

## Penn State Family

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I've received an outpouring of support from various family members, and I want to share some of the words that most profoundly effected me with the rest of my Penn State family.

“Penn State is more than mistakes that have been made, more than football, and we will always be Penn State proud. I am so proud of you and grateful for PSU for affording you the opportunity to follow your dream/goal.”

“You are Penn State and we are extremely proud of you and how you have made the most of the opportunities given to you!”

“It hurts to hear unkind remarks about PSU and students. We know that what took place re Sandusky and those who knew, etc. does not take away from the educational values of PSU and Penn State pride. Pop Pop was so proud to say he went to Penn State – he spent 1 semester at York campus and had to leave for lack of funds to continue. It broke his heart not to be able to continue, but he knew he had to do what he had to do. Pop Pop and I were so proud of our (that's my boy!) son being able to spend 4 years on main campus – not only getting a great education but via his friendship with PSU friends/classmates your mother became part of our family – and then the 3 kiddos from that marriage brought more pride and joy to our lives. And now (that's my girl!), you continue the family Penn State pride in our lives. Your activities these past years at PSU, your contributions of time and effort re 4 Diamonds, Blue White and other activities, your growth in leadership skills, combined with the education you received and continue to receive, the friendships you formed, wonderful memories of your years at PSU lead me to shout YOU ARE....PENN STATE. We will always be Penn State proud.”

Penn State Forever

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