who went down before 2004 with an injury. Two of our LBs are on the Butkus watch list. In fact, the D is projected to be one of the best in college football this coming year. However, as usual lately, our OL is suspect. We were to have 5 returning seniors, but an off-season set of events took 3 of them away; expect to see 2 of them sparingly until they can work themselves out of Joe's doghouse, but our starting center EZ Smith won't be back for awhile. As a result, I wouldn't be surprised to see some 'run-n-gun' ala Spurrier, to best utilize the speed we have at WR, TB and QB, hopefully offsetting early OL miscues and mistakes as they gel.

LATE-BREAKING NEWS!

We won! We won! We won! Yep, the Emerald Coast Chapter has just received notice we were selected to receive the prestigious National Service Week award for 2005. Our National Service Project of providing much-needed clothing to children at Weis Elementary School in Pensacola, who lost everything following the devastation of Hurricane Ivan, won top recognition from the National Alumni Council. This is the second time our Chapter has won this award, the last time being 2003. This is a significant award, and one we should all be very proud to have received. Special thanks and a big well done to Tonie Allsopp who coordinated the entire project, interfaced with Weis Elementary administrators to identify needy children, and orchestrated clothing distribution. Another big thank you to all the members who donated clothing, money, and/or their time in this most worthwhile endeavor. The Alumni Council Awards Ceremony will be Friday November 4th, 2005 at the Nittany Lion Inn in State College. Tonie will be accepting the award on behalf of the Emerald Coast Chapter.

Don't forget to pay your dues.....and mark your calendar for the annual meeting September 10th at 10:30AM at Kooters!!!

- Once again our student-athletes continue to shine in the classroom as well as on the field with an overall 3.2 GPA average for Spring 2005 semester.
- The women's soccer team has a preseason ranking of #6.
- The women's volleyball team has a preseason ranking of #5.
- Former Penn State All-American running back Lydell Mitchell was enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame August 13th. Mitchell, who still holds three PSU records, joins 14 other players and 4 former coaches in this august group. In December, former All-American offensive tackle Keith Dorney will join Mitchell and the others in the Hall.

**Have a new idea? Want to help? Know anyone who might want to join?
Here's who to contact!!**

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DONATION Enclosed to support Chapter Community Service Projects? Amount _____

Dues are \$15.00 for marrieds (covers spouse as well; \$12.00 for unmarrieds.

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