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Welcome to The Pennsylvania State University’s College of Education. We at the College of Education Graduate Student Council are excited to meet you and share our knowledge. We’ve put together this packet of information to get your feet wet before you arrive at University Park. There are a few orientation events that you may be invited to this fall including a welcome for all new Penn State graduate students. We wanted to do something a little smaller, less formal, and more specific for the College of Education. The following calendar contains most of the events.

Hope you have a great summer.

Look forward to seeing you in August!
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College of Education Orientation Schedule

10:00am: Introductions
   Small groups divided by program/department
10:20am: Overview of Packet
   Bring your questions
11:00am: Technology Session
   eLion and Registration
   ANGEL
   Webmail
12:00pm: Lunch and Student Group Reps
1:00pm: Tour
   IDs and Parking Passes if need
   Photos at the Nittany Lion statue
3:00pm: Social for entire College of Education
Always a leader in the field, Penn State started out as one of the nation’s first colleges of agricultural sciences. With the passage of the Morrill Land-Grant Act in 1862, Penn State became the official land-grant institution of Pennsylvania. As Penn State grew, its course offerings grew to include engineering, sciences and liberal arts, as well as cooperative extension work. In the 1920s, Penn State began offering its first graduate degrees and by the 1930s, Penn State began establishing branch campuses to better serve the Pennsylvania public. Now with 24 branch campuses, a medical and law school, Penn State continues to innovate and expand its offerings with the World Campus which serves over 10,000 additional students.

Source: Our History, Penn State, http://www.psu.edu/this-is-penn-state/our-history
Penn State is located in Centre county - aptly named as it sits in the geographic center of Pennsylvania. It is located within driving distance of many major cities including Pittsburgh (2 hours, 29 minutes), DC (3 hours, 41 minutes), Philadelphia (3 hours, 12 minutes) and New York (3 hours, 54 minutes) - times estimated from Google Maps.
Penn State has 25 campuses:

Abington, Altoona, Beaver, Berks, Brandywine, Carlisle, DuBois, Erie (The Behrend College), Fayette (The Eberly Campus), Great Valley, Greater Allegheny, Harrisburg, Hazleton, Hershey, Lehigh Valley, Mont Alto, New Kensington, Schuylkill, Shenango, University Park, Wilkes-Barre, Williamsport, World Campus (online), Worthington Scranton, and York.
University Park

is the name of the main campus.

The campus zip code is 16802.

University Park is Penn State's largest campus, with a diverse undergraduate population of approximately 35,000 students and more than 10,000 graduate students.

Interactive map located at http://www.psumap.com/
State College

is the name of the town.

We have two common zip codes: 16801 and 16803.

The University is nestled in State College a town with approximately 40,000 permanent residents. You might be confused as to whether you live in University Park or State College as you will often see those two terms referred to seemingly interchangeably. However, there is a difference. University Park refers specifically to any on-campus location. Anything outside of the campus is actually State College. In addition, the airport, which is owned by Penn State, is referred to as University Park Airport.
“Happy Valley”

is the nickname for
the State College area.
State College, however, is not the only town in the area worth exploring. Bellefonte, the Centre County seat, is a quaint Victorian town that boasts of an architectural lovely downtown area. Hosting both arts and holiday festivals as well as cafes and restaurants, Bellefonte definitely deserves a visit. Additionally, many graduate students live in Bellefonte which is approximately a 20 minute drive to campus. For more information on other activities, attractions and events in Bellefonte see: http://bellefonte.com/
Five miles south of State College lies Boalsburg a small town with a rich history. According to locals, Boalsburg is home to Memorial Day and thus Memorial Day is always eventful in downtown Boalsburg. Additionally, Boalsburg hosts the People’s Choices Arts Festival in July which features only Pennsylvania artists work. Boalsburg is also home to a couple of cute eateries. For more information on other activities, attractions and events in Boalsburg see: http://www.boalsburg.com/
What should I do before coming to campus?
Register for Classes

Before registering for classes, contact your advisor or refer to your department’s student handbooks to view recommended courses.

Once you determine which classes to register for please visit http://schedule.psu.edu/ in order to search for an appropriate section. Choose the correct semester, campus (University Park or World Campus for online courses), and course subject (from drop down menus).

Once you locate appropriate class write down the six digit Schedule Number. You will need it in order to register. Follow the following steps:

1. Visit http://elion.psu.edu
2. Login using USER ID and password
3. Under “Advising” click registration, pick the appropriate semester
4. You will be asked to input your password again
5. Register using Schedule Number

ID Card

Please make sure to activate your student ID. Visit http://ait.its.psu.edu/services/identity-access-management/identity/accounts/sigstations.html for additional information. You will need to activate your ID, create a user ID and password before registering for classes.

Parking Pass

Students registering for a Fall 2014/Spring 2015 permits must register at http://www.transportation.psu.edu/transportation/parking/students/register-vehicle.cfm PermitDirect™ will provide a printable temporary permit allowing students to park immediately. Permanent permits will be mailed to a local address.

Online student parking registration for the 2014/15 academic year begins at 8 a.m. Monday, August 18 for students living off campus. Registration for on-campus students follows at 8 a.m. Tuesday, August 19.
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Complete faculty and staff directory: http://www.ed.psu.edu/c-and-i/directory

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Who’s Who?

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Complete faculty and staff directory: http://www.ed.psu.edu/eps/directory

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Complete faculty and staff directory: http://www.ed.psu.edu/epcse/people

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411D Keller Building
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aac3@psu.edu
find your department handbook here!

Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Master:
http://www.ed.psu.edu/c-and-i/graduate/manuals/masters-manual

PhD:
http://www.ed.psu.edu/c-and-i/graduate/manuals/doctoral-manual

Department of Education Policy Studies

Comparative and International Education (2013):
http://www.ed.psu.edu/eps/cied/degree/ci-ed-handbook/view

Educational Leadership:
http://www.ed.psu.edu/eps/edldr/graduate-degrees/graduate-student-handbook/view

Educational Theory and Policy (2013):
http://www.ed.psu.edu/eps/edthp/handbook-pdf/view

Higher Education (2011):
http://www.ed.psu.edu/eps/higher-education/handbook-6-10revisedweb/view
your department handbook here!

Department of Educational and School Psychology and Special Education

Educational Psychology (2014):
http://www.ed.psu.edu/epcse/edpsych/student-resources/student-handbook

School Psychology: contact the department

Special Education (2011):
http://www.ed.psu.edu/epcse/special-education/programs/se-ci-iug/iug_handbk.pdf/view

Department of Learning and Performance Systems:

Adult Education (2013):

Learning, Design, and Technology (resources):
http://www.ed.psu.edu/lps/ldt/forms

Workforce Education and Development (resources):
http://www.ed.psu.edu/lps/workforce-ed/grad-program-folder/resources
Consultations, events/workshops, Scanning/Testing Center in Pollock, and Tools/Tips/Resources are available on their website.

- List of Events like free workshops/training for graduate students/instructors, invited speakers, research presentations at https://www.schreyerinstitute.psu.edu/events.

- Graduate student Training Series (https://www.schreyerinstitute.psu.edu/events?category=Graduate%20Student%20Training%20Series)

- The first workshop “TA 101: Preparing your Role as a Teaching Assistant” is on August 20, 2014. Registration now open.

Course in College Teaching: http://www.schreyerinstitute.psu.edu/cct

This is an 8 week course satisfies one requirement of

Penn State’s Graduate School Teaching Certificate

http://www.gradschool.psu.edu/index.cfm/current-students/tacert/

Contact for any inquiries regarding services/support for graduate students:

Dr. Chas Brua
301 Rider Building
University Park, PA 16802
(814) 865-9785
crb129@psu.edu
We will go over the following key pieces of Penn State technology in greater detail at orientation:

ANGEL
eLion
Webmail
Parking Map & Rules:

1. Penn State (and State College) are very strict about parking. Tickets can be expensive.
2. There are parking meters available outside of the parking office if you need to visit the office.
3. Be familiar with the rules and regulations for your color pass (usually red) to avoid tickets. Spend your money on something more productive, like Berkey Creamery ice cream. Parking maps are available at the following website http://www.transportation.psu.edu/transportation/maps/parking-maps/index.cfm
The parking office (image above) can be tricky to find. It is located on the south side of the Eisenhower parking deck. Walk around the Eisenhower parking deck and follow the sidewalk. It is in the middle of the building, right next to the Campus Police office.

If you’ve found the Health Center, you’re too far east.
Office of the Bursar is located in:

103 Shields Building
University Park, PA 16802
Phone: 814-865-6528
Please visit http://www.libraries.psu.edu/psul/depts.html to see a complete list of libraries and locations.

Best Places to study http://onwardstate.com/2012/04/26/study-spots-top-10-hidden-gems/

You can also reserve group study rooms at http://www.libraries.psu.edu/psul/infosvcs/up_study_spaces.html#PSLearning
Mental Health
Penn State’s graduate assistantship health plan offers some options for private counseling. In addition, on-campus options are also available. Below are two links to help you find the appropriate resources for you.
On campus: CAPS at the Student Health Center [http://studentaffairs.psu.edu/counseling/]
Off Campus: Private Mental Health Care providers [https://elections.psu.edu/caps-cpd/?campus=university]

Crime or emergency situation
Contact the campus police or security office
In an emergency, dial 911

Child abuse, including child sexual abuse
Contact the Pennsylvania Child Welfare Services "ChildLine" at 800-932-0313
If the child is in immediate danger, dial 911 first
Penn State Authorized Adults (per AD39) are to also email AD39@psu.edu communicating that a report has been made. For more information on AD39, see [https://guru.psu.edu/policies/AD39.html]

Behavioral threat
Contact the Behavioral Threat Management Team at 855-863-BTMT (2868), 814-863-BTMT (2868), reportBTMT@psu.edu or [http://btmt.psu.edu/]

Bias or discrimination
Contact the Affirmative Action Office at 814-863-0471
Visit the Report Hate website: [http://equity.psu.edu/reportbias/statement]
Students at University Park should call the Lion Support Help Line at 814-863-2020 to report acts of intolerance
Students at other campuses may contact their campus Student Affairs office to report acts of intolerance

Sexual Harassment
Contact the Affirmative Action Office at 814-863-0471 or another appropriate office listed here: [http://www.psu.edu/dept/aaoffice/sexharass.htm]
To file a complaint outside of the University, contact the Office for Civil Rights (Philadelphia Office) at (215) 656-8541 or email OCR.Philadelphia@ed.gov

Research-related Concerns
Contact the Office for Research Protections at 814-865-1775 or ORProtections@psu.edu
Suspected ethical or policy violations
(including fraud, theft, conflict of interest, retaliation, athletics compliance)
Use Penn State Ethics and Compliance Hotline at 800-560-1637 or http://www.mycompliancereport.com/brand/psu. Both are anonymous and available 24/7. TO ASSIST VICTIMS

Sexual violence, sexual abuse or sexual harassment
The Penn State Sexual Assault and Relationship Violence Hotline is available 24/7 at 800-550-7575 (TTY 866-714-7177)
The University-wide designated sexual harassment resource person for students, regardless of sex or gender, is the Director of the Center for Women Students at 814-863-2027 or http://studentaffairs.psu.edu/womenscenter/
Each campus location provides a list of sexual assault resources: http://studentaffairs.psu.edu/womenscenter/resources/ccsar.shtml

All others
Contact the Center for Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) at 814-863-0395 or http://studentaffairs.psu.edu/counseling/
Contact the Employee Assistance Program at 866-799-2728 or http://ohr.psu.edu/health-matters/employee-assistance-program/

RESOURCES
All employees should be aware of Penn State’s Conflict of Interest policy. Please see the following for more information:
http://news.psu.edu/story/143476/2013/01/04/employees-reminded-disclose-conflicts-interest

https://guru.psu.edu/policies/OHR/hr91.html

https://guru.psu.edu/policies/RA20.html

https://guru.psu.edu/policies/AD83.html

If it is not clear where to turn for assistance, any of these offices will guide the individual to someone who can help:
Office of Human Resources Employee Relations Division at 814-865-1412 or http://ohr.psu.edu/employee-relations/

Office of University Ethics and Compliance at 814-867-5088 or http://www.universityethics.psu.edu/

Office of Internal Audit at 814-865-9596 or http://www.internalaudit.psu.edu/

Clery Act Compliance Manager at 814-865-7459 or http://www.police.psu.edu/clery/

Your campus, college, or unit’s Human Resources representative. Contact information is available http://ohr.psu.edu/hr-representation/

TRAINING
Training is available on many of the above topics. Please contact the Office of Human Resources’ Center for Workplace Learning and Performance at 814-865-8216 or http://ohr.psu.edu/learning/.
Where am I going to live?! 

On-Campus resources: http://www.housing.psu.edu/housing/contact-us.cfm

Off-Campus resources (realtors and services): http://studentaffairs.psu.edu/offcampus/localresources.asp

Individuals offering housing: http://pennstate.craigslist.org/hhh/

Be aware of scams! There are plenty on Craigslist, so be cautious about giving away personal information.
What about food?!

Diners and Eateries:
http://www.foodservices.psu.edu/FoodServices/CampusDiningOptions/index.cfm

On Campus Dining:
http://www.foodservices.psu.edu/foodservices/mealplans/
Each time you visit a dining commons, campus restaurant, or on-campus convenience store, you can use your id+ card to purchase a meal, snack, or beverage.

LionCash:
http://www.foodservices.psu.edu/IDCard/LionCash/Overview.cfm
Recommended option for off-campus students who like to eat on campus and want the ability to use the plan at participating off-campus restaurants.
Flexibility to use at any on-campus dining location, as well as many off-campus businesses
Discounts at select on- and off- campus locations
Convenience of cash-free purchasing with the Penn State id+ Card

Off Campus Dining:
Lots of options including breweries, many cultural foods, and fast food. Search Google, Yelp, etc.
Join Order Up at https://orderup.com/
Restaurants featured on Order Up https://orderup.com/some/statecollege/delivery/featured/
There are many options for health care in State College. The following are the College of Education Graduate School Council’s favorites.

**University Health Services (UHS)**

438 Student Health Ctr  
University Park, PA 16802  
(814) 863-0774  
http://studentaffairs.psu.edu/health/

Can handle most care including routine visits, sick care, gynecological and basic dermatological care. Provide a 24/7 advice nurse. Many prescriptions filled at the center are covered by student insurance (though always be sure to check). Provide referrals to other medical centers/offices.

An overview of UHS will be given during the large Penn State orientation.

**Dentist**

Nittany Dental (accepts grad insurance)  
(814) 238-0088  
2601 Gateway Dr. Suite 250 State College, PA 16801

**Eye**

Nittany Eye Associates (accepts grad insurance)  
(814) 238-8478  
428 Windmere Dr #100, State College, PA 16801

Advanced Eye Care Services (accepts grad insurance)  
Advanced Eye Care Services  
(814) 231-3937  
1470 Martin Street, State College, PA 16803
There are many options for car care in State College. This list is obviously not exhaustive. There are plenty of mechanics all over town, but these are tried and true.

FYI:
If you intend to get a PA plate or to purchase a car in PA, the State of Pennsylvania requires an annual inspection on every car in addition to emissions testing (in Centre County). Both places mentioned below provide the inspection. Registration is done online at http://www.dmv.state.pa.us/centers/OnlineServicesCenter.shtml

Boalsburg Car Company
(it is also a used car dealership)
10 minutes from University
334 Boal Avenue
Boalsburg, PA, 16827

J & P Pro Auto Services Inc.
less than 10 minutes from University
1692 North Atherton Street
State College, PA, 16803
25 OF OUR FAVORITE THINGS TO DO IN STATE COLLEGE (IN RANDOM ORDER)

#1. Berkey Creamery

The largest university creamery in the nation is at Penn State. It’s ice cream, sherbet, and cheeses are legendary. They are made with milk from the University’s Dairy Production Research Center. Flavors change often, so visit regularly.
#2. Tussey Mountain

Fun for all seasons. Summer boasts ziplines, a skate park, mini golf, batting cages, a driving range, par 3 golf, go-karts, and food & music festivals. Winter boasts skiing. It’s a thirty minute drive from campus. Bear Meadows and Alan Seeger Nature areas on the other side of Tussey have some nice hiking/walking trails. There’s a lot here.

#3. The Arboretum

“The Arboretum at Penn State . . . an outreach, teaching, and research facility dedicated to preserving the beauty and ecological functions of vegetated landscapes in an urbanizing society.”

The H.O. Smith Botanic Gardens in the Arboretum are adjacent to the University Park campus near the intersection of Park Avenue and Bigler Road. The entrance to the parking lot is on Bigler Road, facing the parking lot for the Lewis Katz Building which houses the Dickinson School of Law. The gardens are open to the public every day from dawn until dusk, and there is no admission charge.
#4. **Penn State Athletics**

Enjoy the BigTen matches from all of our talented sports teams. We’ve got something for everyone:

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The area around the football stadium transforms into a carnival to celebrate Independence Day. Eat some fair food, get sick on some rides, and then end the night with some fireworks set to music. They’re pretty spectacular.
Penn State gets some great acts. This fall, we have Foster the People, Cher, WWE Live!, Cirque de Soleil, The Beach Boys, and more! Get your tickets with your PSU ID to receive a discount.

#6. Bryce Jordan Center & Eisenhower Auditorium

Penn State gets some great acts. This fall, we have Foster the People, Cher, WWE Live!, Cirque de Soleil, The Beach Boys, and more! Get your tickets with your PSU ID to receive a discount.
The Acoustic Brew is a non-profit, volunteer-run concert series. They are a listening place committed to providing reasonably priced, quality folk and acoustic music in an intimate, smoke- and alcohol-free environment. Like on Facebook to see updates.

#8. Breweries

There are quite a few places to get a nice beer and good food in State College. We have Otto’s Pub & Brewery, Happy Valley Brewery, and American Ale House & Grill.
#9. **Fly Fishing**

Our area boasts some of the best fly fishing in the world. We know faculty members who accepted their jobs at Penn State for the fly fishing. It’s no joke. If you’ve never been, it would be a good time to learn. We hear that Spring, Penn, and Spruce Creeks are great.

#10. **Mount Nittany**

If you’re not from the Northeast, get ready to experience the amazing colors of Autumn. Go for a hike on the area’s famous Mount Nittany, boasting some of the best views of the area. It’s a little steep at the start, so wear your hiking shoes and bring a bottle of water or two. And a camera.
If the great outdoors aren’t your thing, experience the beauty of Central Pennsylvania from the covered deck of one of area’s many wineries. We have Mount Nittany Vineyard & Winery, Seven Mountains Wine Cellars, Shade Mountain Winery, Happy Valley Vineyard & Winery, Good Intent Cider, and Brookmere Winery & Vineyard Inn.

#11. Wineries
#12. Arts Fest

The Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts ("Arts Fest") brings over 100,000 people to downtown State College and the University Park campus of Penn State each July to celebrate the arts! Come shop at the nationally recognized Sidewalk Sale and Exhibition, and take in performers of international, national, and regional stature on outdoor and indoor stages. You won’t want to miss the giant sand sculpture, the Downtown State College Italian Street Painting Festival, or BookFestPA. There’s a full day of children’s activities, a gallery exhibition, and more!
“First Night” takes place in downtown State College, Pennsylvania and on adjacent University Park campus of The Pennsylvania State University on December 31st. Come downtown to check out the ice sculptures in front of downtown businesses and the ice walls on South Allen Street. Take in a musical performance—or two, or three! There’s something for every musical taste, from classical to rock, including bluegrass, folk, and jazz. First Night is a great time to see the State College Area High School Thespians, comedians, and jugglers. After grabbing a bite to eat, you’ll probably feel just a tad romantic—the perfect time for a carriage ride through downtown! Be sure to sign up for the 5K Resolution Run. It’s even more fun if you wear a costume! If that’s not enough exercise, take the CATA While Loop to the new Pegula Ice Arena for an evening of ice skating!
Penn's Cave is the only cave in Pennsylvania on the National Register of Historic Places and features glittering stalactites and stalagmites, often in mysteriously familiar shapes, such as "The Statue of Liberty" and "The Garden of the Gods." See how dripping water has sculpted magnificent flowstone, curtains, cascades, and draperies against a background of pillars and gigantic columns. The guided, interpretive 50-minute tour by flat-bottom motorboat winds through cavern passageways and, when weather permits, includes a ride on Lake Nitanee.
#15. Roller Derby

Cheer on our Happy Valley Dolls as they take on teams from the area. The State College Area Roller (SCAR) Derby is a women’s flat track roller derby team. They recruit three times throughout the year, so you can take part if you end up loving the action.

#16. Local Food

State College has three farmer’s markets: North Atherton Farmer’s Market, Downtown State College Farmer’s Market, and Boalsburg Farmer’s Market. In addition, there are many CSA options from local farms. (We’ve tried Village Acres and love them.) Pick fresh fruit at Way Fruit Farm. Small farm stands litter the roads in high produce season. You won’t go hungry here!
#17. Sammis Greenhouse

Sammis Greenhouse is a family owned and operated business, located in Centre Hall, PA since 1992. If you need some nature for your home, see what they have to offer. They sell hanging baskets, ornamental bedding plants, potted plants of all types and sizes, colorful mixed planters, herbs and vegetables, succulents, pond plants, perennials, roses, and some trees and shrubs. Also a great place for an afternoon stroll to practice your photography skills.

#18. Furnace Mansion

The Centre County Historical Society is the oldest and largest of the county’s historical organizations and has celebrated the rich heritage of Centre County for over 100 years. The Centre County Historical Society is headquartered at the Centre Furnace Mansion, and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Mansion and iron furnace stack represent the beginnings of the area’s charcoal iron industry, and the birthplace of the Pennsylvania State University.
The 140th Annual Centre County Grange Encampment and Fair, better known as "The Grange Fair," is August 21-28, 2014. The Grange Fair is a city within a town, as campers "move into" the Grange Park in Centre Hall, PA to live for more than a week. Come for the concerts, the rides, the amazing food, the games, and the competitions. But you'll come on back for the experience of being in one of the most uniquely friendly "hometowns" in America...at the Great Grange Fair!
#20. **Whipple Dam**

The 256-acre Whipple Dam State Park is a delightful and quiet place to visit. The lake is the perfect place to indulge in a refreshing dip, bird watch or just relax. The beautiful day use area is wonderful for a picnic or hike.

#21. **Raystown Lake**

Raystown Lake is a 29,000 acre project with 12 public access areas, a 8,000 acre lake, picnic areas, beaches, boat launches, campgrounds, trails, hunting, fishing, marina concession stands and is operated and maintained by the Army Corps of Engineers.
Located in the heart of central Pennsylvania, Shaver’s Creek is Penn State’s nature center, offering fun and educational environmental programs and events for the whole community since 1976! Visit the nature center, hike the trails, meet the birds of prey in the Raptor Center, and explore the hands-on exhibits and live reptiles in the Discovery Room. Nearby Stone Valley Vertical Adventures is one of the biggest challenge course facilities on the East Coast with unmatched natural resources. This high-adventure course is available to groups of all kinds who are seeking a unique teambuilding experience and plenty of fun challenges. Activities are designed for individuals to succeed together as a team while they work on problem solving, communication, collaboration and building trust.
Register for instructor-led art and craft sessions through The Center for Arts & Crafts at Penn State. See the catalog for a list of all the available classes including oil painting, stained glass, and pottery. The prices are student friendly, too.

#23. Arts & Crafts

#24. Webster’s

There’s no better place for local food, good coffee, and used books. Located downtown, Webster’s Bookstore and Café boasts a myriad of activities ranging from acoustic guitar sessions to vintage clothing trunk shows and salsa dancing classes.
Penn State is home to the largest student-run philanthropy in the world! The Penn State IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon, affectionately known as THON, is a yearlong effort to raise funds and awareness for the fight against pediatric cancer. Since 1977, THON has raised more than $114 million for the Four Diamonds Fund at Penn State Hershey Children’s Hospital. THON 2015 will take place on February 20th-22nd, 2015 at Penn State’s Bryce Jordan Center.
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