ANTHONY P. LUBRANO ‘82

Biographical Sketch

Anthony P. Lubrano graduated magna cum laude from Penn State in 1982 with a B.S. degree in accounting. He immediately began his career in NYC with Deloitte Haskins & Sells during which time he obtained his CPA, went on to join a division of Goldman Sachs and subsequently First Boston Corporation. In 1989 he founded A.P Lubrano & Co., Inc., a financial services & wealth management firm based in Paoli, PA specializing in group retirement and estate planning. While serving as President, his firm has grown to include more than 20,000 clients in 48 states, as well as over $500 million in assets as of December, 2014.

A lifetime member of the Alumni Association and a member of the Nittany Lion Club, Anthony served on the Athletic Committee at Penn State during the Grand Destiny Campaign, a fundraising effort that resulted in over $1.3 billion in gifts. A former member of the baseball team at his alma mater, his lead gift to Penn State Intercollegiate Athletics led to the construction of Medlar Field at Lubrano Park, a 5,400 seat baseball stadium that opened June, 2006. Anthony is also a member of the Laurel Circle of the Mount Nittany Society as well as the Presidents Club.

He is the proud father of three daughters. His oldest is a 2011 graduate from the Smeal College of Business, his middle daughter a 2014 graduate of Brown University, and his youngest daughter a sophomore at the University of Maryland.

Anthony’s website is www.lubrano4psu.com.

Position Statement

I asked for your support three years ago because I was outraged over the firing of Joe Paterno. At the time, though I did not realize, I should have also been equally outraged over the handling of the employment of Graham Spanier, Tim Curley, and Gary Schultz. The leadership demonstrated by these four men throughout their more than 125 years of combined service to Penn State was visionary. Penn State grew in stature both academically and athletically during their tenure, and we have been hard pressed to replace their leadership.

After the past three years, I more fully understand the reason Coach Paterno stayed at Penn State for 61 years. And, it is simple—all of you. As I travel around this country, I am inspired by so many of you. Your love for Penn State and who WE ARE is very clear.

I am proud to once more have the support of Penn Staters for Responsible Stewardship. I again ask for yours.

This election is once again about governance. Our leaders failed us on November 9, 2011 and they continue to fail us almost 3 ½ years later. Their unwillingness to defend our great school and its culture is evident. Moreover, the lack of transparency and accountability in the way they conduct business must change. Reform is needed. We deserve better.

My commitment to you is that I will continue to be more than they have been; I will be FULLY engaged in the business of Penn State.
Biographical Sketch

Ryan J. McCombie is a retired United States Navy Captain (SEAL) with over 26 years of service.

Beginning his career with a SEAL tour in Vietnam, he has trained and served with commandos from all over the world. He was the first to serve two years with the elite French Commando Hubert. He also served as the Operations Officer of the highly regarded Red Cell Team.

Captain McCombie was selected to be the first United States Military Attaché to our nation's embassy in Brazzaville, Congo. Following that assignment, he commanded SEAL Team Two from 1985 to 1987. Mr. McCombie then served in high level positions at the Defense Intelligence Agency in Washington, DC and finally, as the senior Navy representative and faculty member at the Army War College, Carlisle.

Mr. McCombie has consulted with international American, French, Belgium and Canadian companies around the world. He is now an independent business consultant and serves on the Board of Advisors/Directors of several national firms.

Ryan is a member of the National Eagle Scout Association, a graduate of Penn State University '70 and the National War College '86. He is on the BoD of the Board of Advisors for Outreach Development; and, chairs the military scholarship committee of the world campus at Penn State. He is a member of the Penn State Mount Nittany Society and a lifetime member of the PSU Alumni Association. Two of Ryan’s children graduated from Penn State.

Position Statement

Penn State is one of the great teaching and research institutions in the world. This noble university continues to grow even stronger despite recent attacks on our culture. All of the metrics of a world-class education and ever increasing demand at PSU continue trending upward.

Living in State College and being essentially retired, I can devote the time, energy, and focus to the opportunities presented by the Board. I consider this an honorable duty. During the past three years I have sat on various committees, assisted at numerous commencements, and attended too many chicken dinners. The academic committee, the outreach committee, and now the executive committee have all become part of my purview. It is quite time consuming, but enormously gratifying.

The past three years have demonstrated how I will continue to represent you as a trustee. I may never be a “press darling” or publicly over-communicate my thoughts and positions. I will, however, continue to work with the steadfast focus that ensures Penn State maintains its position as one of the premier institutions of higher learning in the world.

Our alums continue to prove their steadfast loyalty; our students continue to excel; and our children still dream of becoming Nittany Lions. I will continue to work earnestly not to disappoint them.
ROBERT J. TRIBECK ’91

Biographical Sketch

Robert J. Tribeck received a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics from the Pennsylvania State University in 1991. He was awarded a Judicial Scholarship to the Ohio Northern University Pettit College of Law, where he received his Juris Doctor degree, with highest distinction, in 1994. In law school, Rob was Editor-in-Chief of the Law Review, a member of Moot Court, and inducted into Phi Kappa Phi honor society. Upon graduation, he was appointed to a federal judicial clerkship with the Honorable William W. Caldwell of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

Rob is Chief Legal Officer at Post Acute Medical, LLC, a Central Pennsylvania-based health care provider. He is also a partner at Rhoads & Sinon LLP, a Harrisburg-based law firm, where he is a member of its Executive Committee. He practices in the firm’s Employment and Labor, Intellectual Property, and Internal Investigation and Corporate Compliance practice groups.

Rob is a youth sports coach, serves on various non-profit boards, and is a member of many professional and civic organizations. He is a member of the Penn State Alumni Association, Nittany Lion Club, President’s Club, and Penn Staters for Responsible Stewardship (PS4RS). While at Penn State, Rob was a member of Pi Lambda Phi fraternity and actively participated in multiple student and philanthropic activities.

Rob resides in Enola, Pennsylvania, with his wife Karen, a 1991 Penn State graduate, and his two children. For more information, visit https://www.facebook.com/groups/Tribeck4Trustee/ or www.tribeck4trustee.com

Position Statement

As a Trustee, I will work to restore confidence in University leadership, and bridge the divide that exists both within the Board, and between the Board and its constituents. I will advocate for transparency, board and governance reform, and accountability.

Restoration of Penn State’s reputation, and the reputations of those trampled by the Board and others, is paramount, and I will never cease efforts to right those wrongs. I remain disturbed by what is viewed as a secretive and arrogant attitude by Board leadership. It is the students, faculty, employees, and alumni, not the Board, who are the most important assets of Penn State. As such, their collective voices, concerns, and issues must be heard. In this regard, Board reform and governance are crucial issues.

I also have concerns regarding escalating tuition, student and faculty rights, Commonwealth campuses, and a movement away from the core values upon which Penn State was founded. Penn State will soon become cost-prohibitive to the very families that work to support it, and I fear our young alumni will be choked with untenable debt, thereby limiting workforce options. We must remedy those issues and pursue novel ideas for stemming tuition escalation. Visit www.tribeck4trustee.com or https://www.facebook.com/groups/Tribeck4Trustee/ for more information.

I am confident in my abilities to lead and to stand strong in the face of adversity, and believe that these traits will serve the Board well. It is a time for change at our University, and I am ready, willing and able to lead that change.