Meet our tenth President, Dr. Linda Fedrizzi-Williams

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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.
Dear alumni and friends,

It is my great honor to address you as Central Penn College’s 10th president. I look forward to working closely with the alumni association, the Education Foundation, the local community, and the more than 12,000 alumni members, individually and collectively, over the next few years.

I greatly appreciate all the support you have shown me since joining the Central Penn family two years ago. It’s been an incredible journey that’s taken me from provost/vice president for academic affairs to interim co-president and eventually to president. Through it all, I’ve received so much encouragement and positive feedback that I feel very fortunate to be here at this special place, one of the nation’s oldest career-oriented colleges.

Central Penn College has been a valuable contributor to this region for more than 100 years. As president, I want to highlight the critical role the college has played and will continue to play in our local community and beyond.

Like most institutions of higher learning, we face challenges, but that has been true for most of our history. Yet, in spite of the obstacles and roadblocks, Central Penn has been a place where students have thrived inside and outside the classroom.

I’m working to ensure that tradition continues at Central Penn. I hope to see you in the coming year at one of the many Central Penn events happening in Summerdale, Lancaster and the surrounding areas.

With gratitude,

Linda Fedrizzi-Williams, EdD, MA
President of Central Penn College
MEET THE NEW PRESIDENT

Dr. Linda Fedrizzi-Williams

Dr. Linda Fedrizzi-Williams took an unconventional path to becoming Central Penn College’s 10th President. She didn’t begin her post-collegiate career in academia, but rather in a much different profession. “I always wanted to be on the radio,” says the Middletown, N.Y., native. “That was a dream of mine, and I lived that dream. But there were other things I wanted to do, too.”

Local celebrity
For four-and-a-half years, she was “Lynn Kelly,” co-host of the top-rated “Woodman in the Morning” show on WSPK, a 50,000-watt station in the Poughkeepsie area. The station’s powerful signal reaches into New York City as well as parts of New Jersey, Connecticut and Pennsylvania.

She didn’t consider herself a local celebrity, but many of her listeners thought otherwise. “The first time I was recognized outside of an event, it was a shock,” she says. Fedrizzi-Williams was shopping at the grocery store with her parents when a fan ran over and asked for her autograph.

“I couldn’t understand why she wanted it! Then I realized, to her, I was a local celebrity. I always found it a little funny, but the fans were really great,” says Fedrizzi-Williams.

She looks back fondly on her time in the spotlight. There were many perks, including free concerts, backstage passes, celebrity interviews and destination vacations, when the station broadcasted remotely from several Caribbean resorts.

Early mornings, every morning
Yet there was a lot of hard work involved, too, especially prepping a morning show that aired at 5 a.m. Some of the less glamorous parts, she says, included: “Getting up at 2:45 a.m. Going to sleep at 6:30 p.m. Hurtful comments from listeners who didn’t like the show. Driving to the radio station in massive snowstorms before the roads were plowed.”

Her toughest day on the air was when she delivered the news about the 9/11 attacks. “I was the way many people found out that the World Trade Centers were hit. We lost a lot of people in our community to 9/11—many emergency responders and also people who worked in Manhattan. We were only an hour away from the city.”

A career transition
After nearly five years co-hosting a morning show, which is a lifetime in radio, Fedrizzi-Williams was ready for something new. She left WSPK and was hired shortly thereafter as an instructor in the communications department at State University of New York (SUNY) Orange, the local community college where she earned her associate degree.

“I always had an interest in teaching,” she says. “I admired and looked up to my teachers and then later my professors. These people had a life-altering effect on my future.”

The local college was instrumental in her success in multiple ways. “As a student pursuing an associate degree, SUNY
taught me how to become a college student… it gave me the educational foundation that I needed to succeed,” she says.

She would go on to continue her educational pursuits at Marist College in Poughkeepsie where she received a bachelor’s in communication and master’s in organizational communication. She earned her doctorate in higher education and organizational change from Benedictine University in Lisle, Illinois.

**Academic success**

SUNY Orange also provided her the opportunity to pursue her passion as an educator, administrator and academic leader. During her 11 years at the institution, she held a number of positions of increasing responsibility, including associate professor; department chair of arts and communication; and associate vice president, liberal arts.

As a communications professor, she relied on not only her academic background, but also real-world experience in radio to educate and connect with students. “There’s a definite entertainment element to being a good teacher,” she says. “You’re in front of a group of people, it’s your job to keep the audience captivated, and you hope that you have an impact on them.”

Over the years, she taught a variety of communication classes, including digital radio production and digital storytelling, and really enjoyed the experience. “My time in radio made me a much better media professor,” she says. “I was able to teach students what I knew, and I was able to put them in contact with radio and television connections.”

Many of her students would later find jobs in radio and television. “Watching your students succeed is perhaps the best part of working in higher education. Nothing is more gratifying,” she says.

Fedrizzi-Williams brought that same kind of commitment to her work in her leadership roles at SUNY. As department chair, she founded the college’s internet radio station and gained funding for a new media program and computer labs, while managing a staff of 40 faculty members. As associate vice president, she secured $350,000 in nonprofit grants to fund a state-of-the-art television studio for the department. She also upgraded the curriculum to better reflect the career needs of students.

“At every phase of my academic career, I’ve always been a passionate advocate for students. They’re the reason we’re here, and we can never lose sight of the fact that they’re our number-one priority,” she says.

**A talent for collaboration**

Fedrizzi-Williams joined Central Penn College in July 2016 as provost/vice president of academic affairs. During her nearly two-year tenure in that position, she gained a reputation for collaboration, partnership and fairmindedness among staff and faculty.

“Working with Dr. Fedrizzi-Williams has been a rewarding experience both as an academic and a leader, says Humanities Program Chair Jared Rife, who also serves as president of the faculty senate. “She has developed a leadership style that is both personal and exemplary in its scope and reach.”

“As provost, Linda proved to be strategic, collaborative and caring—these traits will serve her well as president,” says Margaret Lebo, executive director of human resources for the college.

“I have been impressed by Dr. Fedrizzi-Williams from the first day I met her,” says Steve Shoemaker, who serves as president of the Central Penn College Staff Association. “She is intelligent, listens intently when people talk to her, and cares deeply about student success and the future of Central Penn College,” says the senior information technology systems specialist.

With the departure of Dr. Karen Scolforo as college president in September 2017, Fedrizzi-Williams was named as interim co-president, along with CFO Richard Varmecky. During that time, she led the efforts to update the college’s mission, vision and values. “We have to know who we are and where we are going as an institution if we want to succeed at the highest level,” she says.

“We also need to have the right tools in place for our students and faculty,” she adds. Under her guidance, the college created a centralized Advising Center for students and a Center for Teaching Excellence for faculty. In addition, the Writing Center was expanded into a Learning Center to assist students with a variety of subjects, not just composition.

Varmecky enjoyed his time working with Dr. Fedrizzi-Williams as co-president: “I found her to be a strong leader who was very knowledgeable and thoughtful. She was always respectful of other people and their opinions.”

**Increased responsibility, new opportunity**

Fedrizzi-Williams hadn’t given much thought to applying for the open president position until the college held a Mission Planning Day at the end of October 2017. She presented information on student demographics, higher education trends and data on the South Central, Pa. region. She then held a digital Q&A session with the audience who were able to submit
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questions and comments anonymously via their cell phones and other devices.

At the end of the presentation, she was surprised when faculty and staff started posting comments like, “Fedrizzi for President 2018,” “Thank you, Dr. Fedrizzi! We appreciate you!” and “Our president is right in front of us—skip the search!”

“I realized at that exact moment that I had the support of the college community and I felt compelled to continue in this role,” says Fedrizzi-Williams. “At that meeting, we reconfirmed our mission to be a career-focused institution and how best to serve our students.”

A new president is chosen

From an initial pool of 76 applicants for the position, the search committee whittled the list down to 24 candidates. From there, more vetting occurred, and the list was eventually pared down to three finalists, including Fedrizzi-Williams. There were more interviews, meetings and presentations, so all parties—the board, the search committee, faculty, staff and students—could weigh in with who they thought would be the best person to lead Central Penn College.

Finally, the big day arrived. Faculty, staff and students made their way on a warm May afternoon to ATEC 200, one of the largest rooms in the school, to hear who would become the next president of the college. When after a few minutes Dr. Carol Spigner, who chairs the college’s board of directors, announced that Dr. Linda Fedrizzi-Williams would be Central Penn College’s next president, the room erupted into raucous applause.

“Whew,” says Fedrizzi-Williams as she took the lectern. “Words cannot express my gratitude to the board of directors and trustees, the search committee, and most especially, this college community for the amount of support you have all shown me—not only during the presidential search, but since I arrived on the Central Penn campus two years ago.”

“I now understand,” she continues, “how Central Penn gets in your blood and creates a fierce loyalty to the institution and, most importantly, to servicing these incredible students.”

Overwhelming positive reaction

The selection was met with unanimous praise from former colleagues, faculty, staff, executive team and students. Here’s a small sampling of comments:

FORMER COLLEAGUES

“I knew from my earliest interactions with Dr. Fedrizzi-Williams that she possessed uncommon potential to change thousands of students’ lives for the better,” says Dr. Kristine Young, president at SUNY Orange. “She has both intellectual curiosity about the job and the commitment to do the tough work in it. She communicates clearly and genuinely. It is absolutely no surprise to me that she ascended from an associate vice presidency to a presidency in three years [including her time at SUNY]. Congratulations to Central Penn.”

“The students of Central Penn College have hit the jackpot,” says Stacey Moegenburg, associate vice president for the Liberal Arts Division at SUNY Orange. “They will be the beneficiaries of Dr. Fedrizzi-Williams’ dedication to their academic and professional success … With her warmth, humor and balanced perspective, Dr. Fedrizzi-Williams has a way of bringing people together, keeping them together and focusing on the greater goal of student success.”

FACULTY AND STAFF

“Having worked in career counseling my entire career of more than 11 years, I’m so excited for our fierce new leader who understands and supports the importance of experiential learning! Central Penn College is doing great things,” says Internship Coordinator Kristin Ergler Fike.

“I’m really looking forward to working with her to help Central Penn fulfill its vision,” says Shoemaker.

“I’m confident Linda will use her talents, and those of her faculty and staff, to assure Central Penn’s continued success,” says Lebo, who also serves on the executive team.

STUDENTS

“The students are very receptive to her, and I believe she has our best interests at heart,” says Student Body President Morgan Littleford.

“I think they [search committee] made a great decision on who is going to be our next president,” says sophomore Ian Kemmerer.

Looking ahead

Dr. Linda Fedrizzi-Williams is excited and honored to be Central Penn’s new president, and she’s ready to lead the college into the future. “I just hit my two-year anniversary at Central Penn,” she says. “The journey has been incredible so far, a lot of change in a very short time. The greatest part? The best is yet to come.”

The Knightly News Media Blog contributed to this story.
On a warm August evening, they came to meet the new president of Central Penn College at her first official public event. They came from the college ... they came from the surrounding communities of Summerdale and East Pennsboro ... and they came from Harrisburg and beyond.

They were students, faculty, staff, local residents, politicians, business owners, nonprofit leaders, alumni and retirees. They came to say hello, hang out with old friends, meet new friends and, most of all, celebrate the appointment of Dr. Linda Fedrizzi-Williams as the 10th president of Central Penn College.

And, yes, there was much to celebrate!

In the two years preceding her appointment, Fedrizzi-Williams had proven herself a capable, inclusive leader as vice president of academic affairs/provost for the college. She was able to build consensus, while also getting things done, such as relaunching the Advising Center and converting the Writing Center to a Learning Center, so that students could get help on multiple subjects, not just one.

Since September 2017, she also served as interim co-president, guiding the college through a challenging time. She was ably assisted by CFO and fellow co-president Richard Varmecky.

During her remarks, Fedrizzi-Williams emphasized the college’s strong connection to the local community, which she wants to build on going forward. “I want all of you, our local community, to get to know our faculty, staff and students the way that I do,” she said. “We are a resource for the Summerdale and Enola communities, as well as for the south central Pennsylvania region, and I want to strengthen those relationships.”

After her brief speech, the celebration continued, with desserts, drinks and music in The Conference Center. It was an auspicious beginning of a new chapter in the college’s history.
Central Penn College’s 136th commencement got off to an exciting start… when fire alarms sounded prior to the ceremony and the entire Forum had to be evacuated. Students and guests made the most of the situation by taking photos with firefighters, grabbing pretzel bites at the Alumni Association table, and just hanging out with friends and family on a beautiful spring evening in downtown Harrisburg.

Once the authorities thoroughly checked the building, which took about 20 minutes, commencement was back on and what a memorable night it was for the 260 graduates who walked!

Harrisburg Police Commissioner Thomas Carter gave a direct and to-the-point commencement speech, advising graduates, “Do not lose sight of your purpose and process. Your purpose and process should be your suit of armor.”

THE FOLLOWING STUDENT AWARDS WERE PRESENTED:

• Leadership Award – Sarayuth “Sy” Pinthong, corporate communications, cum laude
• Service Award – Yuliani Sutedjo, corporate communications, summa cum laude
• Athlete Award – Nashae Glover, criminal justice administration
• Veterans Recognition – Matthew Yon, business administration, summa cum laude

Dr. Krista Wolfe, dean of the School of Nursing and Health Sciences, presented the Todd A. Milano Faculty Excellence Award to a well-deserving Anne Bizup, program chair of allied health.

“Professor Bizup is constantly striving to assist her students in any way possible to help them achieve their goals,” said Dr. Wolfe. “She is approachable, enthusiastic, hard-working, dedicated and willing to help at all times.”

FAMILY CONNECTIONS

There are often family connections at our commencement ceremonies and 2018 was no exception. Dr. Linda Fedrizzi-Williams—a few weeks before she was named as the college’s 10th President—presented her nephew, Joseph Fedrizzi, his diploma. He graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor’s degree in business administration.

“Awarding my nephew his diploma made my favorite event of the year even more special,” said Fedrizzi-Williams. Joe currently works as an administrative officer for the Pennsylvania Dept. of Community and Economic Development.

Katelyn Donley, daughter of Legal Studies Professor Robert Donley and his wife Melissa, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Legal Studies.

ALUMNI CELEBRATIONS

Central Penn alumni commemorated commencement in fine style. First, they gathered at Clipper Magazine Stadium in Lancaster on May 4 to catch a Barnstormers game. Then, they brought their celebration to Summerdale with a commencement eve toast and social at The Conference Center on May 10. Much fun was had by all!
DR. ELLSWORTH ORGANIZES EASA CONFERENCE AT CPC

Dr. Brant Ellsworth, assistant professor of humanities, helped organize the Eastern American Studies Association’s (EASA) annual conference at Central Penn College. A regional chapter of the American Studies Association, EASA promotes the study of American culture in the Delaware, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania areas. The conference brought undergraduate, graduate and faculty scholars to the campus for a discussion of various topics related to American studies.

CENTRAL PENN COLLEGE TO OFFER PHLEBOTOMY CERTIFICATE

Beginning in the fall term, Central Penn College will offer a new phlebotomy technician certificate as part of its Medical Assisting program. Phlebotomy technicians work at hospitals, diagnostic laboratories, blood donor centers and private medical offices.

“These technicians begin the process of laboratory testing, which plays a vital role in the diagnosis and prevention of disease,” says Nikki Marhefka, director of the college’s Medical Assisting program. “This is an additional certification to the many vibrant allied health programs offered at the college.”

“Many employers require professional certification,” says Dr. Krista Wolfe, dean of the School of Nursing and Health Sciences as well as interim VPAA at Central Penn. “With a National Healthcare Association (NHA) certification, students will have the credentials they need to set themselves apart from other applicants. Phlebotomy can also serve as a stepping stone to other careers in healthcare, such as medical assisting. Central Penn can prepare you for both.”

JOB SHADOWING ALUMNI PANEL

They came back to give back. That was the message of three Central Penn graduates who visited campus for a job shadowing event sponsored by the Knightly News Media Club. They talked about their experiences in marketing and communication, shared advice on transitioning to the workplace, and met one-on-one with students about shadowing and internship opportunities at their respective firms. The three former students were:

- Leonard Chester, founder of The Overcame Foundation, a nonprofit group that works with at-risk youth in Philadelphia and Baltimore (left)
- Bill Kobel, vice president, strategy and integrated communication at JPL, one of the largest independent marketing companies in the country (pictured center)
- Amanda Kloehr, marketing and communications specialist at Centene Corporation, a company that provides managed healthcare services (right)

“The college armed me with the right platform skills to start my career,” said Kobel, who also served nine years on the board of Central Penn College, including five as president.

RESOURCES, OPPORTUNITIES AND DREAMS

Kloehr, a U.S. Air Force veteran, urged the gathered students to take advantage of all the opportunities available at Central Penn. “My biggest piece of advice is to use the resources here.”

Chester started his own nonprofit group one year after receiving his associate degree in 2014. “Coming to Central Penn, I always had the idea of being my own boss,” he said. He speaks regularly to high school students in the Philadelphia area. “Our goal is to inspire our youth and help them overcome obstacles,” he said.

The job shadowing initiative was created by communication majors Michael Ademola and Kathleen Tarr to help students gain additional job-ready skills. All three visitors emphasized the wide range of opportunities available to communication majors in areas, such as data analytics, internal communication, public relations and social media.
FAKE NEWS AND URBAN LEGENDS:
What is Old has Become New Again

by Jared S. Rife, Assistant Professor of Humanities, and Chair of the Humanities Department

In the most recent presidential election, the term “fake news” has exploded into common usage, to the point where it has spread beyond the arena of politics to sports, religion, popular culture and common speech between friends and family. Yet the idea of news that is shaped, misdirected, or fabricated with ulterior motives is not new or out of the ordinary. One of its nascent forms comes in the use of urban legends, which are stories that can often be cautionary tales to help instruct, persuade or dissuade. Fake news, like urban legends, tell us much more about who we are as a culture, what we value, and the lines of acceptability more then we realize.

According to Google Trends, which measures the number of times certain terms are used in its own search engine, the term “fake news” ballooned in November of 2016, just as the fervor in the Presidential election was reaching its boiling point. Initially, “fake news” described the sort of hoax articles published by less than reputable news sites, blog posts, and articles shared via social media, and the intent behind these fabricated news stories was to exploit readers’ existing biases to get clicks.

These tall tales presented as factual news stories existed prior to the 2016 election. In fact, though many have referred to “fake news” as a term coined in recent years, the compound noun is not exactly new either. According to Merriam-Webster, the term “fake news” stretches back over 100 years. So if fake news is not new, what are some of the other ways it manifests itself?

As a folklorist by training I have become well versed in spotting and analyzing the ways that everyday people use oral, textual, material, and digital artifacts to express themselves and their culture. Folklorists use these everyday manifestations to draw conclusions both big and small, and the phenomena of fake news is a perfect case study.

One term that fake news fits nicely under is that of urban legends. Many urban legends are shared as complete stories with plot and characters that are both relatable and understandable. The appeal of an urban legend is its elements of mystery, horror, fear or humor. Those elements make up a perfect story to share with your friends or pass along on social media. Yet urban legends also serve another purpose. That of cautionary tales that speak more to the teller then the urban legend itself. Those who share these urban legends with others do so because they believe it to hold value that can instruct and educate the listener. In the same way, those who unknowingly share fake news hope that they can be instructive and helpful to those they share it with.

So when it comes to sharing news with friends and family, it is always good to check the sources of the story. If you cannot find a reputable source then chances are it may be fake news. When someone shares news with you, ask them where they found it. If they cannot point you to a reputable source make the choice not to spread it. Talk with the person and ask them why they want to share it with you. Then you can have a truthful conversation with the individual that is constructive and profitable to you both. Then not only are you helping to stop the spread of fake news, but you are also communicating and having a real conversation, and that might just end up being the best news you have heard all day!

Jared S. Rife is an Assistant Professor of Humanities, and Chair of the Humanities Department. Jared loves spending time traveling, playing sports, reading, and hiking with his wife, Rachel and their 4 children, Jackson, 11, Madison, 9, Emerson, 6, and Ellison 4.

College Corner provides you with expert insights from Central Penn faculty and staff members.
The new Director of Development was selected in February, the Alumni Engagement Director left office the end of March and the new Education Foundation and Alumni Engagement Coordinator was hired in May. The office of two along with our eight great Board of Trustees members, have made this a successful year, thus far. We are small in numbers, but huge in the impact that we are able to make for our students.

**WE HAVE:**

- Hosted a Breakfast to welcome our 10th President to Central Penn College with donors, board members, alumni council officers and college friends.

- Held two successful scholarship application processes which welcomed more than 300 applicants. Currently we are on track to award approximately $250,000 in assistance to our students for the calendar year.

- Hosted our annual golf open which welcomed twenty teams who had a wonderful day on the course and helped the Education Foundation raise much needed scholarship dollars for 2019.

The work that we do within the Education Foundation to support our students by providing scholarship assistance could not be accomplished without the guidance of our Board of Trustees and the support of our individual donors, college faculty and staff, the business community, private foundations, and college vendors.

If you are interested in becoming involved with the Education Foundation to expand our reach and impact our students, please contact **Sandra Box**, Director of Development, 717-728-2263 or by email at sandrabox@centralpenn.edu.

**THANK YOU!**
Cami Ressler, Board Chair
Principal, Ressler Solutions

I serve on the board because I believe in the Education Foundation’s mission of providing scholarships for students who are pursuing their education at Central Penn College. Central Penn is a unique career-focused institution dedicated to preparing students to gain the skills and knowledge enabling them to be workforce ready. Our board and Education Foundation staff are a dynamic group of individuals who work well together and share a common vision for helping students achieve an education.

Jennifer Buehler ’91,
Board Vice Chair
Managing Director, Buehler & McKee Financial Group of Wells Fargo Advisors

It was such an honor to be asked to join the Board over a decade ago. The impact that the Foundation is making on Central Penn College students is remarkable. I find it so rewarding that we are able to help students reduce a potential financial barrier that allows them to continue and finish their education. I can’t thank enough all the staff, donors, and partners that have provided the Foundation with the resources to fulfill its mission. Thank you!

Dr. Glenn Zehner, Board Treasurer

After serving on the Central Penn College Board of Directors for 20 years, I saw firsthand the challenges that students faced each year in paying for college tuition, books, and living expenses. I have been honored to now assist the Foundation in its supporting scholarships for students. We have made progress; but the work remains a high priority, as college costs continue to rise.

Karen Gladstone, Board Secretary

I enjoy being a trustee on the Central Penn Education Foundation board. I appreciate the diversity of the college and the fact that many of our students are blazing a trail, by being the first in their family to seek higher education.

Mary “Polly” Dietrich

I became involved with the foundation sometime after my father, Joseph Schneitman, passed away in 2005. He was a 1938 graduate of the Central Penna. Business College where he completed the “business course.” He went on to have a varied career working for U.S. Steel at Fairless Hills and then returned to central PA where he worked in state government serving six governors. He was very proud of the school and returned for many reunions. I felt that being involved on the board would be a way for me to honor him.

Janel Leymeister, ERPA, CEBS
Conrad Siegel

Education plays a vital role in improving lives. Unfortunately, not everyone has the same access and opportunities for higher education. Being part of the Education Foundation board, allows me to actively play a part in helping deserving students’, who might not otherwise have the opportunity, gain access to a quality education.

Sue Pera
Owner, Cornerstone Coffeehouse

It is truly an honor to serve on the board of the Central Penn College Education Foundation. I have always believed in the mission of extending educational opportunities to all people. With the grants and scholarships that are awarded through the Foundation, I know that we are making a difference in students’ lives and futures.

Curtis Voelker, MPS, ’12 & ’17
Community Relations Coordinator
Central Penn College

Serving as a foundation trustee provides me an opportunity to give back as a graduate to the institution that welcomed me into its family, while being able to mentor and inspire future generations of students. To give back to those that helped pave the path of success for me is an experience I aim to instill in current Central Penn Knights and Alumni.

Dr. Matthew Vickless
Chair, General Studies,
Central Penn College

I serve on the Education Foundation Board because my experiences as an academic administrator and faculty member at Central Penn College have brought our students’ needs into acute focus. I feel a special obligation to help support students who are looking to apply their Central Penn education as a means to break away from difficult circumstances, and the Education Foundation has given me a wonderful opportunity to try and meet that obligation.
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Kaprice Nelson
HOLTZMAN FAMILY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Daynnara Butler
Ashley Wert

J. MARTIN ENGLE ‘29 ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Samantha Slater
Kevin Thai

JACK F. KEISER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Jordyn Cryder

JAMES AND TAMARA HEPFER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Brooke Abdella
Isaiah Dorsey
Amber Ferree
Ornella Nzegbuna

LAWRENCE AND JULIA HOVERTER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
George Moore
Matthew Wright

LEE CAVE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Keith Gregory

LINDA ’78 & TODD MILANO “KEEP SMILING” LEGACY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Gabriel Artilano
Manesha Blenman
Jodi Brown
Sahir Copeland
Jordyn Cryder
Devin Dugdinski
Erica Heisey
Christina Hodges
Jade Ignacio
Frank Johnson
Paul Jones
Hannah Lake
Eliz Milanes
Danielle Payton
Stephanie Williams

MANUEL DELVALLE MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Matthew Rau

PARK AND MARY BARNER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Melissa Ruiz

PAUL MILLER ’40 ENDOWED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Niles Royer
Melissa Sheibley

PENN LANTIC ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Kristina Cannon

RHEA REESE-MADDEN ’40 ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Holly Witmer

ROBERT L. JOHNSON ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Natalie Richards

RUSSELL AND STELLA KULP ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Maria Torres
Cody Zeller

RUTH EVINGER ’40 ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Stacy Smith
Amber Swan

THE JENZABAR FOUNDATION ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Daylin Davis

THOMAS AND THERESA FRATICELLI ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Madalyn Koach

TOM BEAUDUY FUND
Ryan Bender

TREMENDOUS LIVING FOUNDATION ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Sean Kelly
Jessica Toth

WINGERT FAMILY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Manesha Blenman

Annual Scholarships and Awards

ANNUAL FUND AWARDS
Zaamira Adams
David Benson
Linda Brown
Brian Christiana
Todd Cook
Kaydean Holness
Daniel Johnson
Emanu-Jones-Rooks
Tia Kitner
Laura Lee
Sherrill Long
Leanne Metrick
Amanda Moore
Justin Olander
Carolyn Rodriguez
Yuliana Sutedjo
Amber Swan
Keon Williams

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION FOR FEMALE EXECUTIVES (CPAFE) AWARD
Ashley Wert

DERMODY PROPERTIES FOUNDATION AWARD
Johnny McGee

HALL FOUNDATION
Jaime Buechel
Yarisaliz Cales
Craig Daube
Lori Flick
Phalen Hazel
Britany Raper
Tyler Underwood
Scott Wilson
Holly Witmer

KAREN ETZWEILER HEPLER ’73 AWARD
Morgan Littleford

PARTNERSHIP FOR BETTER HEALTH AWARD
Denise Deibler
Megan Gump
Emily Hauser

PSECU SCHOLARSHIP
Andrew Barlup
Thomas Birch
Kylan Krammes
Alyssa Raho
Bernadette Sheaffer
Kylah Szekeres

ROTARY VETERANS INITIATIVE
Jarhett Benzel

ROTARY VETERANS INITIATIVE Technology Award
Christopher Adams
Kayla Kreeger
Bryon Mott
Randy Rauch
Jared Seaman
Matthew Yon

JOSEPH SCHNEITMAN ’38 AWARD
Denise Fahie
Alayna Galbraith
Brittany Gruver
Cortez Harris
Karen Hunter
Hannah Leckey
Travis Meckley
George Moore
Amber Swan
Erin Waltz

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Nikolas Hollomon
Emanu-Jones-Rooks
Dawn Williams
Darrin Zehring

Nathanael Moore
Johnathan Noss
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Matthew Welfley
Chloe Yinger

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Jeremy Stone
Sound Master of Awesome

By Sarah Blumenschein

If the stars of reality shows are the orchestra, Jeremy Stone ’03, ’04, multimedia internet production, corporate communications, is the conductor. As an audio supervisor and sound mixer, Stone has trekked around the world, capturing audio for unscripted reality television and documentaries and collecting more star-studded stories than I could hear in the morning we spent together.

His LinkedIn page describes him as the “Master of Awesome,” and the description matches his black Vans, sunglasses, jeans and linen T-shirt with droll bears and foliage on it—which also indicates a sly sense of humor.

From shows like Trading Spaces and 90 Day Fiancé on TLC to Deadliest Catch on Discovery, Stone has worked on countless sets and locations where he has earned a reputation for his keen audio instincts.

Mika Duncan, a line producer with Silent Crow Arts, says, “Jeremy has been a trusted friend and colleague for many years and on many projects, including our most recent, Barnwood Builders. One of the greatest things about Jeremy is he strives for excellence, yet always makes it look easy.”

When recording audio, Stone listens intently for anything a cast member says that may contribute to the theme of the show and helps guide the development of the episode.

“I’m listening to everybody,” said Stone. “If something’s happening, I’m going to know. It’s all about the audio when it comes to TV shows because 90 percent of what you see is what you’re hearing.”

The Master

While Stone’s career takes him all around the world, he still calls Carlisle, Pa., home. His red-bricked Victorian-style home, built in 1882, is filled with an eclectic and vibrant array of decorations and photography from his travels. However, the true gem of the home is the backyard, a Zen sanctuary filled with Rose of Sharon and butterfly bushes, where we discussed how he built his highly successful career.

One unique tactic he used when first starting out was what he calls “reverse psychology.” He would email potential job leads with a bit of humor. To one he wrote, “You should hire me. I’m your guy. I’m definitely going to show up with busted gear, the wrong wireless frequencies and I’ll complain all day. Don’t even bother me, I’m busy.” He got the job.

“One of the other things that make it fun to have Jeremy on the team is how excited he gets about good food. It’s almost the same approach he takes to his work,” said Duncan. “He seeks out excellence, yet has a great time doing it. With all the traveling we’ve done for work, I feel like he must have a map in his back pocket of all the best places to get a good stack of pancakes. He really loves pancakes. And in many ways, Jeremy and his work are a lot like a stack of pancakes. They’re classic, they’re approachable, and yet, there are a lot of layers there. And when you get a good stack of pancakes, really nothing does the job better.”

The Big Furry Boom – That’s Me

“In television, everyone is mic’d up with wireless microphones and sometimes you see that big furry boom thing swinging around — that’s me,” said Stone. He was animated when he spoke and used his hands to mimic the boom hanging down on our conversation.

While Stone mainly only “swings a boom” to capture outrageously difficult scenes, he typically records sound using a 16-track digital field recorder which enables him to capture up to 12 different voices at the same time. The ability to record and make sense of simultaneous conversations as the story unfolds is why Stone is a highly sought-after mixer.

Duncan explains, “Jeremy is juggling a lot of complex equipment really quickly. So the fact that Jeremy does his job so well proves that he is highly-skilled technically, has a great ear for story, and is able to act quickly and proficiently in order to keep up with the action.”

Stone travels 7–10 days a month for TV, corporate or commercial gigs. His wife, Juliet, and daughters, Ella, six, and Lyla, two, are his main motivation to do
the job, do it well, and get right back home. He relishes time with his family, always bringing home “something special” for his girls and often doing surprise pick-ups from school.

The motivation from his family keeps him striving to be the best and reminds him to stay flexible and positive. Stone knows that it’s easy for other producers to pass up short-term freelance gigs, and he also knows how they can help forge connections and open doors for additional work. For example, he once had a one-day gig with a new contact, and the next thing he knew, he had a call from that same contact to go to Spain for a two-week job.

His career has taken him on Donald Trump’s private Boeing 757 plane for two seasons of Donald J. Trump’s Fabulous World of Golf, flying him to various golf courses, including Trump’s golf resort in Aberdeen, Scotland. Stone also worked closely with Hank Haney, Tiger Woods’ professional golf instructor, on The Haney Project, a Golf Channel original series, which featured cameos from former pro basketball player Charles Barkley, singer Adam Levine, actress and former model Angie Evenhart, former boxer Sugar Ray Leonard, chef Mario Batali, radio talk show host Rush Limbaugh and Olympic gold medalist Michael Phelps.

With what may seem a glamorous lifestyle, Stone remains down to earth and unaffected. When discussing the stars he has befriended and worked with, he said, “Everyone is just a person to me.”

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS

The path to college for Stone started in his Newville, Pa., garage with his Big Spring High School friends, tweaking car audio and goofing around making skateboarding videos.

After graduation, he wanted to pursue camera work; however, realizing the high cost of equipment and feeling that he would never go to college, he went into construction for two and a half years.

At the age of 23, he found Central Penn and heard his dreams calling. “I liked how fast it was,” he said, when describing the accelerated terms. “I enjoyed my time there.”

He liked the program’s computers and software. Most of all, he valued the business-minded appearance policy. Of course, not when he was a student; then he and his classmates Anthony Ribovich and Rob Heffner thought it was “a pain.” His appreciation for professionalism came after graduation.

“You never get a second chance to make a first impression,” he said.

Stone was at Central Penn for college milestones such as Henszey’s Bridge coming to campus and the transformation of the Knight Club formerly known as Penn’s Palace to the Charles T. Jones Leadership Library. Naturally, he shot video at all these events.

Two degrees later, an associate degree in multimedia/Internet production in 2003 and a bachelor’s degree in corporate communications in 2004, he still uses the techniques he learned to this day.

“Jeremy’s enthusiasm and can-do attitude for the subject (his studies and his career) is what I feel has made him successful, both as a student and in life,” said Erin Sparler, former professor of multimedia and internet production.

In 2017, he shared that enthusiasm with students at a communications alumni lunch held on campus at The Boyer House.

BREAKING THE BARRIERS

Jeremy was introduced to the life of whirlwind production through his Central Penn internship at Olegna Productions in Harrisburg, Pa. His boss Angelo Del Monte, a Francis Ford Coppola-escape, cigar-smoking, one-man production shop, breezed into Stone’s life and before long Stone had found something he had been searching for—a mentor.
“It was so funny. It was like The Karate Kid, and my boss was Mr. Miyagi,” Stone recalled with relish. “You could play with all his toys (cameras), but I learned that he’s the boss and you follow what the boss says.”

Stone feels that Del Monte, president of Olegna Productions, saw that he was willing to do anything, and that made all the difference. Under Del Monte’s tutelage, Stone did sound for shows like Oprah, Dr. Phil, and Inside Edition.

“I’m glad I found him when I did,” says Del Monte. “He was an all-around great guy and he really wanted to learn. He now has a great job and career. He deserves it. He’s a hustler.”

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In addition to travelling to Dutch Harbor, Alaska for “Deadliest Catch: The Bait,” Jeremy Stone’s career has led him to: Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Chile, China, Costa Rica, England, France, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Scotland, Spain, Switzerland, and The Bahamas.
FACULTY COLLOQUIUM HIGHLIGHTS

A new presentation series has given faculty a perfect opportunity to share research they are personally involved with and passionate about. The first two in the series—which is free and open to students, faculty, staff and community members—received positive reviews.

ADS DEFINED AND SHAPED WOMEN AND WORK DURING WWII

How did media affect the surge of women working in the war effort in the 1940s? Assistant professor and CTE Director Judith Dutill explored “Media Representation: Women, Work and World War II” in the first of a new faculty colloquium series, which began in June. Dutill began with personal references to her grandfather, who served in WWII and inspired her by sharing many stories about the 1940s, as did her great-aunts with their own journeys.

“World War II brought newfound challenges and opportunities for American women,” said Dutill. “As the roles of women began to change, so did the way they were portrayed in the media.”

Posters and ads were used to encourage women to join the workforce, but there was still subtext, such as work now, but give up your job when the men return home.

It is easy to forget the hold media has on our culture and how influential media is in our lives. Dutill’s research demonstrates that “media’s influence is not new and that we need to remember that, regardless of our constant immersion, we are not powerless in a mediated landscape. This message is especially relevant now because of our current socio-political climate and the role media is playing in shaping our points of view.”

DISSECTING A THOROUGHLY MODERN ANTI-HERO

Professor Dr. Melissa Wehler presented, “The Haunted Hero: The Performance of Trauma in Jessica Jones,” at the Capital BlueCross Theatre in August.

In the engaging, 40-minute talk, Wehler called Jessica Jones, as depicted on the Netflix series, “a thoroughly modern anti-hero.”

Wehler praised the show for its innovative use of flashbacks to portray Jones’ ever-present battle with past trauma, including physical and emotional abuse at the hands of an ex-boyfriend. The show puts viewers inside Jones’ head, which can be a dark and disorienting place to be, especially when flashbacks—a frequent occurrence—happen.

“The past slowly bleeds through the present,” said Wehler. “And in this [Jones’] case, it literally happens.”

After the presentation, a number of audience members—who weren’t current viewers—said they were now inspired to check out the show.
CBS 21 PAYS A VISIT TO CAMPUS

Theatre Director Janet Bixler and co-producer Adrienne Thoman usually work behind the scenes, but recently they both got some time in front of the camera when they were interviewed by CBS 21 morning show anchor Sherry Christian (center in photo, flanked by Thoman and Bixler).

“Stand Up, Speak Out: 6 Degrees of MLK”—performed in August at the Capital BlueCross Theatre—was the reason for Christian’s visit to campus. In addition to Bixler and Thoman, the veteran reporter interviewed Lamont Jones, Dr. Mary Barnes and Carol Stowell, three storytellers who appeared in the production, and shared their social justice experiences as part of “Stand Up, Speak Out.”

In total, Christian spent more than two hours interviewing everyone involved in the production. The feature aired the week of the production. In addition, longer interviews appeared on the CBS 21 website the week following “Stand Up, Speak Out.”

GUEST SPEAKER VISITS LANCASTER CENTER

Physical therapist assistant students enjoyed a presentation by Dr. Timothy Kauffman, a physical therapist who’s retiring after more than 40 years. He’s also the former owner of a long-time private practice clinic in Lancaster, Pa.

Kauffman shared highlights of his career, including his experience working in pediatrics, geriatrics, orthopedics and the military, with students in Dr. Lori Eberly’s neurological rehabilitation class at the Lancaster Center.

From left to right in the photo are student Bernadette Shaeffer, Dr. Kauffman, student Courtney Rhine and Dr. Eberly.

CPRS PHYSICAL THERAPY RECEIVES 2018 BPOY AWARD

Central PA Rehabilitation Services, Inc. (CPRS Physical Therapy) was named as the 2018 Business Partner of the Year, as recognition for partnering with the college and its Career Services department.

“We are extremely honored to receive this distinguished award,” said Matthew Morgan, chief operations officer at CPRS Physical Therapy. “We greatly enjoy our partnership with the college and look forward to continuing our work together.”

CPRS works with Central Penn by conducting mock interviews with students, providing shadowing opportunities and clinical internships and, ultimately, hiring many graduates.

Shown in the photo, left to right, are Steve Hassinger, Janelle Minier, Francesca Kirk, Dr. Linda Fedrizzi-Williams and Matthew Morgan.

CENTRAL PENN COLLEGE AND CAPELLI SPORT ANNOUNCE PARTNERSHIP

Central Penn College announced that Capelli Sport, the international sportswear and team-wear brand, will serve as the new uniform and equipment supplier for the men’s and women’s soccer teams.

Per the terms of the multi-year agreement, Capelli Sport will supply its innovative uniforms and apparel, as well as the brand’s FIFA-regulated soccer balls, to the school’s soccer programs beginning fall 2018.

“Our players are excited to be outfitted in uniforms provided by Capelli Sport,” said Ubaldo Murillo, head coach for the CPC women’s soccer team. “Capelli is recognized as a leader in sports gear, especially in the world of soccer. Having quality equipment is a commitment to our program’s success,” said Murillo.
LOOK WHO STOPPED IN FOR A VISIT…

Besties from their Central Penn days, Leslie (Krumrine) Breighner ‘84, office communications, and Jeane (Zawatski) DiLaura ‘83, computer information systems, stopped to visit the campus this summer. Leslie lives in Littlestown, Pa. Curtis Voelker ‘12, ‘17, business administration, M.P.S. organizational leadership, provided these fellow alumni with a tour, which included stopping by the Education Foundation office to meet Sandra Box, Director of Development. Jeane lives in Niagara Falls, NY.

A SUMMER KNIGHT AT THE BALL PARK

Nearly 150 Alumni, family and friends, along with Central Penn faculty and staff, enjoyed a warm summer night as the Harrisburg Senators took on the Hartford Yard Goats. The weather could not have been better and the Senators treated us to a come-from-behind win!

Pictured above: Kelvin Jones ‘06 computer information systems with his wife Brenda and daughter.
Pictured below: Robert “Brent” Davidson ‘08, ‘15, physical therapist assistant, business administration, with his two sons.

CENTRAL PENN ALUMNI JUST SEEM TO “FIND EACH OTHER” AT ALL SORTS OF EVENTS

Pictured here at the Wednesday, July 25 West Shore Chamber of Commerce Mixer at the new Premier Eye Care Group, Camp Hill, are (left to right) Kelly Brent ‘84, allied health, Tina (Rabold) Robenolt ‘77, office communications, Mary Clayton ‘07, communications, and Curtis Voelker ’12, ’17, B.S. business administration, M.P.S. organizational leadership.
MEET MARY BETH

Who do I call to update my new address or find out how to reach a former classmate?

Who do I talk to if I have questions about alumni benefits? The answer is...

Mary Beth Fisher.

Mary Beth joined the Central Penn staff in May as the Education Foundation and Alumni Support Coordinator. Her alumni focus has no limits and yet she also is able to assist our future alumni with scholarship information and applications for the Education Foundation. Although her position is a unique one, Mary Beth feels it is a perfect way to introduce current students to all the benefits of Alumni Association membership.

Her first big event was the annual Harrisburg Senators Alumni Game and Picnic, which was held on Friday, July 13. Things got off to a good start with Sir Will throwing out a ceremonial first pitch. It also was a great opportunity for the 150 guests to meet the college’s new president, Dr. Linda Fedrizzi-Williams and her family.

The Family Fall Harvest Festival and Alumni Under the Big Top Homecoming event on Saturday, October 20, is fast approaching. In the morning, the campus will be overflowing with students, alumni and guests checking out the various craft booths, food trucks, games and entertainment stationed throughout campus. Then at 1:00, Alumni meet “Under the Big Top” for a larger-than-life homecoming celebration including craft beer, quality wine, a buffet lunch, live entertainment, and lots of laughs and memories!

Please don’t miss out on any of the upcoming events including homecoming, Central Penn on Tap (the next one will be in April), Breakfast with the Easter Bunny, e-newsletters, and other networking events. If you haven’t already done so, send Mary Beth your e-mail address, so you can be current on all the benefits you worked so hard for. In return, she will send you a Central Penn Alumni decal to proudly display on your car window.

Feel free to contact Mary Beth anytime with any question. She says, “I’m here to work for the alumni. I can’t wait to meet as many of you as I can”.

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SATURDAY • OCTOBER 20

Family Fall Harvest Festival
10 a.m.-2 p.m. • Free admission
Pumpkin carving, caramel apples, craft vendors, kiddie corner, theatre performances, basket raffles, music and great food

Alumni Under the Big Top Tent Event
1-4 p.m. • Cost: $12-$25
Premium craft beer and quality wine will be provided along with a buffet lunch

THIS YEAR, WE WILL FEATURE:
■ The three-ring buffet (all you can eat)
■ Craft beer and quality wines from
  alumni-affiliated companies
■ Live entertainment
■ Much, much more

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centralpenn.edu/homecoming

In addition, the class of 1963 will be inducted into the Golden Knights Society! Other classes celebrating milestone years are 2013 (five-year), 2008 (10-year), and 1993 (25-year). Email alum@centralpenn.edu or call 717-728-2295 to find classmates you have lost track of or with other questions or concerns.
1970s

Von Campanella ’78, travel and tourism. Von lives in Pittsburgh, Pa., and is general manager of global sales for Delta Air Lines.

1980s

Mark Daniels ’80, travel and tourism. Mark works with the Department of Defense in Seoul, South Korea. He shared that his “education from CP has been beneficial for my professional and personal endeavor. The time as a student on campus there gave me opportunity to build lifelong friendship and memories that make me smile.” daantailtd@yahoo.com

Debra (Manopello) Hursh ’80, travel and tourism. Debra lives in Lake Mary, FL and is the owner/president of Hursh Travel Source, Inc. She is pictured visiting fellow classmate, Michael Kautz ’80, travel and tourism, in Cologne, Germany.

1990s

Wendy (Loss) Reed ’90, physical therapist assistant resides in New Freedom, Pa., and works at Genesis Rehab Services as the director of rehabilitation.

G. Scott Shatzer ’91, aviation administration. Scott lives in Chicago, Ill., and works for Flexjet, LLC, as the regional sales director, Midwest. sshatzer@me.com

David Miller ’92, business administration. David lives in New Cumberland, Pa., and is the corporate human resource manager for Knouse Foods Cooperative.

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. 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!
Canine Companions for Independence and obtained a courthouse facility dog, Jedi. I will be Jedi’s official handler and owner. Jedi will go to work with me every day at the courthouse to comfort children and their families who are involved in the justice system. I still hold my position as executive secretary to Judge McCoy in addition to being Jedi’s handler.”

Amanda Smith ’99, medical secretarial. Amanda is currently living in Annville, Pa., and is a GME coordinator II at Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. She returned to Central Penn in July to begin her bachelor’s degree in healthcare management. In her spare time, she serves on the board of directors for the Lebanon County Christian Ministries.

2000s
Thaddeus Austin ’04, B.S. in business administration. A resident of Galax, Va., Thaddeus works in accounts payable/customer service at Albany Industries. austinthad82@gmail.com

Lori (Stunk) Werner ’04, B.S. in business administration. Lori is employed by Eurofins as a senior human resource specialist and lives in Manheim, Pa. loris192000@yahoo.com

Krystle Goverick ’05, A.A.S. in physical therapist assistant. A resident of Coaldale Township, Pa., Krystle is employed at Geisinger Medical Center as an administrative assistant.

Jennifer Reasinger ’00, ’07, A.A.S. in office administration, B.S. in corporate communications. Jennifer works at Figg Bridge Engineers, Inc. as the regional office/marketing administrator. She lives in Coopersburg, Pa., where in her spare time she volunteers at Noah’s Ark Rescue Project & Sanctuary and St. Francis of Assisi Youth Ministry.

Diana Smoker ’07, A.S. in accounting. Diana was recently promoted to controller at Lapp Electric Service. She worked her way up from an intern, to a full-time position, and then to office manager and now, will continue to serve on their leadership team. She lives in Lancaster, Pa. dianasmoker@yahoo.com

Andrew Wojnarek ’07, B.S. in information technology. Currently living in Gilbertsville, Pa., Andrew works for Advanced Technology Services as the director of capacity and performance management.

2010s
Allex J. Hartzell ’11, B.S. in business administration, is the new manager of the 1863 Escape Room in Gettysburg, Pa.

Lisa (Johnson) Minnick ’11, B.S. criminal justice administration. Lisa was married in 2015 and is currently living in Hazelton, Pa., but will be moving to Florida shortly. In Hazelton, she is employed at Lehigh Valley Physicians Group as a medical receptionist. lisa301818@gmail.com

Grace Gutshall ’12, A.A.S. in office administration. Grace lives in Clear Brook, Va., and works for McKesson as a material handler.

Anh Phan ’12, B.S. in business administration. Anh lives in Bloomington, Mn., and is the human resource manager at Radisson Blu Mall of America.

Christopher Stevens ’12, B.S. in business administration. Christopher lives in Lebanon, Pa., and says, “I love what I do for a career and have a passion to see others succeed. I obtained my master’s in HR and worked at Greiner Industries, Inc. for five years.” Stevens now works at Penn State Health as a workforce/HR consultant.

Michael Kautz, ’80, travel and tourism
Proof that Central Penn Alumni are everywhere, Michael is currently living in his home country of Germany. His education and love of travel has afforded him to live, learn and work, in many countries, beginning here in Pennsylvania.

In 1980 after studying travel and tourism at Central Penn, Michael went to Paris to continue his education in travel. Shortly after, he returned back to Germany to focus on becoming a travel agent.

His next journey took him to London where he worked for some of the world’s leading hotels. Then, it was back to Germany, where he worked at MV Berlin/Deutschland, a cruise ship, for 22 years.

After that company closed, he jumped ship to Thomas Cook Cruises as a product manager. Soon realizing this wasn’t his dream job, he went back to his lifelong goal—being a travel agent. Since 2013, he has owned several travel agencies in Duisburg and enjoys this ever-growing business.

When asked what he does in his spare time and what his hobbies are, the answer to both was travel! He has traveled to 40 countries and visited 329 cities. He hopes to focus on seeing more in Asia.

He writes: “Would love to come back to the US to say ‘hi’ but too busy travelling Europe at the moment :).” michael.kautz@kautz.reisen
Raymond Consoli, ’83, management

Raymond has been fortunate to make a career out of his hobby … Wine! He is the sommelier at the Hotel Hershey. What is a sommelier? Good question. It’s an employee who orders and maintains the wines sold in the restaurant and usually has extensive knowledge about wine and food pairings, according to several dictionaries.

He began his career at the Hotel Hershey as a server soon after graduation. In time, he moved his way up to room service PM lead. In 1998, he was recommended for sommelier by a co-worker. His broad knowledge of wines and food often impresses guests as well as his co-workers.

Recalling the day he and his father first visited Central Penn, Raymond liked the idea of living in apartments. He also liked the small campus atmosphere and affordability. During a chance meeting with Bart Milano, Central Penn College’s 7th President, his father quickly learned how strict Bart was and he turned to Raymond and said, “You can go here” and the rest is history. Raymond remains in touch with his roommates and several other good friends.

In his spare time, the Harrisburg resident visits his fishing cabin with his family. Of course cooking and sampling a good bottle of wine are a big part of his hobbies as well. mr.wineguy@gmail.com


Marianne Blose ’14, B.S. in business administration. Marlee resides in Mechanicsburg, Pa. and is employed at Capital Blue Cross as a business analyst.

Shenise Wilkins ’14, B.S. in corporate communications. Residing in East Orange, N.J., Shenise works for KIPP New Jersey as a lead teacher/5th grade ELA.

Chad Burger ’15, B.S. in information technology. Chad lives in Elizabethtown, Pa. About his journey post-CPC, he says, “Upon graduation, I received a job as a systems engineer. A few years later, I’m now a software engineer. I am happy that Central Penn led the way to my engineering career!” chad.m.burger@gmail.com


Sarah Dick, ’14, ’15, A.S. in paralegal, B.S. in legal studies. Sarah lives in Enola, Pa. and works for Killian & Gephart, LLP as a paralegal. She tells PennDulum: “I am an evening division student at Widener University Commonwealth Law School. My anticipated graduation date is May 2020.” sdick@killiangephart.com

Ashley Lloyd ’16, B.S. in business administration, resides in Marysville, Pa. She has accepted a new job as social media manager for PSECU. In her spare time, Ashley serves as an advisory council member for the red shoe crew for Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central PA. ashlloyd240@gmail.com

Patrick McCabe ’16, B.S. in information technology. Patrick works at Tower Health as a systems analyst and lives in Wilberton, Pa. patgmcabe@gmail.com

Kristin (McLaughlin) Reifsnyder ’16, A.S. in communications. Living in Lititz, Pa., Kristin works as a district resource assistant for the Eastern PA Conference of the United Methodist Church (UMC). “I help in overseeing 104 United Methodist Churches in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties, including one in Chester County,” she says. “This grouping makes up the West District of the Eastern PA Conference of the UMC, which is comprised of over 440 churches. I help plan events across the district … I am so blessed to be able to use the education that I received at CPC [sic] in my everyday work.” kreifsnyder1026@gmail.com
Cory Jayne '17, A.A.S. in medical assisting. “Since I’ve graduated from CPC, I passed the NBCOT certification exam, became licensed as an OTA in Pennsylvania, was hired full time as a COTA/L at a retirement community and moved to Lancaster,” says Cory. “I can easily say that I enjoy my job, allowing people to become their most independent after an injury or traumatic event. The hard work and determination I put forth at CPC paid off enabling me to enjoy my leisure time with friends and family. I wouldn’t be where I am today without the dedication of the professors, the director of the OTA program, the fieldwork coordinator and, of course, the fieldwork mentors. Thanks, Central Penn College!” Cory lives in Lancaster, Pa. coryjayne123@hotmail.com

Angela Frawley ’17, B.S. in accounting. A resident of Camp Hill, she works as a staff accountant at Select Medical in Mechanicsburg, Pa. angela079@gmail.com

Nashae Glover ’18, B.S. in medical assisting, B.S. in healthcare management. Currently living in Enola, Pa. Nashae says, “While I was finishing up my classes, I received an internship as a security officer in Harrisburg. It was a great internship and when I was almost close to being done, the company offered me a full-time position and I accepted. Also, I have recently became part of the Central Penn staff family. In July, I took a position in the public safety office on campus. I am glad to be a part of the team and I am very excited to see what the future holds.” glover.nashae3@gmail.com

Melissa (Hiester) Mahoney, ’15, ’18, B.S. criminal justice administration, M.P.S. organizational leadership

One of Melissa’s first jobs was at a higher education institution where she soon realized, this is what she really enjoyed. But unlike her father who worked as a printing press operator and moved his way up to production quality leader, reporting directly to the owner of the company, Melissa realized that hard work alone is not enough today.

Melissa was hired at Central Penn in January 2011 as an online admission counselor with the condition, she had to get a bachelor degree. She saw it as an opportunity to advance herself while working in a field she truly loved.

So that spring, she started. But she did not stop there. After completing her bachelor’s degree, she began working on her master’s in organizational leadership which she completed this past spring.

All her hard work has paid off. During her time here at Central Penn, she was promoted to senior counselor, assistant director of admissions, and now director of admissions. She strongly encourages friends and coworkers to look into continuing their education.

Melissa lives in Harrisburg with her husband and four-year-old son. She’s an avid runner, and enjoys reading and photography. During the summer, she spends quality time with her family at Hershey Park. melissamahoney@centralpenn.edu
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Angella Moreno ’18, B.S. in business administration. “My successes since graduation have included the birth of my and my husband’s second child. Isaiah was born on May 25, 2018, and joins our five-year-old daughter, Vivianna. I also began a new position with Central Penn College as an Admissions Counselor in July and am so thrilled to share my experience and help others as they embark on their higher education goals.” Angella and her family live in Wormleysburg. In her spare time, she volunteers at the Central Penn Food Bank. angellamoreno@centralpenn.edu

Landon Roe ’18, B.S. in accounting. Landon works at Storage Asset Management as the director of accounting and lives in York Haven, Pa. roelandon@gmail.com

Angelica Williams ’18
Angelica Williams ’18, B.S. in accounting. Angelica works as an accounting technician at Commonwealth Charter Academy where she did her internship. “I have been working two jobs due to a coworker leaving. I’m mastering both sides of the accounting area of my job,” says Angelica. “I’m truly thankful for this job because the original position was for a person who was already in the accounting world, but they created an internship for me. Without CCA, I would have been doing an extra semester. For that, I’m ever grateful.” In her spare time, she volunteers with Central PA Food Bank, Randi’s House of Angels, and Christian Life Assembly.

Thomas Schreiner ’18
Thomas Schreiner ’18, B.S. in business administration. After nearly 11 years with Land O Lakes as a maintenance technician and a lead maintenance technician, he recently joined West Rock as a maintenance supervisor. He says, “Thanks to Central Penn College, I will be moving on from an hourly position that works 12-hour night shifts to a salaried position in a professional atmosphere. This will be greatly appreciated by my two sons (ages 1 and 4) and my wife of six years. I can also thank Central Penn for increasing my appreciation for continuous education, which has led me to begin a graduate program in Project Management through Northeastern University.”

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MEET YOUR

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

Chanel (Jackson) Nelson, ’08, B.S. in business administration
Continental Office, Human Resources
HR Generalist, Continental Office, Columbus, OH
Professional Development Committee

Lindsay (Sica) Swartz, ’15, B.S. and M.P.S. in organizational leadership
Family Health Council of Central PA, Director of Quality Assurance, Camp Hill, PA
Social Committee
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ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE
- **TRANSCRIPTS** – Alumni can order a copy of their official and unofficial college transcripts. Go to centralpenn.edu/transcripts for more information.
- **DIPLOMA** – To obtain a duplicate copy of your diploma, please contact the Records & Registration office at 717-728-2229 or recordsandregistration@centralpenn.edu
- **CLASS AUDITS** – Graduates have the ability to audit classes for free. Please contact Registrar Jen Correll for details at 717-729-2362 or jencorrell@centralpenn.edu

LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP
- **SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS** – The Legacy Scholarship is available to full-time student applicants who are siblings, children, or grandchildren of a Central Penn graduate. Scholarship recipients will be awarded $1,500 to be used toward their first three terms of tuition. The Legacy Scholarship is awarded to all qualifying applicants.

CAREER SERVICES
- **FREE, INDIVIDUALIZED CAREER ASSISTANCE** – To learn more about how the Career Services Department provides advice, career tools, and opportunities for networking and professional advancement go to http://www.centralpenn.edu/careerservices. Alumni have access to online resources, including cover letter and resume writing help, employment and internship resources and graduate school information.

ON CAMPUS
Graduates have the “Alumni Advantage” to use campus resources for free. Please contact Alumni Engagement at alum@centralpenn.edu or call 717-728-2295 for details on how to receive alumni access to the following resources:

- **SUMMERDALE CAMPUS POOL PASS** – Central Penn College graduates and their families may use the pool, free of charge, during the advertised hours for the current season. You must request a pool pass for access.
- **CHARLES T. JONES LEADERSHIP LIBRARY** – Alumni can utilize library services including free borrowing privileges. For library hours or additional information, visit www.centralpenn.edu/library or call 717-728-2500. Please note: Because of availability and cost, alumni only have access to on campus resources (and most online resources while on campus), however there are charges for printing.
- **DISCOUNT CARDS** – A discount card with special offers for Summerdale-area businesses and organizations is available on an annual basis. The card is active and can be used for the entire calendar year.
- **CLASSROOM USE** – Alumni have the ability to use classrooms at no charge for their affiliated organizations, nonprofits, or groups. Must be scheduled at least three weeks in advance.
- **GREENLY FITNESS CENTER** - Graduates may use the fitness center in the Underground student union during the advertised hours for the term. Before using the center, graduates must first contact the Alumni office to be added to the list of approved users and for other details.

SOCIAL PERKS
You have been granted FREE lifetime membership to the Central Penn Alumni Association. Go to centralpenn.edu/alumni for the current list of upcoming events including:

- Mixers, reunions, and networking events
- Family-friendly fun
- Homecoming and awards/recognition programs
- PennDulum, Central Penn’s Alumni magazine
- e-newsletters for updates and current news

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The Financial Analysis concentration prepares graduates to advance to a leadership role in the areas of financial management and analysis, in both the for-profit and nonprofit sectors through an applied concepts approach to learning theoretical and practical financial framework.

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INFO KNIGHT: SOCIAL MEDIA
Oct. 17 • 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
ATEC
Learn how to protect your child from the dangers of social media.

AAB PRESENTS... COMEDIAN DERRICK KNOPSNYDER
Oct. 18 • 7:00 p.m. • Free!
Knopsnyder officially made his start doing stand up comedy after his freshman year in college, at the age of 19, and he never looked back. Since then, Derrick has become one of the fastest rising comedians in Pittsburgh, and is the youngest comedian to be a regular feature act at his home club, the Pittsburgh Improv.

FALL HARVEST & HOMECOMING
Oct. 20
• Fall Harvest Festival 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. the Quad on Campus • Free: Featuring food, various vendors, arts & crafts, games, inflatables, pumpkin carving and live music!
• Theatre Line-up • Cost: Free: Come see dance performances, CP Players’ Children’s Show, Mini-Lip Sync Battle and more! Watch the CPC Capital BlueCross Theatre’s webpage and facebook page for more information.

Alumni “Under the Big Top” Tent Event (ALUMNI ONLY) 1 - 4 p.m. • Cost: $12-$25: Premium craft beer and quality wine will be provided along with a buffet lunch.

CAREER SERVICES: FALL JOB FAIR
Oct. 25 • 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
The Conference Center

HUMANITIES FILM SERIES: AIRPLANE!
Oct. 26 • 6:30 p.m. • Free!
Commentary and discussion with Professor Thomas Davis.

FALL OPEN HOUSE - MUST REGISTER!
Oct. 27 • 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. • Free!
Held in ATEC. Central Penn welcomes you to join us at our Fall Open House. During the event, prospective students and their families will have the opportunity to meet with our experienced faculty and learn about our program offerings.

FOURTH STUDENT-CREATED PLAY: IN THE MIDDLE
Nov. 15-17 • 7:30 p.m.
Current CPC students use their lived-experiences and imaginations to create an original play. Past plays focused on students’ stories of survival, their waking and sleeping dreams and nightmares,...
and the truth they are currently living. Come and fall into their stories of what it means to be “in the middle.”
$3 students • $5 CPC Alumni • $7 general admission

For more information and to order tickets, call the box office at 717-728-2240 or visit centralpenn.edu/theatre. Programs and dates are subject to change.

NEW YORK CITY BUS TRIP
Dec 1 • 7 a.m.
Summerdale Campus

SECOND SATURDAYS*
December 8, 2018, January 12, 2019 and September 14, 2019 (open to all students)
These fun and informative events are open to high school students interested in attending Central Penn.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA EMPLOYMENT CONSORTIUM
JOB & INTERNSHIP FAIR
Feb. 19, 2019 • 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Radisson Hotel, Camp Hill

SPRING OPEN HOUSE
March 2, 2019 • 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Free!
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#goKnights
Donna Kennedy Boltash passed away on May 13, 2018, at age 87.
Mildred L. Greenawalt Brown passed away Sunday, June 24, 2018, at age 96.
Melanie S. (Miller) Dennis ’77 court reporting, passed away on November 15, 2016, at age 59.
Dorothy Wentzel Gault passed away May 10, 2018, at age 97.
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Rita A. Fegan Helmer ’73 accounting, passed away June 13, 2018, at age 65.
Barbara K. Hale died on June 25, 2018, at age 96.
Evelyn T. (Topper) Heffner of Bethany Village and formerly of Camp Hill, passed away Sunday, July 29, 2018, at age 96.
Lois M. Sweger Minnich passed away May 3, 2018, at age 96.
Fay A. Palmer passed away June 2, 2018, at age 95.
Kenneth L. Reighard of Elizabethtown, passed away February 9, 2018, at age 86.
Edward M. Rudisill, passed away Saturday April 7, 2018, at age of 88.
Laurel G. Shearer ’03 business administration, passed away on June 25, 2018, at age 52.
Ruth Viola Shively died Thursday, June 7, 2018.
Barbara R. Benfer Smith passed away on Sunday, April 2, 2017, at age 92.
Lois "Jane" Wallower passed away July 11, 2018, at age 90.
Velva M. Wonders passed away May 4, 2018, at age 90.

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