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FROM THE President



Dear alumni and friends,

I hope you and your family are well. It's been a challenging, stressful time, as we all grapple with new ways of working, learning and living during the COVID-19 crisis.

During this time of disruption, the college remains fully operational, even though the Summerdale campus and Lancaster Center are both currently closed. Our I.T. department has done an incredible job, enabling the college to operate at full strength while working remotely.

A Word about Online Learning

Central Penn College has been offering high-quality, online education since 2004. We were one of the first colleges and universities in this area to offer online instruction. This is something we do... have been doing... and will continue to do, even when in-person classes eventually restart.

Vital Community Resource

For nearly 140 years, Central Penn College has been an educational resource for community members and companies in this region and beyond. In today's changing world, it is even more critical that we fulfill our role as a valued solutions provider to our community.

Two recent initiatives exemplify Central Penn's ability to create innovative, relevant programming based on current needs:

- **1. Free Professional Enrichment Courses** At the start of the spring term, we opened up 42 online courses for community members to audit on a non-credit basis. In a matter of days, we received 600 applications from more than 500+ local residents!
- 2. New Telehealth Course To meet the demand by healthcare organizations for employees skilled in this critical area, we launched a new Telehealth course in May. This fully online course can be completed in just five weeks and allows students to earn a Certificate of Completion.

Resource for You

During this challenging time, I want to remind all alumni that our Center for Career Services and Development is here for you. If you suffered a job loss, reduced hours or are considering a career change, Dean Steve Hassinger and his team can help you with resume writing, interview preparation and job search techniques.

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Yet the two places couldn't be more different. One's a small town, with a population of less than 5,000, where the local high school is surrounded by acres of cornfields. The other is the country's largest city, teeming with more than 8 million people, and the only things that seem to grow out of the ground are massive skyscrapers.

Kirsten Gulotta knows something about both locations. She grew up in Annville Pa., in Lebanon County, and now lives in New York City, her home since 2016.

As a high school student, she wanted to be a criminal psychologist... or something related to law enforcement. Yet, here she is, sitting in an office on the 42nd floor of Rockefeller Center, with a view of St. Patrick's Cathedral and other landmarks, working for one of the largest consulting companies in the world. In her role as the U.S. Transaction Tax Leader for Deloitte Tax LLP (Deloitte), she oversees a team of nearly 400 professionals, including approximately 250 in the U.S. and 150 in India.

How did a young woman from a small town in southcentral Pennsylvania end up in the Big Apple with an office in 30 Rock?

There isn't a single answer, but rather multiple reasons for Gulotta's success, including:

- Hard work
- A drive to succeed
- Meliculous planning and goal setting
- Positive attitude
- The ability to adapt
- Healthy risk-taking
- Being at the right place at the right time
- And the transformative power of higher education

Gulotta possesses three degrees: an associate in paralegal studies, a bachelor's in criminal justice administration (both from Central Penn College) and a juris doctorate from Widener University Commonwealth Law School.

"I have always strived to better myself and advance professionally," she says. "As I earned each of my three degrees, it was clear to me that my career opportunities would expand exponentially upon receiving additional education. I was motivated by the opportunities that would become available to me by earning each degree."

A Budding Legal Career

After graduating from Annville-Cleona High School, Gulotta decided to pursue her dream of working in a criminal-justice related field by attending Central Penn College, which is known for its criminal justice and legal studies programs. To help pay for college, Gulotta held down a "part-time" job, working 30 hours a week and sometimes more at a local supermarket during her first two years at Central Penn.

As a freshman, Gulotta opted to pursue an associate degree in paralegal studies. This would allow her to secure employment in the legal profession, while she completed her bachelor's in criminal justice administration. With her associate degree, she obtained a job with Harrisburg-based Focused Business Solutions, LLC (FBS) a boutique tax consulting firm.

Those early jobs can teach you many things, including what you want to do for the rest of your life... or what you don't want to do. For Gulotta, it was the latter: "My experience at the supermarket in customer service and retail was not as rewarding as my experience in the tax law and accounting profession," she says. "For that reason, I was motivated to excel in school and in my professional career, so I could build a career doing something I enjoy."

During her junior and senior years at Central Penn, Gulotta worked full-time at FBS as a paraprofessional and then as a project manager. As with most new jobs, it starts and then builds. "Initially, I answered the phone, scheduled meetings, managed the files and took care of mailings and filings," she says.

"Over time, I took on more responsibilities, including drafting court filings and client correspondence.

Then I began performing legal research and drafting legal documents."

Tax Law? What's That?

Before joining FBS, Gulotta admits she knew "absolutely nothing about tax law beyond filing my personal income tax returns online."

That would change quickly at her new job. She soon would become immersed in the world of tax law, helping clients deal with the myriad of local, state and federal regulations regarding sales and other transaction taxes.

That wasn't her sole focus, however. She supported clients in a variety of areas. "I was able to work with individuals who received a civil settlement—seeing the direct effect of the settlement on their lives was very impactful," she says.

As Gulotta completed work for her bachelor's degree in criminal justice administration, she realized where her passion truly lies... it was in the field of tax law, not law enforcement.

"Sometimes, your plans change," says Gulotta. "You can't be afraid to take a chance. You should put yourself in situations that challenge and excite you. That is how you grow. Each day I continue to do something outside of my comfort zone. It keeps me engaged and fulfilled."

Full-Time Career

After graduating from Central Penn, Gulotta worked as a project manager for FBS for a year before entering law school at Widener Commonwealth Law. She pursued her degree in the evening, while continuing at FBS.

"My co-workers were very supportive," says Gulotta, who moved to the Harrisburg area around this time. "It was helpful that I also worked with one of my law school classmates, Kristy Kirk, who also was working full-time and attending law school. We were able to take extra time off for exams, including the bar exam."

Law School Success

As an undergraduate, Gulotta earned summa cum laude honors. In law school, she would surpass her earlier achievement by graduating as class valedictorian. Gulotta credits a large part of her success to her habit of "backwards planning."

"I would think about what I needed to get done, how much time I had, and planned ahead accordingly," she says. "During law school, I studied over my lunch break, in the half hour between work and school, after school, and on the weekends. Also, when I traveled for business, I would use my time on trains or airplanes to study."

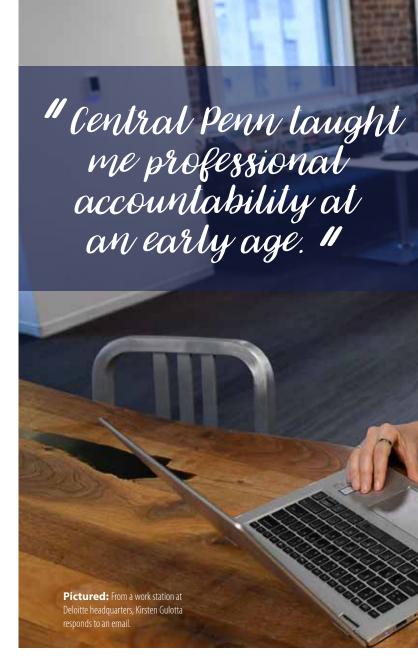
As Gulotta progressed through law school, her duties at FBS continued to expand. "In my final year of law school, I was operating very independently, with limited revisions to my work that was ultimately approved, signed and submitted by CPAs and attorneys," she says. "As such, the transition after I graduated law school was smooth."

Right Place, Right Time & Right Attitude

At the same time, FBS's client base continued to grow. Originally, the company specialized in serving smaller businesses; as the firm became more successful, it added bigger clients. And eventually even large corporations. Quality results and strong relationships fueled the Harrisburg-based company's growth, says Gulotta.

"When we began serving larger businesses, many times our points of contact at these businesses moved to bigger and different companies," adds Gulotta. "When that happened, we maintained our relationships and began performing work with their new companies. This rapidly evolved to the point where our business was serving Fortune 500 companies and we were competing with nationwide public accounting and law firms."

When a long-time partner at FBS retired, Gulotta was offered the opportunity to become an owner in the company. She took it. Along with three co-workers, Gulotta



purchased an ownership stake in FBS.

She continued to represent a variety of clients, including Fortune 500 companies, local businesses and individuals. "The varied experienced allowed me to understand where I enjoyed focusing my time (large corporations), and being able to target similar clients," she says.

New Opportunity

As the company grew, FBS partnered with Deloitte on a number of accounts. This relationship would continue to expand over the next several years, to the extent where Gulotta and her husband, who also was an owner of FBS, now had a choice. They could remain in Harrisburg, where they had established a home with their two children and were enjoying successful careers... or they could make the leap to the Big Apple and work for Deloitte at its corporate



headquarters in Rockefeller Center. After weighing all the options and opportunities, Gulotta and her husband went for it!

In 2016, through a talent acquisition, a number of FBS professionals, including Gulotta, became part of Deloitte. Interestingly enough, the group of FBS professionals who joined her at Deloitte included four Central Penn alumni who were recruited by Gulotta and who are still with Deloitte in its Harrisburg office today: Lariea Byler (2015), Andrew Kirk (2012), Kristina (Dupont) Free (A.S. '14, B.S. '15) and Pamela Zimmerman (A.S. '13, B.S. '16).

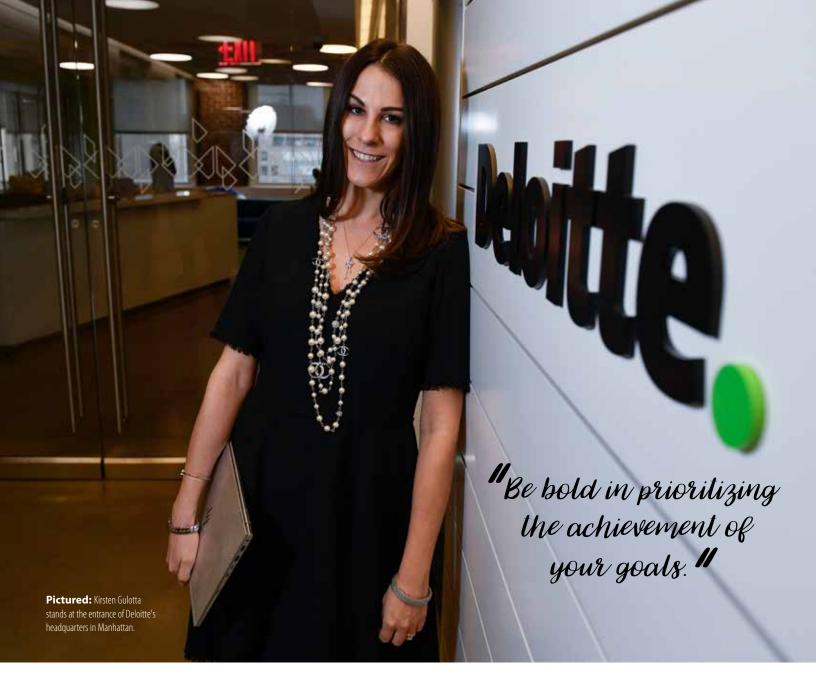
New York State of Mind

It's been four years since the move, and the Central Penn grad is thriving in her new environs. She lives in lower Manhattan and bikes 30 minutes to and from work each

day, weather permitting. Her kids' school is within walking distance of her residence. And she has been promoted twice within the last year; from Managing Director to Principal, and to her current role of the U.S. Transaction Tax Leader. She now heads up a team of nearly 400 professionals in the U.S. and in India.

She admits that transition from Harrisburg to NYC was a challenge. "It was a big adjustment; I was born and raised in central Pennsylvania, so moving to NYC with two young children was an adjustment," she says. "Even something as simple as going to Costco was a different experience. But after a year or so, our family adjusted well and we love living in the city."

How does she stay organized? "I don't go to bed without clearing my Outlook every day (even if that means flagging items to address at a later time, or delegating tasks to others)," she says.



A Strong Foundation

"Central Penn taught me professional accountability at an early age, including the appropriate way to dress and the appropriate response to situations," says Gulotta about her alma mater in Summerdale. "It also provides a practical education that leads to a real career that will give you the opportunity to make connections directly to professionals in the business community."

Gulotta has experienced a great deal of success since earning her first degree at Central Penn 16 years ago. Hard work matters, but so does having the right attitude. "Happiness is a choice and if you choose to be happy and positive," says Gulotta, "Your environment will be happier and more positive as well."

Her advice to today's students is simply this: "Remain true to your authentic self, and be bold in prioritizing the achievement of your goals, including your career and personal goals," says the two-time graduate of Central Penn.

"For example, if your goal is to progress professionally while feeling satisfied with the amount of time that you spend with your family and friends, set strict boundaries around your professional availability. This will ensure that you are fully present and making the most of every minute while at work."

At each step in her journey, Kirsten Gulotta has given it her all. From Annville to Summerdale to Harrisburg and New York City, she has continued to learn, grow and succeed. "Central Penn College was the launch point for my professional career," says Gulotta, "and all I can say is that the best is yet to come."







FIVE-YEAR LAW DEGREE NOW A REALITY

In January, **Central Penn College and Widener University Commonwealth Law** School joined forces on an innovative, "2+3" agreement that makes earning a law degree in five years a reality for highly motivated, high-achieving students. Typically, attaining a law degree takes seven years.

The articulation agreement enables Legal Studies students at Central Penn to earn their final 30 credits of their bachelor's degree at Widener Commonwealth Law, while simultaneously pursuing their juris doctorate at the Harrisburg-based institution. Upon successfully completing 30 credits at Widener Law Commonwealth, students in the program then will have earned their baccalaureate degree from Central Penn College.

"This agreement is a win-win for both of our institutions, and most importantly for our mutual students," said **Dr. Linda Fedrizzi-Williams**, president of Central Penn College. "For students focused on completing their law degree as quickly as possible, this program will prove to be a game-changer!" For more info, go to: **centralpenn.edu/widener.**

Retiring Professor Recognized at Renaming Ceremony

In December, Central Penn College officially renamed the law library and courtroom for retiring Professor **John DeLeo** who taught for 30 years at Central Penn.

DeLeo nurtured and oversaw the growth of the paralegal and legal studies programs, both of which did not exist in their current forms when he arrived at the college in the fall of 1989. In fact, the college only had legal assistant and legal secretary associate programs.

Commitment to student success

Over the years, DeLeo authored three legal textbooks, based on his extensive lecture notes, to assist students in mastering the often complex and nuanced material that forms the basis of our legal system.

He has served as a mentor to numerous students, inspired his colleagues with his dedication to teaching and raised the profile of Central Penn College—based on the quality of our graduates—in the legal community in this area and throughout the state.

His greatest achievement, he said, was "seeing students graduate... being successful and getting jobs."

The John D. DeLeo Law Library and Courtroom—where many of his current and former students spent time studying for his classes—will serve as a fitting tribute to his legacy and his lasting contributions to the legal studies department and the larger campus community.



UPDATE!

Lancaster PTA Pinning Ceremony

On a muggy, mid-September evening, more than 100 friends and family gathered at the Calvin G. High pavilion to witness something extraordinary—the largest PTA cohort in the history of the Lancaster Center receive their pins.

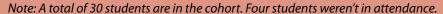
For the 26 physical therapist assistant (PTA) students and their families, the pinning ceremony signifies the successful completion of the academic portion of their program. Students will soon be out in the field, completing their internships and bringing them that much closer to entering the workforce as a PTA. And for those who were in attendance, it was an evening to remember!



Class Camaraderie

Student Niki Hunt talked about the diverse backgrounds, ages, geographical locations and life experiences of her fellow students, yet how they all came together... "I realized that the common denominator for all of us was that this program was not easy for any of us," she said. "We all were juggling full and busy lives outside of this PTA program. At times, it was just plain HARD."

She continued: "But here is the good news... we can do the hard things. I repeat: We can do the hard things! The fact that you are all sitting here tonight is proof that each and every one of you can do the hard things. Be proud of yourselves for coming to class each night, putting in the work, doing the hard things, and getting it done!" Congratulations to this year's Lancaster Center recipients!





Summerdale Pinning Ceremony

More than 70 Allied Health students received their pins in front of a standing-room-only crowd at Central Penn College's Conference Center in October. For students in the Medical Assisting, Phlebotomy Technician, Occupational Therapy Assistant and Physical Therapist Assistant programs, the pins symbolize the successful completion of the academic portion of their program.

Student speakers from each discipline shared their journey—their joys and challenges, the sacrifices made by their families, the intensity of their program, the support of their professors and classmates—as they now move on to internships before graduating in the near future.

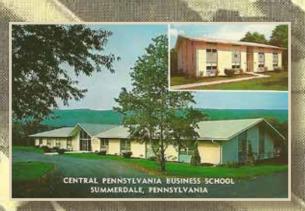


Student Speeches

Here are a few excerpts from the speakers' remarks: "Through this journey, we were often challenged. We were challenged by the work required in our classes, we were challenged by our professors, we were challenged by ourselves and by each other. [Fitness expert] Fred DeVito said, 'If it doesn't challenge you, it doesn't change you.' I would say he was correct." – Katt Fischer, Phlebotomy Technician. "The transition from working full-time to going to school full-time AND year-round was extremely stressful. The classes thus far have been challenging, but looking at where I was and where I am now, the stress is minor compared to the experience I've gained." – Mouy Lay, Physical Therapist Assistant. Congratulations to all the students and their families!



50 Jacas in Summerdale



YOU ARE HERE

Nine-acre campus of the Central Pennsylvania Business School-Aerial view taken November 1972

In May 1970, Central Pennsylvania
Business School broke ground on its new location in Summerdale, Pa.

The institution had been located in downtown Harrisburg since its founding in 1881.

The new suburban location would enable the college to grow to meet the increased demand for its services by students in southcentral Pennsylvania and beyond.

The Summerdale campus would feature

all new academic buildings, apartment-style housing and recreation facilities.

Since the move in 1970, Central Penn has undergone many more changes, including becoming a degree-granting college; adding more buildings such as the Advanced Technology Education Center; installing historic Henszey's Bridge in the center of campus; expanding to the Lancaster area with the opening of the Lancaster Center in 2004, to name just a few.

Celebrating a Half-Century in Summerdale!

CENTRAL PENN COLLEGE EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Dear Donors, Alumni and Friends,

In 2019, the Education Foundation focused on building community partnerships to not only increase the financial assistance that we can provide to our students, but also improve our community by preparing students for today's workforce. Check out these statistics:

- More than 80% of our faculty and staff participated and supported the Education Foundation through payroll deductions totaling nearly \$20,000.
- 213 students received financial assistance totaling almost \$245,000
- 29 students received discretionary/emergency or textbook funds totaling over \$18,000
- 89.2% of grads found employment in their chosen field or were continuing their education with one year of graduation. (This statistic was obtained from a recent survey conducted by the college's Center for Career Services and Development)

A 2019 fall report from the admissions office indicated that 1,187 students were enrolled and the Education Foundation was able to assist nearly 21% of those students through scholarships.

As we look forward to 2020-2021 academic year, we have two themes guiding our efforts, "believe" and "better together." The Education Foundation believes that we can make a difference, but know that we are "better together." We believe that what we do makes a difference, but know that with the help and support of faculty and staff at Central Penn College as well as our alumni, community businesses, organizations, foundations and private donors that we will make our community "better together."

Thank you for all you do!

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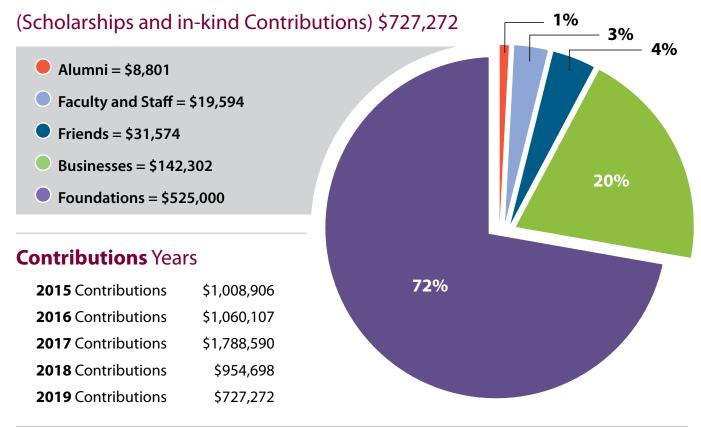
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The Central Penn College Education Foundation provides scholarships to Central Penn College students who exhibit strong attributes for career success, despite financial challenges.

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)
Student scholarships awarded in 2019 :	242	(\$263,004)

2019 **Donor Gifts**



Case for Support: Student Scholarships

The Education Foundation awards student scholarships twice per year, ranging from \$500 to \$2,000 through an online process but also accepts special requests throughout the year. These scholarships are considered discretionary, emergency, completion and/or textbook scholarships. As a result of the highly selective process, scholarship recipients achieve remarkable success.

- 242 students received scholarship assistance during 2019
- Average GPA of scholarship recipients for 2019: 3.42
- 57% of these students remain active, 36% graduated, 7% have transferred/schedule gap
- 52% attend Summerdale campus, 8% attend Lancaster Center and 40% represent online students

Central Penn College Education Foundation Scholarships

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Central Penn College Education Foundation **Scholarships**



Mark your calendars to join us Friday, August 14, 2020 for the 49th Annual Central Penn Golf Open at Rich Valley Golf in Mechanicsburg. This is the only annual event hosted by the Central Penn College Education foundation to raise scholarship assistance for students at Central Penn College. This year's goal is \$30,000. please consider joining us to help us reach this goal.



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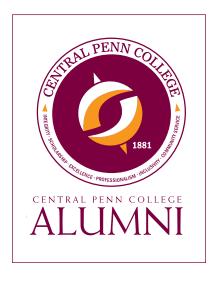
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Capital **BLUC** Theatre

5 Years and Counting

The Capital BlueCross Theatre recently celebrated its fifth birthday. With Director Janet Bixler at the helm since the venue's inception in 2014, the theatre has put on more than 20 productions. In addition to plays, the theatre is the setting for film screenings, faculty and staff meetings, student fashion shows, open mics and other special events.

Pictured: Maria Thiaw, Paul Miller, Adrienne Thoman, Janet Bixler and Diane Porterfield dressed up to participate in the inaugural Thespies. The awards recognized the theatre's best supporters and performers.

AFA *Helps*Homeless Veterans

The Armed Forces Association (AFA) club raised more than \$1,600 to benefit homeless veterans and veteran services with its t-shirt sales and all-night campout. Club president Randy Ramer, vice president Parker Rose and supporter Brian Christiana solicited donations from drivers at the intersection of Valley Road and B Street. Advisors Ben Lipschutz, Sam Morgan and Dan Guerrisi brought supplies, set up the encampment in Parking Lot E and kept the fire going. WGAL and abc27 both covered the event and ran

segments over the weekend. The club donated the money to JFT Recovery & Veterans Support Services in Lemoyne, Pa. •



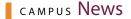
PennDulum alumni magazine



Pictured: Dr. Tolani Adebanjo, Anne Bizup and Instructor Matthew Casale

Hot Topic: VACCINATIONS

If you harbored any doubts about the effectiveness of vaccinations, they were quickly dissipated, thanks to the information presented at "Vaccinations: Facts, Myths & Misinformation" panel. The three panelists—Allied Health Program Chair Anne Bizup, Dr. Tolani Adebanjo and Dr. Matthew Casale—calmly and sometimes passionately cited the scientific evidence behind vaccinations in front of a large crowd of students, faculty and staff. The panel was co-sponsored by the Library and the School of Health Sciences.





















Strong Community Partnerships

Director of Advancement and Program Relations Curtis Voelker, is busy developing relationships with businesses in our community. In the last year, Central Penn has announced the following new Corporate/Community Partnerships.

- Daflure Heating, Cooling & Solar
- Alumni of Leadership Lancaster
- Harrisburg Young Professionals
- Enginuity-LLC
- Schaedler Yesco Distribution and Atlantic Energy Concepts
- Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce
- AgChoice Farm Credit
- Ritter Insurance Marketing
- Bethany Village
- Adams Electric Cooperative

Employees of CPC partners are eligible to receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Do you know a company or organization that Central Penn should partner with? If so, contact Curtis Voelker at curtisvoelker@centralpenn.edu.

Large Crowd

Attends Fall Harvest

On Saturday, Oct. 19, Central Penn College was in full celebration mode with Fall Harvest, the alumni Hippie Homecoming and two soccer games.

The well-attended festival featured inflatables, live music, food trucks, vendors, an original children's play, pumpkin carving, face-painting, tarot-card readings, raffle baskets and more! Business Administration students Robert McHugh and Nda Shalal were announced as the Fall Harvest king and queen between the soccer games.

"Our Success is Your Success"

Event in Lancaster

The Lancaster Center hosted an "Our Success Is Your Success" event featuring a panel of Central Penn graduates Amber Kirk, Jade Banks, Matthew Gibson, Addy Perales and Linda McGeachy. The event was organized by Associate Director of Admissions Carol Glass (pictured, center).



Open and Honest Leadership

I remember hearing one of three partners in a small engineering firm suggest that complete honesty may not be the best idea if the three are to get along. My response was a plea to reconsider this approach. I knew the price to be paid when the leaders of a company don't have a commitment to the truth, and it is a very expensive levy.

The fact is, when we are honest with someone, he/she might not initially like the message. Even the most constructive criticism may still not be pleasurable to receive. In fact, the truth is a precious and invaluable gift. Most leaders are unaware of exactly what people are thinking in their own company. Any team member, who will be completely candid—especially when they question or disagree with a plan—is an extremely valuable asset.

If the values of a firm include, "we are completely committed to the truth and will be honest in all situations," there are three significant benefits that will quickly become obvious:

- 1. **Goodbye Guesswork** Most people don't appreciate trying to "read between the lines" to determine what a person is actually saying. A truthful leader eliminates the need for interpretation.
- 2. Rave Reviews Your performance reviews will benefit the company, your team members and yourself... when you tell your team members exactly where they stand. If you have hired well, this is critically important feedback. Employees don't like wondering if you're trying to send a veiled message. Most important, if they aren't getting the job done and you aren't sure if they will make it, they want to know and, deep inside, they likely already know.

Bappiness – If you want to be a successful leader, be completely transparent with your team. You will never need to remember what you really said to soften the message. You also should be able to publicly admit your weaknesses and mistakes, acknowledging you are imperfect as well and always working on improving your performance as a leader. Nothing will impress your team like admitting your mistakes, taking responsibility and committing to personal improvement. Nothing will lighten your load like knowing there are no secrets.

The biggest long-term benefit of a company built on transparency is watching the organization become known for this characteristic. As customers realize that all of your employees are committed to providing nothing but the highest levels of service, those customers will respect and appreciate your name and brand. Your business will be recognized for honesty and accountability. How refreshing!

Bio

Doug Fisher is the interim program chair,

Department of Business. In that role, he oversees
the business, accounting and graduate studies
programs. As a business professor, he also teaches a

wide variety of business courses.
Prior to becoming a full-time
faculty member at Central Penn,
Fisher was the president of four
companies during a successful
35-year business career



SPORTS NEV/S! CAMPUS Athletics



Graham Receives AAU Player of the Year Honors

In November, senior Connor Graham was named the Maryland AAU Baseball Player of the Year award winner, every game at centerfield for the AAU USA international collegiate team in the elite summer college baseball program and led the team in hitting, hits and runs scored.



New Athletic Director

Kasey Hicks was named the college's athletic director. She had been the women's basketball coach since August 2015. "In my new role, I am looking forward to helping Central Penn's athletic programs to continue to grow and evolve," says Hicks, who previously worked at the college as a full-time admissions counselor.



Soccer All-Americans

The USCAA named the following Central Penn soccer players as All-Americans for the 2019 season:

Women's soccer All-American **Honorable Mention**

Wislene Verna

Women's soccer National All-Academic Team

- Kayla Murren
- Hannah Garber
- Cierra DeWalt

Men's soccer **All-American Honorable Mention:**

Soufiane Issoufou

Men's soccer National **All-Academic Team:**

• Ted Kreitz (pictured)



Soccer Season Recap

It was a tough year for both the women's and men's soccer teams. Both squads finished below .500, with the Lady Knights at 4–7 and the men's team 3–8–2.

Small rosters limited the success of both teams. The Lady Knights often played with 12 players or less, which resulted in tired legs in the second half, allowing the competition to catch up or pull further away. Offensively, Wislene Verna and Kayla Murren provided the firepower with 9 and 6 goals, respectively. On defense, Coach Ubaldo Murillo cited sophomore Aleena Griffith for her consistent play in clearing the ball and protecting the goal.



Men's Soccer

future. "Obviously, the wins/losses didn't really go the way we had hoped it would, but when you look at the team

The team's leading scorers were freshmen **Soufiane Issoufou** and **Derek Pine** with 13 and 6 goals, respectively.

SPORTS NEWS!



Women's Basketball

Under first-year head coach **Chris Norkus**, the Lady Knights had an outstanding season, compiling a 15–4 record, with signature wins over ranked opponents, such as **Villa Maria**, Washington Adventist and **Bryant** & **Stratton** (Rochester).

The well-balanced team had three starters who averaged in double figures:

- Ja'Lynn Burton-Jones (pictured) 18.4
- Tahniyaah Jackson 16.2
- Khadijah Robinson 12.5

Congratulations to the Lady Knights for an exciting season!



Men's Basketball

In the first round of the postseason tournament, the Knights lost a heartbreaker to Penn State Greater Allegheny 60–57.

Player of the Year

Senior forward Noah Baylor was named Player of the Year for the 2019–2020 USCAA D2 basketball season. The Frederick, Md., native led the league in rebounds, averaging 14 boards a game, while pumping in 17.6 points per contest, to finish 25th in scoring. In addition, he shot an eye-popping 63% from the field to finish #3 in the league.



Men's Baseball

The Knights are off to a hot start, winning seven of their first eight games. Solid pitching mixed with powerhouse hitting has been Central Penn's success for the diamond so far this season. As a team, the Knights are hitting .369 and have crossed the plate 55 times.

Central Penn plays all its home game at In The Net Sports Complex in Palmyra. Upcoming games include doubleheaders on Monday, April 20, against Wilson College and Tuesday, April 28, against Penn State Mont Alto.

During the **COVID-shortened season**, the Knights got off to a hot start, winning seven of their first eight games. Solid pitching mixed with powerhouse hitting was Central Penn's formula for success. As a team, the Knights were hitting .369 and scored 55 times in just eight games.

Congratulations!





West Shore Chamber Mixer Congratulations to the Education Foundation for hosting the second

annual mixer with the West Shore

Chamber of Commerce. A large crowd of chamber members, local business people and Central Penn faculty and staff mingled and feasted in February on a fine variety of appetizers, provided by CulinArt.

A shout-out to the Marketing & Communications Dept. for providing the "tabletop displays," showcasing the many benefits of a Central Penn education.





















Michael Fedor to Lead Advancement Office

Central Penn College is pleased to announce the hiring of Michael Fedor as Vice President for Advancement and Strategic Initiatives. With a background in business consulting, fundraising, community engagement and education, the Cumberland County resident brings a wealth of experience and expertise to this newly created, cabinet-level position.

"We are excited that Michael will be joining the leadership team at Central Penn College," said Dr. Linda Fedrizzi-Williams. "His background is diverse and well-suited to lead a bold, new office focused on advancing our relationships, fundraising and strategic work at Central Penn College."

Fedor is the founder and principal consultant of Bullmoose Works, a full-service consultancy specializing in creating impactful change for organizations. He also serves as an executive coach and training facilitator based in central Pennsylvania.

"I look forward to building on the legacy that the college has established in its nearly 140-year history as a valued solutions provider for our local and regional communities," said Fedor, who will manage a team of 10 employees in the following three departments:

- Center for Career Services and Development
- Department of Advancement and Charitable Giving
- Department of Community Relations and Partnerships

"Our office will focus on developing strategic partnerships with a wide array of businesses, nonprofits and community groups in this region and beyond; fundraising and increasing the college's endowment; and implementing key initiatives that empower the college to fulfill its mission and vision," said Fedor. He holds a master's degree in human resources and employment relations and a bachelor's degree in secondary education, English and communications, both from Pennsylvania State University.



Michael Fedor

Over the past decade, he has worked at a government relations and communications firm in Washington, DC. He served as both legislative director and bureau director to Pennsylvania State Treasurer Rob McCord. Fedor also has been a candidate for and served in local office, answering a call to service for our local communities.

He began his career as a communications arts teacher for grades 9–12 in the Elizabethtown Area School District.

"Education is my true calling, and I'm looking forward to returning to this arena and making a difference in the lives of Central Penn College's current and future students," said Fedor, who has resided in Central Pennsylvania for the past 19 years. Michael and his wife Serena Fedor are the proud parents of three boys ages 11, 9, and 2.

His first official day as Vice President for Advancement and Strategic Initiatives was Monday, April 20. ♦



Kevin Mejia, '21

Lancaster, Pa.

"Thank you so much for giving in such a time of need. Your donation will open the door even wider for my education."

Since 2004, Central Penn College had positioned itself as a leader offering high-quality, award- winning*, online education. An amazing 70% of the students enrolled in the winter term were taking at least one online class.

In the middle of winter term, the college quickly transitioned all classes to a fully online format due to the onset of the coronavirus pandemic.

Without access to resources at the Summerdale campus and the Lancaster Center, some residential and commuter students lost not only their ability to connect to the internet but also the technology to compete their assignments in this, all-new digital learning environment.

That is when the Central Penn family of alumni, faculty, staff and donors stepped up to help. The college's mission is "to open opportunities to students." Thanks to your support, we are able to supply our students with the necessary tools to study and excel, away from campus..

*Central Penn College was voted the 2019 top university or college for online continuing education in the Central Penn Business Journal's "Reader Rankings" poll. The college also placed in the top three for best four-year college/university and best career/trade school.





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Newest Golden Knight Inductee

Martha (Spearing) Harper, '69, began at Central Penn Business School right after graduating from Granville High School in 1969. The middle of three children, it was quite exciting to be moving to the big city of Harrisburg.

"I always loved bookkeeping, as it was called then, so I went to Central Pa. Business School. I lived around the corner from school at the old YWCA, which is now Strawberry Square. That year and a half that I was in school was fun for a country girl from Granville, Pa.!"

After graduation, she joined a local nonprofit (Penna. Council on Alcohol Problems) as a bookkeeper before getting married. Then for nearly 20 years, she worked as the accounts payable clerk for a trucking company in Carlisle. Fast forward, she now has two grown children (son and daughter), two pre-teen granddaughters, and works part-time for a daycare close to home. She and her husband love to travel and go on cruises. She also enjoys being with her family and spending time in her flower gardens. Martha plans to fully retire in about a year. You can reach Martha at gemasharper@comcast.net

Dorothy Hershey, '66 (visiting from Texas) and Ann English, '66 (visiting from Florida) were excited to see the "new" campus. They spent a day walking through the buildings and exploring the museum. They stopped and talked to many current students, faculty and staff. Ann said "Although so much has changed in 53 years, the staff at the college made us feel right at home. I can't stop telling people about my experience." You can reach Dorothy at hersheydj@juno.com







Two Alumni chosen for **Board of Trustees**

The Central Penn Education Foundation is proud to announce Michael Aumiller, '73, and Gretchen Ramsey, '15, have accepted a three-year term on the Education Foundation's board. They join fellow alums, Curtis Voelker, '07 and '12, Benjamin Lipschutz '12, and Jennifer Buehler, '91, chair.

The Education Foundation board of Trustees members are strongly committed to supporting worthy students at the college with needed scholarships. The trustees lead the Foundation through their expertise their knowledge of our community, and their belief in the power of philanthropy to change lives. The Foundation is grateful for the service of this dedicated group of individuals.



Outer Banks, N.C., in the early fall, proved to be the picture perfect place for this group of friends from the class of '73 to meet up. Pictured left to right: Ron '73, deibert.ron@gmail.com and Lisa Deibert; Mike, '73 maumiller53@gmail.com and Kathy Aumiller, '76 kaumiller56@gmail.com and Debbye and Dwight Utz, '73 dwight_utz@yahoo.com.



Alumnus *Mike Wilson*Appointed to Industry Board

Mike Wilson '06 was recently named to the Pennsylvania Credit Union Foundation's board of directors. A graduate of Central Penn College's criminal justice administration program, he is the chief marketing officer / chief relationship officer with Members 1st Federal Credit Union.

A lifelong credit union member due to his father's service to our country, Wilson brings a unique perspective that fosters efforts of the credit union movement to support consumers, commercial businesses and communities. In his current role at Members 1st, he helps support the direction and expansion of the financial literacy and community outreach programs.

He also is a partner in the Vineyard and Brewery at Hershey.



NEW COUNCIL MEMBER

Lucinda Hunsberger '02, '10

Lucy Hunsberger graduated in 2002 as a medical assistant and worked at a family practice, Holy Spirit Hospital ER and a nephrology practice. After six years in the field, Hunsberger had the opportunity to teach medical assistant students at a local career school. She is happy to be working full-time as a medical assisting instructor at Central Penn where it all started. Here she serves on various academic committees on campus as well as social committees, such as Fall Harvest and Club M Ed.

Outside of teaching, she works part-time as a medical assistant at Holy Spirit Urgent Care to maintain her clinical skills and volunteers at various community organizations. She loves volunteering with her younger son's Cub Scout pack and her older son's Boy Scout troop. She also is actively involved with Junior Achievement and the MS Society.

Husband Daryl runs his own business, DWH Masonry. They have two boys, Gage, 8, and Cole 12. As a family, they enjoy giving back to the community by helping at the Susquehanna Township Food Pantry, volunteering with the scouts and serving in their church.

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Lucinda "LUCY" Hunsberger

A.A.S. in medical assisting
B.S. in business administration – healthcare management
Medical Assisting Instructor, Central Penn College



MEET YOUR





Vice President Randy Weir, '76



Secretary Landon Roe, '18



Treasurer Daneen Collier, '10

The Council encourages any alumni to attend the quarterly meeting. If you are interested in attending a meeting, RSVP to Mary Beth Fisher at 717-728-2295 or marybethfisher@ centralpenn.edu.

MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2020

- Wednesday, Aug. 5, Call for details
- **Thursday, Nov. 12,** Alumni Council meeting will be held in in ATEC 202

CLASS Notes

Allison (Leedom) Hall, '99, A.S.

court reporting. Allison has been a court reporter for nearly 20 years, working in both a freelance and official capacity. She is currently a full-time court reporter at Tulsa County Courthouse in Tulsa, Okla. She also teaches court reporting part-time at Tulsa Community College.

Allison enjoys public speaking and has taught seminars on efficient writing techniques, the future of court reporting, how to be an effective mentor, and legal education seminars for both judges and attorneys.

Allison qualified in the national speed contest in 2016 and 2018, as well as the national real-time contest in 2018 sponsored by the National Court Reporters Association. She is the recipient of the Oklahoma Court Reporters Association Distinguished Reporter Award for 2018.

Jennifer (Brown) Wegman, '00, '06,

'07, computer information systems. Kevin has been promoted to vice president/residential mortgage lending sales manager 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.



Allison Sassani

Allison Sassani, '08, B.S. business administration. Since graduating from Central Penn, Allison has been working for Highmark and its subsidiary company, United Concordia. As an Associate Customer Implementation Analyst, she

performs benefit coding and testing. She lives in Carlisle with her husband Jesse, son Aiden and daughter Taylor. They have a border collie named Shadow. Allison's hobbies include driving her children to activities, including Taylor's competitive cheerleading competitions. Allison also enjoys hiking, camping, kayaking and any kind of outdoor activities with her family. She has been volunteering with Junior Achievement of South Central PA since 2015. She helps with the organization's "Real Life" program at local high schools, including CD East and Cumberland Valley high schools. allisonlinn85@gmail.com



Mary Clayton

Mary Clayton, '08, B.S. corporate communications. Mary was recognized with the Care to Share Award at the Conference for Women Be Extraordinary! She is the marketing event planner for PA Media Group and lives in Enola.



Mary-Brigid Murphy

Mary-Brigid Murphy, '08, B.S. corporate communications. Mary-Brigid has recently accepted the position of commercial account administrator at Gunn-Mowery. She

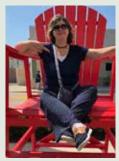
will be responsible for the company's small commercial clients and supporting a team of sales executives. Mary-Brigid has more than 20 years of insurance and customer service experience to clients all across the country. She currently lives in Harrisburg.

ALUMNI FOCUS

Ann Marie Knorr, '91, A.S. mass media.

Not really sure when Ann Marie sleeps due to the many hats she wears. She is currently a talent buyer at B.R.P. Entertainment in Hershey. When asked whom she liked working with most, she had three quick answers:

- Hines Ward, former wide receiver for the Pittsburgh Steelers
- Sinbad, 90's standup comedian and actor
- Rick Springfield, 80's rock musician.



She said Ward was " the nicest guy you would ever meet," Sinbad was just "crazy funny" and Springfield, "what can I say, I'm a girl of the 80's."

Becoming a talent buyer wasn't

a straight career path. While at Central Penn, she was the radio station manager on campus. She continued her education at Penn State Harrisburg, earning her bachelor's degree in communications.

After graduation, she worked at a radio station in Pottsville, Pa., and that's also where she discovered her love of theatre. She began teaching theatre at Tulpehocken High School. Returning to the Harrisburg area, she worked at Sunoco Performance Center (Whitaker Center) as the assistant house manager, then a hotel event planner. Finally, she landed her perfect job with B.R.P. booking local and national entertainment for her clients.

Fast forward, she and her wife are proud to have just published their first book, *Raven Naelo and the Artifact of the Stolen Souls*. Residing in Harrisburg, they enjoy playing board games, going to the beach and visiting Disney World. Her proudest personal accomplishment has been losing 130 pounds through the help of surgery.

She is the mother of two step-sons. If you are interested in booking entertainment for any event, or want more information on her book, just contact her. She will be happy to talk with you.

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Kenise Williford-Shelton, '09, B.S. criminal justice. Kenise will be attending Eastern University this fall to pursue her master's degree in school counseling. She currently lives in Philadelphia.

Lucinda "Lucy" Hunsberger, '02, '10, A.A.S. medical assisting, B.S. business administration - healthcare management. She is teaching medical assisting here at Central Penn and was recently appointed to the Alumni Council.

Amy Simmons, '11, '15, B.S. business administration, and M.P.S. organizational leadership. Amy is the new business manager for the Fairfield Area School District. She lives in Fayetteville, Pa.



Samanthe **Burton-Bosket**, 12,118, **B.S.** business administration. M.P.S. organizational leadership. Samanthe's name and email

Samanthe Burton-Bosket

address were inadvertently misspelled in the last issue. Apologies to Samanthe and anyone who tried to contact her. samanthebosket@yahoo.com

Cristy (Doyle) Sweeney, '12, B.S.

business administration. Cristy has been working as the director, finance & public affairs for the Appalachian Region **Independent Power Producers Association** since 2013. She lives in Hanover, Pa., and enjoys basketball, traveling and music.

Stephanie Hess Hockenberry, '13,

B.S. criminal justice administration. Stephanie is currently working at Highmark in Camp Hill as a senior document analyst. She has three children, one of whom is a current student at Central Penn. Stephanie lives in Shermans Dale, Pa. In her spare time, she volunteers for the Salvation Army. babigurl10977@gmail.com

Max Melton, '13, B.S. information technology. A resident of Denver, Co., Max is employed as a systems engineer at Western Union.

max.melton@outlook.com

Marissa Monteiro, '13 and '14,

A.S. paralegal, B.S. legal studies. After graduating from Central Penn, Marissa worked for a real estate firm in Parsippany, N.Y. At the same time, she studied for the LSAT and was admitted to the evening division at New York Law School in Tribeca. She worked as a paralegal for the first three years before joining the Post-Conviction Innocence Clinic, where she represented clients who were wrongfully convicted. She also worked at the Criminal Defense Clinic representing clients in misdemeanor cases before graduating in May 2019. She recently passed the New York State bar exam and is currently clerking for a criminal judge in Essex County, N.J. marissamonteiro@outlook.com



administration. Dino is currently working at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center as a healthcare

Dino Santiaque

administrator/ scheduler. He loves sports and enjoys watching football, basketball and soccer. His favorite teams are the New York Giants, New York Yankees, Los Angeles Lakers and Real

Dino Santiague,

'17, B.S. business

Swathi Saradha, '17, B.S. information technology. A resident of Mechanicsburg, Swathi completed her master's degree in cybersecurity at Saint Leo University and is currently enrolled in a pre-PhD program for neuroscience at John Hopkins University. She works as a cybersecurity specialist at Deloitte USA. Her hobbies include PC gaming, hiking, coaching badminton and traveling. In her spare time, she volunteers for Junior Achievement and teaches kids about STEM and other activities at schools.

Madrid. He currently lives in Irvington,

N.J. santiaguesantiague@gmail.com

Adam Swartz, '17, B.S. accounting. Adam is proud to share that he passed each part of the CPA exams on the first try. In the fall of 2017, he joined Acuity Advisors and CPAs in New Holland, Pa., as a staff accountant. "I mostly work

CENTRAL PENN COLLEGE ALUMNI **ALUMNI FOCUS**

Chanel Nelson, '08, B.S. business administration.

As a past Alumni Council member and committee chair of the Professional



Development Committee, Chanel leads the talent management and associate development efforts for Continental Office in Columbus. Ohio. Having a decade of human resources experience under her belt, she helped the company receive the

Columbus Young Professional's "Wonderful Workplaces" award for two straight years.

Chanel focuses her efforts on talent retention. She led a technology implementation that went live Jan. 1, which will have a direct impact on the entire organization. "I do believe that technology is an essential part of the associate experience as it enhances work efficiency, collaboration and teamwork," she says. "I believe that access to challenging opportunities and trust amongst leadership are essential components of a satisfying work experience."

Among her professional achievements, Chanel has been recognized as one of the Columbus CEO Future 50 Inaugural Class of 2020 and serves as an HR advisory committee member for the Columbus Urban League. Previously, she has served on a Young Professionals Advisory Board for the Society of Human Resource Management (SHRM), where she was selected to join a team of 15 HR young professionals from around the country. Chanel also served three years as an executive board member of the Columbus Urban League Young Professionals, developing programs that focused on personal, professional and financial development.

Her proudest achievements are her two young children. She has been documenting motherhood through her Instagram blog, @motherhoodis.

Chanel, along with her husband and children, live in Columbus.

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CLASS Notes

with partnerships and S corporations. I have gotten the opportunity to work on compilations, reviews and tax returns. In addition, I have done some tax planning and contract accounting services. It has been a challenging but enjoyable first two years." Adam lives in Terre Hill, Pa. swrtzadm@aol.com

Angela Cassell, '18, A.S. medical assisting. Angela is employed at Family Practice Center in Millersburg, Pa., where she works as a certified medical assistant. She lives in Pillow, Pa.

Angel Fox, '16, and '18, A.S. criminal justice, **B.S.** criminal justice administration. Not only does she work full-time as the office manager for State Representative Patty Kim, Angel also owns Fox's Wash & Go laundromat in Harrisburg.



Paul Jones

Paul Jones, '18, B.S. business administration. After graduation, Paul joined Rite Aid in field systems support. "This department is responsible for handling any hardware or software issues that can be preventing business operation issues." Although it was not his dream job, it was a good start. After several months, he found the position he was waiting for as a business analyst. Paul lives in Lancaster County.



Johnathan and Heidi (Ellis) Noss.

Johnathan and Heidi (Ellis) Noss. John '18, B.S. health science and Heidi, '19, A.S. occupation therapy assistant. The recent grads were married last June. They live in New Bloomfield, Pa. John works at the Loysville Youth Development Center and Heidi at the Bridges at Bent Creek in Mechanicsburg, Pa., as she continues to look for career opportunities as an occupation therapy assistant. janoss.jn@gmail.com

Lindsay (Carnes) Park, '18, B.S. criminal justice administration. Lindsay lives in Bellefonte, Pa., and works as a mental health blended case manager for the Centre County Government.

Brandi Pattison, '18, B.S. business administration, healthcare administration. Brandi accepted a position in October at the Hershey Medical Center as a pre-certification

associate. She lives in Harrisburg.

Christopher Adams, '19, A.S medical assisting. Christopher lives in Duncannon and works with UPMC Pinnacle in Enola as a credentialed medical assistant. christopheradams227@yahoo.com

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Tiffany (Martin) Rupert, '11, B.S. criminal justice administration.



She is the owner of Tiffany's Bridal Boutique in Stevens, Pa. How she got there is a story in itself.

Tiffany started her studies here at Central Penn after serving four years in the U.S. Navy and was stationed in San Diego, Ca.

Her career in the bridal gown industry began with a part-time job. Tiffany was offered the chance to buy the business when the shop owner was retiring and closing the shop. At first, Tiffany thought, "there's no way I can buy a bridal shop." It took a few years to make her dream a reality. Finally, in 2016, she began renovations to a former coffee shop transforming it to what is now Tiffany's Bridal Boutique.

"The winter months are the busiest because it's right after all the holiday engagements," she says. The spring prom season also adds a rush of anxious young women searching for that perfect dress.

Not long after she opened the shop, she began working with Brides Across America. This nonprofit organization donates 2,000 wedding dresses to military and first responder brides. Looking for a way to give back, it was a perfect fit. In her first year of joining the organization, Tiffany assisted 15 brides.

Lucky for her, the summer is her slowest season. This allows her time to spend with her young son. They enjoy traveling to Aruba, Bermuda and Jamaica.

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Shyanne Baker, '19, A.S. medical assisting. Shyanne is a medical assistant for Advanced Regional Center for Ankle and Foot Care in Altoona, Pa. She is living in Shirleysburg, Pa. shyannebaker56@gmail.com

Paula Bretz, '19, B.S. business administration. Paula is working as the accounting manager at S & R Enterprises LLC in Harrisburg and lives in Enola.

Morgan Costanzo, '19, B.S. health science. Morgan is employed in Camp Hill at Coverall Cleaning as a marketing consultant. She lives in Enola.



Andrew R. Day

Andrew R. Day, '19, B.S. business administration. A resident of Stewartstown, Pa., Andrew has taken a position as an affiliated associate for Transamerica Agency

Network. He has a life, health and accident insurance license. He is a full-time reading enthusiast and self-improver. Aside from work and study, Andrew volunteers with local libraries and animal shelters. He hopes to bring protection and preservation to the community where he grew up. andrew.day96@outlook.com

Bethany Gohn, '19, B.S. business administration. Bethany lives in Mount Joy, Pa. **crosscountry.bg@gmail.com**

Dylan Kleintop, '19, B.S. business administration. Dylan was the assistant men's soccer coach at Central Penn College, supporting Head Coach Dustin Wise. With a strong recruiting class expected, the team is looking to improve on its 2019 record. Dylan will remain on the sideline as a volunteer coach. **dkeintop@mymail.centralpenn.edu**

Asia Sargent, '15 and '19, B.S.

business administration, M.P.S. organizational leadership. Asia liked it so much at Central Penn, not only is she a two-time grad, but she accepted a position in our Admissions Department as an admission counselor working with traditional students. A Philadelphia native, she lives in Harrisburg. asiasargent@centralpenn.edu

Heather Taylor, '19, A.S. occupational therapy assistant. Heather is proud to be working as an occupational therapy assistant at Advantage Care Rehabilitation in Carlisle.

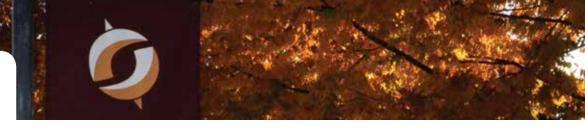


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Betty J. (Romberger) Maurer, age 95, formerly of Hegins, Pa., died peacefully on Jan. 23 at Mountain View Nursing and Rehab Center in Coal Township, Pa., where she had been a resident since October 2019.

Shirley Ann (Dunmire) Castor, age 83, of Goodyear, Az., died on Sept. 30, 2019, in Phoenix.

Cynthia S. (Schucker) Hubler, '57, certificate in office communication. A resident of Camp Hill, Cynthia passed at the age of 80 on Dec. 9.

Robert Kline, '82, A.S. computer information systems. Robert passed at the age of 61 at his home in Palmyra on Feb. 6.

Margaret Lehman, '68, diploma in accounting. On Feb. 5, 2018, at the age of 69, Margaret passed from this life. She was living in Camp Hill.

Richard Lutz, '56, age 96, of Frey Village, Middletown, and a former resident of Lancaster County since 1980, passed away on Oct. 16. **Harriet Mae (Spangler) Ranck**, age 96, of Frey Village, Middletown, and a former resident of Lancaster County since 1980 passed away on Oct. 16.

Charnae Mercedes Smith, '17, and '19, A.S. criminal justice, B.S. criminal justice administration. Charnae passed on Sept. 1 in Philadelphia at the age of 23. Charnae lived in Darby, Pa.

Joyce (Barner) Stahl, age 86, of Sunbury, Pa., passed on Nov. 16 at Nottingham Village in Northumberland, Pa. She began her studies at Central Penn at the young age of 16 then continued onto nursing at Temple University in Philadelphia.

Paul H. Statler, '64, passed on Dec. 24 at the age of 75. He was a lifelong resident of Mechanicsburg.

Sheila May Wagner, '81, A.S. accounting. Sheila passed at the young age of 58 on Nov. 10. She lived in McSherrystown, Pa.

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- **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.

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