**Biographical Sketch**

Bill is a 1982 graduate, earning his BA in Speech Communication and in 1988 earned his law degree, cum laude, from Temple Law School.

Bill was USG President in 1981-1982. Bill and his vice-president, the late Ken Reeves advocated against cuts to student financial aid. They led a national coalition of student governments working with our administration and lobbyists to stop the 1982 budget cuts. Bill danced in THON in 1982 and again in 1986, finishing first both times in the Independent category! He was initiated into the Skull and Bones Society and Lion's Paw for his outstanding service and leadership to the University community.

As an alumnus, Bill served on the board of the Mount Nittany Conservancy and Skull and Bones AIG. He is past president of the Lion's Paw Alumni Association.

While at Temple Law School, Bill was Executive Editor of the Temple Environmental Law and Technology Journal and received the Trial Advocacy Award from the Barristers' Society.

Professionally, Bill is a respected environmental attorney with 25 years of experience. He is chairman of the Board of the Harrisburg Authority, founding member of the Harrisburg Environmental Affairs Committee, chair of Harrisburg Regional Chamber's Environment and Energy Committee and is a member of the Council of the Environmental and Energy Law Section of the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

Bill's brother, sister, brother-in-law and two nieces are Penn State graduates.

He is a lifetime member of the Alumni Association, member of the Nittany Lion Club and the President's Club.

**Position Statement**

An effective Board exercises objective and independent judgment. This Board has not been effective. The Board was ill-prepared to respond to the grand jury report, failed to critically analyze the Freeh Report, dismissed Coach Paterno without due process and remained silent in the face of crippling sanctions imposed by the NCAA. Spending millions of dollars on public relations efforts without real transparency will not restore the public and alumni trust in the University.

I support a more stringent ethics policy prohibiting past and present Board members and their employer from having any financial interest in any contract or transaction with the University.

I support honoring Joseph Paterno's 61 years of service!

I support removing the Governor and President as voting members of the Board!

I support honoring Penn State's original mission of providing an affordable educational opportunity to the sons and daughters of the working class!

If elected to the Board, I will exercise independent judgment, demand openness and transparency, and advocate for seeking the truth, I will work to ensure Penn State is in fact "driven by scientific research, affordable to the working classes, and dedicated to the promotion of the general welfare of the Commonwealth," to quote President Erickson.

My experience on the board of the Harrisburg Authority leading an independent forensic investigation into $340 million in public debt provides the experience to apply those same skills to working for necessary reforms of the Board, including support for the Auditor General's proposed reforms.

Bill Cluck = integrity, zealous advocacy.