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### **PENNDULUM MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of *PennDulum* is to help Central Penn graduates stay connected with their alma mater, present opportunities for alumni, friends and community members to assist current and future students, and to share ways that readers can get involved in the life of Central Penn College.





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Dear alumni and friends,

It's an exciting time at Central Penn College. We've just launched our Free Housing Initiative, which provides free housing to incoming students—both freshmen and transfer students—for the 2019-2020 academic year. This initiative is one way for us to address the global college affordability issue that many students and families face.

Central Penn College is currently the only college in the capital region offering free housing to all new students who choose to live on campus. This is worth up to \$5,800 in savings, for those students who start in the 2019 summer term and go continuously through the 2020 spring term. We hope you will share this information with your neighbors, co-workers, family and friends. I know many of you already have.

In addition to this initiative, we will be freezing tuition rates for only the second time in 13 years and we will continue to offer a variety of scholarships to new and current students. We must do our part to make a college education more accessible for our students. Each year, we provide approximately \$650,000 in scholarships—many of which are multi-year awards. Scholarships are stackable, too, meaning qualified students can receive multiple awards.

Getting off to a great start as a college student is critical. If students complete their first year, their chances of earning a degree increase dramatically. The Free Housing Initiative will position more students for that kind of academic success, while allowing them to experience the full range of benefits that a college education can provide, including the access to support services, camaraderie of fellow students and ability to fully participate in clubs and activities.

Central Penn College has a tradition of evolving to meet the needs of both students and the workforce; we will continue to build on that tradition.

Thank you for all that you do to support Central Penn College and its mission!

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "L. Williams".

**Linda Fedrizzi-Williams, EdD, MA**  
*President of Central Penn College*



# Krist



# Perseverance, Vision and Service The *Journey* of Kristal Turner-Childs

By **Greg Colburn**, Communications Coordinator

In December 2018, Kristal Turner-Childs was promoted to major and named as the director of the 300-person Bureau of Forensic Services, one of the largest departments in the Pennsylvania State Police. With that announcement, she became the second African-American woman to attain the rank of major in the organization.

During the course of her 21-year career with the state police, the Harrisburg native has held numerous leadership positions. Yet it's not the thought of personal accolades that drives her, but rather the belief in serving others. "We're all part of the same team," she says. "My role as director is to influence others, so the team can function at their highest level."

The state police has approximately 4,200 troopers; 300 of them are women. Of that number, only 20 are African-American. When she joined the force in 1997, there were even fewer female troopers of color... what inspired Turner-Childs to pursue a career in law enforcement and, specifically, the state police?

## *Experience #1*

There's talk of a fight down the street. A 10-year-old girl runs with her friends to check out the commotion in the Allison Hill neighborhood of Harrisburg. When they get there, a young man lies in the street, bleeding from the head.

The girl hurries home and, without thinking, dials 911. She doesn't stop to ask permission, as she was supposed to do. This was a time before cell phones. As a pre-teen, she wasn't allowed to use the phone without her mother's approval.

Hours later, a police officer is knocking at the door. The girl's mother looks concerned. The officer explains that, as a matter of policy, the police must visit the site of where a 911 call originated and speak with the caller, if possible.

The mother says she didn't make the call; the young girl speaks up and says she was the one who placed the call.

The officer thanks the girl and says, "Young lady, you just might have saved that young man's life."

A seed was planted that day for Kristal Turner-Childs. It would take a while before it would germinate, but she knew that—even at that young age—she wanted to work in law enforcement. "That feeling of making a difference... I knew I wanted to experience that again," says Turner-Childs.

## *Experience #2*

Fast-forward 10 years... The young girl is now a young woman. She is heading back to college. She goes to Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) in the western part of the state. It's a long drive from her home in Harrisburg. She wants to get back to her dorm. She is driving fast... 75 in a 55 M.P.H. zone.

Noticing red lights in the rear-view mirror, she thinks, uh-oh, they got me. She pulls over and waits. She's nervous. It takes forever before the state trooper exits his vehicle. He's a tall man. In his pressed uniform and wide-brimmed hat, he appears even taller. Turner-Childs rolls down the window. He asks her, "Ma'am, do you know why I pulled you over?" It's the question that every driver dreads. Do you lie or tell the truth?



*"As an officer, you're there to help and serve."*

She told the truth. She still got a ticket, not a warning. Yet the fine and the points didn't stay with her—it was the officer's politeness, demeanor, bearing and confidence that made an impression.

As soon as she got back to IUP, she started researching the Pennsylvania State Police. She learned that the agency was officially formed in 1905 in response to the Great Anthracite Strike. It wouldn't be until many decades later before the first female trooper was hired in 1972. During her research, she didn't come across any African-American female troopers. Yet she remained undaunted.

Her journey to joining the state police wasn't straightforward. But these two formative and positive experiences would stay with her, serving as fuel and motivation, as she continued to move forward, picking herself up after a setback, learning new skills and gaining new knowledge, pressing on until she reached her goal of becoming a state trooper.

## Foot in the Door

It first started with a job as a correctional officer at Dauphin County Prison. Turner-Childs was no longer a civilian; she had joined the law enforcement community. A few years later, she saw the ad to take the exam to join the state police. "It was the most difficult test I had ever taken, and I didn't score well," she says.

Turner-Childs went to work, hitting the books, so she would be ready when the exam was offered again. And she was... she made the cut, but she didn't get called. From the pool of qualified applicants, the agency will only take as many candidates—starting with the highest scores—as needed to fill current vacancies.

She continued to persist. A few years later, she took the exam again and this time she made the cut. She was one of 88 applicants chosen to undergo a 27-week, boot-camp-like training at the state police facility in Hershey. The candidates included just five females, and she was the only African-American woman.



The cadets lived on the campus in dorms and were responsible for upkeep of the facilities, including cleaning the bathrooms and the stables for the horses used by the mounted division. "It's a humbling experience, and that's okay because as a police officer and as a state trooper, I engage everyone in the community," says Turner-Childs.

"I can't go into a situation thinking that I'm better than someone," she continues. "As an officer, you're there to help and to serve."

That mentality has guided the Harrisburg native during her 21-year career in the state police. After seven years as a state trooper working in various locales throughout the commonwealth, Turner-Childs was promoted to corporal and served as recruitment section supervisor, a position she held for three years. Since then, her career has been on an upward trajectory. Over the past 10 years, she's been promoted six times, receiving four upgrades in rank:

1. **Sergeant / Director, Equal Employment Opportunity Office**, Jan. 2009 – Sept. 2011
2. **Lieutenant / Executive Officer, Deputy Commissioner of Administration and Professional Responsibility**, Sept. 2011 – Jan. 2013
3. **Lieutenant / Patrol Section Commander – Troop H, Harrisburg**, Jan. 2013 – Mar. 2015
4. **Captain / Director, Systems Process and Review Division**, Mar. 2015 – Feb. 2016
5. **Captain / Trooper Commander-Troop L, Reading**, Feb. 2016 – Oct. 2018
6. **Major / Director of Forensic Services**, Oct. 2018 – Present

*"I wake up thinking,  
'brand new day, brand  
new opportunity.'"*



## Back to School

Turner-Childs had some unfinished business regarding her education. She had left IUP before she completed her degree, so she went back and earned a bachelor's in criminal justice at Elizabethtown College in 2005. As her career went along, she knew she needed more.

"I was looking for a good master's program and had become friends with Hector Ortiz through some volunteer work and he said to check out Central Penn," said Turner-Childs. Dr. Ortiz is the director of Central Penn College graduate studies.

She ended up coming here and earning her Master's of Professional Studies in Organizational Leadership, a degree that helped her continue to build and develop skills as a servant leader.

"We all come in at the same level. We're all different ages with different skills, but we learned from one another," said Turner-Childs about her experience in the master's program. "Diversity learning is the way of the world."

Running a large department requires an adaptive set of leadership skills. "I can't tell you how often I refer back to my organizational leadership studies. There will be something that happens here or somewhere else, and I find myself turning to my education at Central Penn."

Turner-Childs is the first person in her family to earn a college degree. While she doesn't have children of her own, she does have an extended family of nieces, nephews and godchildren, and they look to her for guidance and inspiration.

Due to the unpredictable nature of her work, it took her a little extra time to finish the program. But she persevered and earned the degree. "I worked hard and I knew I was going to walk," she said, referring to attending the commencement ceremony.

"I didn't realize the impact I was having on them [my family]... until the video of me walking across the stage went up on Facebook," she said. She was amazed by the number of comments and likes from her extended family and those in the community.

It wasn't just the younger generation that helped inspire Turner-Childs, who was originally from North Carolina. Her mother and grandparents grew up in the segregated south, worked picking cotton and lived through the Great Depression.

"There were people who went before me, so I could have these opportunities. They went through 10-times more negative things than I have. I don't take that lightly," said Turner-Childs.



*"I like living my life  
believing I can help people"*

**Pictured:** Participating in Geisinger Holy Spirit's Day of Dance event.

## The challenge of *Leadership*

Prior to her current position, Turner-Childs was the commander of Troop L in Reading. She was the first African-American woman to serve in the position as trooper commander in the history of the state police.

There was initially some skepticism—and perhaps resistance—from the nearly all-male, all-white workforce. "I recognize that people don't always see change as an opportunity, and I view that attitude as an opportunity," she said.

During her time at Reading, Troop L made a \$20 million drug bust in March 2018. A month later, they broke up another drug gang, seizing cash, drugs and weapons, including a rocket launcher and pipe bombs.

She sums up her leadership philosophy thus. "If we stay humble as servant leaders, we allow diversity of thought to come into our lives and then we are able to get things done as a team."

## Giving *Back*

Turner-Childs is active in her community. A member of Delta Sigma Theta sorority, she was instrumental in starting a line-dancing class 12 years ago at the Boys and Girls Club of Harrisburg on Berryhill Street. "We started it as a fun exercise program for women and it's turned into a whole family experience," she said, mentioning that participants bring their children, spouses and other family members.

In addition, that one dance class has led to other events, such as a diabetes awareness fair, health screenings, support groups and days of service.

She also is the founder and CEO of Eyes Wide Open, a nonprofit group that focuses on connecting physical health to mental and spiritual well-being. Her current workshops include "I'm Not SUPERWOMAN," "Rise Up: A Call to Leadership" and "Keep Your Eyes Wide Open."

"I like living my life, believing I can help people," she said. *"I wake up thinking, brand new day, brand new opportunity."* ♦





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***LINDA FEDRIZZI-WILLIAMS, Ed.D.***

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*The Central Penn College Board of Directors  
request the honor of your presence  
at the Inauguration of  
Linda Fedrizzi-Williams, Ed.D.  
as the tenth president of Central Penn College*

*on the afternoon of Friday, May 31, 2019  
at 2:00 p.m.*

*in the Student Fellowship Area  
at Central Penn College, Summerdale, Pennsylvania  
Rain location – The Conference Center*

*Reception following the ceremony will be in the  
Advanced Technology Education Center and The Conference Center.*



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# HAPPY **15<sup>th</sup>** ANNIVERSARY, **Lancaster** Center!

*It's a big year for Central Penn College's Lancaster Center! 2019 marks the center's 15th anniversary, which makes it the perfect time to celebrate all of the wonderful changes happening south of Summerdale.*

Since its opening in 2004, the Lancaster Center has served as an instructional site for the college. This allowed Central Penn students who live in the Lancaster County region to take some of their coursework closer to home.

In 2018, our regional accreditor Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) approved Lancaster Center as an additional location for the college. With this approval, the center will begin planning for full-degree programs offered at the site. Many options for new programs are currently being explored, including bachelor degrees, post-baccalaureate certificates in specialized areas and graduate degree programs. As we continue to explore these opportunities, we will be in touch with local employer and community organizations, as well as alumni to learn more about the educational needs in our region.

Last year, Judith Dutil was named the director of the Lancaster Center. With a nearly two-decade career in higher education, Judith brings an array of knowledge and experience in academic programming and student services to her new role. Some of Judith's immediate plans for the center include developing a strategic plan, growing community partnerships, raising the profile of Central Penn College in the Lancaster community, expanding academic programming and increasing student engagement with family-friendly activities for our community of learners.

One of the college's immediate focuses in the new year is to increase student support services. Students at the center now have access to a Student Success Coach to help them reach personal and academic goals. In addition, tutors from the Learning Center are now available, along with programming offered by our director of Equity and Multicultural Affairs and our director of Student Engagement.

We hope that you will join us in celebrating Lancaster Center's 15th anniversary by connecting with us on social media, attending a special event or becoming a community partner. We look forward to engaging with you as the Lancaster Center builds on this momentum to grow and succeed. 🍎



**Pictured:** External views of the Lancaster Center, which is located at 1905 Old Philadelphia Pike.





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# IS YOUR NEWSFEED HELPING OR HURTING YOU?

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By **Dylan Kleintop** | Knightly News Reporter

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## Are you trapped in an echo chamber?

If you are an adult living in the United States, you probably are, according to Paul Miller, Instructor of Media Studies and Communication Program Coordinator at Central Penn College.

"As a citizen, you are being told what you want to hear repeatedly on social media," says Miller. "The problem is most people don't realize they're being spoon-fed information based on what they like or don't like on Facebook, Twitter and other platforms."

Miller presented "The Social Media Echo Chamber" as part of the Faculty Research Colloquium in February.

"I have worked in the social media industry for nearly a decade and how posts end up on your newsfeed interested me," stated Miller when asked why he is so passionate about the echo chamber. "It is a concern for me to see how people are educated about important issues like politics."

Miller has been accepted into Indiana University of Pennsylvania's Communications Media and Instructional Technology Ph.D. program, which he will begin in the fall of 2019. As part of the application process, Miller was

asked to submit a writing sample, which formed the basis of his presentation.

Facebook is not the only social media channel that uses algorithms to determine what people see in their feed, but, as Miller noted, the social media platform has maximized the use of algorithms to determine content choices for its users.

Miller explained, "While Facebook is free of charge, we pay Facebook with our information. By liking posts, messaging, providing our beliefs, and more, it allows Facebook to know everything about us."

"We contribute to our own echo chambers by not seeking out opposing viewpoints to our beliefs and by actively silencing the opposition," Miller said during the presentation. "We have to understand the importance of where our information is coming from and the biases that present themselves on the sources we read."

Miller provided the crowd with a solution for Facebook. "Facebook needs to understand that they are a journalistic enterprise and provide transparency to users about the information that they collect about us and the impact that has on the news we see in our feed." ♦

*Dear friends,*

The Education Foundation had an exciting year full of change and growth.

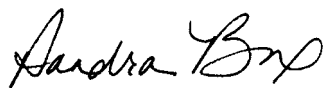
We are proud to announce that through our scholarship application process we were able to provide assistance to 211 students of the 307 who applied. This is an impressive 68% assistance rate, which is an increase from 53% last year. A 2018 report issued by our financial aid office indicates that 95% or approximately 1,164 students require financial assistance to complete their education. These numbers demonstrate the Education Foundation is able to assist about 20% of our student population through scholarship assistance. The Education Foundation also assisted 37 students through the textbook and emergency fund.

The mission of the Education Foundation is “to provide scholarships to students who exhibit strong attributes for career success, despite financial challenges.” The mission of Central Penn College is “to open opportunities to students from a variety of academic backgrounds by providing the education needed for employment and advancement in their fields.” Together, we are working to improve the lives of our students and our community.

As we move forward in 2019, we are focused on building community partnerships to not only increase the financial assistance that we can provide to our students but also to improve our community by fully preparing students for the workforce.

The Education Foundation would not be successful with the support of faculty and staff at Central Penn College as well as our alumni, community businesses, organizations, foundations and private donors.

Thank you for all you do!



**Sandra Box**

*Director of Development*

*Central Penn College Education Foundation*



## MISSION STATEMENT

The Central Penn College Education Foundation provides scholarships to Central Penn College students who exhibit strong attributes for career success, despite financial challenges.

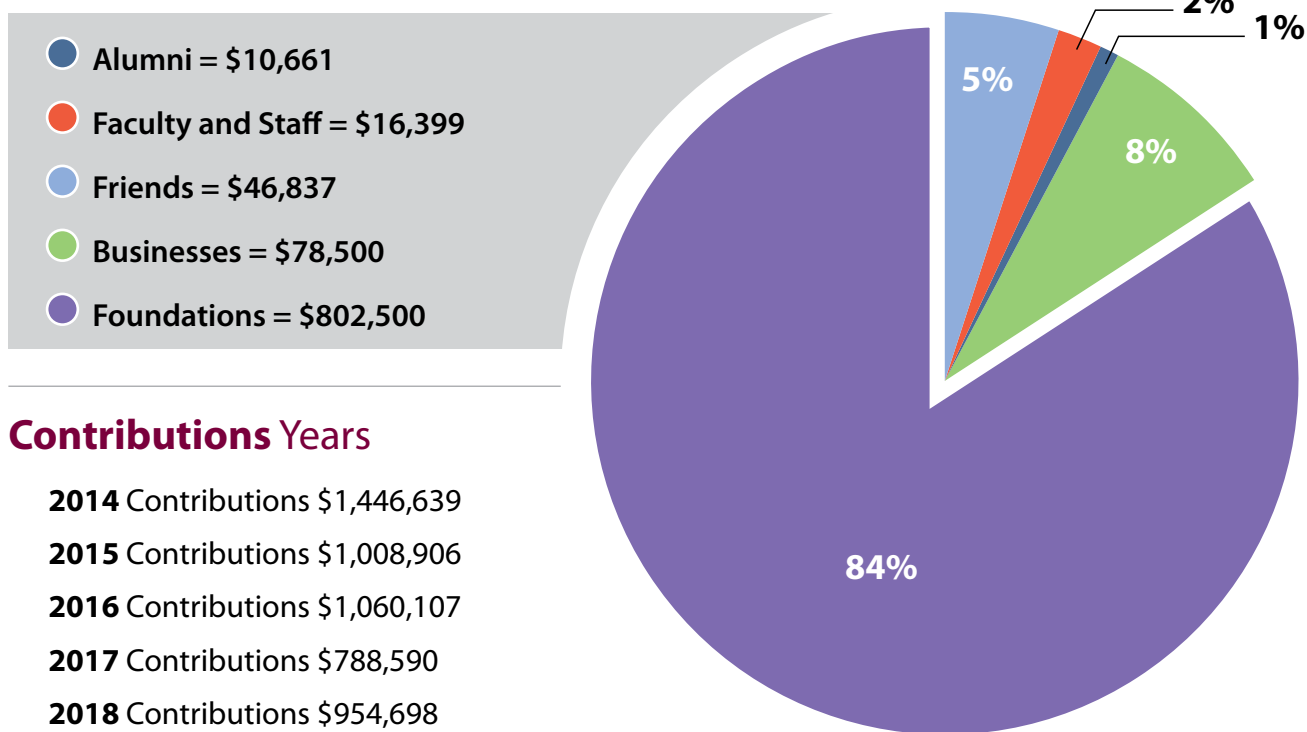


## Number of Scholarships Awarded

Student scholarships awarded in 2014:	200	(\$135,000)
Student scholarships awarded in 2015:	204	(\$205,000)
Student scholarships awarded in 2016:	288	(\$223,300)
Student scholarships awarded in 2017:	286	(\$249,377)
Student scholarships awarded in 2018:	248	(\$242,770)

## 2018 Donor Gifts

(Scholarships and in-kind Contributions) \$954,698



## Contributions Years

**2014** Contributions \$1,446,639

**2015** Contributions \$1,008,906

**2016** Contributions \$1,060,107

**2017** Contributions \$788,590

**2018** Contributions \$954,698

## Case for Support: Student scholarships

The Education Foundation awards student scholarships twice per year, ranging from \$500 to \$2,000. As a result of the highly selective process, scholarship recipients achieve remarkable success.

- 248 students received scholarship assistance during 2018
- 67% of these students remain active, 29% graduated, 4% have transferred/schedule gap
- Average GPA of scholarship recipients for 2018: 3.45
- More than 2,300 scholarships have been disbursed since 2005
- 95% of students require financial aid (Fall 2018 report)

# Central Penn College Education Foundation Scholarships

## HONOR ROLL OF DONORS

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- Daneen Collier '10
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- Jennifer Conner '18
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- Jeane Correll '15
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- LaSandra Cousins
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- Mary Cunningham '18
- Lisa Davenport



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Amber Ferree '15, '18  
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Kristin Fike '07  
Katherine Fox  
Jennifer Gantt '18  
Lindsay L. Garber '18  
Emely Garcia '18  
Douglas Gerg Custom Homes  
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Nashae Glover '18  
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Rochelle Graeff '82  
Danielle Gray '17  
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Daniel Guerrisi '18  
Natasha Hammond  
Michael Harmon  
Ezekiel Harnish '18  
Jessica Harper '18  
Valeri Hartman  
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Tonia Hooper '18  
Liane Hrivnak  
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Karen Hurst

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Samantha Johnson '18  
Latoya Jones '18  
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Plan to join in on the fun this year....  
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# CENTRAL PENN Launches NEW COLLEGE PANTRY

Food insecurity is a growing problem across college campuses in the U.S. Central Penn College identified challenges with food insecurity among our students, many of whom have expressed concerns associated with access and affordability, especially when meal plan dollars are no longer available.

In the spring 2018 term, President Linda Fedrizzi-Williams gave a directive to create a taskforce composed of Student Government Association members and Central Penn faculty and staff to respond to those needs. A viable pantry location was identified and procedures for operating the pantry were finalized.

The College Pantry launched in the summer term. The Student Government Association was at the forefront of driving pantry efforts and assisting in its operations.

The collaborative effort and support by faculty and staff to combat food insecurity at Central Penn has been remarkable.

"We have had nearly 50 students make multiple requests for pantry items over the last three terms,"

said Lindsay Garber, director of Residence Life.

Students are allowed to make four requests per term.

"The surprise was the number of requests for personal items, as much as for food," said Garber. "When you are at the end of the term and you have to make a choice with a limited amount of money, food is going to win over other hygiene or cleaning items, even though they are essential."

All it took was one department to issue a challenge and Central Penn employees came through with donations in a big way. ♦

## New caterer takes over food service on Summerdale campus

CulinArt was named as the new food service provider and partner for CPC in fall 2018. With more than 50 years of experience, the company specializes in providing dining and food service solutions to higher education institutions. CulinArt offers a quality-food and service-first approach, competitive student dining options and innovative programming for students and college employees. The response to the new food options has been extremely positive. ♦





## NEW FILM SERIES DEBUTS

Capital BlueCross Theatre has become home to two film series, designed to reach out to various audiences.

# FAMILY FLICKS Film Series

In December 2018, Central Penn College launched the **Family Flicks Film Series**, which features recent, mainly animated movies every third Saturday of the month.

**The movies are *FREE* and open to the public. And there's free popcorn, too!**

"We wanted to do something fun for parents and kids of all ages," said Adrienne Thoman, director of student engagement. "And we wanted to make it affordable, too, because so many kid-friendly activities aren't always wallet-friendly."

"Our goal is for Central Penn College to be a community resource for the entire community, not just the 18-and-over crowd," says Thoman. The movies have been well-received so far. Upcoming films include:

- **April 20** – *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse*
- **May 18** – *A Dog's Way Home*
- **June 15** – *The Lego Movie 2*
- **July 20** – *How to Train your Dragon 3*

**All films show 2–4 p.m. on Saturday in the Capital BlueCross Theatre.**



## GOING STRONG IN YEAR 2

The Humanities Film Series, which began in 2018, continues to build a following in its second year. *Network*, the 1976 media satire, kicked off the 2019 season in January.

**This year's offerings include a little something for everyone...**

- **April 26** – *The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari* – a silent horror film from 1920, with live musical accompaniment
- **July 26** – *Get Out* – the 2017 horror film written and directed by Jordan Peele
- **October 25** – *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* – the series' fifth installment

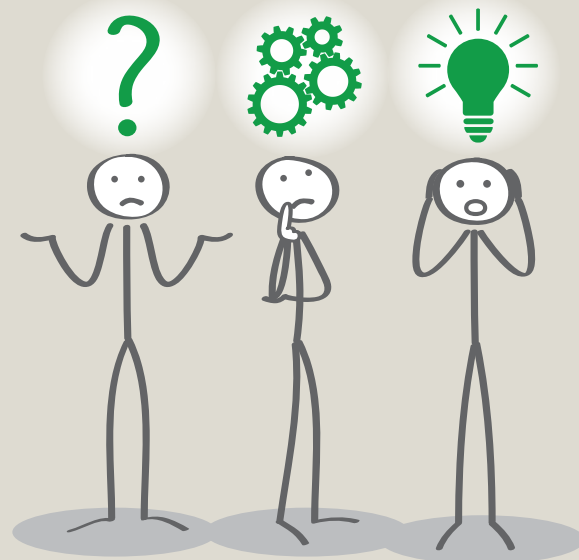
**Select a film from the list and make a movie date today!**





# The **Definition** of Coping: *Yours* Means More to You than Mine

By **Tom Palmieri**, Director of Counseling Services



When you type “cope” into Google, you get 269 million results. Some definitions are positive and coping means “successful in managing emotions.” Others are more neutral and define coping as “attempting or struggling” to deal with any given matter; victory is not guaranteed in such instances. My favorite definitions acknowledge that the strategies we sometimes use to cope don’t actually impact our own thoughts or feelings about the initial problem or, worse, wind up creating more concerning stressors as a result. The truth, at least according to this therapist with a 500-word limit, is that coping means *learning to be comfortable with being uncomfortable*.

I’ve been in the human services field for a decade, and if I had a dollar for every time a client asked me — “*How am I supposed to deal with this?*” — I could afford that beach house on the Jersey Shore. I flip this around and ask clients, “What answers did you come up with before you got to me?” Some talk about drugs, prescription or otherwise. There are times where this is a legitimate intervention, but as a psychiatrist colleague fondly says, “The pills help your brain learn and retain the skills, but the skills don’t live inside the pills.” Another popular answer is to “take a break from life away from stress.” Sadly, no one seems to have located that magical bunker—which I assume contains a unicorn—where the tragedies of life cannot find you. My favorite response is, “I have you to fix

it for me.” I ask those clients how would they handle me getting hit by a bus or taking a vacation.

How does one “learn to be comfortable with being uncomfortable?” Talking about it really does help and is a solid start. Secrets make people sick, and it’s usually better to share your pain than try to carry it all by yourself. Hearing others’ stories also helps create perspective. It is easier to acknowledge our capabilities when we hear how others discovered theirs. Finally, treat yourself with grace, especially when you don’t think you deserve any. Imagine you came into my office and said, “You miserable failure. The world would be better off without you. And you have a big nose that everyone talks about.” The idea of saying this to me (hopefully) sounds outlandish, but we say stuff like this to ourselves daily. Think of the person you love the most in this world. How would they react if they heard you say something negative about yourself? Take that reaction and repeat it to yourself as many times as you need (probably around a million) until you at least start to believe that it might possibly be true.

Coping is hard because, frankly, life is legitimately difficult sometimes. Coping is no different than any other exercise. The more you do it the easier it gets, but few people ever define it as “easy.” 💡



**Tom Palmieri**, MS, NCC, LBS, LPC is the director of Counseling Services. He provides individual therapy, consults with staff and faculty around mental health and substance abuse issues impacting the college, and oversees a staff of graduate-level interns. Tom enjoys cooking, comic books and spending time with his fiancé, Stephen, and their cats, Moose and Bear. 💡

# Alumnus **Michael Knill** hired as **Athletic Director**

In November 2018, Michael Knill became the athletic director of Central Penn College. He is a 2014 graduate of the college's physical therapist assistant (PTA) program and former member of the Knights baseball team.

Previously, he served as the athletic director of Susquehanna Township School District from 2011 – 2013 and returned in an interim capacity from June – October 2014. In addition, he was an assistant football coach for Red Land High School from 2006 – 2011.

"I'm extremely excited to have the opportunity to work with the students, coaches, faculty and staff at Central Penn College," says Knill, who also holds a bachelor's degree in sports management & marketing from Juniata College.

"The best part about being back is reconnecting with the staff and faculty, and getting the chance to work with student athletes here," he says. "I truly missed the people at CPC. I also really enjoy watching the student athletes play and compete."

"I'm spending a lot of time looking at ways to make our student athletes more successful on the playing field and in the classroom," he says. 💧



## 1968 Golden Knight Inductees.



**Pictured Left to Right:** Judy (Sholes) Swartz and Judy (Peterman) Anderson on a sunny day in Summerdale.

### Please join us in welcoming two *New* Golden Knights!

Alumni are invited to become inducted into The Golden Knight Society on the 50th-year anniversary of their graduation from Central Penn. This year, we are honored to have two such classmates join us at the homecoming celebration. So class of 1969, mark your calendars and plan on joining us at Homecoming on Saturday, October 19.

**Judy (Sholes) Swartz, '68** - allied health major, currently living in Millerstown. After graduation, Judy lived and worked in Africa at a mission school and hospital for girls for over two years. She came back to Pennsylvania and worked for the Carlisle Hospital and then Poly Clinic as a transcriptionist. For 25 years, she and her husband John served as residential faculty at the Milton Hershey School. For the next 15 years till her retirement, she worked at the Hildebrand Learning Center at the PSECU location. She is proud to say she is now a nanny for her four-year-old grandson!

**Judy (Peterman) Anderson, '68** - allied health major, currently living in Hummelstown. After graduation from Central Penn as a medical secretary, she began employment with Dr. William Heffley, internist, Hummelstown, from 1968-1970. She then took time off to raise her three daughters from 1970-1981. Between the years of 1981-1985, she worked part-time once again with Dr. Heffley and Dr. Sherna Bharucha, anesthesiologist, in Camp Hill. Then in 1986, she began part-time employment at Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center and eventually went fulltime in 1995. She retired in 2010 from the department of dermatology as an administrative associate. She and her husband celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 7, 2018, and they have seven grandchildren. ♦





## ALUMNI Engagement

### Homecoming 2018 *Recap*

What a great day our alumni were treated to on Oct. 20 for the Central Penn College's Fall Harvest and Under the Big Top Alumni event.

Alumni, faculty, staff, families and friends enjoyed an endless buffet, amazing entertainment, and local beers and wines from companies owned or employing alumni.

**Special thanks** to our *alumni supporters* who made the day possible.



### Our Entertainment *Donors*

**Harry Kerstetter '95,**

A.S. physical therapist assistant, and his band The Gregory's

**Brett Rudder, '12,**

B.S. homeland security management, and his band Pete's Consequence



### Our Beverage *Donors*

**Theo Armstrong, '09,**

B.S. business administration, owner of Zeroday Brewing, Harrisburg

**Alison Bruetsch, '09,**

A.S. travel and tourism, employed at Troegs Brewery, Hershey

**Albert Kominski, '95,**

A.S. business administration, owner of Pizza Boy Brewing, Enola

**Mike Wilson, '00, '06,**

A.S. criminal justice, B.S. criminal justice administration, co-owner of The Vineyard and Brewery at Hershey.



Mark your **calendar** so you don't miss out on this **great event scheduled for October 19, 2019.**

*Stay* tuned for details

## Strike It Big at Bowling Knight

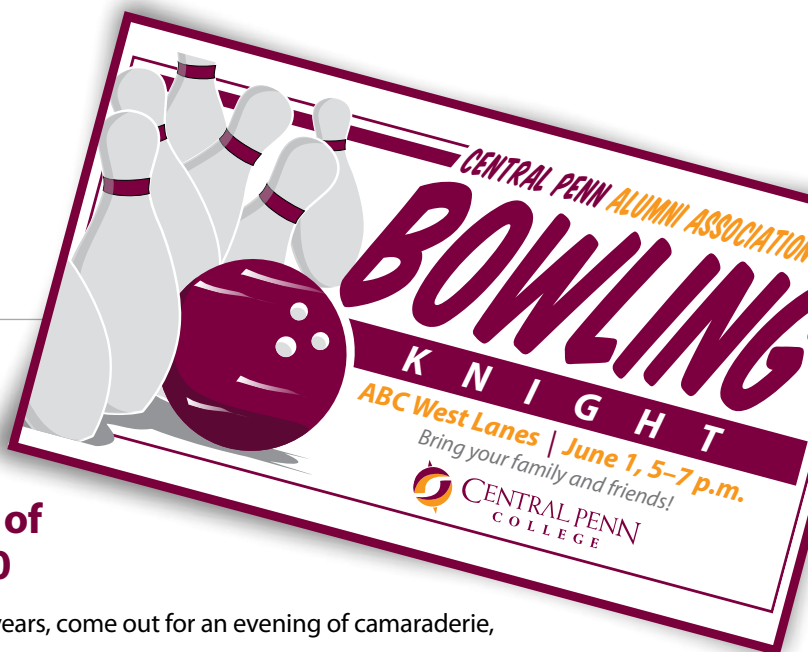
Back by popular demand, our annual bowling event will be held on Saturday, June 1, 5–7 p.m. at ABC West Lanes in Mechanicsburg.

**Admission is \$12 for individuals and covers two games and shoes. A team of four receives a discounted rate of \$40**

Whether you bowl in a league or haven't hit the lanes in a few years, come out for an evening of camaraderie, conversation and, of course, friendly competition.

**Pub food and adult beverages** are available in the on-site lounge.

To sign up, contact Mary Beth Fisher at 717-728-2295 or [marybethfisher@centralpenn.edu](mailto:marybethfisher@centralpenn.edu). ♦



## Take Me Out to the Ballgame

The Central Penn Alumni Association invites you and your guests to see the Harrisburg Senators take on the Portland Sea Dogs on Friday, July 19, at FNB Field on City Island in Harrisburg and enjoy a generous picnic. Alumni and their immediate families receive a \$10 discount. Game time is 7 p.m. and our tickets are in the lower deck of the Giant Pavilion.

### Your ticket to the game includes:

- Admission, along with the opportunity to move to the first base bleachers (first-come, first-served); additional seating available in the pavilion
- A buffet picnic from 6–8 p.m., which includes BBQ chicken, hamburgers, cookies, drinks and more
- Free Kids Zone passes available for children 12 and under

### Cost for the outing:

- \$17 Alumni & immediate family members 13+
- \$6 Alumni children (ages 4–12) and Golden Knights
- \$27 Faculty/Staff/Student/Guest Adults 13+
- \$16 Faculty/Staff/Student/Guest Children (ages 4–12)
- FREE for all children 3 and under

The cost for the alumni and their immediate families (parents, siblings, partners, and children) is subsidized by the Central Penn Alumni Association (\$10 discount). ♦

For tickets and availability, contact Mary Beth Fisher at 717-728-2295 or [marybethfisher@centralpenn.edu](mailto:marybethfisher@centralpenn.edu)





# Please give a warm welcome to our *New* Alumni Council Members



**Mary Clayton '07**  
**B.S.** in corporate communications,  
Marketing Event Planner, PA  
Media Group

## Why Serve?

Central Penn kick-started my career, and it's important to me to be able to offer that support to current students and fellow alumni. Giving back is important to keeping our community fresh, vibrant and filled with Central Penn grads!



**Michael Gallagher, PhD, '76**  
**A.S.** in accounting,  
Associate Professor of Accounting and Accounting Program Chair, DeSales University

## Why Serve?

"I received my start at Central Penn as both a student and a professional. My goal is to help Central Penn College provide this strategic competitive advantage for the current generation of students."



**Johnson Martin, '13**  
**A.S.** in physical therapist assistant,  
Marketing Manager, BAYADA

## Why Serve?

"My education and experiences at Central Penn College both facilitated many future opportunities and created lasting memories and friendships. I owe part of where I am today to Central Penn College and I am honored to have the opportunity to give back."



**Robert (Brent) Davidson '08 & '15,**  
**A.A.S.** in physical therapist assistant, and **B.S.** business administration (*healthcare administration*)  
Service Coordinator  
Regulatory and Patient Experience, UPMC Pinnacle

## Why Serve?

"Providing support and actively being involved affords me the opportunity to foster and maintain professional relationships with current students and alumni. It is my sincere desire that these carefully crafted relationships will strengthen and "u-knight" faculty, staff, students and alumni."



**Ashley Lloyd, '16**  
**B.S.** in business administration,  
Social Media Analyst, PSECU

## Why Serve?

"I had such a wonderful experience as a student at Central Penn that I want to do whatever I can to give back. Being a part of the Alumni Council is the least I can do for a school that gave me so much!"



**Landon Roe, '18**  
**B.S.** in accounting,  
Senior Accountant, DHC USA, Inc.

## Why Serve?

"I'm so excited to be a part of the Central Penn College Alumni Association and help give back to an awesome institution who believes in student success."

## *Alumni,* PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED!

We don't want you to miss a single issue of your alumni publication, so be sure to **let us know** if you marry, move or change jobs. Your success is important to us so keep us informed of career changes and promotions by visiting [centralpenn.edu/letusknow](http://centralpenn.edu/letusknow). And if you know someone who attended Central Penn, but is not receiving *PennDulum*, encourage them to contact us or stop by and visit. Alumni are always welcome!



## MEET YOUR



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# ALUMNI COUNCIL

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS



**Curtis Voelker, '12, '17, B.S. in business administration, M.P.S. in organizational leadership**

Community Relations Coordinator, Central Penn College, Summerdale, Pa.  
*Young Alumni Committee*



**Sherri Long, '89, '18, travel and tourism, B.S. in corporate communications**

Owner, Double Click Design, Harrisburg, Pa.  
*Awards/Recognition Committee*




**Diane (Harner) Weller '83, in computer information systems**

Founder & Principal, Diane Weller Coaching  
*Professional Development Committee*



**Jerrold (Jere) Hess '15, A.A.S. in physical therapist assistant**

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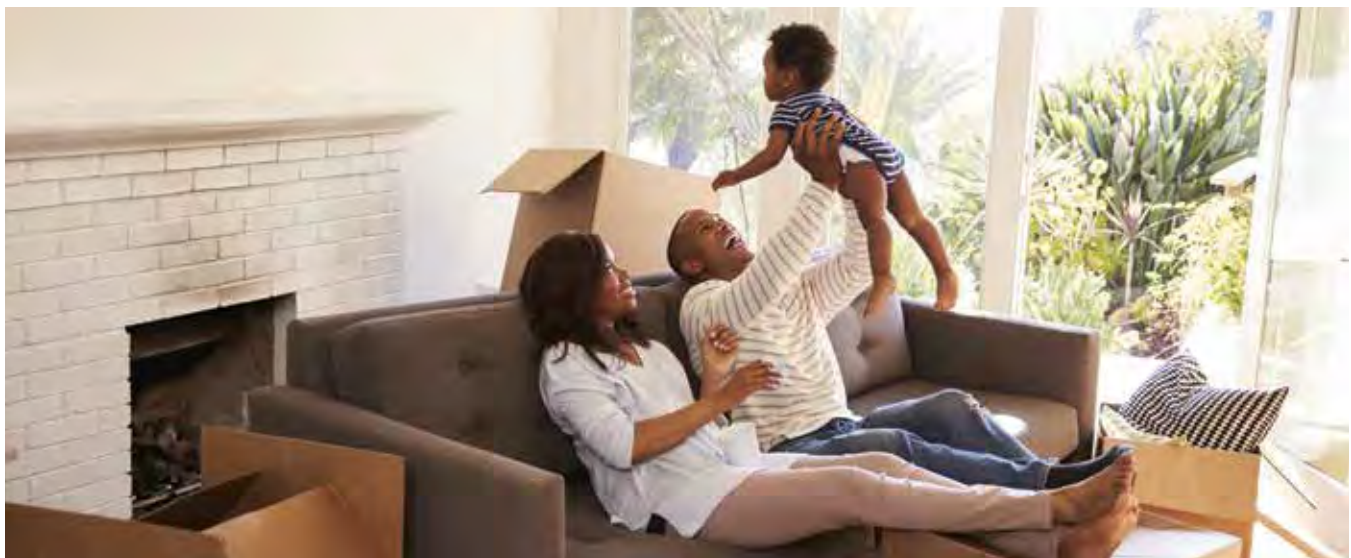
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**1960's**

**Janet (Rickabaugh) White, '64,** diploma in management. She lives in Prescott, Ariz. As her late husband David was in the military, she traveled and lived in many places until her retirement in 1989. Her career included working as an administrative assistant, office manager and legal secretary. Since 2001, she has volunteered at a wildlife rescue sanctuary. [whitejr@cableone.net](mailto:whitejr@cableone.net)

**1980's**

**Kevin Cook, '80, A.S.** computer information systems. Kevin has been promoted to vice president/residential mortgage lending sales manager



**Kevin Cook**

at ACNB Bank in Franklin Township, Pa. He is a member of the Bendersville Community Fire Company, having served as president, trustee and volunteer, during his 40-year history with the organization. He belongs to Idaville United Brethren Church in Gardners, where he serves as assistant treasurer. He resides in Bendersville, Pa., with his wife Shari of 36 years. They have two children and four grandchildren.

**Sherri (Glass) Kershner, '87, A.S.** in computer information systems. A resident of Hellertown, Pa., Sherri travels the world working on projects as the director of IT security and governance for Olympus Corporation of the Americas. She and her husband Steve also are the proud owners of Twisted Olive Restaurant in Bethlehem, Pa. Sherri was recently featured in the Fall 2018 Fig Magazine. [u097sbeam@yahoo.com](mailto:u097sbeam@yahoo.com)

**Teresa Manzolillo, '87, A.S.** travel and tourism. She brings more than two decades of sales and hospitality experience to her role as the director of sales and marketing at The Alida, Savannah, Ga. Previously, she spent more than eight years at the Hilton Head Marriott Resort & Spa, where she served

as the director of sales and marketing. In addition, Sheri played an influential role in driving sales at leading hotels in the region such as Hilton Head Marriott Beach & Golf Resort and The Westin Resort, Hilton Head Island. Teresa lives in Bluffton, S.C.

**1990's**

**Michael Adamek, '90, A.S.**

accounting. Michael was recently appointed as the superintendent for the Fairfield Area School District in south central Pennsylvania. "My leadership skills have grown over the years, but they were given a good start during my time at Central Penn," he said. Michael currently lives in Chambersburg, Pa. [madamek7503@yahoo.com](mailto:madamek7503@yahoo.com)

**Dean Rigel, '90, A.S.** mass media.

In the fall 2018 issue, it was noted Dean graduated in 1991. He actually graduated in 1990. We apologize for the error. He currently lives in Lewistown, Pa. [reigle319@gmail.com](mailto:reigle319@gmail.com)

**Lorie (Russo) Rhyne, '90, A.S.** in court reporting. Lorie lives in San Diego. She moved to California when her husband was stationed there years ago. She works as a freelance certified real-time reporter. [lorierhyne@yahoo.com](mailto:lorierhyne@yahoo.com)

**Douglas Hoy, '92, A.S.** mass media.

A resident of Hummelstown, he recently accepted a part-time position as the conference disaster response coordinator for Susquehanna Conference, a Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church. He serves as disaster liaison to seven districts representing 870 churches with nearly 15,000 members. His duties include developing conference disaster response and recovery plans and providing disaster-related training to key personnel and volunteers. Douglas chairs the conference Disaster Response Committee. [doughoy71@gmail.com](mailto:doughoy71@gmail.com)

**Joshua Shutt, '96, A.S.** computer information systems. He attended the VIP reception of Dave and Buster's, Camp Hill, Pa., in October. It was a fun night filled with samplings of great food, beverages, and of course, tons of games!



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## ALUMNI FOCUS

## Rob Zurburg, '93, A.S. hotel and restaurant management.

Rob is now living in Winter Garden, Fla., and recently stopped by campus to catch up with Career Services Director



Steve Hassinger. While on campus, Rob also visited the Alumni Engagement office and was greeted by Alumni Council member Curtis Voelker, '12, '17, and Alumni Council President, Joshua Sheehan, '07. Rob has been a

franchise consultant for 7-Eleven for the past three plus years. He attributes his current success to a day trip and interview in Bloomsburg, Pa., for an internship at Disney. Here's his story...

"There were four of us who drove to Bloomsburg University for the Disney Internship. We thought we were going to interview for the 1993 summer program, but it was for the spring semester instead. One student was unable to commit to that timeframe and backed out of the interview. We called back to campus to see what could be done.

"After talking with our advisor, it was determined that if we got accepted in the Disney program, there was only one class that was a roadblock. Our advisor went to then-President Todd Milano and our dean to ask if they would move the class for the three of us, so that we could accept the internship, if offered, and they agreed.

"We explained our situation to the Disney recruiters and they gave us time to work out the details. We were the last three students to interview and they interviewed us together. We really stood out in our Central Penn Travel uniforms. It was so exciting and stressful at the same time. An awesome experience and a great four months of my life."

[robcleve117@aol.com](mailto:robcleve117@aol.com) 🍷





Eric Kazda

## 2000's

**Eric Kazda, '00, A.S.** in multimedia/internet production. Eric is the recent recipient of the Lancaster Chamber Young Professionals Network 2018 Innovate Award. He is president of Quantim Dynamix and lives in Lancaster.



Michael Wilson

**Michael Wilson, '00, '06, A.S.,** criminal justice; **B.S.,** criminal justice administration. Mike was recently awarded the Emerging Business Leader of the Year at the 2018 Catalyst Award Ceremony in Harrisburg. He lives in Elizabethtown with his wife **Amy Zentz, '05, B.S.** business administration. He is vice president of relationship management at Members 1st Federal Credit Union.

**Chad Rooney, '01, '03, A.S.,** criminal justice; **B.S.,** criminal justice administration. Chad is the administrative services coordinator for the borough of Waynesboro, Pa. He oversees the maintenance department, community

parks and swimming pool operations. In his spare time, he volunteers for the Waynesboro Youth Wrestling, Waynesboro Stallions Football and Waynesboro EMT. Not surprising, he lives in Waynesboro. **cprooney43@gmail.com**

**Toni Montgomery, '01, '07, A.S.,** communications; **B.S.,** corporate communications. Toni was honored as a finalist of the "Care to Share Award" at the Conference for Women held at the Grantville Holiday Inn in October. Candidates for this award must assist others to develop and create a lasting and beneficial impact on business owners, leaders and rising stars. Her volunteer work includes serving as program director for Women's Capital Region Networking/WeCAN and on the board of directors for the Harrisburg chapter of the Credit Union Association. Way to go Toni!

### Jonathan Zupancic, '02, A.S.

in marketing. He recently joined Terakeet as a SEO analyst. He has worked in the SEO field for 15 years and currently lives in Birdsboro, Pa.

**Susan Ewing-Rathfon, '06, B.S.** in corporate communications. She has been promoted to digital communications and analytics manager at Gannett Fleming. *Central Penn Business Journal* named her to its "Forty Under 40" list in 2012, and she is a member of the Gannett Fleming Smart Cities Steering Committee, the Technology Council of Central Pennsylvania, and the International Association of Business Communicators. A resident of Harrisburg, Susan holds certifications in Google Analytics, Hootsuite Social Marketing, Facebook Blueprint and is a HubSpot inbound marketing certified professional with an honors distinction.

**Michael Wolfe, '06, B.S.** in information technology. He has recently been hired as director of information services at Moravian Manor Retirement Community. A resident of Lancaster, Michael previously served as acting chief information officer at Select Security for more than five years. He also has a master's degree from DeVry University.



# ALUMNI FOCUS

## Jerrold (Jere) Hess, '15,

A.S. physical therapist assistant.

Jere serves on the Alumni Council as chair of the Social Committee. He is employed by



Drayer Physical Therapy focusing primarily on vestibular rehabilitation as well as sports rehab. In addition, he owns and operates Separation Training, where he works with a variety of athletes and trains a powerlifting team, which has produced a world

champion, a teenage national champion and five PA state champions while setting numerous American records.

Jere received his PTA degree from Central Penn College in 2015, after completing his bachelor's degree in behavioral science from York College. Since graduating, he also was selected as one of 14 nationwide candidates for the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy's PTA practice analysis task force, which was charged with writing the curriculum for the national licensure exam from 2018–2023. He was selected as assistant coach for Team USA powerlifting in 2015 and has traveled internationally for North American and world championships.

His philanthropic efforts consist of volunteering time and donating to Mount Joy's Athletic Association Kids' Joy Land, Special Olympics, the Jerrold Depew Scholarship and Relay for Life. Jere serves in a volunteer position as a USA powerlifting collegiate state representative. Currently, he is spearheading the efforts to organize and create an annual powerlifting event that will raise funds for cancer research.

Last summer, Jere spent over 40 days at the beaches, mostly Ocean City and Margate, NJ, accompanied by his 150-pound Great Dane, Saban, who is named after Nick Saban, Alabama head football coach. Jere is an avid football fan and has seven televisions in his living room to watch multiple games during the season. 🍷

## 2010's

**Rafeeq Bush, '16, '17, A.S.**

entrepreneurship and small business; **B.S.** corporate communications. Rafeeq and current student Natalie Richards, welcomed their son, Aaron on January 6. He weighed in at 8 lbs. 1 oz. Rafeeq works as a substitute teacher at Central Dauphin School District and coaches boys J.V. basketball. The couple lives in Camp Hill.



Major Kristal Turner-Childs

**Major Kristal Turner-Childs, '17, M.P.S.**

in organizational leadership. Kristal has recently been awarded the Athena Award at the 2018 Catalyst Award Ceremony in Harrisburg for her work with Eyes Wide Open LLC & the Pennsylvania State Police. A resident of Harrisburg, she is the director, Bureau of Forensic Services with the Pennsylvania State Police. See this issues cover story.

**Carmen A Rivera-Luiggi, '17, B.S.**

in legal studies. A resident of Reading, she works as a treatment supervisor for Abraxas Academy in Morgantown, Pa.

**Linda Collins, '18, A.S.**

in entrepreneurship and small business. She lives in North Miami, Fla., where she works as an assistant property manager.

**Devanna (Lugaro) Donofrio, '18, B.S.**

in business administration. Devanna is currently living in Harrisburg and is a technical product consultant for BB&T.

**Amanda (Brown) Duncan, '18, B.S.**

in business administration (human resource management). A resident of Middletown, she works as a senior benefits specialist for Rite Aid Corporation in Camp Hill.

**Bryan Dunn, '17, B.S.** in healthcare management. Bryan lives in Smethport, Pa., and serves as a paramedic for Priority Care Ambulance.

**Michael "Mike" Feathers, '14, B.S.**

in business administration. He has recently been promoted to manager of operations at Adams Electric in New Oxford, where he currently resides. Mike started with Adams as a second-year apprentice in 1996, was promoted to journeyman first class in 2002, line serviceman in 2009 and line superintendent in 2012. He was named operations coordinator in 2016.



Michael Feathers

**Brittney Joniec, '10, B.S.** in business administration. A resident of Harrisburg, Brittney has recently accepted a promotion as an internal auditor at the Hollywood Casino in Grantville, Pa. She is quite busy as she also recently celebrated her 10-year anniversary as a concession stand manager for Hershey Entertainment and Resorts. [joniecb89@gmail.com](mailto:joniecb89@gmail.com)

**Shawnee (Perchinski) Trego, '15, B.S.**

in criminal justice administration. Shawnee was recently married and is expecting a child in December. She lives in Sunbury, Pa., and works as a caseworker for BSI Inc. [shawneelynnp@hotmail.com](mailto:shawneelynnp@hotmail.com)



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**Gretchen L. Ramsey, '15, M.P.S.**

organizational leadership.

Gretchen is the director of Patient Experience (outpatient focus) at Geisinger Holy Spirit Hospital, Camp Hill, Pa. Gretchen's career



has focused on legislative affairs, development and fundraising in both the Camp Hill and Harrisburg markets over the past 25 years. Prior to joining Geisinger, she served as the legislative director and chief development officer at HACC for seven years.

In 2017, while serving as the Geisinger Holy Spirit director of development, she saw an opportunity in the a patient experience department. "Typically, a patient experience director has a clinical background, which I did not have. I believe what made me a stand-out as a candidate and, ultimately, the reason I was offered the interview and position was my master's degree from Central Penn," she said.

Gretchen lives in Halifax, Pa., with her husband Chris and two active children, Jackson (15) and Jovi (10). She is on the board of directors of the West Shore Chamber of Commerce, and on the Women in Business Roundtable (WiBR) subcommittee. She also volunteers at Halifax Methodist Church and the local high school.

Professionally, she is a certified faculty member of the Institute for Healthcare Communication which serves providers, physicians and medical assistants. She is scheduled to be the 2019 communication track leader for the Women Helping Elevate, Excel, Lead and Succeed (WHEELS) Mentoring Program, created by the West Shore Chamber.

Even though at the time she was a busy, full-time working mom, Gretchen decided to start her masters at Central Penn in 2014. She realized she would need to further her education to advance her career. She is very grateful to Drs. Dale Ferguson and Patrick Hughes for the support she received. "The faculty and staff were always available to listen to concerns or issues there may have been. They were always super-focused on the students," she said. ♦

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### CLASS Notes



**Melissa Mahoney**

**Melissa Mahoney, '15, '18, B.S.,** criminal justice administration; **M.P.S.,** organizational leadership. Melissa and her husband welcomed their new son, Connor Daniel, on January 15. He weighed in at 8 lbs. 15 oz. Connor joins his older brother Owen.

**Michael Price, '18, B.S.** in criminal justice administration. A resident of Elizabethtown, Michael works for Sarnova.

**Tomika Reeves, 18, B.S.** in business administration (healthcare administration). Tomika works at Penn Medicine Lancaster General Health as a coding analyst. She lives in Lancaster.

**Joshua Smith, '18, B.S.** in information technology. A resident of York, he works as a lead for IT site operations for Harley-Davidson.



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# Calendar

April — December

# 2019

## Alumni Events

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-  Alumni Events
-  CPC Events
-  Presidential Inauguration
-  Family Events

### FAMILY FLICKS FILM SERIES: SPIDER-MAN: INTO THE SPIDER-VERSE

April 20 • 10 A.M. – noon • FREE!

The Lancaster Center

&

APRIL 20 • 2–4 P.M. • FREE!

Capital BlueCross Theatre

### THE HUMANITIES FILM SERIES: THE CABINET OF DR. CALIGARI

April 26 • 7–9:30 P.M. • FREE!

Capital BlueCross Theatre

A silent horror film from 1920 with a soundtrack performed live by a musical trio led by Adjunct Instructor Mark Hunsberger.

### CLOSER LOOK WEEKEND

April 26–27 • 1 P.M. Friday – 9:30 A.M. Saturday

#### Summerdale Campus

An overnight event for accepted students to get to know even more about Central Penn College.

### RACE AGAINST RACISM

April 27 • 9 A.M.

#### Musser Park, Lancaster

The Lancaster Center is one of the sponsors for the 5k run/walk that goes through historic downtown Lancaster and supports the fight against racism.

### WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP RETREAT

April 27–29

#### Camp Hebron, Halifax, Pa.

### COMMENCEMENT

May 3 • 7 P.M.

#### The Forum Auditorium, Harrisburg

### PETAPALOOZA

May 18 • 11 A.M. – 3 P.M.

#### Summerdale Campus

### FAMILY FLICKS FILM SERIES: A DOG'S WAY HOME

May 18 • 10 A.M. – noon • FREE!

The Lancaster Center

&

May 18 • 2–4 p.m. • FREE!

Capital BlueCross Theatre

### ACTIVITIES & ATHLETICS BANQUET

May 21 • 5–6:30 P.M.

The Conference Center

### MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

May 23 • 11:30 A.M. – 2 P.M.

ATEC

### PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION

May 31 • 2–5 P.M.

#### Summerdale Campus

Inauguration of Central Penn College's 10th President – Dr. Linda Fedrizzi-Williams

### BOWLING

June 1

ABC West Lanes, Mechanicsburg

### THE FIFTH STUDENT-CREATED PLAY: LOST AND FOUND

June 6–8 • Multiple times

#### Capital BlueCross Theatre

A group of students will explore losing and finding “things” of great importance, including relationships, people, places and themselves.

### FAMILY FLICKS FILM SERIES THE LEGO MOVIE 2

June 15 • 10 A.M. – noon • FREE!

The Lancaster Center

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June 15 • 2–4 P.M. • FREE!

Capital BlueCross Theatre

### HARRISBURG SENATORS BASEBALL

July 19 • 6 P.M. picnic, 7 P.M. game

FNB Field, City Island, Harrisburg

**FAMILY FLICKS FILM SERIES:  
HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON 3**

*July 20 • 10 A.M.–noon • FREE!*

**The Lancaster Center**

&

*July 20 • 2–4 P.M. • FREE!*

**Capital BlueCross Theatre**

**THE HUMANITIES FILM SERIES:  
GET OUT**

*July 26 • 7–9:30 P.M.*

**Capital BlueCross Theatre**

The 2017 horror film written and directed by Jordan Peele. Commentary and discussion with Professor Julie Doxsee.

**48TH ANNUAL EDUCATION  
FOUNDATION GOLF OPEN**

*Aug. 16 • 8:30 A.M. registration, 9 A.M. shotgun start*

**Rich Valley Golf, Mechanicsburg**

**FALL CAMPUS PREVIEW**

*Aug. 17 • 8:30 A.M.–1 P.M.*

**Summerdale Campus**

A one-day event for accepted students to get to know even more about Central Penn College.

**BRIDGING THE GAP  
COLLABORATION**

*Sept. 6–13 • 7:30–9:30 P.M.*

**Capital BlueCross Theatre**

A new work created in partnership with the Sankofa African American Theatre Company and Reclaim Artist Collective that will feature the poetry of Professor Maria James-Thiaw.

**NEW YORK CITY BUS TRIP**

*Sept. 28 • 7 A.M. departure,  
11 P.M. return*

**Summerdale Campus**

**FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL /  
HOMECOMING**

*Oct. 19 • 10 A.M.–2 P.M. • Fall Harvest  
&*

*Oct. 19 • 1 P.M.–4 P.M. • Alumni Tent*

**Summerdale Campus**

The Alumni Hippy Homecoming will include beer, wine, food, games and entertainment on the patio. The event is open to Central Penn College graduates, their guests and college faculty and staff.

**THE HUMANITIES FILM SERIES:  
HARRY POTTER AND THE ORDER  
OF THE PHOENIX**

*Oct. 25 • 7–9:30 P.M.*

**Capital BlueCross Theatre**

Enjoy the fifth installment in the much-beloved series. Commentary and discussion with Professor Marcie Rován.

**FALL OPEN HOUSE**

*Nov. 9 • 9 A.M.–12 P.M.*

**Summerdale Campus**

Prospective students will learn about the many benefits of attending Central Penn College.

**SPECIAL HOLIDAY  
PRESENTATION: "AN ELF MAFIA  
MURDER MYSTERY"**

*Dec. 5–6*

**Capital BlueCross Theatre**

Enjoy a fun and outrageous holiday murder mystery created and performed by local acting troupe the Ozymorons, while feasting on a delicious meal prepared by CulinArt.

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**7 p.m. Depart New York**  
**11 p.m. Return to campus**

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**Margaret J. "Jean" Blosser**, age 99, passed away Friday, Sept. 14, 2018, at her home in Lower Paxton Township, Pa.

**Nina June (Goudy) Davis**, age 74, Paxang, Pa., went to live with the Lord on Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2018.

**Marvin W. Fortenbaugh**, age 94, Marysville, Pa., passed away on Aug. 26, 2018.

**Ina R. (Zeigler) Froggatt**, age 98, a lifetime resident of Duncannon, Pa., died Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2018, at The Woods at Cedar Run in Camp Hill.

**Lillie C. Berry-Herbst**, age 105, of Camp Hill, passed away Sunday, Sept. 16, 2018. She was born July 28, 1913, in Loyaltown, Pa.

**Lori Sue High, '89**, A.S. physical therapist assistant, of Stevens, Pa. Lori Sue passed away unexpectedly at age 49, on Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018.

**G. T. "Tommi" Hosterman**, age 95, passed away peacefully on Jan. 8, 2019, in Naples, Fla.

**Geraldine Ruth Judy (Gerry Judy)**, age 101, of Middletown, passed away on Oct. 3, 2018, at the Frey Village Nursing Center, Middletown, Pa.

**Susan (Sell) Miller**, age 75, passed away on Jan. 2, 2019, at her home in East Berlin.

**Beth M. (Ebener) Sanders, '74**, A.S. retail merchandising. Beth lived in Mechanicsburg and passed away on Nov. 21, 2018, at the Carolyn Croxton Slane Residence, Harrisburg. She was 64-years-old.

**John N. Schneck**, age 76, of Pine Grove, Pa., passed away on Dec. 4, 2018, in Select Specialty Hospital, Harrisburg. He was a Specialist in the Army National Guard having served with the 228th Supply & Transport Battalion.

**Peggy (Groff) Scott, '77**, passed away Saturday, April 7, 2018, at age 88.

**Norma J (Cowan) Shoppel**, age 71, passed away Sept. 27, 2018. She was a resident of Carlisle.

**Chester Shuey**, age 101, of Hershey, Hummelstown, and Sun City Center, Fla., passed away on Dec. 18, 2018, in Country Meadows in Hershey.

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