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**CROWN AMERICAN HOTELS  
RAISES \$9,000 FOR BISHOP MCCORT SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Johnstown, Pennsylvania - Crown American Hotels is pleased to announce the results of their recent fund-raising event. In total, \$9,000 was raised and donated to the Bishop McCort Scholarship Fund during the July 17th special dining event featuring PSU Head Coach, Joe Paterno.

The night with Joe Paterno, held at Harrigan's Cafe & Wine Deck, was organized in an effort to raise funds for Bishop McCort's scholarship fund. The evening featured a superb five course dinner complete with three wine courses.

Coach Paterno greeted close to 90 guests in attendance, signed autographs and shared remarks with the adoring group. Mike Barletta, President & CEO of Crown American Hotels which manages Harrigan's Cafe & Wine Deck, said "It was an honor for us to host this legendary coach and to raise funds for such a worthy cause. We are delighted to make this contribution on behalf of the Holiday Inn-Downtown, Harrigan's Cafe & Wine Deck and everyone associated with Crown American Hotels." Barletta continued "we'd also like to thank our friends and neighbors in the community, our loyal Penn State fans, the Bishop McCort supporters and everyone who came out to support our efforts. Together we achieved a fantastic fund-raising goal and, if I do say so, everyone had a great time! This was a night to remember!"

Harrigan's Cafe and Wine Deck, located in the Holiday Inn at 250 Market Street in downtown Johnstown, is locally owned and operated. As a leader in the hospitality business for over forty years, Crown American Hotels is proud to continue the dedication and commitment to Johnstown established by the Pasquerilla family. Crown American Hotels manages the Holiday Inn - Downtown Johnstown and the Holiday Inn Express on Scalp Avenue in Johnstown; both of which are franchised through agreements with Inter-Continental Hotels. Crown American Hotels also manages the Frank J. Pasquerilla Conference Center in downtown Johnstown. For more information visit [www.harriganscafewinedeck.com](http://www.harriganscafewinedeck.com) or [www.crownamericanhotels.com](http://www.crownamericanhotels.com).

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