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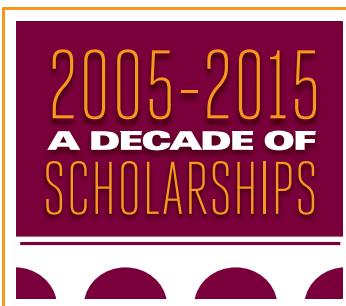
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## ***PennDulum* Mission Statement**

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

The Giving Spirit  
— *is alive at* —  
Central Penn College

## Dear alumni and friends,

I am continually amazed at the generous spirit of our Central Penn family. Not just of the college itself, but of the alumni, students, faculty and staff members who make up our community.

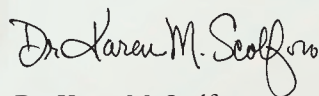
This issue of PennDulum is filled with stories of selflessness and giving that we can all be proud of. Whether it is the story of how alumnus and Central Penn Creative Director Joshua Ash donated an organ to help a stranger (page 4), alumnus Genavieve Moyer finding a career that also helps women in Uganda earn a college education (page 8), or the college helping to “spread the warmth” to Harrisburg school children during the holiday season (page 26). It is obvious the giving spirit is alive at Central Penn College.

We also have a tradition of cooperation and partnership here at Central Penn. Recently the college has formed new articulation agreements with Lehigh Carbon Community College and HACC to make it easier for students to seamlessly transition from their associate degree into a bachelor’s degree at Central Penn. These agreements include our four new health sciences bachelor’s degree programs (page 20). Legal Studies Professor Randi Teplitz has partnered with Governor Wolf to help make the lives of Pennsylvania’s women better (page 20). I am especially impressed with our magnificent alumni who bring the skills they learned during their time at Central Penn College to their communities through arts programs (page 32) and their own small businesses (page 29-31).

I am also proud of the partnership we have cultivated with East Pennsboro Township on behalf of Central Penn. Our team members meet regularly with Township Manager John Pietropaoli, township commissioners, and school board members to discuss topics that affect both the college and the township. We are true partners, working to make life in East Pennsboro better for its residents and our students, faculty and staff. Part of the vision for the future of our community is to transform East Pennsboro into a college town with a downtown main street, more transportation options and easier accessibility. These plans will take time to cultivate and bring to fruition, but I am so excited to be at the forefront of what promises to be a bright future here in central Pennsylvania.

I have never been more proud to serve as the president of Central Penn College, and I would love to hear more stories of how our alumni are giving back to their communities or using their skills to make the world around them a better place. I encourage you to share those stories with myself and the Office of Alumni Engagement by writing to us at [centralpenn.edu/letusknow](http://centralpenn.edu/letusknow).

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Dr. Karen M. Scoloro".

Dr. Karen M. Scoloro  
Central Penn College President





Jonah Salander, four days after the kidney transplant surgery that saved his life, with donor Joshua Ash.

## Joshua Ash '12 DONATES KIDNEY... DONATES

# Life

TO A STRANGER  
BY PATRICIA BROSIUS

**S**taley Ash learned long ago that when her husband **Joshua Ash '12** says he's going to do something, not only will he do it but it's done right away. So when the couple was riveted by a television news segment in spring 2015 about a new father in Seattle who needed a kidney transplant and his distraught wife's plea for a living donor, Staley wasn't surprised that Joshua acted on it.

He pulled out his medical records in search of his blood type but was disappointed to learn that he wasn't the right type. Undaunted, he researched how he could help another individual in the prime of his life. National donor registries don't allow potential living donors to specify the type of recipient.

Ash muses, "It didn't feel right to give up an organ to just anyone. You do a bit of soul searching in a situation like this. Who am I to decide the worthiness of another human being? Yet the idea of helping a young man like the one in Seattle appealed to me."

With more research, Ash found a nonprofit organization that allows those in need of an organ to put their profile on its website (for a fee) in hopes that a potential donor who is also profiled will respond.

"It's a last ditch effort by very ill people to find a living organ donor," explains Ash. "I looked for a profile that sang to me. I found that in Jonah, a 33-year-old cinematographer from California. He was in renal failure because of a genetic kidney disease and was living in his mother's home in New York City while in treatment."

### "Why are you doing this?"

Jonah Salander is almost speechless when trying to describe his gratitude for this gift of life. The disease made him gravely ill.

"I went from discovering a blood pressure problem to being diagnosed with FSGS, a terrible disease which forms scar tissue on the kidneys." Salander was receiving dialysis three times a week.

He says, "Dialysis keeps you alive, but sucks the life out of you."



*April is*  
NATIONAL



MONTH

“Josh is a hero and I love him for it. He doesn’t seek anything in return. I received not only a blessing, but a miracle.” — Jonah Salander





# Joshua's Timeline

**March 19, 2015**

Created profile to be a potential donor

**May 26, 2015**

Contacted Salander's transplant coordinator to begin match process

**June 5, 2015**

Completed first round of blood tests (Mechanicsburg, Pa.)

**July 24, 2015**

Completed full day of medical and psychological testing (NewYork-Presbyterian)



Salander was on the national organ registry for two years but was told that the typical wait time is three to five years for a cadaver kidney. He was about to pull his profile from the website when Ash read it and offered immediate help. Salander finds the selflessness in people like Ash to be totally amazing.

He tries to explain, "Josh is a hero and I love him for it. He doesn't seek anything in return. I received not only a blessing, but a miracle.

He makes me want to be a better son, brother, friend. In a world of shootings and unrest, you find just the opposite in Josh. It takes such courage to donate an organ. I am so happy for his sacrifice but also that he is back home with his family and career."

He continues, "Josh is humble about this gift. Both my recovery and Josh's extraordinary action gives me a rejuvenated sense of purpose." Joshua also gave Salander prayer beads. Salander reflects, "When I had a few bad reactions with medications, I held them tight."

Throughout the process, Salander often questioned Joshua, "Why are you doing this?"

## Joshua's quest to give back

A horrific accident explains some things. In 2006, Joshua, Staley and their five-year-old daughter, Willow, were driving from Florida to South Carolina, both destinations with family members. Ash recalls, "The day was beautiful, but with no explanation, we lost control of the car and crashed. Our injuries were substantial. We could have died that day." Ash lives with even greater zest, and perhaps purpose, after that accident.

"I want to do more for others," says Ash. "When I have a goal to help, I look for the greatest bang for my buck. For example, Central Penn awarded me the Weekend Warrior Award at the last Years of Service event for faculty and staff. I received \$500 to be given to the charity of my choice. I researched different charities and found the website [givedirectly.org](http://givedirectly.org) which allows you to donate straight to the extreme poor. Almost every dollar will help feed a family for a year."

The gift of a kidney goes beyond what most generous people would contemplate. When asked his wife's opinion of his organ donation, Ash laughs and says, "Staley already knows I'm crazy."

Maybe a little crazy... and definitely uncommon. At NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital where Ash had his surgery, everyone he came in contact with shared surprise that he was a purely altruistic donor with no connection to the recipient. And New York-Presbyterian is considered the No. 1 transplant center in the East Coast, performing 200 organ transplants a year.

In reality, many others make the same sacrifice. According to Gift of Life Donor Program, which serves the eastern half of Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey and Delaware, more than 1,100 people donated kidneys anonymously in their region over the past 20 years.

## The transplant process

Transplant surgeries are done frequently and very successfully. In fact, close to 30,000 organ transplants were performed in 2014 in the United States. The kidney, segment of a liver, lobe of a lung and portion of a pancreas are organs that can be taken from a

Top photo: Ash and his son, Oliver, at the Harrisburg, Pa. train station before the trip to New York City.

Bottom photo: The Ash family in their Mechanicsburg, Pa., home. Left to right: Willow, age 14, Joshua, newborn Pippa, wife Staley, and Oliver, age 3.





**July 28, 2015**

Approved as a donor for Salander; set date for surgery

**Sept. 3, 2015**

Had transplant surgery

**Sept. 5, 2015**

Discharged from hospital

**Sept. 5-9, 2015**

Required to remain in New York City

**Sept. 9, 2015**

Returned home

**Sept. 14, 2015**

Returned to work

## TRANSPLANT FACTS

living donor. Although very rare, a portion of the intestines can be donated. Kidney donations are the most frequent.

To qualify as a living donor, an individual must be physically fit, in good general health, and free from high blood pressure, diabetes, cancer, kidney disease and heart disease. Individuals are usually between 18-60 years of age. Gender and race are not factors.

The recipient's surgery and recovery are more intense than the donor's. The kidney recipient's surgery generally lasts four to six hours. While his new kidney is functioning well, Salander must still remain in New York for one year following his transplant. If any set-backs do occur, the original surgical team wants to handle it personally and quickly.

On the other hand, Ash was released from New York-Presbyterian two days after his two-hour surgery and was asked to remain in New York for one week. The hospital actually shortened his required time in New York by one day.

Ash doesn't make a big deal about his donation or the process. Donating a kidney has potentially serious health risks, as all major surgery does.

Yet he describes his surgery this way, "The doctors made a two-inch incision, bagged my kidney inside and pulled it out with a string. Do you want to see the video?"

Since the kidney donation is purely voluntary for anyone, the donor can pull out at any time, right up to when the donor receives anesthesia.

Ash says, "I saw Jonah and his mother right before the surgery. My parents joined me in New York. I had a weird calm about me. I never hesitated. I said to him, 'Are you ready to get a new kidney?'"

"The whole process was smooth. I took off less than two weeks from work, took pain pills for about one week. Because of a 10-pound lift restriction, I couldn't lift my three-year-old son for about six to eight weeks — that was hard — but that was it."

"When I saw Jonah a few days after the transplant, it was like a new battery was put in a car. The kidney was doing its job immediately."

Ash did not incur any medical expenses for his testing and surgery. The recipient's insurance covers all medical expenses. Salander applied and received a grant to cover travel, food and hotel costs for Ash.

### Return to his normal life

The incredible human body compensates for its missing kidney. The donor's remaining kidney enlarges to replace 95% of lost function.

Ash has no higher risk of health issues than before his surgery. No physical restrictions are placed on him.

- More than **123,000** people are waiting for an organ transplant in the U.S.; more than **101,000** are on the kidney transplant list; **15,062** are awaiting a liver.
- **22** people on the wait list die each day.
- **29,532** organ transplants were performed in 2014.
- **14,414** people donated an organ in 2014; **6,000** were living donors with **25%** not related biologically to the recipient.
- One donor can save eight people (with tissues – heart valves, corneas, bone, skin and saphenous veins; and with organs – kidneys, lungs, heart, liver, pancreas and small intestines).
- Donating organs and tissues are approved by all major religions.
- There is no cost to the donor.
- The National Organ Transplant Act of 1984 makes it illegal for donors to be paid for their organ donation.

Ash is busy at work as creative director in the marketing & communications department at Central Penn College. The department is very pleased that he brings his talents and energy to the college, just one year after he received his B.S. in business administration, marketing concentration, from Central Penn.

He and Staley are delighting in the birth of a new daughter, joining Willow, 14, and Oliver, 3. The couple spent the last couple of years renovating their home in Mechanicsburg, Pa. It has special meaning to them both. The home was Staley's family home and they wed in its backyard. Ash completed much of the renovations himself. "It's amazing what you can pick up on YouTube videos," he admits.

Ash reflects on his gift of life this way, "Jonah told me that he wants to make me proud. I said that he should raise hell and enjoy life. Don't worry about making me proud. There are no strings attached."

Joshua isn't an A+ blood type for nothing. He's top of the class.

### How to register as a donor

Visit [organdonor.gov](http://organdonor.gov) to enroll in your state registry. In Pennsylvania, residents can register and be identified as an organ donor on their driver's license through the PA Department of Transportation.

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Transplant Living ([transplantliving.org](http://transplantliving.org))



# Connecting the dots

## between graduation and meaningful work

Exploring a servant's heart | BY LEZLI AUSTEN

At first glance, Genavieve Moyer's resume is rather eclectic. From nanny and office administrator to inside sales representative and teacher of an eight-week cooking class for young impoverished mothers, she steadily moved ahead. Yet while gaining specialized knowledge and experiences, she was also in search of her true calling — a career where she loved what she did where she could help make a difference in other people's lives.

She found that calling in Sseko Designs. Sseko Designs uses fashion to provide employment and scholarship opportunities to women pursuing their dreams and overcoming poverty in Uganda. The ethical fashion company represents an approach to the design, sourcing and manufacture of shoes and accessories which maximizes benefits to people and communities, while minimizing impact on the environment.

The enterprise, which was featured on the popular TV show "Shark Tank" in 2015, has made Moyer feel at home. As a Sseko fellow, she represents the company in her community and is helping develop the Sseko Fellows program in the U.S. She has a team of 10 professional fellows who she trains and manages, women who want a challenging career but with the flexibility of working from home.

Genavieve Moyer '01



### Connecting the dots

Moyer's educational journey into world views actually began with her grandparents who lived in Liberia for 14 years. Her grandfather helped teach the community members how to mine. She remembers stories from her grandfather; and throughout her education and last 15 years of working, she has been reminded of what it means to serve others and its importance to her.

"I've always had a volunteer's heart," says Moyer.

But it took a few years for her to realize that giving back to her community and the world was important to her. And how she managed to combine those views with work was a process.

**"I've always had a volunteer's heart."**

She specifically recalls one of her first classes at Central Penn, a public speaking class with Dr. Dilip Abayasekara.

"He challenged us to think globally," says Moyer. It really made an impact on me."

After graduating from Central Penn in 2001 with a degree in office administration, Moyer fulfilled an internship as an event coordinator and floral designer. Networking led to working as a nanny for six months — three in Costa Rica and three in Maine. While in Costa Rica she made friends with some of the girls in the local village where she was staying. She began to learn firsthand about the challenges these young women faced in earning an education and finding work.

Then came her position at Rite Aid in office administration and 10 years of inside sales for MSC Industrial Supply, marriage along the way and two children.



"I was moving ahead, but I was so focused on work," says Moyer. "With two young kids at home I felt I needed to get some balance and my priorities in line. I talked to my husband, quit the next day and explored other ways to work. I started teaching a cooking class and made aprons to sell to support the class for young impoverished mothers."

## Meaningful work

Moyer enjoyed the creativity of teaching and helping young women learn cooking and nutrition skills they didn't have.

She remembers thinking that there should be more altruistic businesses out there.

At about the same time she had an idea for the production of flip flops or sandals and began researching online to make sure nothing existed that was similar to her idea. She ran across Sseko Designs online and everything started melding together.

"It is difficult for girls in Uganda to find safe, ethical work," says Moyer. "It's a male-dominated society and most girls receive no education after the age of 12. If they are lucky enough to attend and graduate from Cornerstone

Sseko Designs provides employment during the nine-month gap between high school and university where high potential young women are able to earn and save enough money to pay for college tuition. Sseko's work/study program requires that 50 percent of their salary each month goes into a savings account that is not accessible until tuition is due. This ensures that their income goes toward education.

This also protects the women in the program from the social pressure they often feel from their families and villages to give away the money they are earning, which can perpetuate the cycle of poverty. At the end of each term, Sseko Designs grants university scholarships that match up to 100 percent of the savings each woman has made during her nine-month session with Sseko.

"To date, Sseko has enabled 60 young women to continue on to university,



Thanks to Sseko Designs, Joyce is now one of the 2% of Ugandan women who have gone to college.

including some who were rescued from human trafficking" says Moyer. "We provide employment (along with access to a comprehensive social impact program) to our team of 50 women in

Uganda. And we do it all through a financially self-sustaining model."

Sseko Designs is now the largest shoe manufacturer in East Africa.

The company partners with ethical facilities in Kenya and Ethiopia to produce leather bags, purses and totes. The income from these items help support the nine-month work-study programs for the employees, offering them three meals a day, transportation to and from their villages and interim health benefits.

Out of 15 million women in Uganda, 70 percent live below the poverty line, only 17 percent will go to high school and less than 2 percent will make it to college. Joyce is now adding to that two percent of women who have made it to college. Joyce is one of the senior women at Sseko. Like some of the girls, she was rescued from human trafficking and helped through a local nonprofit organization. When Sseko was looking at purchasing a new piece of machinery, Joyce was one of the team members looking at it. The men who owned the machine said that women could not run it. It was too difficult. Highly focused on reaching any goal, Joyce proceeded to learn to operate the large piece of machinery in a day and convinced the team to buy it. She is now the manager of Sseko's new t-strap team. Joyce is a mother and the opportunity to have a job and education opens the doors for her children to also be educated. She dreams of having a big house with a happy family, of owning land and having her own business.



The founders of Sseko Designs present their product on ABC's *Shark Tank*.

Academy (the local secondary school or high school), girls have only nine months to make enough to pay for their first year of university, which is between \$4,000 and \$5,000."

Moyer is beyond enthusiastic when she speaks about Sseko and the opportunities for the young women in Uganda. She currently is also busy developing the campus fellow program for college students in the U.S. With a limit of one fellow per campus, it will provide college students with real-life experience in a selling and social enterprise and the opportunity for internships with the company.

"I'm using all of my business administration skills with the ability to help others globally," says Moyer, shining. "It doesn't get better than that!"



## Central Penn Knights men's basketball team makes 5th trip to USCAA National Tournament

**The Central Penn College** Knights men's basketball team topped off an amazing season with their fifth consecutive USCAA National Tournament bid. On March 1, 2016, at the banquet welcoming players and their coaches, eight Knights were honored with awards including: Men's Division 2 Academic All-Americans Bryan Edwards and Joseph White; Men's Division 2 All-American 1st team Tyree Tucker; Men's Division 2 All-American 2nd team Dominique Twiggs and John Starks Jr.; Women's Division 2 Academic All-Americans Angie Kovac, Nicole Schmidhammer and Mary Weingartner.

In addition, men's basketball head coach Dave Baker was awarded the Men's Division 2 Coach of the year award. The award is fitting considering Baker also achieved two career milestones during the 2015/2016 season. In November 2015, he celebrated his 100th win as the Knight's coach, then in February 2016 he hit 200 wins in his collegiate coaching career. He is the winningest basketball coach in Central Penn

In the championship game, cheered on by fans bussed in from Summerdale, the Knights squared off against number one seed Berkley College NYC. In a game that saw the lead change hands several times, The Knights battled hard until the

very last second, eventually falling to Berkley with a score of 88 to 107.



The 2015/2016 Central Penn Knights celebrated their fifth consecutive trip to the USCAA National Tournament Banquet along with Dr. Karen M. Scolforo and Executive Assistant Beth Baker.



Coach Baker won the USCAA Men's Division 2 Coach of the Year Award for the work he has done with the Central Penn Knights.



#10 Glen Owens goes up for a shot during one of the Knight's twenty wins in the 2015/2016 season.

"The result wasn't what we wanted, but the process was," said Baker after the final game. "This team represented Central Penn College with pride, played until they had nothing left in the tank, played through injuries and remained brothers through it all."

The Knight's outstanding showing at the national tournament was just the capstone to an excellent winning season with twenty wins and nine losses. Two players, Tyree Tucker and Andre Batte, also

reached the 1000-point mark in their Central Penn College basketball careers this season. They join four other Central

Penn basketball players who have scored more than 1000 points; Tristan Lundy, Montez Lacy '14, Jasmine Robinson '14 and Devon Dorsey.



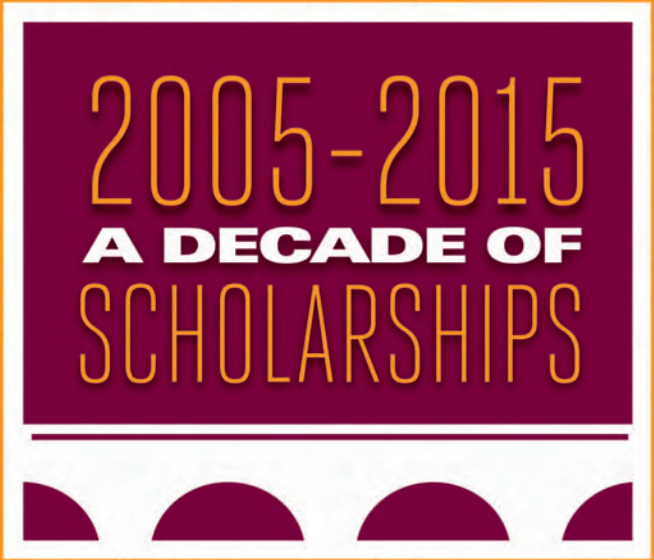

Dominique Twiggs, Bryan Edwards, Tyree Tucker, Dave Baker, Joseph White and John Starks, Jr. accepted awards at the USCAA National Tournament Banquet on March 1, 2016.



College history, with a record of 113 wins and 74 losses as of February 2016.

The Knights entered the USCAA tournament as the number two seed, and won their first game against Penn State Fayette in overtime with a score of 110-102. Their second game had them facing off against number six seed Johns & Wales. After another hard fought game, the Knights came out ahead once again in overtime with a score of 83 to 74.





# 2005-2015 A DECADE OF SCHOLARSHIPS

The Central Penn College Education Foundation helps Central Penn students with their higher education expenses by awarding need-based scholarships twice each year. The dedicated and mission-driven board of trustees strives to

increase annually the amount of scholarship funds that are available.

Through their efforts and your generosity, I am pleased to share that a record-breaking \$205,000 was distributed to 204 students in 2015.

What a remarkable decade of growth since the first awards in 2005, which totaled \$5,000 and helped a handful of students!

*Changing the*

*Landscape Campaign for Scholarships: Phase 2* almost gave us whiplash as the \$750,000 campaign surpassed its goal in a few quick months.

Because 91.5 percent of students required aid in 2015, as reported by our financial aid office, our work is as important as ever. Phase 3: Super Suites will be the major focus of 2016. Turn the page for more information on how you can help.

Many blessings to you and your loved ones in 2016.



Matthew G. Lane  
Executive Director  
Central Penn College Education  
Foundation



# Campaign for Scholarships: Phase 2 Surpasses \$750,000 Goal



Foundation team members Sandra Box, Pat Brosious and Matt Lane at the *Changing the Landscape* Campaign for Scholarships: Phase 2 celebration event.

On the beautiful evening of September 17, 2015, Education Foundation Executive Director Matt Lane opened the doors to donors and prospective donors at the newly-constructed Donald B. and Dorothy L. Stabler Health Sciences Building on campus.

Within minutes of the event opening, Changing the Landscape Campaign for Scholarships: Phase 2 surpassed its \$750,000 goal as a result of a generous contribution from campaign Honorary Chair and College Board Member Cheri Rinehart.

“We could not be more pleased with the outpouring of support for this campaign,” said Lane. “We have the best donors in the world.”

Joining Cheri Rinehart on the talented committee was **Dr. Karen M. Scolforo, Dr. Krista Wolfe, Anne Bizup, Jackie Rothschild '09, Pat Brosious, Sandra Box, Sue Berry, Joshua Ash '12 and Curtis Voelker '12.**

The education foundation is deeply grateful to the following donors who made leadership-level contributions. In return, these donors received room and equipment recognition in the Stabler Health Sciences Building.



Sue and Duane Greenly, sponsors of the new biochemistry lab, are pictured with Dr. Karen M. Scolforo, college president.

**Donald B. and Dorothy L. Stabler**  
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**Patricia Brosious**





## Phase 3: Super Suites off to a Promising Start

**E**ducation foundation trustees toured an almost completed townhouse after their board meeting on December 16, 2015. Matching their “oohs” and ahhs” was their excitement about the trustees’ next focus, *Changing the Landscape Campaign for Scholarships Phase 3: Super Suites*.

This \$350,000 campaign gives donors the opportunity to provide scholarship funding for Central Penn students while receiving name recognition on a super suite, a newly-renovated townhouse along College Hill Road that contains seven single bedrooms, four bathrooms and a common area.

Each super suite can be sponsored for a \$10,000 donation. In addition to name recognition on the exterior of the townhouse, a scholarship will be provided in the donor’s name to deserving students.

The 33 super suites, open to first-year students, contain the most popular features in today’s college housing: single bedrooms, comfortable and modern furniture, technology ports and a roomy gathering space. In Central Penn’s case, touches of school colors, maroon and orange, are scattered throughout.

**Jennifer L. Buehler ‘91** is the first sponsor of a super suite. With her pledge, the townhouse where she lived will bear her name.

“I am so excited to be able to sponsor the townhouse that brings back so many good memories,” adds Buehler. “The renovation is just beautiful.”

**To donate to this campaign (all size gifts make a difference!), please contact Matt Lane at [mattlane@centralpenn.edu](mailto:mattlane@centralpenn.edu) or 717-728-2263. Three-year pledges are welcome.**



Foundation Board Chair Jennifer L. Buehler '91 with student resident advisor Sebastian Virella '17 and Foundation Board Vice Chair Cami Ressler during a tour of the under-construction super suites.

## Number of Scholarships Awarded

Student scholarships awarded in 2012: **113 (\$78,500)**

Student scholarships awarded in 2014: **200 (\$135,000)**

Student scholarships awarded in 2013: **157 (\$112,600)**

Student scholarships awarded in 2015: **204 (\$205,000)**

### 2012 CONTRIBUTIONS

**\$394,896**

### 2013 CONTRIBUTIONS

**\$1,152,732**

### 2014 CONTRIBUTIONS

**\$1,446,639**

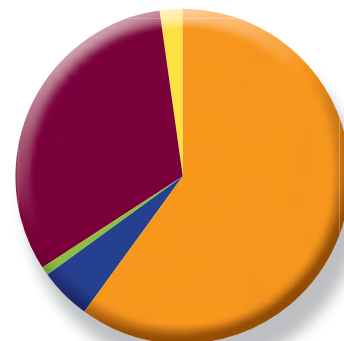
### 2015 CONTRIBUTIONS

**\$1,008,906**

### 2015 DONOR GIFTS (SCHOLARSHIP AND IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS):

**\$1,008,906**

▶ Foundations	<b>\$606,500</b>	(60%)
▶ Friends	<b>\$50,914</b>	(5%)
▶ Alumni	<b>\$11,969</b>	(1%)
▶ Businesses	<b>\$321,473</b>	(32%)
▶ Faculty and Staff	<b>\$18,050</b>	(2%)



- Average GPA of Education Foundation scholarship recipients: **3.2**
- More than **1,300** scholarships disbursed since 2005.
- **88.6%** employed in their chosen field or continuing education within one year of graduation. [www.centralpenn.edu/success](http://www.centralpenn.edu/success)

# Edward R. Norford Charitable Foundation awards \$100,000 for scholarships

**E**dward R. Norford Charitable Foundation made one of its first charitable grants in June of 2015 and, most fortunately, Central Penn College was the recipient of its philanthropy. That month, the board of the Norford Foundation approved the education foundation's request for \$100,000.

With this generous gift, the Edward R. Norford Endowed Scholarship Fund was established at Central Penn. Income from this endowment will be used to fund four to five \$1,000 Edward R. Norford Scholarships beginning in spring of 2016 and continuing in perpetuity. Preference will be given to business majors. The Norford Foundation is also recognized

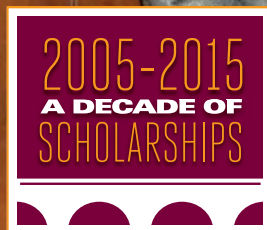
within the Donald B. and Dorothy L. Stabler Health Sciences Building.

Ed Norford's construction company built the flagship buildings on Central Penn's Summerdale campus in the early 1970s. The buildings are still used as classrooms, offices and residence halls for students, faculty and staff.

Ed Norford of Camp Hill, Pa. was a prominent donor to Central Penn before he passed in 2011. He enjoyed returning to campus and meeting students he helped through scholarships.



This photo was taken on one of Ed Norford's last visits to campus in 2010, with scholarship recipient Laura (Longenecker) Caporaletti '12 and then college president Todd A. Milano.



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## *Engle Society*

The Engle Society, recognition for faculty and staff donations of \$250 or more annually, includes 20 percent of the college's employees. This special club is named in memory of J. Martin Engle '29, founding trustee of the education foundation, and his wife Ethel.

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The Legacy Branch of the Arboretum Society is a recognition club for those who remember Central Penn with a planned gift from their estates of \$10,000 or more. The education foundation is honored that several individuals selected Central Penn College for a special gift when planning to gift their assets.

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## KnightQuest

Eight student clubs participated in a new fundraising challenge (called KnightQuest) to support student scholarships. The clubs raised \$2,015, a goal that represented the year.



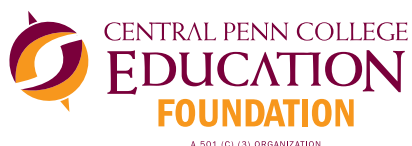
Terria Hudock '17, Breanna Ingram '16 and Kaitlyn Benedict '16, members of the "Mighty Knight Money Makers," raised \$516 as part of KnightQuest 2015

### **Mission Statement**

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

### **Contact Information**

To learn more about the Central Penn College Education Foundation or to make a gift for student scholarships, please contact Matt Lane at 717-728-2263/[mattlane@centralpenn.edu](mailto:mattlane@centralpenn.edu) or Sandra Box at 717-728-2507/[sandrabox@centralpenn.edu](mailto:sandrabox@centralpenn.edu).



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## It's a wrap!

By Christine Fusselman, Student Reporter

The 2015 show season has come to a close at the Capital BlueCross Theatre at Central Penn College, but what an adventure it has been.

On April 23-24, the very dedicated cast of "Survivors Among Us" shared their personal stories of survival to two full houses. Following both performances, the audience was welcomed to participate in a talk-back with the actors and local mental health and social work practitioners. Engaging discussions ensued around the topic of surviving versus thriving, and the power of telling your story in order to release its hold on your life.

On July 30-31, the theatre presented "The Central Penn Cabaret – Moment of Our Lives." It was directed and produced by Theatre Director Janet Bixler, with music director and community member Nicholas Werner of York, Pa.

The concept of the show was developed by the students who brainstormed iconic moments in their lives. Those moments were set to music by Werner, using songs from shows including "Annie Get Your Gun," "Hello Dolly," "Hair" and "Rent."

The cast and crew included students, alumni, community members and humanities professor, Maria Thiaw, who performed "Home" from "The Wiz."

On November 18-20, fog and suspense filled the theatre with "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," a Jeffery Hatcher adaptation of the novella, "Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," by Robert Louis Stevenson, with a cast and crew of students and community members.

"It has the same intention, but Hatcher broke it down to the exploration of where a person places himself on the morality spectrum of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," explains Bixler.

With fantastical costumes and props in this steampunk-inspired version, and a cast playing multiple roles, including four Mr. Hydes, the show was exciting and new even to those most familiar with the original story.

"The small cast did a great job of handling multiple roles and the show was quite entertaining," according to alumnus Jon Fink '88, computer information systems. "I had a great time and look forward to future shows."

Visit [centralpenn.edu/theatre](http://centralpenn.edu/theatre) for the 2016 calendar of events, and follow the theatre at [facebook.com/capitalbluecrosstheatre](https://facebook.com/capitalbluecrosstheatre).



Cast members of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" in Central Penn's steampunk-inspired version.

## Change is in the air

There are changes popping up all over campus, but the biggest change is apparent when you drive down College Hill Road. What were once outdated townhouses, are now modern Super Suites.

The first phase of construction on the super suite project was completed just before the winter break. Fifteen of the townhouses were stripped down to the studs, only to be rebuilt into a new approach to student housing. Each super suite features seven single bedrooms and a large common

area. The suites also include updated safety features, such as key card access and compact fire escape ladders built into the walls on the second floors.

Each super suite has one upper-class resident advisor to help ease incoming first-year students through the transition from living at home to independent living. Select super suites also will feature themed living/learning environments. These themed suites will house upperclassmen interested in topics such as military service, LGBT and diversity. The students housed in the themed suites will be required to hold one informative event per term for their fellow students to learn about their topic.

The second phase of the super suites project has already begun, with a goal of students moving into the remaining suites by the beginning of the summer 2016 term.



## Professor Teplitz tapped for Women's Commission

**On October 7, 2015,** Randi Teplitz, Central Penn College professor of legal studies, was sworn in as chair of the Pennsylvania Commission for Women. The Commission for Women consists of 26 women from across the state, chosen to advise Governor Tom Wolf on policies and legislation that impact women and girls.

Teplitz has dedicated her career as a lawyer to helping victims of domestic violence, and that cause continues to be important to her. She also spearheaded an on-campus donation drive for the YWCA Harrisburg Domestic Violence Shelter. Going forward she also hopes to focus her efforts, and the efforts of the commission, on youth initiatives that promote empowerment and self-confidence.

"I'm very interested in how we can better support young girls and women so they can become leaders in their fields," says Teplitz.

Though Teplitz says the commission is in a rebuilding phase after a few years of inactivity, they have still hit the ground running. A few short weeks after the commission was sworn in, they held their first event. The commission joined with Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape and the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education to host a screening of the documentary "The Hunting Ground," followed by a panel discussion focused on sexual assault on college campuses. This event has now been replicated on college campuses throughout the state and has prompted Governor Wolf to adopt the "It's on

Us PA" initiative that promotes best practices for responding to campus sexual violence.

Other upcoming events and initiatives the commission plans to take on include an event honoring female veterans and a partnership with Ready to Run Pennsylvania to encourage and train women seeking political office.

In addition, in May, the commission will host three Girls on the Run teams for a sleepover at the Governor's residence that will include programming focusing on health, wellness and STEM activities. And in August the commission will be sponsoring a conference for rising 10th grade girls at the Capitol that focuses on public policy and non-partisan political engagement.

Teplitz says, "It feels good to get back to women's advocacy issues."



Courtesy of Gov. Tom Wolf's Office. Left to right: Secretary Pedro Cortes, Teplitz and First Lady Frances Wolf.

## Smoothing the **transition** from community college to Central Penn

**Central Penn College** is helping smooth the way for students who want to transition from associate degree programs at their community college, to bachelor's degree programs at Central Penn. New articulation agreements recently formed with two community colleges will help to make that transition as seamless as possible.

The first of the articulation agreements marks the college's first time working with Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC). Parties from both institutions worked tirelessly to match associate degrees available at LCCC to bachelor's degrees at Central Penn. Some of those degrees include accounting, business administration, healthcare management, criminal justice and RN to BSN.

In addition, the college has expanded the pre-existing articulation agreement with HACC, Central Pennsylvania's

Community College. The expansion includes Central Penn College's new health programs approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education in 2015, RN to BSN, health science, healthcare management and radiology sciences, as well as updating programs already included in the agreement to make sure as many credits as possible taken at HACC transfer to Central Penn.

By forming these agreements with two-year institutions, Central Penn is helping students make the next step in their educational journey a little less arduous. By already determining how courses correlate between both institutions, there is no need for second guessing when students make the move from an associate program to our bachelor's degree programs. The college is honored to work with both LCCC and HACC on these agreements, and welcome students from both schools.



# Navigating the Frightening Path Leading to a Career Change



by Steve Hassinger  
*Career Services Director*

**While you may have** heard that the average person will change careers seven to 10 times in a lifetime, there is no reliable data to back those claims. The Bureau of Labor Statistics does not track such data for several reasons, including the fact that it is hard to define exactly what constitutes a career change. What we do know is that Central Penn's career services department spends a significant amount of time counseling alumni and students who are looking to change careers. In fact, about 75 percent of our students are adults (25+), and many of them are career changers.

**"As a graduate of Central Penn, you are entitled to free, lifetime career assistance."**

The prospect of a career change can be rather exciting. However, it can also be incredibly frightening! Career services is here to help you navigate the path leading to your new career. We encourage you to take advantage of the many tools we have to assist you. As a graduate of Central Penn, you are entitled to free, lifetime career assistance.

In addition to job postings, our Optimal Online Career Center has modules to help with preparing job search correspondence, honing your interviewing skills, or even creating your own website where you could link to your social media profiles. If you want to change careers but do not know what field or specific jobs within a field would be a good fit, our FOCUS tool is perfect for self-assessment and researching various types of careers. A member of the career services

team would be happy to schedule an appointment to meet with you in person, via phone, or via Skype to discuss your assessment results. Perhaps you would simply like one of us to be a "sounding board" to discuss your career development and the many options available to you.

Many career changers become frustrated in their job search because it seems like all employers want people with relevant experience for their job openings. In this regard, the challenge for the career changer is not much different than that of a 21-year-old college graduate. How can you gain experience in a new career field if nobody is willing to hire you? There are several important factors to keep in mind.

First, think about the skills and knowledge you possess that are transferable to your new career. Emphasize these on your resume and in your cover letters. For instance, let's suppose you were an office manager, majored in criminal justice, and now want to become a probation officer. Did you ever have to deal with difficult clients or personnel as an office manager? If so, note on your resume that you maintained a calm demeanor when resolving client complaints in an efficient and effective manner (assuming this is true!). That is a transferable skill that will apply to being a probation officer as well. A functional resume, which emphasizes your transferable skills, may be more effective than a chronological resume when pursuing a career change.

It is important to develop a list of people who will serve as strong references and can talk about your abilities related to your new career.

If you have returned to college, this could be professors or advisors who know what type of academic work you are capable of in your new field. It could be professionals you know well who are already working in the field. Networking is particularly important to develop these relationships in your desired field. Get involved in organizations or join LinkedIn groups where such professionals interact.

One way to network and gain experience in a new field is by volunteering. If you want to work in healthcare, contact a local hospital or nursing home to ask to volunteer. Include this volunteer work on your resume, just as you would a paid position. Furthermore, the professionals you meet while volunteering might be instrumental in connecting you to your new career.

Whenever you need assistance in your career development, remember that your career services team is here to help. Contact us at 717-728-2467 or [careerservices@centralpenn.edu](mailto:careerservices@centralpenn.edu).

**Steve Hassinger earned his B.A. in psychology with a minor in sociology from Penn State University and his M.Ed. in student affairs from Regent University. He has more than 23 years of career development experience and has been the career services director at Central Penn College since October 2002. Hassinger is a member of NACE (National Association of Colleges & Employers), PennACE (PA Association of Colleges & Employers) and CPEC (Central Pennsylvania Employment Consortium).**



College Corner, provides you with expert insights from Central Penn faculty and staff members.



# Snapshots

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Sir Will threw out the first pitch at Metro Bank Park for the Alumni Association's Harrisburg Senators Game & Picnic. Nearly 100 friends and family members came out to the park for the food, game and fireworks display. This year's picnic is July 22.



Alumni helped students learn about career paths, professionalism, first impressions and more during the Career Connections Alumni & Student Networking Reception



Alexa Balistrere '11, B.S. in criminal justice administration, and her husband, Robert, at last summer's Alumni Business Mixer at Appalachian Brewing Company in Harrisburg, Pa. The mixer focused on business administration, accounting and organizational leadership—both undergraduate and graduate—alumni.



As part of the City Starts program, students learned what it is like to live and work in the city from Diane (Hensel) Piper '64 in Washington D.C. Piper, who attended the Market St. location, talked to students about her career at Michigan State University and as the current designer/president of her own company, BORSAbag. She even showed off her shorthand book from Elizabeth Bollinger's class.



Former players and alumni who love volleyball took to the court during the Alumni Volleyball Reunion. While alumni were defeated by the current women's volleyball team, the alumni/faculty/staff team took the win against current students.



Jill Carpenter '06, B.S. in information technology – multimedia/internet production, spends the day at Knoebels Amusement Resort with her family—son Isaiah, 13, son Gabriel, 2, daughter Lainey, 6, and husband, Joe—as part of the Alumni Association's family picnic. The event had its largest attendance this past summer. This year's event is Sept. 17.



# HOMECOMING 2015

In addition to our annual Fall Harvest Festival, 2015 Homecoming also included a Golden Graduate Reunion and an Alumni Feast 'n' Brews reunion tent. Graduates gathered together for reunions, live music, caricature portraits, all-you-can-eat Oktoberfest food, and beer and wine (from graduate-owned/operated breweries and vineyards).



Singer/songwriter Jason Barshinger '03, A.S. in communications, rounded out the tent's live entertainment with an acoustic performance.



Arla Hunter '47, office communications – administrative secretary, and Jean Schaeffer '47, office communications – administrative secretary, best of friends at the Golden Graduate Reunion. Fourteen graduates from 1947 to 1965 were inducted into the Golden Knights Society, an exclusive society that will enjoy discounts to events, and more. [Visit centralpenn.edu/alumni](http://centralpenn.edu/alumni) to watch the video of the event that recognized graduates of the 1960s and prior. This year's Golden Graduate Reunion will be held Oct. 21, 2016.



Dr. Karen M. Scolforo, president, with Harrisburg street band No Last Call, who kicked off the Alumni Feast 'n' Brews tent with some lively music and interaction. [Visit centralpenn.edu/homecoming](http://centralpenn.edu/homecoming) to see a Homecoming 2015 video! This year's alumni tent will be held Oct. 22, 2016.



More than 160 people moved through the Alumni Feast 'n' Brews reunion tent, including graduates ranging from 1964 to 2015 and their families. Longtime friends reminisced and spent the day catching up.



Spyglass Ridge Winery winemaker Dana Walter '06, B.S. in business administration – management, and his girlfriend, Lindsey Watts. As an event sponsor, Spyglass Ridge helped supply wine for the tent.



Yvette (Fetterolf) Johnson '02, A.A.S. in physical therapist assistant, and her husband, Jesse, smiling for one of the caricature artists.

## Alumni Council moves into motion

**Last fall**, the Central Penn College Alumni Association voted to elect 13 members to the college's inaugural alumni council. The nominating committee sought strong community and regional leaders, representative of different class years, careers and experiences.

The alumni council will serve as the governing body of the alumni association and the advisory board to the Office of Alumni Engagement.

The following members were voted in for three-year terms, beginning Jan. 1, 2016:

### ALUMNI COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Dwight Utz '73**, management – Council President  
*President/CEO, Codorus Valley Bancorp/PeoplesBank*

**Joshua Sheehan '07**, B.S. in business administration – management – Council Vice President  
*Financial Services Professional, UFinancial Group*

**Olivia (Drumm) Zellers '99**, A.S. in finance and '15, B.S. in business administration – finance – Council Secretary  
*Senior Accountant, Keystone Service Systems, Inc.*

**Daneen Collier '10**, B.S. in business administration – Council Treasurer  
*Accounting Associate, Central Penn College Alumni Council*

**Eric Gutshall '10**, B.S. in business administration – management  
*Director of Constituent Services, Office of Governor Tom Wolf*

**Brandon Keath '15**, B.S. in information technology – applications development  
*Security Architect, Rolka Loube Associates*

**Amber (Mitchell) Lewis '12**, A.S. in entrepreneurship & small business  
*Data Interpretation Application Analyst, Advantage Sales and Marketing*

**Michelle (Marlow) Meiser '93**, medical assisting and '12, B.S. in business administration  
*Director of Admissions, Pennsylvania College of Health Sciences*

**Chanel (Jackson) Nelson '08**, B.S. in business administration – healthcare administration  
*HR Business Partner, Honda of America Mfg., Inc.*

**Chad Rooney '01**, A.S. in criminal justice and '03, B.S. in criminal justice administration – law enforcement  
*Trainer / Youth Development Supervisor, The GEO Group, Inc. (Abraxas Youth & Family Services)*

**Lindsay Sica '15**, M.P.S. in organizational leadership – organizational development  
*Account Executive, Central Penn Parent/Journal Multimedia*

**Randy Weir '76**, accounting  
*Senior Accountant, Walter Hopkins & Company, LLP*

**James Whitney IV '09**, B.S. in business administration – marketing  
*Operations Manager II, Ingram Micro*







The first alumni mentor and student mentee to be paired, Susan Exon '78, legal assistant and paralegal student Ellen Coleman.

## Alumni Mentors share their expertise

**The 2015-2016** Alumni Mentor program, which paired nearly 80 personal alumni mentors to current students, is nearing its completion.

Initial feedback from alumni mentors and student mentees:

- *"I had dinner with my alumni mentor over break before Christmas and it was a lot of fun! I came with questions to ask and she gave me loads of helpful advice. She's so happy to be a part of this program and wants to meet with me again sometime, even if that's just for me to vent while going through the stress of fieldwork. I have had such a great experience with her!"*
- *"I have had the pleasure of connecting via email with my mentee several times in the last few weeks. I am enjoying being a part of the mentor program."*
- *"I have spoken with my student mentee at length. We are scheduled to meet this Friday for lunch. This is a wonderful program."*

The 2016-2017 program starts up in November 2016. To enroll as an alumni mentor and provide personal guidance and expertise to a student mentee, visit [centralpenn.edu/alumnimentor](http://centralpenn.edu/alumnimentor).

## Show your Knight pride! Make your mark.



If you are interested in volunteering for any of the below opportunities, contact Sarah Blumenschein at [alum@centralpenn.edu](mailto:alum@centralpenn.edu) or 717-728-2295.

### Dinner with Knights

Invite a small group of current students into your home for dinner and the practice of etiquette and professionalism over formal networking.

### Pizza with Professionals/Webinars

Lead informal discussions with current students in Harrisburg or Lancaster on career fields and timely topics.

### Alumni Leadership Conference

August 2

Attend the afternoon networking reception where you can pass on valuable knowledge and expertise to current students.

### New student welcome

Welcome new students to Central Penn in fall 2016 by assisting at New Student Move-In.

### City Starts program

Alumni who live in a major metropolitan city can help students learn what it's like to live, work and play in their city through serving on an alumni panel, workplace tours and networking receptions.



★ Every year, Central Penn College spreads the warmth of the holiday season by sending more than twelve thousand printed holiday cards to our alumni, faculty, staff, friends and community partners. But this year we wanted to spread the warmth a little further, while reducing the amount of paper cards.



# spreading the warmth

That is why this year, we made a change, and that change benefited the students of Harrisburg School District. For the first time, the college sent an e-card to all the recipients for whom we have working email addresses. That means we sent out six thousand paperless holiday cards versus prior years.



With the funds saved in printing and mailing those cards, we wanted to do some good in our central Pennsylvania community. As a result, we donated more than 1,000 pairs of gloves to the students of Harrisburg School District. On Wednesday, November 12, 2015, we delivered the gloves to the administrative offices of the Camp Curtin campus. From there, they were distributed district-wide.

***Help us help the community by sharing your email address with the college by going to [centralpenn.edu/warmth](http://centralpenn.edu/warmth).***



## Alumni, please keep us informed

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

### 1940s

**Lillie Berry-Herbst** is retired as a secretary to a captain of the Navy in Mechanicsburg, Pa., and also worked as a cosmetologist at Empire Beauty School. After earning her education at Central Penn, "She could type 80 words per minute," says her husband, Jim, of 28 years. The pair met on the dance floor, as Lillie is also a professional dancer. Born in 1913, she is 102-years-old, and active mentally, physically and spiritually. In Nov. 2015, she and Jim performed a dance at The Manor at Oakridge. Berry-Herbst belongs to Trinity Lutheran Church in Camp Hill, Pa.

### 1960s

**JoAnn (Leppo) Addington '65**, allied health - medical secretarial, is retired from the Veterans Affairs Hospital in Denver, Colo. Prior to that she was employed at Fitzsimmons Army Hospital which was later the University of Colorado Hospital. "Wherever I went I was able to put the training I received at Central Penn to good use. After graduating in 1965, I married in 1966 to a member of the U.S. Air Force. Being a military wife, I worked in many different positions as we were transferred every three years. Addington resides in Aurora, Colo. 205joann@gmail.com.

### 1970s

#### CLASS OF '73-'76 MINI REUNION

"We had a great time, with lots of stories and tons of laughs," says **Dwight Utz '73**.



Back row, left to right: Utz, Mike Aumiller '73, Ron Diebert '73, Marty Flannery '74; Front row, left to right: Debbye Utz, Kathy Aumiller '76, Lisa Diebert and Kelly Flannery.

**Michael Aumiller '73**, management, is south central regional manager for U.S. Senator Bob Casey. "After retiring with 35 years of state government service, five years as Snyder County Commissioner and almost three years in retirement, I thought my public service career was complete," says Aumiller. "However I had a new and exciting opportunity come my way. On September 1, 2015, Senator Casey hired me to manage and oversee nine counties for him in south central Pennsylvania with the office based in Harrisburg, Pa. This new position will allow me to work closely with state and local officials as well as community leaders on issues that affect them at the federal level." Aumiller resides in Etters, Pa. [aumiller@ptd.net](mailto:aumiller@ptd.net)

**Greg Stuller '77**, management, is self-employed as an owner/auto dealer. He resides in Shireleysburg, Pa. [skulldood06@yahoo.com](mailto:skulldood06@yahoo.com)

**Nativa (Pasqualini) Wood '77**, court reporting, is self-employed as a freelance reporter and serves as president-elect of the National Court Reporters Association. She will become president in August 2016. Previously an official court reporter with the Dauphin County Court of Common Pleas in Harrisburg, Pa., Wood worked at Dauphin County for 37 years, the last 11 years as chief reporter. "Central Penn placed such a large emphasis on professionalism, and that has helped me tremendously in my career," says Wood. "The teaching staff and curriculum were always well-respected in the court reporting community." She resides in Mechanicsburg, Pa.



Nativa Wood '77

**Donna Johnson '78**, mass media, is retired from the Commonwealth of PA and has relocated to sunny Florida. "I enjoy the weather and live seven minutes from the beach," says Johnson. "My life consists of family, friends, art, writing and volunteering. I am also a certified regression hypnotherapist. My life is the best it has ever been." Johnson resides in New Smyrna, Fla.



Greg Stuller '77 (right), with his late best friend

**David Rupert '79**, accounting, has worked as a bankruptcy specialist at the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue for 23 years. In 1980, he married **Deborah (Collier) Rupert '78**, computer information systems. Deborah is office manager of Susquehanna Valley Evangelical Free Church in Harrisburg, Pa., after a 12-year career with DST as a project manager. They have three adult daughters and one granddaughter, and reside in Harrisburg, Pa.

## 1980s



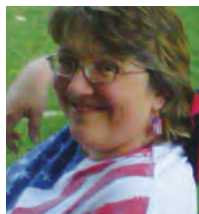
Susan Sauers '80

**Susan (Williams) Sauers '80**, travel and tourism operations, is a kennel technician at the National Mill Dog Rescue. "After a long career in the travel industry, my husband was offered a job in Colorado Springs," says Sauers. "At the National Mill Dog Rescue we rescue the breeder dogs from puppy mills. They are the dogs that supply the pet stores with puppies. With more than 10,000 dogs rescued since 2007, I have finally found my life's work. Adopt don't shop. Sauers resides in Peyton, Col. sue\_sauers@yahoo.com

and is a praise band singer and drama team actor at Asbury United Methodist Church. Wilcox resides in York, Pa. kevmecwilcox@comcast.net

**Vickie (Rohr) Beck '81**, court reporting, is clinical supervisor of nursing at Well Span Good Samaritan. Beck resides in Lancaster, Pa. Vickie353@yahoo.com

**April (Riegel) Bohn '85**, office communications, is office supervisor at Stubbs Insurance Associates Inc. "I just celebrated 30 years at Stubbs Insurance Associates, Inc.," says Bohn. She resides in Robesonia. abohn65@gmail.com



April Bohn '85

**Krista (Baxter) Hynes '88**, travel and tourism operations, is a customer service associate at Southwest Airlines. Hynes resides in Louisville, K.Y.

## 1990s

**Mary Garcia '90**, travel and tourism operations, is a servicing officer II at the PA Housing Finance Agency. Garcia resides in Gettysburg, Pa. marylee69@comcast.net

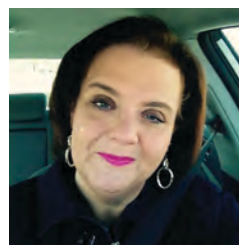
**Andy Petroski '90**, mass media, is sr. director, custom curriculum services at Elsevier. "After almost seven years as director and assistant professor of learning technologies at Harrisburg University, in June 2015 I accepted my current position," says Petroski. "I lead the development and delivery of custom solutions for clients in the higher education space, including for-profit and traditional institutions. I will be improving infrastructure, processes, systems, and vendor relationships to support rapid revenue growth. Petroski resides in Camp Hill, Pa.

**Elizabeth (Williams) Rocchino '91**, court reporting, is an official court reporter with the County of Lehigh. "I have celebrated

13 years of marriage with my husband, Frank, and I have a stepdaughter in college," says Rocchino. "I have a busy career in a criminal courtroom, and in my down time my husband and I enjoy traveling with friends and playing with our two large mastiffs. Rocchino resides in Schnecksville, Pa. elizabethrochino@lehighcounty.org

**Sharon (Bernard) Bargo '92**, legal secretarial, is a finance assistant at Christian Life Assembly. Bargo resides in Camp Hill, Pa. bargovoice@gmail.com

**Suzanne (Goss) Hollenbach '93**, mass media, is a program administrator with the Children's Cancer Recovery Foundation. "We serviced more than 15,000 children with a cancer diagnosis last year with our various programs," says Hollenbach. "Our biggest program is our Bear-Able Gifts program where we ship brand new toys to hospitals and cancer treatment centers around the United States. We also have a financial assistance program called Helping Hands to assist families with rent or utility payments while they have a child receiving



Suzanne Hollenbach '93

Shollenbach@cancerrecovery.org

**Timothy Raubenstine '93**, business administration – small business, and **'14**, B.S. in business administration – marketing, is sales and marketing manager at Nature's Pet Place. Raubenstine resides in Hanover, Pa.

**Tonia (Herr) Heckman '95**, hotel/motel management, is a social service specialist with the Social Security Administration. She married Dustin Heckman on June 21, 2015 in Cape May, N.J. Heckman resides in Reading, Pa. trkeller7@gmail.com



Rebecca Wilcox '80

**Rebecca (Shank) Wilcox '80**, office communications – administrative secretary, is a project administrator at General Dynamics. She is a performer at York Little Theatre



**Olivia (Drumm) Zellers '99**, finance, and '15, B.S. in business administration – finance, has received a promotion to the level of senior accountant at Keystone Service Systems following her graduation in June 2015. Zellers is a member of Central Penn's inaugural Alumni Council. She resides in Sunbury, Pa. zel522@outlook.com

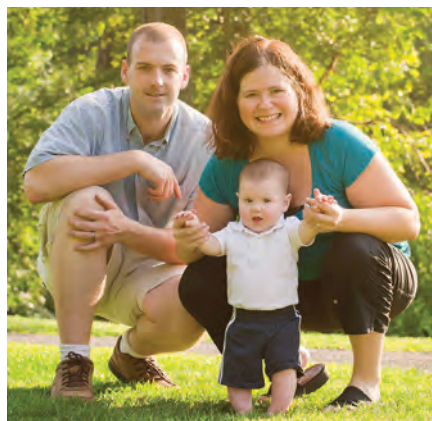
## 2000s

**Lora (Ewell) Chesla '00**, A.A.S. is a physical therapist assistant at Genesis Rehab Services in York, PA. "My husband, Craig, and I welcomed our son, Alex, on November 21, 2014." Chesla resides in Stewartstown, Pa.



Lora Chesla '00, her husband, Craig and son, Alex

**Jennifer (Brown) Wegman '00**, A.S. in paralegal, and '07, B.S. in criminal justice administration – legal studies, is director of strategy and insight / owner at Insight Information Solutions. In December



Jennifer Wegman '00, '07, her husband, Eric and son, Nicholas

2014, Wegman and her husband, Eric, welcomed their son Nicholas to the family. A first-time mom, she decided to leave her legal services position to work at home. Wegman recently launched her company, which provides business research and competitive intelligence, as well as consulting, training and administrative support to professional services firms, specifically small- and mid-sized law firms. She resides in Hamburg, Pa.

**Marsha (Brady) Miller '01**, A.A.S. in optometric technician, is an optometric technician at Dr. McGahen Family Eyewear. "I married my high school sweetheart shortly after graduation in 2001 and my externship led to my current place of employment where I have been employed for the past 14 years," says Miller. "I worked full time for three years prior to starting a family. I have been part time since 2004 to be a stay-at-home mom to raise four beautiful kids, volunteer in their school, plus being able to enjoy working in my field. I loved the small class sizes at Central Penn." Miller resides in Chambersburg, Pa. millercrew@embarqmail.com

**Angelia (Sapp) Lawson '02**, A.S. in communications, is an HR specialist at Harford County Government. Lawson resides in Port Deposit, Md.

**Katrina (Martin) Rupert '02**, A.A.S. in travel and tourism operations, is a homemaker and has been married since 2009 with three children, ages 10, five and three. Rupert resides in Williamsport, Pa.

**Sarah (Simonton) McKee, '04**, A.A.S. in office administration, was promoted to clerk typist 3 at the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Department of Human Services – LYDC. She resides in New Bloomfield, Pa.

## KAY HOLLABAUGH '77

Nestled in the picturesque countryside of Biglerville, Pa., just miles from Gettysburg, is Hollabaugh Bros. Fruit Farm & Market (hollabaughbros.com). Kay Hollabaugh calls this 500-acre farm and newly-constructed retail farm market two things: work and home.

She fills the treasurer and human resources positions in the seven-person family farm corporation and says that she enjoys the commute from home which is "right next door." Shoppers come from as far as Washington D.C. and Virginia to visit the destination farm.

"I love what I do," says Hollabaugh. "I love running a safe and delicious food commodity for the public."

Outspoken about food safety, she was recently recognized by the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for her induction into the North American Farmers Direct Marketing Association Hall of Fame.

So how did a medical assisting graduate end up such a huge advocate of the agriculture industry?

Hollabaugh worked in the medical field for nearly six years after graduation, managing an orthopedic practice. While she enjoyed her work, she explains that she felt "at home" when she and her husband made the joint decision for her to work for his family business after their two children were born.

She started out knowing nothing about agriculture, but she did know about business.

"Central Penn helped mold me into a professional and business-minded individual, and taught me to be respectful and want to make a difference. Some of the business classes I took helped lay the groundwork for owning a business of this size and magnitude. Central Penn helped me tremendously."



Kay Hollabaugh '77, second from left, front row

**Christie (Hopkins) Weismantel '04**, A.S. in accounting and B.S. in business administration – finance, is a financial analyst at TE Connectivity. She also holds an M.B.A. from Shippensburg University. Weismantel was married March 11, 2013, and her daughter was born September 25, 2014. She resides in Mount Joy, Pa.

**James Farrar '06**, B.S. in criminal justice administration – law enforcement, is director of security at U.S. Security Associates. Farrar resides in Midland, Tex. spike12177@yahoo.com

**Tammy (Wortherley) Rodriguez '06**, B.S. in business administration – marketing, is a branch manager & account executive at Staffing Service USA. Rodriguez resides in Enola, Pa. tworth777@gmail.com

**Lisbeth De Los Angeles '07**, A.S. in child care management, and **'14**, B.S. in criminal justice administration, is an enrollment service specialist at Central Penn College. De Los Angeles resides in Harrisburg, Pa.



Tracy Morton '08

**Tracy Morton '08**, B.S. in criminal justice administration, and **'11**, B.S. in homeland security management, was sworn in as a U.S. federal probation officer/agent on May 5, 2015 with United States Federal Probation. She graduated from the Department of Homeland Security Federal Law Enforcement Academy on August 8, 2015, and is a United States military veteran. Morton resides in Lynn Haven, Fla.

**Jennifer (Peebles) Doub '09**, A.A.S. in medical assisting, is administrative coordinator at CapozziGroup. "I recently got a job working from home as an administrative coordinator for a public speaker," says Doub. "I am excited to have this opportunity to stay



Jennifer Doub '09 and her son, Emmitt

home with my new baby, Emmitt! He was born Oct. 3, 2015." Doub resides in Chambersburg, Pa. jennifer\_doub@yahoo.com

## 2010s

**April Clark '10**, A.S. in paralegal, and **'11**, B.S. in legal studies, started in the master of social work program at Marywood University. Clark resides in East Stroudsburg, Pa.

**Damaris (Vega) Espinal '11**, B.S. in business administration – finance, is corporate HR manager at Service Access & Management, Inc. She was married on April 25, 2015 in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, and was promoted to her current position in August 2015. Espinal resides in Reading, Pa. dv288@comcast.net



Damaris Espinal '11 and her husband, Joel, were married April 25, 2015

**Christopher Cawley '12**, B.S. in homeland security management, is an account manager at ABF Freight. Cawley was promoted within his current company and recently relocated back to New Jersey from South Carolina. He was married in June 2015. Cawley resides in Rahway, N.J. ccawley@freight.abf.com

**Wilma Ebersol '12**, B.S. in business administration, is accounts receivable CSR supervisor at Goodville Mutual Insurance Co. "I attribute my growth in the business field to the great support I received as a student at CPC from faculty and staff," says Ebersol. She resides in Leola, Pa. wilma.ebersol@outlook.com



Wilma Ebersol '12

**Danielle Fink '12**, B.S. in information technology – cyber security, is an application security manager at Fulton Financial Corporation after several promotions in two and a half years. "This [new position] is not something that I could have reached without my education – this is truly my dream job and I really love to go to work every day!" says Fink. I have been interviewing candidates for a spot on my team today and I was excited for a candidate that is working through the same program that I went through. I plan to offer the position to him tomorrow – because I know the education that he is getting! Fink resides in Mount Joy, Pa., and is involved with Relay for Life, Schreiber Pediatric and the Fulton IT fundraising team.

**Austin Kahler '13**, B.S. in criminal justice administration, is a real estate salesperson with EXIT Realty Capital Area. "I recently received my license and have found a brokerage to work under," says Kahler. "I'm taking this on as a career, and I am excited for what the future holds! While I did not end up working in the field that I received my degree for, the classes that I took at

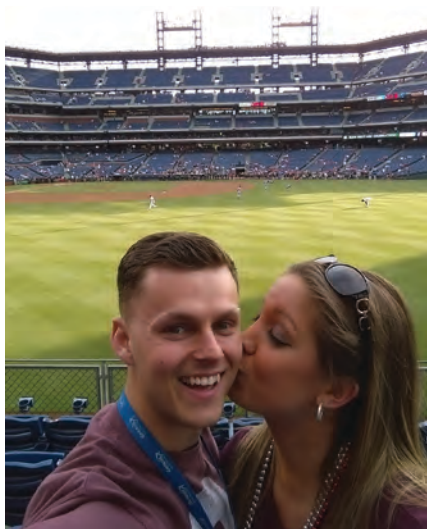


Central Penn have done a great job at preparing me for an opportunity such as this. I would especially like to thank Patrick Hughes and his ethics class, which to this day holds an impressionable spot in my mind. Kahler resides in Elizabethville, Pa. [austinkahler@gmail.com](mailto:austinkahler@gmail.com)



Austin Kahler '13

**Timothy Kasperitis '13**, A.A.S. in physical therapist assistant, has started a new job as a PTA with Benchmark Therapies at Christ Home Nursing. "I purchased my first home with my soul mate of five years, Amanda," says Kasperitis. He resides in Langhorne, Pa. [tjkasperitis@outlook.com](mailto:tjkasperitis@outlook.com)



Timothy Kasperitis '93, with his girlfriend, Amanda

**Sally Baker '14**, B.S. in criminal justice administration, is a paralegal at the Department of State. Baker resides in Newport, Pa.

**Kachira Cross '14**, B.S. in criminal justice administration, is a victim advocate at the Abuse Network. Cross resides in McVeytown, Pa.

**Stephanie Haring '14**, A.A.S. in occupational therapy assistant, is a certified occupational therapy assistant at Encompass Home Care. Haring resides in York, Pa.

**Shelbi Kinard '14**, A.A.S. in physical therapist assistant, is a physical therapist assistant at Drayer Physical Therapy Institute. Kinard resides in Seven Valleys, Pa.

**Christal Lewis '14**, B.S. in accounting, is an escrow coordinator at Forward Settlement Solutions DBA Title Forward. Lewis resides in Philadelphia, Pa.

**Zoe Martens '14**, A.A.S. in occupational therapy assistant, is a certified occupational therapy assistant at Arnot Health. She also is a Central Penn alumni mentor. Martens resides in Elmira, N.Y.

**Max Melton '14**, B.S. in information technology, is an associate system administrator with the Denver District Attorney's Office. "I am slowly working my way up the ranks of the District Attorney's IT department," says Melton. "It is a journey that I look forward to continuing!" Melton resides in Denver, Col. [max.melton@outlook.com](mailto:max.melton@outlook.com)



Max Melton

**Kimberly Metzger '14**, A.A.S. in physical therapist assistant, is a physical therapist assistant at Drayer Physical Therapy Institute. Metzger resides in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

**Natalie Murray '14**, B.S. in corporate communications, is an HR generalist at Follett Corporation. Murray resides in Franklin, Mass.

## NICHOLE PERZEL '04 AND JESSICA SIEGFRIED '04

Nichole Perzel and Jessica Siegfried have been friends since birth, thanks to their mothers who were best friends as well. Over the years, their friendship grew, and has now evolved into both a close comradery and professional relationship.

"Jessica and I complete each other's sentences, have the same work ethic and really enjoy working together," says Perzel. "No day is ever the same."

Both Perzel and Siegfried graduated from Central Penn College in 2004 with bachelor's degrees in business administration, concentrating in management. Shortly after graduating, Perzel began working in sales at a large corporate setting before moving to a small insurance agency. It was while working for that insurance agency that she decided to open her own group, Chase Insurance Associates, in 2008. A year later, Siegfried left her position at a construction company to begin working for Perzel at Chase Insurance Associates.

"We have always dreamed of working together, and we have balanced a fantastic friendship while becoming professionals," says Perzel.

They have worked together for seven years now, striving to bring the best service, prices and options to their clients.



Jessica Siegfried '04 and Nichole Perzel '04

## SAM MILLER '13

Sam Miller '13, B.S. in information technology, has always been passionate about film and filmmaking, but he knew it was a risky field to try and establish a career. Even so, he never gave up on his dream of being part of the filmmaking community.

"I wanted to find a way for professionals, amateurs and anyone who ever wanted to make a movie, to have a place where they could come together to learn, network, create art and share it between themselves and the community," says Miller.

Combining his love of film and his roots in the central Pennsylvania region, Miller decided to start Vidjam, an organization that works to build and foster a local filmmaking community through a variety of different events, including screenings, competitions, classes and meet ups.

On October 1, 2015, Vidjam held its first event, a 48-hour filmmaking sprint. An assigned theme was given at the beginning of the first day, and teams had to write, shoot and edit their films in two days. The films were then screened and judged at Midtown Cinema in Harrisburg, Pa. Six teams turned out for the first Vidjam event, and the community came out in force to support the local filmmakers.

When Miller isn't working on organizing Vidjam events, he is hard at work as a system administrator at Versatile Credit and Versatile Technology Services in Mechanicsburg, Pa. He says he is thankful to Central Penn College for "exposing me to new and challenging work that pushed me to develop myself and my skills, and have helped out invaluable in the development of my career."

For more information on Vidjam, visit [vidjam.org](http://vidjam.org).



Sam Miller '13 (right) with Dan Brenkert (left) at Vidjam

## CLASS Notes

**Lori Roosa '14**, B.S. in homeland security management, is continuing her studies as a graduate student in Central Penn's Master of Professional Studies degree in Organizational Leadership.

**Genevieve (Gennie) Swinehart '14**, B.S. in business administration – management, is an executive housekeeper at The Woods at Cedar Run. Swinehart resides in Herndon, Pa.

**Sarah Altland '15**, A.A.S. in occupational therapy assistant, is a COTA/L at LifeCare Hospitals of Mechanicsburg. Altland resides in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

**Danielle Bentley '15**, B.S. in accounting, is an accounting clerk at Meridian Products. Bentley resides in Akron, Pa.

**Erin Brady '15**, B.S. in business administration – marketing, is membership services coordinator at the Pennsylvania Psychological Association. Brady resides in Harrisburg, Pa.

**Sithy Dawood '15**, B.S. in accounting, is accounting assistant at the Commonwealth of PA, Office of the Budget. Dawood resides in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

**Neil Davies '15**, B.S. in accounting, is Commonwealth accountant manager at the Commonwealth of PA, Office of Comptroller Operations. Davies resides in Shippensburg, Pa.

**Jibin John '15**, A.A.S. in physical therapist assistant, is a physical therapist assistant at Tender Touch Rehab LLC. John resides in Springfield, Pa.

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**Maman-Lawan Moutari-Moussa '15**, B.S. in criminal justice administration, was offered a job as an investigator/case manager with Arizona State Department of Child Safety. "I was very lucky and grateful that Central Penn College provided, equipped, and trained me with knowledge and tools necessary to tackle the job," says Moutari-Moussa. He resides in Tucson, Ariz. [lawanmoussa@gmail.com](mailto:lawanmoussa@gmail.com)

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**Josie (Eisenberger) Stonebraker '15**, B.S. in information technology – applications development, is lead business technical analyst at Highmark Health. Stonebraker resides in Duncannon, Pa.

**Jodean Trostle '15**, A.S. in criminal justice, is a clerk typist 2 at the Commonwealth of PA/PA State Police. Trostle resides in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

**Ashley Wert '15**, A.A.S. in occupational therapy assistant, is a certified occupational therapy assistant at Colonial Park Care Center and Heritage Mill (Achieva Rehabilitation). She graduated with summa cum laude honors and was nominated to Central Penn's homecoming court, "which I was very shocked about," says Wert. She resides in Millersburg, Pa.



## Social, Cultural & Professional Events

### Young Alumni Meeting

Juice & Java, Mechanicsburg  
Tues., Mar. 29 • 6-7 p.m.

### Women's Leadership Conference: Building up powerful women who lead (perfect for young alumni!)

The Conference Center at Central Penn College  
Mon., Apr. 11 • 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

### West African Drum & Dance Lesson & Show

The Capital BlueCross Theatre at Central Penn College  
Thurs., Apr. 28 • 6 p.m.

### Business Partner of the Year Breakfast

Central Penn College — Summerdale Campus  
Tues., May 3 • 8:30-10:30 a.m.

### Local Leaders Lecture Series

The Capital BlueCross Theatre at Central Penn College  
Dr. Carol Spigner, College Board of Directors Chair  
Wed., May 4 • 12:10-1:10 p.m.

### Central Penn College 134th Commencement

The Forum — Harrisburg, Pa.  
Fri., May 6 • 7 p.m.

### Student Original Production – Dreams & Nightmares

The Capital BlueCross Theatre at Central Penn College  
June 9-11 • 7:30 p.m.  
June 12 • 2:30 p.m.

### Alumni Association Social Committee Meeting

Central Penn College — Summerdale Campus (ATEC 218)  
Fri., June 10 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

### Harrisburg Senators Game and Picnic

Sponsored by Central Penn Alumni Association  
Fri., July 22 • 6 p.m. picnic; 7 p.m. game

### New York City Alumni Networking Reception

Bourbon St. Bar & Grille — New York, NY  
Mon., July 25 • 6-8 p.m.

### Discover Forensics Camp for High School Students

Central Penn College — Summerdale Campus  
Thurs. – Fri., July 28-29

### A Broadway Musical — First Date

The Capital BlueCross Theatre at Central Penn College  
July 28-30 • 7:30 p.m.  
Aug. 5-6 • 7:30 p.m.  
Aug. 7 • 2:30 p.m.

### Alumni Mentor Leadership Event

Central Penn College — Summerdale Campus  
Tues., Aug. 2 • 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

### Local Leaders Lecture Series

The Capital BlueCross Theatre at Central Penn College  
Una Martone, President & CEO of leadership Harrisburg, area  
Wed., Aug. 3 • 12:10-1:10 p.m.

### Alumni Association Social Committee Meeting

Central Penn College — Summerdale Campus (ATEC 218)  
Fri., Aug. 12 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

### 45th Annual Central Penn College Golf Open

Rich Valley Golf Course — Mechanicsburg, Pa.  
Fri., Aug. 19

### Networking Reception

Central Penn College — Summerdale Campus  
Aug. 30 • 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

### Family Picnic at Knoebels Amusement Resort

Sponsored by the Central Penn Alumni Association  
Sat., Sept. 17 • Noon, Pavilion "E"

### Alumni Association Social Committee Meeting

Central Penn College — Summerdale Campus (ATEC 218)  
Fri., Oct. 14 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

### Fall Job & Internship Fair

Central Penn College — Summerdale Campus  
Oct. 18 • 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

### Homecoming Weekend (Oct. 21-22)

Central Penn College — Summerdale Campus  
Fri., Oct. 21  
• Golden Graduate Reunion  
Sat., Oct. 22  
• Fall Harvest Festival  
• Alumni Feast 'n' Brews Reunion Tent

## Returning Student/Enrollment Events Central Penn College — Summerdale Campus

### CPC Transfer Night Social

For those considering a career change or return to college  
Mar. 16

### Occupational Therapy Assistant Visit Day for High School Students

Apr. 2 | Nov. 30

### 1-2-3 Enrollment Workshop

For those interested in continuing their education  
June 8 | Sept. 8

### Open House for High School Students

July 16 | Nov. 12

### Graduate Degree Information Session

For students interested in the Master of Professional Studies in Organizational Leadership degree program  
Mar. 16 (online) | Aug. 16

### Physical Therapist Assistant Visit Day

Aug. 17 (Summerdale & Lancaster)

### RN to BSN Info Night

Sept. TBD

### Discovery Day for High School Students

Oct. 19

Additional alumni events will be scheduled throughout the year, including alumni business mixers, reunions, etc. Subscribe to alumni e-news to follow these events!  
[Centralpenn.edu/alumni](http://Centralpenn.edu/alumni).

To learn more about any of these events, visit [centralpenn.edu/events](http://centralpenn.edu/events)

**Madeline B. Balsbaugh '32** died Wed., Sept. 16, 2015, at age 102.

**Betty Frances Carl '39**, office communications – administrative secretary, died Sun., Nov. 1, 2015, at age 96.

**C. George Case** died Mon., Dec. 21, 2015, at age 88.

**Margaret E. Crozier '46**, office communications – administrative secretary, died Sun., Oct. 18, 2015, at age 87.

**Anna Mae (Dissinger) Dennis** died Wed., Dec. 30, 2015, at age 92.

**Samuel L. Donaldson '07**, business administration – management, died Tues., Dec. 8, 2015, at age 50.

**Margaret G. Houseworth** died Sun., June 21, 2015, at age 86.

**Judy H. (Chronister) Kyle** died Tues., Jan. 12, 2016, at age 71.

**Gayle D. Lau** died Sun., Jan. 10, 2016, at age 72.

**Antonia "Nina" McIntyre '80**, accounting, died Tues., Sept. 29, 2015, at age 54.

**David R. Mohler '78**, management, died Sept. 6, 2015, at age 57.

**Betty (Wilkinson) Wetzel** died Oct. 23, 2015, at age 95.

**Nancy L. Zeiders '63**, allied health – medical secretarial, died Sat., July 4, 2015, at age 72.



## Let us know!

We want to know about any changes or other exciting news that you would like to share with classmates. Include a business card and/or recent photo to give it that special touch. For quality reproduction, all photos must be originals and unmarked. Electronic submissions should be at least 300 dpi and a JPEG file. You can also share updates and upload photos online by visiting [centralpenn.edu/letusknow](http://centralpenn.edu/letusknow).

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALUMNI WISHING TO CHANGE THEIR NAME

Alumni who want to officially change their name in the college database must contact one of the below offices to complete this request.

- Records and Registration  
717-728-2229
- Alumni Engagement  
717-728-2295
- Career Services  
717-728-2262

☐ We use several sources to gather information for Class Notes. If you prefer not to have information about you appear in *PennDulum*, please let us know by checking this box.





# ALUMNI LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2016**

**W**hether you are a working adult, young professional or student, we're excited to help you learn new leadership skills, expand your business network and make career connections. At Central Penn College's Alumni Leadership Conference, alumni, students and community members learn leadership practices they can put to use right away.

The conference allows you to attend two inspirational keynotes, four rich sessions, and a valuable networking reception. The more than 20 expert presenters are passionate about sharing their knowledge, skills and abilities associated with being an effective leader. If you live outside the area or you are unable to attend, you may purchase online video links to the two keynote presentations.

- At the networking reception, give advice to attendees or bring your resume. Career Services will be available for resume reviews. Bring your questions for Central Penn alumni from different career paths who will give advice on how to stand out as a leader in your profession.
- Specifically designed for CPC alumni and students, this event is also open to community members interested in enhancing their leadership skills. West Shore, Carlisle and Harrisburg Young Professional groups are invited to attend at the discounted student cost.
- The conference cost includes admission to six conference sessions, continental breakfast, leadership luncheon and afternoon networking reception. Drawings will be held at the end of the day for prize packs, including a \$50 VISA gift card.

**REGISTER  
NOW!**

**(Student and young professional  
discount available)**

**alumni/community, register  
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- ▶ **STAND OUT**
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- 1** Gain the confidence and motivation to apply yourself as a leader
- 2** Develop important skills in leadership, branding and problem solving
- 3** Learn how to become an alumni leader at Central Penn



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Central Penn College strives to provide a dynamic and innovative student experience, expand our role in workforce development through increased community partnerships, promote global access to our quality education, increase diversity among our members, and ensure that program offerings are progressive and relevant.

## CORE VALUES

Integrity  
Quality  
Professionalism  
Diversity  
Service

