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The stage is set, the cast is here. Fifty thousand strong — time to put your costume on, because the season begins now.

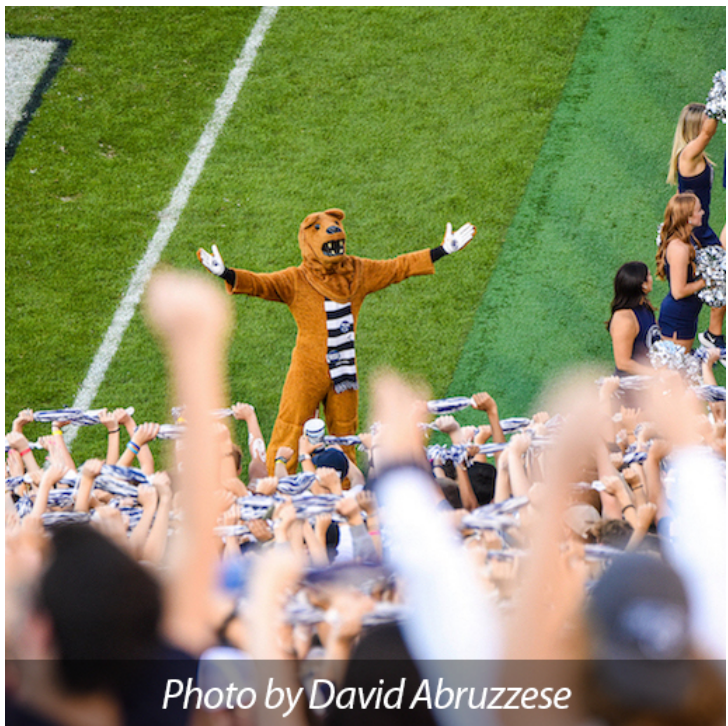


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NEWS

Happy Valley Fall 2025: The Love Boat Semester at the ChatGPT Inflection Point

The curtain is going up this weekend, and the audience has arrived. Fifty thousand students. Parents and alumni. Visitors from every corner of the globe. Sidewalks pulse, cranes stretch the skyline, and Saturday's kick off bar crawl starts at noon will hum with thousands wearing the same Line Leap t-shirt. This is the kickoff to fall in Happy Valley — our in-season.

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Penn State's 'Living Filter' to be the focus of wastewater reuse conference Penn State University. Credit: Patrick Mansell/Penn State, Creative Commons

INNOVATION

Discovering the Living Filter: A Hidden Gem of Sustainability in State College

Just beyond the quiet curve of Cricklewood Drive, behind the familiar trees of Toftrees, there's a place where water works a little harder—and nature responds in kind. It's called the Living Filter, and while it's not marked with signs or paved trails, it's one of State College's most quietly remarkable spaces.

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EVENTS

Grammy Award-Winning Band A Great Big World to Headline Benefit Concert for the State College Food Bank

The State College Food Bank is excited to announce *A Great Big Fight to End Hunger*, a powerful benefit concert featuring Grammy Award-winning band *A Great Big World*, proudly presented by Valhalla Business Advisors. The event will take place Monday, September 8, 2025, at 7:30 PM at The State Theatre ...

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