

PENN STATE ICE RINK FIGURE SKATING INSTRUCTORS

If you are interested in private lessons, please contact the instructor of your choice directly. Should you require assistance please contact our Skating Director, Amy Torcasso (aut11@psu.edu).



Amy Torcasso
Skating Director

aut11@psu.edu 814-865-7703 (Rink) 814-571-0214 (Cell) 45.00/hour

Amy, a PSA Senior Rated Instructor in Group and Certified Rated in Moves in the Field and Program Director, has 14 years coaching experience. She is a Penn State Kinesiology Instructor, Advisor to the Penn State Collegiate Figure Skating Club, and Power Skating Instructor to the Lady Icers. Amy teaches Moves in the Field, Freestyle, Dance and Power Skating and holds PSA Accreditations in Power Skating and Hockey I and II.



Gina Capristo grc5031@psu.edu 814-673-3353 \$39.00/hour

Gina, a PSA member and Penn State Junior majoring in Mathematics, holds USFS Gold Medals in both Moves in the Field and Freestyle. She has 3 years of coaching experience in both group and private lessons. She instructs students through the Senior Moves, Novice Freestyle and Pre-Silver Ice Dance.



Kylie Davis kmd3268@psu.edu 814-574-5985 \$30.00/hour

Kylie is a Sophomore at Penn State majoring in Spanish with an International Relations Option. She has 2 years of coaching experience teaching both group and private lessons up to Juvenile Freestyle and Intermediate Moves, and is a member of PSA.



Beth Eckert beth.eckert@comcast.net 814-466-2204 N/A

Beth, a PSA member, has coached Penn State Skating School's Group Lesson Program skaters for 4 years. She teaches up through USFS Juvenile Moves-in-the-Field and Pre-Juvenile Freeskate, as well as Adult Moves through Silver.



Alyse Fong (Intern) alysefong12@yahoo.com 814-867-1278 \$27.00/hour

Alyse, a Penn State Pro Staff Intern, is a senior at State College Area High School as well as a Penn State competitive skater. Alyse teaches both group and private lessons up through Novice Moves and Juvenile freestyle.



Alicia Formica amf5322@psu.edu 814-241-2294 \$33.00/hour

Alicia is a Penn State Sophomore, majoring in Health Policy Administration. She is a member of PSA with 3 years of coaching experience. Alicia teaches group and private lessons, including Moves in the Field and Freestyle up through the Juvenile Level.



Caitlin Gault cdg162@psu.edu 610-739-3966 \$30.00/hour

Caitlin, a PSA member and Penn State student majoring in English Education. She teaches both group and private lessons students from beginner through advanced.



Laura Holsing l.holsing826@yahoo.com 814-404-7332 **\$36.00/hour**

Laura, a Senior at State College High School, began her coaching career as a group lesson assistant. She now has 2 years coaching experience and a USFS Gold Medal in Moves in the Field. Laura coaches group and private lesson students up to Intermediate Freestyle and Senior Moves. She also is available for choreography.



Cynthia Kempinen cak16@psu.edu 814-863-2543 **N/A**

Cynthia, a group lesson pro staff member for more than 22 years, also previously served many years as President of the Penn State Figure Skating Club. She is a Senior Lecturer for Penn State University in Crime, Law and Justice and Deputy Director of the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing, a legislative agency located on the Penn State Campus.



Nathaniel Peters nmp12@psu.edu 814-237-4466 **\$30.00/hour**

Nathaniel is a Freshman at Penn State majoring in Graphic Design and member of PSA. He started his coaching career as an assistant in our group lesson program several years ago and has just completed the coaching intern program. He teaches group and private lessons up through Juvenile moves in the field and Juvenile freestyle.



Mat Rosso mjr404@psu.edu 724-557-4695 **\$30.00/hour**

Mat, a 2003 National Competitor and Penn State Senior majoring in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, is a PSA member. He coaches both group and private lessons students through Junior Moves, Senior Freestyle and Pre-Silver Ice Dance, as well as triple jumps.



Kate Rosen kar5369@psu.edu 919-608-2130 **\$39.00/hour**

Kate, a Penn State Freshman majoring in Architecture has 3 years of coaching experience. She holds 2 USFS Gold Medals, in both Moves and Freeskate. She is a PSA member, is well versed in the IJS judging system and teaches skating students through Senior Moves and Senior Freestyle, as well as triple jumps.



Nancy Royer nancyskates@psu.edu 814-574-9291 **\$39.00/hour**

Nancy, a member of PSA, has 27 years coaching experience. She teaches all levels of Ice Dance, as well as Figures and both Moves-in-the-Field and Freeskate up through the Juvenile level.



Jess Shulik jms5366@psu.edu 724-813-9922 **\$33.00/hour**

Jess, a Senior at Penn State, majoring in Recreation, Parks and Tourism Management, is a member of PSA with 4 years of coaching experience, teaches both group and private lesson students. Jess teaches Moves-in-the-Field up to Junior level and Freestyle up through Senior.



Amy Szabo abs241@psu.edu 814-571-1387 **30.00/hour**

Amy, a Mechanical Engineering Major here at Penn State, is in her Sophomore year. As a member of PSA, she has 2 years coaching experience teaching both group and private lessons up to Pre-Juvenile Freestyle and Juvenile Moves.



Anne Triolo annet@mindspring.com 646-732-5893 **\$39.00/hour**

Anne, a Penn State Alumni and PSA member, has 11 years coaching experience, teaching both group and private lesson students up through Juvenile Freeskate and introductory Moves in the Field.



Elena Woiciechowska woiciex09@juniata.edu 814-769-3613 **\$36.00/hour**

Elena, a PSA member and Freshman Bio-Chemistry major at Juniata College holds a USFS Gold Medal in Moves in the Field. She has 2 years coaching experience with group and private lessons and coaches all levels of freestyle and moves in the field. She enjoys teaching off ice jump and is available to choreograph programs.



Dena Yeagley dly4@psu.edu 814-237-1565 **\$51.00/hour**

Dena is a PSA Master Rated instructor in Freestyle, and has a distinguished rank (PSA Rank IV) of US National Coach. She is a USFS Gold Medalist in Ice Dance, and is PSA Certified rated in MIF & Group Instruction, along with levels I & II accreditation in Hockey. Dena has completed a Master level apprenticeship with World/Olympic coach Audrey Weisiger. She is the former Skating Director at the Penn State Ice Rink; and is a retired faculty member of Penn State's Department of Kinesiology. Dena teaches all levels of Freestyle, Choreography, Ice Dance and Moves in the Field. She has 27 years of coaching experience.