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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.



Dear alumni and friends,

This time of the year I enjoy walking through our beautiful Summerdale campus to connect with our students as they engage in a variety of activities. Whether they are gathered around a table at the Knight & Day Café, scurrying across Henszey's Bridge to make it to class on time, or heading out to a critical internship, lounging by the pool at the center of campus, or stretched out on the lawn by the historical Boyer House, students are developing important relationships, not only with their fellow classmates, but with their professors, school administrators and community members.

Kathy '76 and Mike Aumiller '73, the focus of this edition's cover story (page 4), offer a wonderful example of how attending Central Penn College helps to build relationships for the future. Not only did they meet and fall in love through the college, but they have continued to foster relationships within the college and in the central Pennsylvania community.

Kathy shares my passion for the arts, and through her commitment, our students have gained valuable exposure to profound cultural experiences. At last year's Fall Harvest Festival, Kathy and Janet Bixler, Central Penn College's theatre director, worked together to bring a Pennsylvania Regional Ballet performance to our own Capital BlueCross Theatre.

Kathy and Mike donate to the Central Penn College Education Foundation to provide scholarship dollars to our students, and Mike has promoted the college in a series of mini-reunions with his classmates.

Relationship development is a big part of why students choose Central Penn College. Small class sizes allow our students to forge important faculty connections that will serve them throughout their careers. One such example is Professor Lynn Shuster, this year's recipient of the Faculty Excellence Award, presented at our recent 144th Commencement ceremony (page 8). Shuster has dedicated more than three decades to educating her students in accounting and business. This past summer, Shuster officially retired, and Milano Hall Room 13 was named in her honor.

Even after graduation, relationship-building opportunities are available within our vibrant community. Several members of our alumni serve as alumni mentors to our current students. Kelly Crandall '11 (page 16) and Cheryl Allen '00 (page 27) serve in this capacity, passing on their knowledge, and assisting students as they navigate the college experience, and transition into a professional work environment.

We are still accepting applications for alumni mentors. Learn more at centralpenn.edu/alumnimentors.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. Karen M. Scolforo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Karen M. Scolforo
Central Penn College President

Mike and Kathy Aumiller are

Passionate

about life

and each other!

By Patricia Brosious

If a short visit with **Mike '73** and **Kathy Aumiller '76** paints a picture of their typical day, then the Central Penn couple is blessed with large doses of laughter and banter in their life together. Married 40 years, they follow the stereotypes of the long-partnered. They finish each other's sentences, fact-check each other on work and family history, and dream of where the next decades will take them.

Meeting at Central Penn

Michael Aumiller and Kathryn Hillegas grew up in small Pennsylvania towns. Mike calls Beavertown in nearby Snyder County home while Kathy was raised in Salisbury, in rolling western Pennsylvania.

"The highest point in Pennsylvania – Mount Davis – is outside Kathy's hometown," Mike says.

Their high school experiences were similar: Mike graduated with 67 students and Kathy's class held 43. Their respective parents allowed Mike and Kathy to make their own college choices. Mike's guidance counselor at West Snyder High School encouraged Mike to study business because he was good at math.

Mike adds, "I checked out Thompson Institute and then Central Penn. Bart Milano led my tour of Central Penn in 1971. He showed me the only two buildings on campus, and informed me that by the time I enrolled two more buildings would be constructed. I was impressed with such a personal touch — my name was on the welcome board too. Central Penn won hands down."



On the other hand, Kathy followed a boy to Central Penn.

She laughs, “My high school boyfriend was a year older and attending Central Penn. That’s how I first heard about it, although Jean Milano recruited students at my high school too. That relationship ended before I graduated from Salisbury-Elk Lick High School but I was already enrolled and decided to attend.”

Both being warm and friendly, they met before Kathy’s first week at Central Penn was over.

Kathy explains, “Mike had already graduated, but he was living in an apartment in Enola, Pa., with a few guys, one of whom was my former boyfriend. I went over to ask for a ride home that weekend and he introduced me to Mike.”

Kathy is a little fuzzier on the details of their first exchange, but Mike remembers it well.

“I liked Kathy and, shortly after, invited her on our first date—a political picnic in Snyder County on June 30, 1974.” Kathy smiles, “I should have known right then that politics

would always be a major part of Mike’s life.”

Mike and Kathy spent many weekends visiting Mike’s family since it was a relatively short drive and so that Mike could attend political events. Mike chuckles, “Back then, Central Penn was really a suitcase college. We had one option, Penn’s Palace, a building on campus with music and pinball machines.

Starting their life together

Mike and Kathy married on July 10, 1976 in Salisbury shortly after Kathy’s graduation from Central Penn’s retail



merchandising program. Mike was well situated; he had been working for the Pennsylvania State Senate since his graduation in spring of 1973 from the management program.

Mike jokes, "You don't have enough ink in that pen to write down all my jobs."

Let's try: While Mike was a Central Penn student in 1971 and 1972, he worked as a page for the state's House of Representatives. During that same time period, he traveled on weekends to Snyder County to help Franklin Kury win his state Senate seat. Politics was a high priority, even higher than his studies on occasion; Mike worked the polls on Election Day for Franklin Kury rather than take an important management exam. Fortunately, his professor let him finish the test later.

In 1978, the couple moved to Selinsgrove, Pa., in Mike's home county and commuted to Harrisburg for their jobs. Mike had his eye on an elected office of his own. In 1983 at the age of 30, Mike was elected county commissioner (one of three county-wide). He vowed to his constituents that he would be a full-time commissioner and work hardily on their behalf. He kept that promise and resigned from the state senate.

In the meantime, Kathy continued her commute to Harrisburg for her job as a leasing agent for Harristown Development Corporation. Five years later, Kathy found employment closer to their Selinsgrove home at Millersburg Bank and Williamsport Bank, specializing in commercial services.

Enjoying family and career

Family life did not happen as quickly as Mike and Kathy hoped, but when they finally did become parents, they welcomed a very special addition. Christine, their precocious only child, was born in 1988.

Wall portraits in the foyer of the Aumiller home depict a lovely blonde at various ages: a toddler tossing political campaign flyers from a box, a young girl holding her beloved Bichon, a radiant teen posing for her senior class picture, a young adult frozen in ballet poses.

The year 1989 brought more changes. While Mike was serving as county commissioner, he received an offer to join the administration of Governor Robert P. Casey. Mike accepted the position of director of legislative affairs for the Department of Labor and Industry, resulting in the family's move to the west shore of Harrisburg. He was later promoted to deputy secretary for administration in the Department of Agriculture and then returned to labor and industry, also as a deputy secretary.

When Governor Casey's two terms ended, Mike rejoined the state senate, eventually working as an executive assistant for five more senators. Mike's political capital ran high, so when Ed Rendell was elected governor, Mike was asked to join that administration in 2003 as deputy secretary for administration in the Department of State. Mike ended his 35-year state government career in 2013



Mike Aumiller with Grace Sloan, PA state treasurer from 1969-1977, when she guest lectured at Central Penn.

as deputy auditor general for Pennsylvania Auditor General Jack Wagner.

In short, Mike held positions as House page, state senate executive assistant, county commissioner, three deputy secretary positions under two Democratic administrations, deputy auditor general ... a successful government career of service for an able and affable man. There are few people in Democratic state political and government circles that don't know and admire Mike Aumiller.

While Mike was busy with his increasing responsibilities, Kathy and Christine were focusing on the world of dance.

Kathy explains, "When Christy was five, I took her to see *The Nutcracker*. After the performance, she said she wanted to be a ballerina. No one in our families has been a performer so we were as surprised as anyone that we had a daughter who is so driven in dance," reflects Kathy.

Christine, 28, lives outside of St. Louis, Mo., and works as a dance teacher and choreographer. After graduating as a dance major from SUNY Purchase College, she performed on Carnival Cruise Lines for two years.

Children have a way of making their parents' lives bigger and more exciting. Christine has certainly done that for Mike and Kathy. While in college, she studied abroad in London's Contemporary Dance Program.

Kathy told Mike, "We have to visit her in London. What an experience that was for us too!"

Christine's study of ballet shaped Kathy's career. Over the years, Kathy has worked for several nonprofits in administration



Photo Credit: Eduardo Patino.

This Pennsylvania Regional Ballet work entitled "Whakatoi" was choreographed by Kathy and Mike's daughter, Christine. She won the Monticello Award in 2015 for the best emerging choreography at the RDA/NE Festival 2015 in Erie, Pa., which afforded her a scholarship to the Regional Dance America National Choreography Intensive in Tallahassee, Fla., in July 2015.

and marketing, but none has been as personal as the Pennsylvania Regional Ballet (PRB). PRB, where Christine studied, has been a major part of Kathy's life for the past 20 years.

Kathy explains, "First I was a volunteer, then part-time administrator until my full-time position as executive director which encompasses a full range of responsibilities in office administration, fundraising and marketing. The PRB is one of only two pre-professional dance schools in central Pennsylvania, teaching students ranging in age from 3 to 18."

In 2015, Mike was asked to come out of retirement. He was approached about an opportunity in U.S. Senator Robert P. Casey, Jr.'s office to serve as one of seven regional managers across the state. Mike already knew the younger Bob Casey — Mike worked in Governor Casey's administration beginning in 1989; the Senator was the late governor's son. Mike knew that the Senator was a top-drawer individual.

Mike rattles off the Senator's qualities: "Talented, bright, down-to-earth, personable, calm and immensely hardworking. You should see his packed schedule ... just amazing!"

So now, Mike spends his time managing and overseeing nine counties on behalf of the Senator.

"I am Senator Casey's eyes and ears in south central Pennsylvania. I meet with local leaders, research important issues, create detailed briefs, and accompany the Senator in my area. Senator Casey wants to do whatever he can for his constituents and I work to ease the way."



Kicking up their heels

Mike and Kathy light up when they talk about their leisure-time interests. Both enjoy hiking. In July of 2012, they made their most ambitious hike, a trek to the bottom of the Grand Canyon, starting on the popular South Rim.

Mike says, "Only one percent of visitors to the Grand Canyon actually hike down into it. It took us eight hours to hike down to Phantom Ranch, the park's base camp with cabins, and 10 hours to hike back up the next day. That was intense."

Kathy steps a bit faster as an avid runner; a 13.1 sticker is displayed on the rear of her car. She participates in benefit runs as well as half-marathons.

She says, "I completed the Hershey Half Marathon twice. They were my longest distance runs."

Mike's hobby since high school is his extensive collection of political paraphernalia. His collection has taken over a guest bedroom, which is referred to as the "button room," a name that is obvious upon walking into it. He proudly shows off his catalogued mementos stored in high oak cabinets and shelving across the walls. His collection spills into the basement where he stores posters in drawers typically used for maps and architectural drawings. Mike shares his enthusiasm with other collectors when he attends conventions as a member of American Political Items Collectors.

They also keep busy caring for their well-groomed, one-acre property in Etters, Pa., where flower and vegetable gardens surround their home and pool.

Reconnecting with Central Penn

Mike and Kathy stay connected with their alma mater. They remain friends with several classmates and enjoyed a mini-reunion last year with the classes of 1973-76.

Kathy is a member of the college's President Circle, providing advice to Dr. Karen M. Scolforo. She was featured on a panel of business and organization experts at the college's inaugural Alumni Leadership Conference this past August. She generously serves as an alumni mentor as well. Kathy's influence also brought a ballet performance to Fall Harvest in October of 2015.

Also, Mike and Kathy believe in the mission of the college's education foundation to help financially needy students, and donate to scholarships.

From Mike and Kathy's vantage point, they are delighted to see the progress Central Penn has made.

Mike says, "I have the highest regard for Bart and Jean Milano. They gave a \$5,000 tour to a small-town boy and made him feel big. Successive leaders adapted to changes in the workplace and Central Penn has grown as a result."

President Scolforo warmed to the couple immediately, "The Aumillers are a classic example of a Central Penn alumni couple—smart, thoughtful, service-oriented and successful. It's a pleasure connecting with them as Central Penn moves forward."

In ballet terms, Mike and Kathy's life is a "pas de deux," a dance for two. Bravo.

Are you a Central Penn power couple?

Coined by alumnus and social media guru **Mike Wilson '00, '06**, the hashtag #CPCPowerCouple describes our amazing network of graduates who met or fell in love at Central Penn. Wilson is engaged to be married to **Amy Zentz '05** on Dec. 10, 2016.

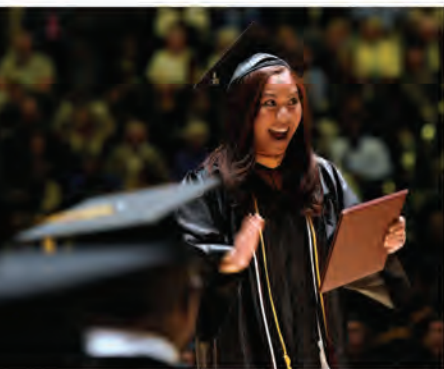
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Celebrating Together

THE 134TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

By Christine Tobias

The excitement at The Forum in Harrisburg, Pa., was almost tangible as family, friends and loved ones of Central Penn College students filled the auditorium to



The Forum in Harrisburg is filled with excitement as graduates, including Evon Danh '15, head into the next phase of their lives.

celebrate the 134th annual Commencement ceremony on May 6. Dean of Student Services Dave Baker summed up the reason for that energy with just a few words, "Family and friends, just know, your legacy walks across this stage tonight."

Student Government Association President Sebastine Virella echoed that sentiment by adding that "... a part of our success comes from our amazing support system."

Commencement speaker Joseph Robinson Jr. took the stage and recalled his own commencement ceremony from the University of Virginia. Like many Central Penn students, Robinson was the first in his family to graduate college. He fondly remembered his excitement and trepidation at being let loose into the world and encouraged graduates to strive for the limits.

"Whether you are graduating number one or number 301, know that you have been given a gift, and you have a duty to make the most of it. So, make up your minds to be the best at whatever you attempt to do."

Along with serving as the commencement speaker, Robinson also received an honorary doctorate, along with Joyce Davis. Robinson was chosen to receive a Doctor of Humane Letters because of his commitment to serving the community through organizations such as the South Central Pa. Sickle Cell Council and Big Brothers Big Sisters, as well as his continued support of the college and its mission. Davis, the director of communications for the City of Harrisburg, was chosen for her commitment

to bettering society and her contributions to the community. She is the founder and president of The World Affairs Council of Harrisburg and an award-winning journalist.

The moving speeches continued with Salutatorian Rebeca Hershey, B.S. in business administration, and Valedictorian Salli Miller, B.S. in organizational leadership.

"I have loved this continuing education environment," said Hershey. "What an incredible experience." She thanked her fellow classmates

"who have taught me perseverance, the strength of a committed team and business practices."

Valedictorian Salli Miller reinforced the feeling of comradery among the 2016 graduating class. "I look out among this group of graduates and I see diversity," said Miller. "I see male and female, multi-generations and multi-cultures. It truly is a gift that we've been given by Central Penn College to allow us to not only learn from our professors, but from each other."

Following the presentation



Commencement Speaker and Doctor of Humane Letters recipient Joseph Robinson Jr. encourages graduates to be the best they can, no matter the obstacles.

STUDENT AWARDS



Joyce Davis, director of communications for the City of Harrisburg, and founder and president of The World Affairs Council of Harrisburg, is presented with a Doctor of Humane Letters by President Dr. Karen M. Scolforo.

of student and faculty awards and the conferring of degrees, Alumni Council President Dwight Utz '73 closed out the evening by welcoming the newly-graduated students to the more than 11,000 strong alumni of Central Penn College.

“I have so many great memories and made so many wonderful, lifelong friends, that I ask that you join me in that pride,” said Utz. “Pride in graduates and pride in your alma mater.”

1) Perseverance – Mariano Figueroa-Perez '16, A.A.S. in physical therapist assistant – Perseverance is the ability to overcome and achieve success. Figueroa-Perez’s ability to overcome struggles and achieve success was noted by the physical therapist assistant faculty. This graduate went through many obstacles placed before him throughout his educational journey at Central Penn. The faculty who nominated him are sure his determination will only enhance his continued success.

2) Veterans Recognition – Michael DeMedici '16, B.S. in homeland security management – Veterans and active military personnel are an important part of our Central Penn family. Through the nomination process, DeMedici was singled out as a veteran student who not only maintained an outstanding GPA, but also was active in the Central Penn community, and we are honored for his military service.

3) Leadership – Christine Fusselman '88, '16, travel and tourism operations & B.S. in corporate communications – Leadership is displayed in various ways. This graduate was a leader inside the classroom and around campus. Her ability to model these leadership principles defines the impact of a true leader.

4) Service – Evan Krug '16, A.S. in criminal justice – The ability to serve your community and peers is what this award winner demonstrated. He worked tirelessly with his peers and his impact is felt throughout campus. Although he never looked to receive credit, he did at commencement.

5) Student Activities/Athletics Award – Nicole Schmidhamer '15, A.S. in paralegal – Schmidhamer was a successful forward on the Lady Knights basketball team. She was named United States Collegiate Athletic Association (USCAA) 2nd team all-American and named a USCAA all-academic two years in a row.

Honoring Professor Shuster

Dr. Matthew Vickless, dean of professional studies, presents the Faculty Excellence Award to a very surprised Professor of Accounting Lynn Shuster. Students describe Shuster as dedicated, understanding and a professor willing to listen. In addition, Shuster ended her more than three decades long career as a Central Penn professor when she retired in July of 2016. Since first starting her teaching career, Shuster often found herself standing before a class of students in Bart A. Milano Hall room 13. With help from The Central Penn College Education Foundation, that room will now be known as the Lynn Shuster Accounting Lab.



Higher-Education Leader Joins Central Penn College

Dr. Linda Fedrizzi-Williams has been selected as the next vice president of academic affairs/provost at Central Penn College, after a nationwide search that drew a number of well-qualified candidates.

Dr. Fedrizzi-Williams joins us from SUNY Orange in Middletown, N.Y., where she served as associate vice president of liberal arts. She holds a doctorate in higher education and organizational change from Benedictine University, a master's degree in organizational communication and a bachelor's degree in communication from Marist



College, and an associate degree in liberal arts from SUNY Orange.

During her time at SUNY Orange, Dr. Fedrizzi-Williams secured funding for a new state-of-the-art television studio for the arts & communication department, created seven new courses and secured Title III grants for targeted messaging to students at-risk of academic termination. She also served as an associate professor for arts & communication during her time at the school.

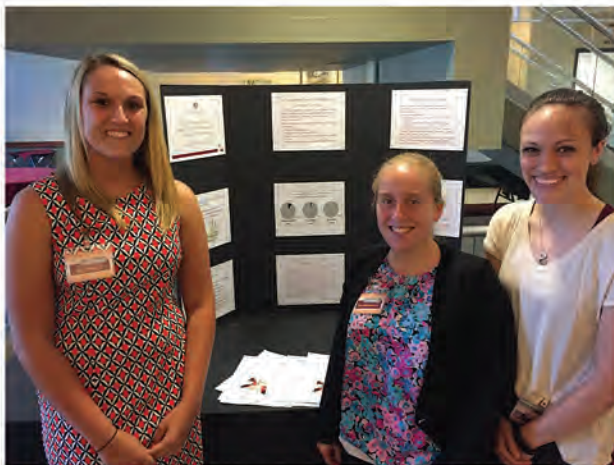
While visiting our Summerdale campus, Dr. Fedrizzi-Williams impressed our team members with her knowledge of student retention initiatives, pedagogy and team leadership. She asked hard, telling questions and conveyed her desire to collaborate on behalf of our students. Please join us in welcoming Dr. Fedrizzi-Williams.

Research Exhibition

The first ever Research Exhibition Day was held June 6. Volunteer judges walked the circuit of posters listening to speeches, scoring each group for research quality, presentation and integration of the 2016 theme: diversity, and asking the students questions. The lobby was filled with activity as visitors came to view the posters and vote for their favorite. Occupational therapy assistant students **Allison Miller, Jennifer Torelli** and **Caitlin Cragle** won first place and

\$100 with their study "The Only Disability in Life is a Bad Attitude." (shown below on left)

Our Central Penn Knightly News team also participated in the exhibition, focusing their research on how the rise of podcasting has led to many more diverse voices now able to be heard in comparison to the fairly low level of diversity in traditional broadcasts. As part of their project, the team raised the funds to purchase new podcast equipment.



Occupational Therapy Assistant students Allison Miller, Jennifer Torelli and Caitlin Cragle.



Knighly News students Nasir Harris, Norman Geary and Christine Hoon pictured with President Dr. Karen M. Scofforo and Professor Paul Miller.

Embracing and Celebrating Diversity

By Romeo Azondekon, *Chief Diversity Officer*

The Cultural Diversity Center, which houses multicultural affairs, international student programming and immersion studies, reached its two-year anniversary this past spring term. Under the strategic vision of President Dr. Karen M. Scolforo, the center was created to build capacity for both domestic and global diversity at Central Penn College. At the inception of the center, I was appointed the role of center director with the goal of improving multiculturalism and leading diversity initiatives at Central Penn.

Over two years later, the center has increased multicultural programming on and off campus, including hosting a series of cultural programs such as “Welcome to Asia,” “West African Drum and Dance” and the Central Penn diversity speaker series, to name a few. Most recently, the college partnered with the YWCA to host community diversity forums that brought hundreds of leaders and community members to campus to have open and meaningful dialogue about diversity issues affecting our local and regional area.

“It is imperative that we engage in understanding the nuances of our cultural climate...”

The center has also increased representation of diverse student clubs and organizations, including the very first Black Student Union, Muslim Student Association, Hispanic American Student Association and Student Multicultural Advisory Board (SMAB); which consist of a diverse group of Central Penn students that represent the student voice on matters and decisions related to diversity and multiculturalism. The SMAB board has engaged the local community through various service projects and most recently facilitated diversity workshops at local area high schools.

The center has revamped the cultural immersion (study abroad) program by increasing rigor, setting new program outcomes and improving health and safety procedures. The new immersion program will launch in the spring 2017 term. To offer an alternative to immersion, the Cultural Diversity Center launched the alternative term break program. Central Penn students have the option to spend part of their term break participating in service learning and cultural learning

opportunities. This spring term, students who participated in the program traveled to Toronto, Canada, where they participated in community service projects and ethnography activities. The center has also improved programming for the growing international student population with increased services such as cultural adjustment workshops, individual immigration and compliance guidance, and increased involvement opportunities.

The Cultural Diversity Center seeks to increase cultural competency for the entire campus community, including a quarterly diversity training series for faculty and staff covering various topics and best practices. Students are also now required to attend student diversity trainings during their tenure as Central Penn students.

Now serving in the expanded role of chief diversity officer, I am also responsible for campus-wide strategic implementation of diversity and inclusion efforts. The role includes ensuring diversity and inclusion matters are included in the process of making decisions that impact the campus community. The expanded role also involves improving policies, practices and processes at all levels. Consequently, the role involves conducting campus-wide assessments for continual improvement in the areas of diversity and inclusion. It is imperative that we engage in understanding the nuances of our cultural climate so that we can impart a collective vision of an inclusive and culturally-rich campus community. This is the only way we can move beyond simply acknowledging and tolerating diversity, and begin to embrace and celebrate it.

Romeo Azondekon has been a member of the Central Penn family since January of 2011. Currently serving as chief diversity officer, Azondekon oversees services out of the Cultural Diversity Center and is responsible for planning and implementation of strategic diversity and inclusion initiatives at the college. He holds a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree in school counseling (higher education administration).



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

Campaign for Scholarships: Phase 3 Gains Momentum



Changing the Landscape Campaign for Scholarships Phase 3: Super Suites

began in earnest in January of 2016. The first ten super suites were sponsored within the first few months of the campaign.

Education Foundation Executive Director Matt Lane is extremely pleased with the out-of-the-gate results.

He explains, "Phases 1 and 2 happened in quick succession in 2015 and raised more than \$1,000,000 for student scholarships. Our campaign team was unsure how our

supporters would respond to another campaign. Well, the message that donations of all sizes help Central Penn students finish their degree remains inspiring, so alumni and friends welcome ways to give. I am just so grateful!"

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 is awarded in the donor's name or another name of the donor's choice.

Duane Greenly, member of the college's board of directors, says, "I joined this campaign team to help the education foundation reach its financial goal. The foundation chooses such worthy students for scholarships. Gifts to the foundation are an investment in these students and our community. I look forward to the day when all 33 super suites bear the name of a donor."

To donate to this campaign, please contact Matt Lane at mattlane@centralpenn.edu or 717-728-2263. Three-year pledges are welcome.



The separate shower and bathroom areas are easily accessible in the new super suites.



Students have lots of room to decorate and spread out in their new private bedrooms.

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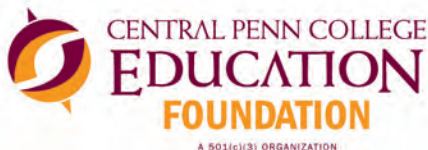


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PLEASE BE AWARE THAT SOME STIPULATIONS APPLY:

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- 4.** There is no charitable deduction, but the distribution is not taxed and can be applied against the donor's required minimum IRA distribution.
- 5.** This law only applies to IRAs; other types of retirement funds do not qualify for this gift.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A STUDENT'S FUTURE



To take advantage of this impactful gifting opportunity and make a lasting difference in the lives of Central Penn students, please contact the education foundation at 717-728-2263 or foundation@centralpenn.edu.

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Krista Klinedinst
Shantelle Lewis
Alex Medina
Salli Miller
Elizabeth Quigley
Joel Randolph
Murray Ruggiero
Dino Santiago
Jelena Simic
Kathy Simmons
Alicia Smith
Giancarlo VanWright
Mercedes Vega
Samantha Wagner
Mary Weingartner

Duane and Susan Greenly Endowed Scholarship

Valentina Grbavac

Edwin and Carol Engerer Endowed Scholarship

Khyree Robinson

George & Rita Patterson Endowed Scholarship

Kelsey Hockenberry

Glenn and Marsha Zehner Endowed Scholarship

Samantha Wagner

Harold J. Stahle, Jr. '44 Endowed Scholarship

Karla Foose
Amanda Luna
Teta Gaye

Hersha H. & Hasu P. Shah Endowed Scholarship

Brittany Shipley
Jelena Simic

Holtzman Family Endowed Scholarship

Madison Foley

J. Martin Engle '29 Endowed Scholarship

Steven Anderson
Tyler Jones
Evelyn Laboy

Jack F. Keiser Endowed Scholarship

Armantina Velez

James and Tamara Hepler Endowed Scholarship

Gretchen Alleman
Kahmal Moore
Wendy Ritchey
Sara Sweger
Tyler Willis

Lawrence and Julia Hoverter Charitable Foundation Endowed Scholarship

Casey Bretz
Sheldon Deimler
Lydia Gabert

Lee Cave Endowed Scholarship

Brittany Kluck

Linda '78 & Todd Milano "Keep Smiling" Legacy Endowed Scholarship

Alexis Alters
Isaiah Isley
Felicia Miller
Amanda Strausbaugh

Manuel DelValle Endowed Scholarship

Jerrica Guess
Murray Ruggiero

Marvin '76 & Anna Mae Fultz Endowed Scholarship

Chaneil Croxton

Pennlantic Endowed Scholarship

Maria Newswanger

Peter and Mary Phillips '77 Endowed Scholarship

Jaida May-Woodfolk

Rhea Reese-Madden '40 Endowed Scholarship

Kiehra Atticks

Russell and Stella Kulp Endowed Scholarship

Troy Hudson
Dino Santiago

Ruth Evinger '40 Endowed Scholarship

Brandi Kerns

Thomas and Theresa Fraticelli Endowed Scholarship

Jessica Lutz

Tremendous Living Foundation Endowed Scholarship

Derrick Johnson
Robert Kivlan
Shane Yoder

Wells Fargo Advisors Endowed Scholarship

Chelsea Smerling

Named Scholarships

Central Penn Alumni Association Award

Kelsey Brown
Ricky Cousar

Central Pennsylvania Association for Female Executives (CPAFE) Award

Jessi Swartz

Central Pennsylvania Chapter of Certified Fraud Examiners Award

Cara Dobbins
Evelyn Laboy

Continuing Education Fund Award

Lamont Griffin

Dermod Properties Award

Karla Foose
Kiara Ramos
Dorian Rhodes

HACC Graduate Fund Award

Laura Bates

Hall Foundation Award

Beth Bell
Casey Bretz
Christine Ellis
Terria Hudock
Braedon Thomas

John Crain Kunkel Foundation Award

Gretchen Alleman
Nathaniel Burgess
Pashelle Burke
Caleb Chaparro
Chaneil Croxton
Teta Gaye
Emily Harmes
Aresenio Hill
Nicole Hollinger
Jodi Pezzuti
Adrian Rentzel
Mary Weingartner

Joseph Schmeitman '38 Award

Ricky Cousar
Brittany Fagan
Amy Gough
Amanda Harter
Crystal Hill
Terria Hudock
Robert Kivlan
Natasha Lopez
Brianna Rodriguez

Partnership for Better Health Award

Kimberly Fisher
Cory Jayne
Kayla Sheaffer

Annual Fund Awards

Patient Abalo
Kyreema Abbott
Zamira Adams
Steven Anderson
Edwin Arroyo
David Benson
Daniel Blichasz
Nikeira Bland
Angelikia Bowens
Daphne Bryant
Johnny Bui
Deje Butler
Ryan Crawford
Martha Cuneo
Kenyotta Dash
Joey Davidson
Brittany DeArment
Devon Dorsey
Dezmyn Edmon
Christine Ellis
Alexis Ensley-Gregg
Jesus Espada
Rebecca Fake
Danielle Farber
Andrea Fields
Madison Foley
Alfie Ford
Rosie Friedline
Marisol Garcia
Jessica Grice
Amanda Harter
Stephen Henry

Kayla Hulyo
Gino Jean Jacques
Stephanie Jenkins
Derrick Johnson
Paul Jones
Craig Lafey
Shantelle Lewis
Amanda Luna
Jaida May-Woodfolk
Treasur McCaskill
Matthew McCottry
Chelsea McCutcheon
Melania Mercedes
Jessica Nickol
Krystal Padula
Paige Pendle
Matthew Perry
Joel Randolph
Kristin Reifsnnyder
Kristina Rettew
Brandon Rios
Tynesha Robinson
Briana Rodriguez
Selena Rodriguez
Lisette Sanches
Kayla Sheaffer
Natasha Smith
Awa Stateson
Thomas Sullo
Coty Suluki
Colleen Summers
Quortysha Thomas-Mutisya
Jasmine Torres
Maria Tran
Bachelle Upshur
Sebastine Virella
Pierre Vital
Caroline Weir
Jovon Wilkins
Tyler Willis
Robert Winter

KELLY CRANDALL '11

SPEEDING TOWARD SUCCESS

BY CHRISTINE TOBIAS



"WHAT ARE YOU GUYS TRYING TO DO TO ME RIGHT HERE? MY GOSH. THIS IS OUT OF CONTROL!"

That emotional reaction from retired NASCAR driver Jeff Gordon stands out as one of the highlights of Kelly Crandall's sports writing career. When Gordon retired from racing in November 2015, Crandall, a 2011 corporate communications graduate, had the privilege of asking him the last question at his final press conference. She asked him what conversations he'd had with his stepdad prior to the driver's last race, since the man had been instrumental in Gordon's career from an early age. Her question, combined with the previous one from another reporter about his mother's reaction to his retirement, prompted that declaration.

Like Gordon, Kelly Crandall loved racing from an early age. Her love for NASCAR blossomed from curiosity after the death of Dale Earnhardt.

"I kept hearing people say I had to watch the first race back at the track where he died, Daytona," says Crandall. "That was the first race that I watched and I was hooked right away."

Daytona was the track where he died, and the race she watched was the first one they ran on that track after his death. They suspended all subsequent races for a while out of respect for him.

But she had another passion as well: writing. As a sophomore in high school her teachers noticed her talent for

putting pen to paper, and encouraged her to hone her skills, to look toward a future in communications. Crandall took their advice to heart, and nearing the end of her high school career she began looking at colleges.

Crandall knew what she wanted from a college. Something small, personal, where she wouldn't fade into the crowd of students. Then one day she got a post card from Central Penn and immediately liked what she saw. She scheduled a visit and loved the quiet, close-knit campus. In the fall of 2008, Crandall moved from her home in Middlesex, N.J., to the apartments at Central Penn.



Kelly Crandall interviews Chase Elliott at Richmond International Raceway for a feature in the NASCAR Illustrated magazine.

Coming into her time at Central Penn, Crandall knew she wanted to be a sports writer of some sort, and she didn't wait until graduation to start down that career path. While still attending classes and participating in the PR club, Crandall also began seeking places to write and post articles online. She carved out time to write and post to blogs and websites about her first love, NASCAR, while maintaining her GPA and working toward her degree.

"I'LL STILL BE INVOLVED IN THE RACING COMMUNITY IN SOME WAY, NO DOUBT. THIS IS WHAT I LOVE."

Soon, those articles turned into paid freelance jobs from major racing websites and magazines. Before finishing her time at Central Penn, Crandall was living her dream of writing about her passion, and making a living from it. She graduated from Central Penn in 2011 with a Bachelor of Science in Corporate Communications and continued to freelance as a NASCAR writer until 2013 when she accepted the full-time position of executive editor at PopularSpeed.com, where she continued to work until the summer of 2016. Currently, Crandall works for NBC Sports, while also freelancing for NASCAR.com.

Covering NASCAR isn't always easy, it involves a great deal of travel along the east coast and in the southeast. The season runs from late January to late November; during that time Crandall can cover 25 to 30 races, mostly on weekends. Between races, she also develops and writes feature stories on drivers and their teams. But the travel and long hours are worth it for doing something she loves.

"I still get goosebumps walking into the garage," says Crandall. "I don't get star struck as much around the drivers

anymore, but some of the celebrities who come to watch the races are still pretty exciting."

One such celebrity was one of the stars of CBS's *Criminal Minds*, AJ Cook. "That was probably my biggest freak out moment," she marvels.

Another highlight for her career came when she took third place at the 2015 National Motorsports Press Association Journalism Awards in the Columns category for her piece "AFTER THE FACT: Jeff Gordon Story More Than a Fairytale."



An interview with Cole Custer after he finished fifth in his Xfinity Series debut at Richmond International Raceway.

What Crandall really gets a kick out of in her line of work are the interactions she has with fellow racing fans on social media. She loves posting a new article on Twitter or Facebook and seeing the notifications roll in of people liking, sharing and commenting on the story. Even better is when a driver reacts to one of her posts. When asked where she sees her career going in the future, Crandall's response is swift and sure.

"I'll still be involved in the racing community in some way, no doubt. This is what I love."

Having achieved some of her lifelong career goals, Crandall now strives to pay it back to the institution that helped her achieve those dreams. Crandall is choosing to give back to Central Penn College by joining the alumni mentor program. She hopes to instill in the students she mentors a sense of it never being too early to start their career—teaching them to network early and often, and to search out ways to become involved in their future area of interest while still in school.



You can follow Kelly Crandall and her career as a sports journalist on Twitter at twitter.com/KellyCrandall.



Kelly Crandall holds the trophy from the 2015 National Motorsports Press Association (NMPA) awards in which she won third place (out of five) for column writing.

Running a Diverse Athletics Program

Central Penn College added men's and women's cross country to its roster in August, bringing athletic teams to a total of eight.

"Pending approval, I am anticipating that we will be able to offer track and field in the spring of 2017," says Dave Baker, athletics director and dean of student services. "In addition, we are working on adding a golf team, tennis team and women's softball."

Current teams include:

Men's and women's basketball

Men's baseball

Men's and women's cross country

Men's and women's soccer

Women's volleyball



Batter Up! Baseball Team Primes for 2017

Coming off a season of significant improvement, the Central Penn Knights men's baseball team is already looking forward to what the 2017 season has in store.

Under the leadership of first-year head coach Harry Hitz and assistant coach Matt DeSantis, the Knights chalked up more than triple the number of wins in 2016 than in the previous three seasons combined. Their performance earned them a national ranking as high as 16th within their conference, the United States Collegiate Athletic Association (USCAA), the first time they have been ranked.

"We've been focusing on the basics, playing to our strengths and recruiting new players to round out the team," says Hitz. "I'm excited to see what the players will accomplish next year and I think we

"I'm excited to see what the players will accomplish next year and I think we have a solid shot at a Small College World Series bid."

have a solid shot at a Small College World Series bid." Three of the Knight's baseball players were invited to play baseball in nationally-recognized collegiate leagues this summer. Four others were recognized on the USCAA all-academic team, comprised of players with a 3.5 or higher GPA during the playing season.



It's on Us PA

One of President Dr. Karen M. Scolforo's main concerns is the safety of the college's students, faculty and staff. That is why she was eager to participate in the statewide "It's On Us PA" campaign initiated by Governor Tom Wolf. The first statewide campaign to address the crisis of sexual assault in schools and on college campuses, Pennsylvania's campaign is built on the national "It's On Us" movement launched by President Obama and Vice President Biden in 2014. Administrators from schools across the state are signing a pledge to help reduce sexual violence on college campuses by promoting awareness, sensitivity and bystander intervention training.



Central Penn Alumni Association

Get INVOLVED!

EVERY CENTRAL PENN GRADUATE

is granted free, lifetime membership to the alumni association! More than 11,000 members strong, the association is led by the Alumni Council.

To provide ideas to, or join in on, any of the following Alumni Council subcommittees, email alum@centralpenn.edu or call 717-728-2295. Let us know if you would like to call in or join via Skype.

Ideas on virtual involvement from those who live outside the central Pennsylvania area are welcomed, as well as interest from any graduates who would like to start an alumni chapter in their regions.

Professional development

Chair – Chanel (Jackson) Nelson '08, B.S. in business administration – healthcare administration

HR Generalist, Continental Office

From webinars and podcasts to professional development conferences and Twitter chats, this group focuses on ways that graduates can share, or gain, advice on relevant career topics.



Awards/recognition

Chair – Eric Gutshall '10, B.S. in business administration – management

Director of Constituent Services, Office of Governor Tom Wolf

The awards/recognition committee exists to find ways to shine some light on graduates, their businesses and the amazing work they do in their communities.



Social/reunions

Chair – Lindsay Sica '15, M.P.S. in organizational leadership – organizational development

Director of Quality Assurance, Family Health Council of Central PA

The most active group, the social committee discusses ways to drive attendance at the alumni association's signature events, while also brainstorming new ideas.



Young alumni

Chair – Michelle (Marlow) Meiser '93, '12, medical assisting & B.S. in business administration

Director of Admissions, Pennsylvania College of Health Sciences

This group meets to determine events and programming geared specifically for young alumni (anyone who has graduated within the past ten years).



SNAPSHOTS

Festival of Nations continues to grow

On May 20, Central Penn College hosted its third annual Festival of Nations, a new and expanding tradition on the Summerdale campus. The event includes live music and performances, games, activities and food vendors that highlight cultures from around the world. The purpose of the event is to accentuate multicultural appreciation in our communities, allow for engagement and provide learning opportunities.



Rebecca (Myers) Plesic '97, legal assistant, and her family enjoy their first time at a CPC alumni event.

Senators game

The Central Penn Alumni Association had record-breaking attendance at its annual game and picnic with the Harrisburg Senators on July 22, with 123 people in Central Penn's private seating area in center field. We will be exploring options for a larger space next year to accommodate our growing group of alumni and their families, students, faculty and staff!

Graduates from 1974 to 2016 came out for the event. Several graduates let us know that this was their first time to an alumni event.



"Say Cheese!"

Adirondack chairs gift

Thank you to alumna Alyssa (Klinger) Deibert '10 (shown at far left with Admissions Counselor Curtis Voelker, Executive Director of College Advancement Matt Lane and Alumni Engagement Director Sarah Blumenschein) for her generous gift of two Adirondack chairs and a glider, all manufactured by Pine Creek Structures - Harrisburg, Pa. The three pieces of outdoor furniture have been placed on the Sumerdale campus Quad. Deibert is the director of sales and marketing at Pine Creek Structures and a business administration/marketing graduate of Central Penn College.

"My Central Penn degree has opened up many opportunities within my position at Pine Creek Structures," says Deibert. "Being able to give back to my alma mater through my career success made me very happy. Especially seeing students utilizing one of our products today. It's nice for businesses and organizations to work together in the area!"



Sir Will joins Mascots For A Cure in world record

On Feb. 21, CPC mascot, Sir Will, joined 138 mascots from across the country in Philadelphia to attempt to break the Guinness Book World Record for most mascots dancing at one time, and to raise money and awareness for childhood cancers with Mascots for a Cure.

Student Justin Cary wore the Sir Will suit for Central Penn College. Handler Kahmal Moore and Adrienne Thoman, activities director, also represented Central Penn at the event.

The mascots had to dance the "Electric Slide" in unison in order to break the record, which is currently held by Japan at 134 mascots. Initial reports are that the record was indeed broken, but has not yet been verified from the Guinness officials.

Homecoming Weekend

Friday, Oct. 21 Golden Graduate Reunion

1-5 p.m. – The Conference Center at Central Penn College
Classes of 1966 and prior will be inducted into the Golden Knights Society, a group for graduates who have celebrated their 50th anniversary.

Dinner: \$10 each for you and one guest
\$15 additional family and friends

*Dinner is complimentary for graduates of 1966.
RSVP by Oct. 14: centralpenn.edu/Golden or 717-728-2295*

Saturday, Oct. 22 Family Fall Harvest Festival

10 a.m.-2 p.m. – Central Penn College
Free family and community festival

- Live music
- Pumpkin carving
- Inflatables and mechanical bull
- Kiddie Corner
- Face painting
- Themed basket raffle
- DJ's Smoke Shack – BBQ and sides for sale
- Various vendors and arts/crafts with items for sale
- Homecoming King and Queen
- Caramel apple and popcorn stands
- Tarot card readings
- Theatre performances (Reverence Studios dance performance, children's play on superheroes, Pennsylvania Regional Ballet, The Oxymorons improv comedy troupe, dream interpretations tarot card reader)



**Men's Soccer vs.
Williamson Trade**
3 p.m. – Veterans Park (1955 Elmerton Ave.,
Harrisburg, PA 17100)

Event is rain or shine!

OPEN
TO ALL
ALUMNI

CENTRAL PENN COLLEGE Alumni Feast 'n' Brews

Saturday, October 22

1 p.m. – 4 p.m. • ATEC Patio

After its wildly successful debut last year, the Alumni Feast 'n' Brews reunion tent returns for graduates to share their memories with family and friends.

Enjoy all-you-can-eat Oktoberfest fare, caricature artists, photo and kiddie areas, yard games and campus tours. Harrisburg street band No Last Call will open the reunion tent. 2012 alumnus Brett Rudder's band The Gregorys, and an acoustic performance from 2003 alumnus Jason Barshinger, will add to the live entertainment.

Premium craft beer and quality wine will be provided by alumni-owned or operated breweries and vineyards.



While open to all alumni, graduates with milestone class years are especially encouraged to come out and reconnect: 2016, 2011, 2006, 2001, 1996, 1991, 1986, 1981, 1976 and 1971.

Admission: \$15 lunch ticket (cup included)
\$20 lunch/wine/beer ticket (cup included)
\$7 children (ages 3-10)

Event is not open to current Central Penn College students.

**TO ENSURE YOU GET TICKET(S), PRE-REGISTER AT
centralpenn.edu/AlumniFeast RSVP by October 14th**

Stay for the Weekend!

Hotel Block Reservations: Radisson Hotel
Harrisburg, Camp Hill (717) 763-7117. **Mention CPC
HOMECOMING for the College rate by October 1.**
Please note that rooms sell out quickly.

October 21-22, 2016

Food, Fun, Reunions

New traditions!

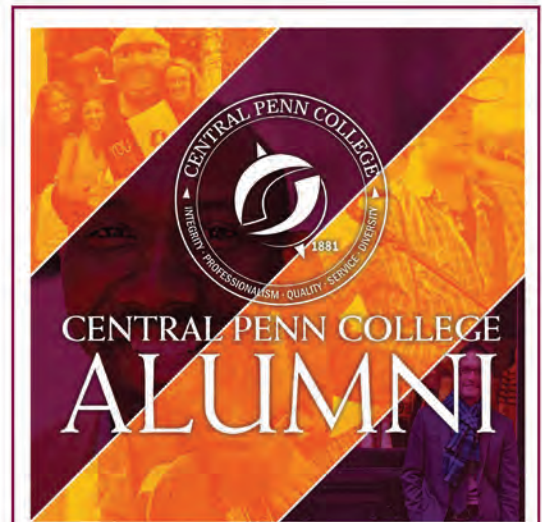
Commencement Eve Social & Toast

The Conference Center was aglow with twinkling lights as the Class of 2016 was catered to during Central Penn's first Commencement Eve Social & Toast on May 5. Family and friends, and faculty and staff joined the soon-to-be graduates at this private event to celebrate their accomplishments.



With light hors d'oeuvres, dessert, mocktails and live music, the highlights of the evening were champagne toasts from College President Dr. Karen M. Scolforo, Alumni Council member

Lindsay Sica and Activities Director Adrienne Thoman.



Alumni Decal

Would you like a FREE Central Penn College alumni decal? Send your email address to alum@centralpenn.edu and the Central Penn Alumni Association will send you one!

Alumni Mentor of the Year

Janice Hendler '14, business administration

The 'Alumni Mentor of the Year' title for the 2015-2016 alumni mentor program was awarded to Janice Hendler, who works as a certified paralegal/immigration & global mobility specialist for Tyco Electronics Corp in Harrisburg, Pa.

"Janice Hendler is deserving of this recognition because she helped me to better understand what was involved with developing and working in international/global human resources. She intimately knew the inner workings and helped me to have a much more in depth understanding of what is involved in international/global human resources. She is a trail blazer and I want to develop myself and my skills in a similar way. As she has helped me, I want to participate as an alumni mentor as I get a bit more experienced." – **Alicia Smith '15**



Alumni, please keep us informed

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

We use several sources to gather information for Class Notes.

1970s

Ron Deibert '73, management, is an umpire in the Cumberland Valley Umpire Association and involved with the Camp Hill Little League Challenger Program, a baseball team made up of disadvantaged youth, who were selected out of 1,000 teams to play in the Little League World Series on Aug. 27 against a team from Grand Junction, Col. Central Penn College was a sponsor for the program to help the kids live this "once in a lifetime" opportunity. Deibert retired after 37 years of public service and is now consulting for Credo Technology Solutions, a Harrisburg, Pa., based information technology company (in its public sector division).



George Minick '73

George Minick '73, management, is Pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church. Minick toured campus in July, for the first time since attending Central Penn, reminiscing favorite stories, professors and places on campus. He resides in Hummelstown, Pa. msc80@verizon.net.

Margaret D'Amico '76, legal secretarial, is a project administrator at UGI Energy Services. She resides in Reading, Pa.

Cindy (Wiest) Haas '78, legal secretarial, is retired as a supply systems analyst after 33 ½ years with the Navy Depot in Mechanicsburg, Pa. "I am enjoying my retirement and babysitting my two-year-old granddaughter and four and a half year-old grandson. Haas resides in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Jane Danish '79, allied health – medical secretarial, was selected as the recipient of the 2016 Greater Hazleton Chamber of Commerce Athena Award, presented to a businesswoman for "outstanding professional achievement." Danish is the director of community relations and colleague recognition at Lehigh Valley Hospital Hazleton. She has a successful healthcare career with more than 35 years in positions with impact in the areas of administration, governance, marketing and community relations.

1980s

Carole (Decker) Procope '81, travel and tourism operations, is bureau director for program integrity with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania – Department of Human Services. She was appointed to this position on April 30. "This is the culmination of my 33-year career with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," says Procope. "After graduating magna cum laude in 1981, I began my civil service career as a clerk typist with the former Department of Public Welfare. I have had an extraordinary career and exceptional opportunities." She resides in Enola, Pa. capmo14@hotmail.com.

Diane (Harner) Weller '83, computer information systems, started her information technology career as a programmer/analyst in insurance and healthcare. She later moved to higher education, serving Penn State University for 24 years in various technical and leadership roles. Discovering her passion for people and performance, she became a professionally-trained personal and business coach, and recently launched



Diane Weller '83

her first business, Diane Weller Coaching (dianewellercoaching.com). Weller says, "We all have had personal or professional life experiences from which we can teach. It only requires an interest in others' development and a willingness to invest time in others." She visited campus in June and was a speaker at the Alumni Leadership Conference in August. Weller resides in Beavertown, Pa.



Sharon Holowaty '85 (right), with son A.J. and Alumni Engagement Director Sarah Blumenschein during a campus tour.

Sharon (Maydak) Holowaty '85, office administration – word processing specialist, visited campus with her family for the first time since she was a student. She resides in Schererville, Ind., with her son and husband. Sharonholowaty@att.net.

Wendy Engle-Buffington '86, mass media, is self employed as a CNA home healthcare personal assistant. “For the past 12 ½ years I have been involved in jail ministry at Cook County Jail, in Chicago, Ill.,” says Engle-Buffington. “On April 30, I released Jail Song Ministry’s CD Broken/Redeemed. I sang all of the lead vocals and some background vocals too. I also did the layout and design, and much of the artwork, putting my Central Penn mass media skills to good use. I am very proud of this project. I first learned about contemporary Christian music at Central Penn as a member of the Contemporary Singers when Mrs. Blosser introduced me to Amy Grant.” To learn more: jailsongministry.org. Also, on July 2, her husband **Randy Buffington '85**, mass media, celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary! They reside in Chicago, Ill. wenglebuff@yahoo.com. #CPCPowerCouple

Sylvia Taylor '86, legal assistant, is director of marketing & client relations at Prolist, Inc. “I learned so much from my days at Central Penn, from how to self-motivate to dressing for success,” says Taylor. She resides in Frederick, Md.



Sylvia Taylor '86

Cathleen Kohr '87, legal assistant, is a senior paralegal at Lavery Law. Kohr resides in Harrisburg, Pa. ckohr@laverylaw.com.

1990s

Amy (Peacock) Ewing '90, travel and tourism operations, was recently promoted to the Head of Meeting and Event Strategy for Wells Fargo Bank N.A., with 101 professional planners on her team. “I will forever be thankful for the education I received at Central Penn both personally and professionally,” says Ewing. “Most of all, I will forever be grateful for the best friends I made at Central Penn.” She resides in Kannapolis, N.C.



Amy Ewing '90



Frank Rowland '90

Frank Rowland '90, mass media, is a senior producer at JPL. Rowland has been with JPL since 2002 and produces live events and media projects for broadcast, education, corporate and mobile applications. Before joining JPL, Rowland served as producer/director of photography/editor for PHICO Video Productions, director of photography/editor/commercial producer for WHTM-TV 27 and producer/director of photography/editor for Continental Airlines. He resides in Camp Hill, Pa.

Jeff Krall '91, mass media, is V.P. sales team leader for Riverview Wealth Management. He recently sold his independent financial advisory firm, Your Vision Financial Services, to Riverview Bank, the subsidiary of Riverview



Jeff Krall '91

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, Sauers' husband, Richard, was offered a job in Colorado Springs as executive director at the Western Museum of Mining and Industry, so “we just picked up and moved!” says Sauers. “Prior to that I’ve always lived in central Pa.”

The transition from the travel industry to dog rescue was an easy one for her. Sauers' family has always been involved with dogs. She had a dog training business for 25 years helping people train their dogs.

Sauers explains, “The travel industry paid my mortgage and gave me the money to pursue my love of all dog sports. I compete in dog agility, obedience and fly ball with my Jack Russell terrier and Shetland sheepdog. I have always been passionate about dog rescue, puppy mills in particular, and found my ‘calling’ in my new backyard in Colorado.”

At present the Sauers have eight dogs, one they are fostering until she finds her ‘forever’ home and one they have fostered for more than a year as her family was transferred to Hawaii. She met up with her family in August.



National Mill Dog Rescue works mainly on rescues in the Midwest.

“Arkansas and Kansas are the worst offenders (behind Pennsylvania and Ohio),” says Sauers.

“We also travel to Missouri, Texas, anywhere our help is needed. Please log on to our website and learn more,” she adds. milldogrescue.org

The Sauers reside in Peyton, Col.

Financial Corporation. The firm will continue to operate from its current Palmyra, Pa., office and Krall will continue there as a financial advisor to ensure a smooth transition for his existing clients. Krall resides in Annville, Pa. jeffkrall4@gmail.com

Megan (Krum) Novy '92, travel and tourism operations, is an air traffic controller with the Federal Aviation Administration. "After I graduated, I moved to the Outer Banks of North Carolina with my roommate from Central Penn (Jane Dundore) and worked at an Ace Hardware for five years. Then moved back to PA and got a job as a flight attendant for Continental Express. After dealing with living out of a suitcase for almost six years, I decided to go to CCBC out in Pittsburgh for air traffic control school. I graduated and immediately got a job with the FAA as an air traffic controller and have been a controller now for more than 13 years. P.S. Todd Milano, you look the same as I remember!" Novy resides in Yulee, Fla. megkrumk@aol.com.

Harry Kerstetter '95, physical therapist assistant, is a rehab program manager at Fairmont Homes, a continual care retirement community in Ephrata, Pa. "We accept students and I am an APTA credentialed clinical instructor," says Kerstetter. "My favorite Central Penn memories, other than all of the lifelong friends I have met, are the late nights spent studying in the LRC. One of the most memorable attributes of my education was the instruction from Gary Karkuff and Ken Lennington. They accepted nothing less than precision and perfection. They were tough and taught me early to work hard in this profession. Their example prepared me for leadership positions and gave me confidence in my knowledge base." Kerstetter is treasurer of the Shikellamy Band Association, a member of the Shikellamy Track and Field Booster Club and Masonic Eureka Lodge #44. He resides in Sunbury, Pa. tylivia@icloud.com.



After a limousine scavenger hunt, Mike Wilson '00, '06, proposes to Amy Zentz '05 at the Hotel Hershey, surrounded by Hershey's Kisses in the shape of a ring.

2000s

Mike Wilson '00, '06, A.S. in criminal justice & B.S. in criminal justice administration, is vice president of relationship management at Members 1st Federal Credit Union. He is engaged to be married to alumna **Amy Zentz '05**, B.S. in business administration – management, on Dec. 10 on the island of Grenada. "She's my world and she makes me a better person," Wilson says about his future wife. Zentz is executive vice president of Zentz Industrial and Zentz Acquisitions in Lebanon, Pa. Wilson and Zentz reside in Elizabethtown, Pa. #CPCPowerCouple.

Darryl Bush '02, A.S. in communications, is branch manager for Adecco Staffing in Harrisburg, Pa.



Mara Parlanti '02, '03 with husband, Nick

Mara (Lesko) Parlanti '02, '03, A.S. in criminal justice & B.S. in criminal justice administration – governmental, was married to Nick Parlanti on Sept. 12, 2015. Mara is a paralegal at Pisanchyn Law Firm.

James Farrar '06, B.S. in criminal justice administration – law enforcement, is director of security with U.S. Security Associates – Midland Park Mall. "I am now working on my doctoral degree in management – homeland security at Colorado Technical University," says Farrar. He is also a retired Army sergeant with 13 years of service and part of the Wounded Warrior Project. Farrar resides in Midland, Tex. j.michael_farrar@yahoo.com.

Christopher Rhoad '06, B.S. in criminal justice administration – governmental has accepted a position in juvenile probation – sex offender unit. Rhoad resides in Horsham, Pa.

Kristen (Rosato) Walker '06, A.S. in optometric technician, married alumnus **Philip Walker '07**, B.S. in corporate communications, in Outer Banks, N.C., in May 2009. They have two children, a son, born May 2012, and a daughter, born October 2014. They reside in Knoxville, Pa. #CPCPowerCouple

Gregory Burton '08, A.A.S. in physical therapist assistant, works for Bayhealth Medical Center in Dover, Del., where he specializes in sports medicine and aquatic therapy. "I've been working in various settings as a PTA since graduation in 2008, but have found my favorite to be sports medicine and outpatient," says Burton. "I specialize in running injuries and prevention, which I've always been passionate about." He volunteers for Sea Shore Striders in his home town of Lewes, along with Brain Strong 5k, which has a mission to create a better tomorrow for those affected by brain injury.



Gregory Burton '08 with girlfriend Brittany Schwartz

Pamela Jones '08, B.S. in business administration – healthcare administration, is a data abstraction specialist with e4 Services. Jones resides in Milton, Pa.

Tanya (Creasy) Greiner '09, B.S. in business administration, earned a Master of Science in Human Resources Development from Villanova University in 2014. She also received professional human resources certification in 2014. Greiner resides in Harrisburg, Pa.



Harley Quinn Sosa, born to Margitta Sosa '10 and husband Cody

administration, and husband Cody welcomed baby Harley Quinn Sosa on July 25.

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Matthew Menear '10, '11, B.S. in accounting & B.S. in business administration – finance is a staff accountant at Adecco NA Group. He resides in Jacksonville, Fla. mmenear88@gmail.com.

Margitta (Delaney) Sosa '10, B.S. in criminal justice

Todd Willoughby '10, B.S. in information technology, was recently hired at Deloitte & Touche in its Vigilant Cyber Security Cyber Risk Services group, as a senior cyber security engineer. He works within the managed threat services and threat intelligence units, assisting the network in reaching its goal of enabling ongoing, secure and reliable operations across the enterprise. Willoughby resides in Mechanicsburg, Pa.



Todd Willoughby '10

Stephanie Kramer '11, B.S. in criminal justice administration, is a behavioral case worker at General Healthcare Resources, Inc. "I currently work two jobs, one as a behavioral case worker and one as an usher at concert venue, BB&T Pavilion, in Camden, N.J.," says Kramer. "I enjoy helping out children with mental and emotional disabilities in a school setting. I also enjoy working at a concert venue. I keep myself busy as I can be, whether it is working or hanging out, especially with my family, more so my two nephews and my new baby niece, as I love being an aunt. Kramer resides in Philadelphia, Pa. snkramer925@yahoo.com.



Stephanie Kramer '11 with her niece

CHERYL ALLEN '00

Cheryl Allen '00, A.S. in paralegal, dreamed of becoming a lawyer, but things don't always go as planned. After earning her associate degree in paralegal studies at Central Penn College, Allen completed her bachelor's degree at Temple University. However, after the death of her mother to breast cancer, Allen moved back to her hometown of Lancaster, Pa. With student loan payments rolling in, she had to find a job and postpone her road to becoming a lawyer.

After an extensive interview and hiring process, Allen found herself working as a juvenile probation officer for Lancaster County. Now she wouldn't have it any other way.

Allen has worked in juvenile probation for eleven years, and that career has proved both



challenging and rewarding.

"I am in a position to empower and strengthen youth to bring out their potential and good qualities that will alter their lives for the better," says Allen. "I've been fortunate to see several

clients' graduate high school and go to college."

It is that spirit of mentorship that Allen brings to her role as an alumni mentor for Central Penn. As a first-generation college student, she did not have the benefit of a mentor to give her guidance. She had to learn by trial and error, and made a lot mistakes along the way. Allen likes to help students avoid those same pitfalls by offering her advice and leadership.

"I believe if I can help at least one person, that person would be better off," says Allen.

If you would like more information on the alumni mentor program, visit centralpenn.edu/alumnimentor.

Megan Hardinger '12, B.S. in accounting, was hired as staff accountant at Elbeco, Inc.

Alexander Murray '12, B.S. in corporate communications, is a marketing representative for U.S. Netting, where he does marketing and web development. His fondest memory of Central Penn is "the fantastic PR club." He resides in Erie, Pa. alexander.murray.mail@gmail.com



Nashua Volquez-Young '12 with husband Sean Young

Nashua Volquez-Young '12, A.A.S. in medical assisting, married Sean Young, who she met at Central Penn, on April 30, 2016 in Nutley, N.J. "Sean and I were actually just friends while attending Central Penn," she says. "After my graduation I remained in contact with him and we became super close. It is still surreal, but Sean is truly my best friend and I am so thankful to God for allowing me to marry an incredible man." CPCPowerCouple

Beth E. Foland '13, B.S. in legal studies, was hired at Boyer & Ritter LLC to assist its accountants in fraud and forensic investigations. She is a specially trained paralegal, bringing a wealth of experience in all aspects of litigation, from interviewing witnesses to organizing complex exhibits for trial. At Boyer & Ritter, Foland will work with the firm's forensic, valuation, and litigation services



Beth Foland '13

group, which specializes in identifying problems and risk management, assisting in business litigation and white collar crime and fraud prevention and investigation. She is a member of the Pennsylvania Association of Notaries.



Dawn Mudd '13 with Admissions Counselor Curtis Voelker '12 showing #CPCPride

Dawn Mudd '13, B.S. in corporate communications, was promoted to diamond senior product manager at Heartland Payment Systems. Mudd volunteered to discuss her Central Penn experience during a panel discussion at an accepted student brunch in January.



Emily Nolt '13 and husband Caleb

Emily Nolt '13, A.A.S. in physical therapist assistant, married Caleb Krauter on May 27 at Harvest View Barn at Hershey Farms in Elizabethtown, Pa. Nolt is a physical therapist assistant at Lancaster Orthopedic Group.

Desirae Owens '13, B.S. in criminal justice administration, was promoted to case manager at BRC. Owens resides in Newark, N.J.



Lettie Truesdale '13

Lettie Truesdale '13, B.S. in criminal justice administration, is a youth development aide at Loysville Youth Development Center. Truesdale resides in Enola, Pa. ltruesdale30@gmail.com.



Clayton Wert '13

Clayton Wert '13, A.S. in communications, is an internship coordinator at Dream Careers. In addition to volunteering as a CPC alumni mentor, he volunteers as media coordinator for Farm Aid. He resides in San Francisco, Cal. claytonswert@gmail.com.

Percy Bullock '14, B.S. in business administration – management, shares “[Central Penn is a] great school for adults returning for their college education. I truly wish I would have done it sooner.” Bullock resides in Harrisburg, Pa. PRB621SR@VERIZON.NET.

Mike Feathers '14, B.S. in business administration, has been promoted to a new position of operations coordinator at Adams Electric Cooperative, effective July 1. Feathers is the Gettysburg district line superintendent and will continue to perform his current duties with the added responsibility of overseeing operations in the co-op’s Shippensburg and York districts.

Laura Kent '14, B.S. in legal studies, is a paralegal at Salzmann Hughes. Kent resides in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Suzanne Gatusky-George '94, '15, allied health – medical secretarial & B.S. in business administration – finance, was hired as a repricing associate at Berkshire Hathaway Guard Insurance Group after her internship. “This company provides extensive career opportunities as well as a unique culture,” says Gatusky-George. “The position I acquired is fast paced and is constantly changing due to new business. I am a career changer and although my courses were completed online, my education through Central Penn helped me fit right into the professional atmosphere, as well as day-to-day functions of this growing corporation.” She is an assistant coach for the Luzerne County Special Olympics and resides in Plymouth, Pa. suerobg@yahoo.com.

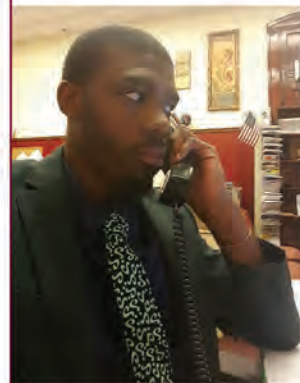
Kristin Reifsnnyder '16, A.S. in communications, was hired as the new southwest district resource assistant for the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church. She joins the staff in managing annual conference operations at the Lancaster Convention Center. Reifsnnyder resides in Lititz with her husband, Keith.

TAJERE CASSELLE-BLACKWELL '15

Tajere Casselle-Blackwell '15, legal studies, is a legislative assistant for the City of Philadelphia, working for City Councilman Kenyatta Johnson.

“After months of difficulty battling unemployment as a fresh college student, I was afforded the opportunity to intern for 2nd District Councilman Johnson,” says Casselle-Blackwell. “Searching for internships was hit and miss for more than six months. It took a lot of time, but in the words of Lee Jun Fan, ‘Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Willing is not enough; we must do.’”

Casselle-Blackwell showed the Councilman that he was more than an average intern and Johnson in turn offered him a position post-internship. Now Casselle-Blackwell is a busy legislative assistant



for his hometown of Philadelphia, specializing in south, southwest and center city constituent assistance. Besides attending events and working with constituent issues, his favorite task is coordinating the new interns.

“My attachment to this office (during my internship) was not just the people I dealt with or the personalities of the staff and interns I collaborated with, but the work itself,” says Casselle-Blackwell. “I was thoroughly engaged in the work. It has been a completely new experience that will be extremely beneficial in the long run. I am nothing but thankful for the councilman for seeing something in me that I can't put into words.”

Casselle-Blackwell also is thankful for all the opportunities Central Penn College allowed him to take advantage of.

“I have great esteem for all those who have crossed paths with me on my college journey and I will forever be a force and resource for my fellow college companions, says Casselle-Blackwell.”

Next goal:

Casselle-Blackwell is interested in helping to establish a Philadelphia alumni chapter. Anyone in the Philly region want to join him?



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October 14 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Fall Job & Internship Fair

Central Penn College — Summerdale Campus

October 18 • 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Homecoming (Oct. 21-22)

Central Penn College — Summerdale Campus

Fri., Oct. 21

Golden Graduate Reunion • 1-5 p.m.

1966 and prior alumni

Sat., Oct. 22

Fall Harvest Festival • 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Free community festival

Alumni Feast 'n' Brews Reunion Tent • 1-4 p.m.

Live entertainment, all-you-can-eat Oktoberfest fare, premium beer/wine

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Men's Soccer vs. Williamson Trade • 3 p.m.

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Homecoming Theatre Schedule – Sat., Oct. 22

10-10:20 a.m. Reverence Studios with student dance performances

10:30-11 a.m. Central Penn Players' children's play, an original work about superheros

11:15-11:45 a.m. Pennsylvania Regional Ballet with student dance performances

12-12:45 p.m. The Oxymorons, an improv comedy troupe specializing in short games that keep shows fast-paced, funny and full of audience interaction

1:15-2 p.m. Dream Interpretations with Dustin Nispel, tarot card reader

Check here for show details, audition information and ticket information: centralpenn.edu/capitalbluecrosstheatre and [facebook.com/CapitalBlueCrossTheatre](https://www.facebook.com/CapitalBlueCrossTheatre)

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The Capital BlueCross Theatre at Central Penn College

Robyn Holder, Full Circle Vitality Group

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Lancaster Networking Event

Central Penn College — Lancaster Center

Thurs., Nov. 10 • 5-7 p.m.

Fall Play '16, a Comedy

The Capital BlueCross Theatre at Central Penn College

Nov. 10-12 & Nov. 18 at 7:30 p.m. & Nov. 19 at 2:30 p.m.

Bus Trip to New York City

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CPEC Job & Internship Fair

Radisson Hotel Harrisburg, Camp Hill, Pa.

Tues., Feb. 21 • 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Returning Student/Enrollment Events

Central Penn College — Summerdale Campus

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- Gayle D. Lau '63**, allied health – medical secretarial, died Sun., Jan. 10, 2016, at age 72.
Judy H. Kyle died Tues., Jan. 12, 2016, at age 71.
Frederick G. Hartz II died Wed., Jan. 13, 2016, at age 78.
Debra (Mullen) McDade '73, court reporting, died Monday, Jan. 18, 2016, at age 62.
Ruth Liddick '48, office communications – administrative secretary, died Wed., Feb. 13, 2016, at age 91.
Doris J. Bowman died Mon., Feb. 15, 2016, at age 89.
Jill Chubb '78, paralegal, died Sat., Feb. 27, 2016, at age 58.
Ardella Brubaker '30 died Sat., Feb. 27, 2016, at age 105.
Dorothy Rupp Levendusky died Sun., Mar. 6, 2016, at age 94.
Brig. Gen. Robert M. Sheaffer (USAR) Ret. died Mon., Apr. 4, 2016, at age 96.
Gladys I. Kohr died Fri., Apr. 29, 2016, at age 88.
Debra Louise Reed, retail merchandising, died Thurs., May 26, 2016, at age 62.
Beatrice M. Weller died Fri., July 8, 2016, at age 89.
Hulda Coble Kinsey died Mon., July 11, 2016, at age 97.
Scott Nace '85, accounting, died Mon., July 11, 2016, at age 51.
Lester A. "Al" Kern died Wed., July 13, 2016, at age 95.



Born Sept. 11, 1910, **Ardella Brubaker** was the daughter of George and Carrie (Mitchell) Hombach of Newport. Brubaker,

the recipient of an honorary doctorate from Central Penn in 2010 in honor of her efforts to build better communities, was the college's oldest known living graduate.

She was the first person in her family to go to college, making the daily two-hour commute by train to Central Penn, taking a full schedule of classes and scrubbing floors to pay tuition. She was clocked as one of the fastest typists in the world, garnering an offer to tour the country demonstrating the newest typewriter models. Her education allowed her instead to take a more stable job with the New York Life Insurance company. Following a successful stint there, she served her country, first at Olmstead Air Force Base and later at the New Cumberland Army Depot.



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