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King of Prussia

The Duff and Swartley families hosted a Meet and Greet at Maggiano's Little Italy in King of Prussia, Pa., where over forty alumni visited with Keystone President David L. Coppola, Ph.D., and reminisced with **President Emeritus Edward G. Boehm, Jr., Ed.D. '13H**, and his wife, **Regina Boehm '13H**.



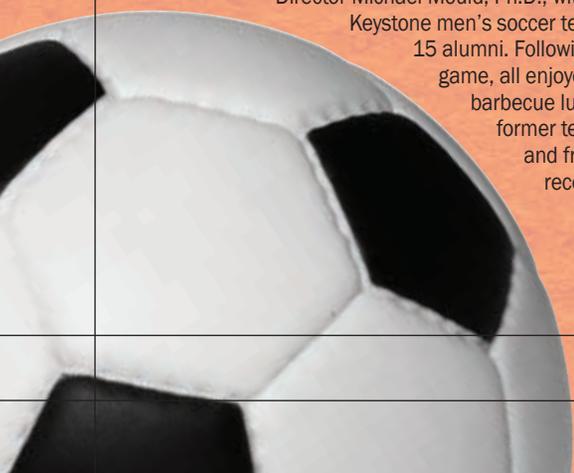
Photo above, from left: Rick Kirijan '66, Peter Rossi, Esq. '72, Bob Swartley '75, Clair McCormick '66, David Noyle '90 and Karen Noyle.



Catching up at the gathering are, from left: **Regina Boehm '13H**, **Judy Levering Duff '79**, **Jack Duff '79**, **Dr. Marjorie Paradise '79**, and **Jennifer Tulio Barr '79**.

Soccer Reunion

Keystone's new Athletic Field and Track Complex hosted its first soccer game on April 27, as soccer alumni returned to campus and enjoyed some friendly competition against current Keystonians. Standing at left is Head Men's Soccer Coach Joseph Schneck and Instructor and former Athletic Director Michael Mould, Ph.D., with the Keystone men's soccer team and 15 alumni. Following the game, all enjoyed a barbecue lunch where former teammates and friends reconnected.



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Vision

Keystone College will transform lives by inspiring and empowering a community where learning flourishes.

Mission

Keystone College educates students in a liberal arts tradition that values civility, integrity, and curiosity, fostering a global perspective on cultural diversity, environmental sustainability, and life-long learning.

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Dear Friends of Keystone College:

Since arriving on campus just over a year ago, I have been greatly impressed with so much about Keystone that it would be impossible to list all of our qualities in this short space. However, there is one particularly positive characteristic I would like to share with you: Anytime Learning.

As some of you know, I have spent more than 30 years in education, first as a teacher and administrator at the high school level and later as a faculty member and administrator at Sacred Heart University. During my career, I have come to appreciate that learning occurs in so many places in addition to classrooms, lecture halls, and laboratories. Each of those environments are critical for students to experience insights and prepare for future success.

However, there are opportunities and experiences that an education rooted in the liberal arts and sciences affords students far beyond studying for exams, writing papers, or conducting important research. During my time at Keystone, I have been especially impressed with how well our students are able to learn from their out-of-classroom experiences, embodying our vision of an engaged community where holistic learning flourishes anytime during the day or night. As you will read in this issue of the *Keystonian*, opportunities to learn and grow as a person are evident each and every day, throughout all four seasons of the year.

If we look at the time spent on learning – whether making sleeping bags for the homeless, marching in a parade to honor the memory of Martin Luther King, Jr., or taking time to honor our nation's soldiers and veterans – Keystone's students take advantage of every opportunity to become generous, civic-minded, well-rounded people. Our students are lifted to a higher level of responsibility by performing as cast members of the Keystone Players, competing as a member of Giants athletic teams, participating in intramural sports, student government, or in the numerous student clubs available to one and all. Last year, our students again volunteered more than 24,000 hours serving the community.

Our campus is alive with positive activity each and every day throughout the academic year and the summer months as well. Opportunities abound for learning, growing, and being empowered with the skills and sensibilities to embrace a cause or a profession and make a positive contribution to the world. Time well spent; learning well-placed. That's what a quality college education is all about.

Sincerely,



David L. Coppola, Ph.D.
President



■ Make-A-Wish



The Keystone College Student Government Association and 10 additional campus clubs and organizations raised more than \$4,000 to grant the wish of Colin Reap, a local Make-A-Wish child. Thanks to the generosity of the Keystone community, Colin, a 14-year old who suffers from a heart condition, lived his dream of travelling to Oahu, Hawaii. Gathering during a check presentation, front row from left: Maggie O'Brien, Make-A-Wish, regional manager; **Luci McConkey '07**, director of student activities; and **Maggie Emmons '14**, Yauris Romero, and Hoa Ha, Student Government Association members. Second row, from left: Bryan McIntyre, Student Government Association member; **Lucas Taylor '11**, assistant director of student activities and coordinator of diversity and campus ministry; and **Shawon Gibbons '14**, Student Government Association member.

■ Keystone's Awards Bestowed

Keystone recognized a number of individuals for their long-standing commitment and dedication to the College during the Donor Recognition Reception. From left are: **Robert H. Swartley '75**, Presidential Medallion recipient; Midori Yamanouchi Ph.D., David J. Gray '50 Progress Through Effort Award recipient; **Suzanne Fisher Staples '65**, Joyce Tressler Volunteerism Award recipient; and President David L. Coppola, Ph.D.

Keystone's 1868 Society, a group recognizing cumulative giving over \$100,000, was unveiled during the event.



■ Spring Undergraduate Research Celebration

Keystone students presented their expertise in their field of study during the sixth annual Spring Undergraduate Research and Creativity Celebration this past April. Students from all six academic divisions highlighted the findings of their year-long projects.

Brittany Cardona '14, Honesdale, Pa., received the Innovation Award during the celebration. Her project, "Educational Tools Through Graphic Design," combined her desire to pursue a career

as an educator and a graphic designer as she created educational materials for classroom use. From left: Guest speaker **Jonathan Lees Davis '80**, retired principal and senior vice president of mechanical engineering at Metropolitan Engineering, Washington, D.C.; Brittany Cardona; **Vicki Stanavich '92**, assistant professor and faculty coordinator of undergraduate research; and President David L. Coppola, Ph.D.



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■ Athletic Field and Track Dedication

A beautiful April day provided the perfect setting as members of the Keystone community gathered to celebrate the new Athletic Field and Track Complex. Current students, alumni, and friends of the College gathered to officially dedicate the new \$3.4 million complex.

To mark the occasion, several events were planned including a 12-hour mini Relay for Life, unveiling of the senior class gift, a tree planting, family-friendly

games, a barbeque lunch, and a baseball doubleheader. Students even surprised guests with a “flash mob” performance featuring a synchronized dance routine. The new complex serves as an excellent reminder that life-changing experiences take place in and out of the classroom. Athletics are just one of the many ways Keystone students gain meaningful experiences to last a lifetime.

Opportunities are still available to support important enhancements to the Keystone College experience. For information on making a gift or otherwise supporting Keystone’s mission, please visit www.keystone.edu/makeagift, call the Institutional Advancement Office at (570) 945-8510, or e-mail charlotte.ravaioli@keystone.edu.



Gathering at the official dedication of the College’s new Athletic Field and Track Complex, first row from left are: Trustees Jon Craighead, Joyce Tressler, Gerry O’Donnell, Susan Belin; Vice President for Student Affairs Robert Perkins, Ph.D.; and student **Dany O’Rourke ’14**. Second row, from left: Trustees **Tim Speicher ’72**, Susan Scranton Dawson, **Diane Paparo ’76**, and **Robert Swartley ’75**; Instructor Michael Mould, Ph.D.; Athletic Director Matt Grimaldi, Ed.D.; **Lionel Stanton ’49**; Trustee **Ric Krebs ’96**; and President David L. Coppola, Ph.D.

As part of the celebration, Keystone’s Colleges Against Cancer Club organized a 12-hour Mini Relay for Life, which raised more than \$3,500 for the American Cancer Society. Kneeling, from left: Students Taelor Viviano, Elaina Greer, Vika Shpolyansky, and Shauna Dejesse. Standing, from left: John Mahan ’14, Nicole Schultz, Sam Vasquez, Angelica Santiago, Jessica Surace and Veronica Kraft, Cindy Delaney, American Cancer Society, and Jason Geardrities, coordinator of intramural spots and recreation.



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■ Founders' Day

Keystone faculty and staff celebrated Keystone's proud history and honored individuals whose passion, commitment,

and hard work make Keystone a reality during the inaugural Founders' Day event. Distinguished faculty and staff awards,

along with length of service awards, were presented during the celebration.



Faculty members earning rank and tenure were recognized during the afternoon event. From left are: Steven Howell, Ph.D., awarded tenure and promotion to associate professor; Joe Falcone, Ph.D., promotion to full professor; Thea Harrington, Ph.D., Provost and Dean of the College; Dorothy Anthony, D.C., awarded tenure and promotion to associate professor; Karen Yarrish, Ph.D., promotion to full professor; Marie Andreoli, Ph.D., awarded tenure; Sherry Strain, Ph.D., outgoing chair of Faculty Senate; Sally Tosti, promotion to full professor; Ian Saginor, Ph.D., awarded tenure and promotion to associate professor; and President Coppola.

Associate Professor Janet Wrightnour, Associate Professor Nancy Merryman, Ph.D., and Assistant to the Vice President of Student Affairs and Study Abroad Coordinator Shirley Michaels celebrate their twenty-five years of service to Keystone.



Congratulating Heather Shanks-McElroy, Ph.D., the 2014 Margareta Belin Chamberlin Chair for Distinguished Faculty Service recipient, are: Sherry S. Strain, Ph.D., chair of Faculty Senate; Frances Langan, Ed.D., chair of the School of Education; Dr. McElroy; and President Coppola.

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■ Strategic Plan Update

In 2013, Keystone College announced a five-year strategic plan to guide members of the Keystone community. The plan, “Carrying Our Legacy of Excellence Forward,” serves as blueprint for achieving future success and supports a culture of continuous growth.

Following is an update on the progress the campus is making toward the plan:

Goal One: Academic Excellence

Offer quality academic programs and services that will enable our students to succeed in an increasingly complex and global market place.

Progress:

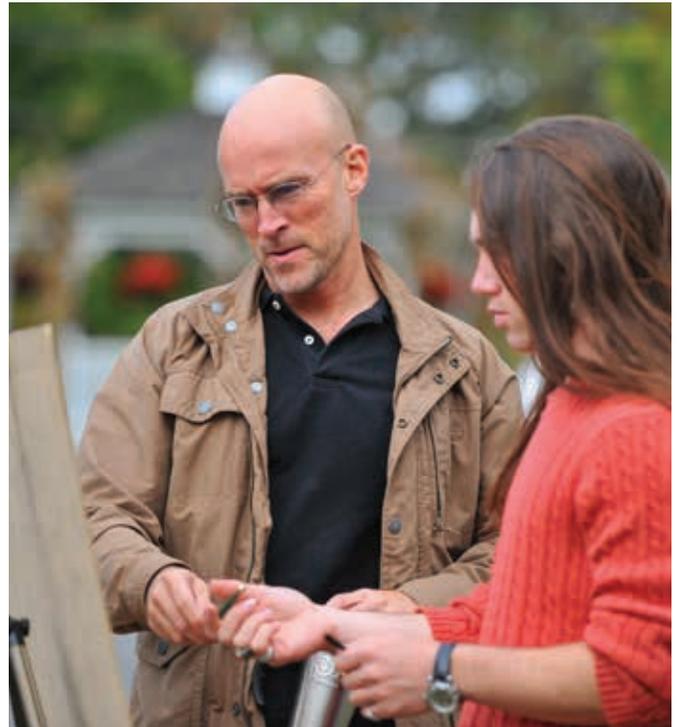
- Beginning this fall, a new bachelor of fine arts degree prepares students for advanced study as professional fine artists.
- More than 150 guests representing a wide range of industries and educational institutions attended a 3D technology summit held on campus.
- Beginning in January 2015, Keystone students will have the opportunity to enroll at the American University of Rome. The one-semester program will prepare students to live and work across cultures through its interdisciplinary academic majors, opportunities for learning through travel and internships, and multicultural faculty and staff.
- Master’s degree programs in accounting and education have been approved by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education and, pending approval by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, will begin admitting students during the 2014-2015 academic year.
- The School of Business, Management, and Technology is pursuing International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE) accreditation and has a site visit scheduled for fall 2014. IACBE is a leader in mission-driven and outcomes-based accreditation in business.

Goal Two: Enhanced Facilities

Improve and expand our facilities and the campus environment to support enhanced student learning and living.

Progress:

- In line with the master space plan, more than \$4.5 million dollars has been invested in campus enhancements. Highlights include re-roofing of Sisson and Ward Hall, significant upgrade of the College Green featuring new sod that offers an expansive gathering space, and new landscaping in front of Moffat Hall. A new VoIP phone system will reduce infrastructure costs while also improving efficiency.



- The completed \$3.4 million Athletic Field and Track Complex serves as excellent reminder that life-changing experiences take place both in and out of the classroom. In our liberal arts and sciences college, athletics are just one of the many ways Keystone students gain meaningful experiences to last a lifetime.
- A new cardio fitness room was added to the Gambal Athletic Center. The room houses exercise bikes, elliptical treadmills, and Stairmaster machines.

Goal Three: Active and Engaged Students

Increase the retention and graduation rates of Keystone College students.

Progress:

- The new “Stairs to Success” initiative is a four-year development plan based upon the Keystone promise that provides a concise “roadmap” for students and their families designed to guide them through their entire college experience, from their first contact with Keystone through their first year as a Keystone graduate.
- The newly established SophoMORE Year Experience helps students find a mentor to whom they can look for guidance. Faculty, administrators, staff, and upper-class students motivate, inspire, and prepare sophomore students for successful futures.

- With the addition of new furniture for the second floor of the Hibbard Campus Center, as well as tutoring services in the evenings Monday through Thursday, the Student Success Center will achieve its goal of transforming what is currently known as the “Hibbard Hub” into a “learning commons” area, where students can gather for conversation, to study, and to receive assistance for academic concerns.

Goal Four: Committed Faculty & Staff

Recruit and retain a diverse and talented faculty and staff committed to student success.

Progress:

- Employees participated in “FISH! Training,” which introduced four simple practices that bring renewed energy and commitment to work.
- A new mentoring program acclimates recently hired faculty and staff to the College.
- Inaugural Founders’ Day celebration recognized Keystone’s proud history and honored employees whose passion, commitment, service, and hard work make Keystone a reality.
- Realizing that employees’ performance is affected by their well-being, the Keystone College Wellness Committee now provides programming designed to improve the overall health of all employees.
- The College established a performance appraisal process that provides employees formal feedback on job performance and allows for improved delivery of College services.



Goal Five: Distinctiveness

Promote those characteristics of Keystone College that distinguish and differentiate us from other colleges and universities.

Progress:

- President David L. Coppola, Ph.D., convened campus-wide sessions to determine Keystone’s brand: a collaborative and supportive community for students and each other.
- Keystone’s unique characteristics and programs were promoted through a number of communication channels, including *The Keystonean* (magazine for alumni and friends), web site, social media, traditional news placements, and paid advertising.

Goal Six: Financial Strength

Enhance the capacity of Keystone College to engage alumni and outside constituents to raise funds that advance the mission of the College.

Progress:

- Thanks to the generosity of donors, fundraising increased by 22.4% over last year.
- The introduction of the 1868 Society, a group recognizing cumulative giving over \$100,000, was unveiled during the Donor and Trustee Appreciation Reception.
- The College raised \$635,000 in support of capital and utility projects.
- Institutional Advancement is assessing staff and technology needs in advance of the College’s upcoming comprehensive capital campaign.

■ Keystone Celebrates Commencement

As the keynote speaker at Keystone's 141st Commencement Exercises, **David L. Turock, Ph.D., '77** offered members of the Class of 2014 some valuable life lessons they may not have learned during their college years.

Dr. Turock, a successful telecommunications entrepreneur and philanthropist, told graduates to be wary of merry-go-rounds, but not the kind in amusement parks.

"For many decades, I endlessly chased success, moving from one goal to the next to the next, not stopping to get off the merry-go-round once in a while to reflect



on what I'd accomplished," Dr. Turock said. "Pause to evaluate your life from time to time and make adjustments as you go. Start that today because this is a really significant milestone in your life."

Commencement proved to be a family affair for this group of Keystone grads. Corinne Gelatt and her mother Lisbeth-Herr Gelatt received bachelor of arts degrees, brothers Andrew and Daniel Intartaglio received bachelor of science degrees, while sisters Gurneet and Paneet Saini earned a bachelor of science and a bachelor of arts degree respectively.



David L. Turock '77, Ph.D., inspired members of the Class of 2014 with his keynote address.

During his address, Dr. Turock advised that while you can't always change the circumstances in which you find yourself, you can change how you respond to those circumstances. "Your attitude can make all the difference in the world in whether you are happy or miserable about life."

His address included many stories that highlighted the importance of hard work, being humble, and family connections.

In closing, paraphrasing the thoughts of philosopher Henry David Thoreau as well as his father Frank Michael Turock '52, he offered: "Life proceeds out of your intentions for it. Go confidently in the direction of your dreams; live the life that you've imagined. Make it happen!"

Keystone awarded 338 degrees during the ceremony, which was held on a beautiful afternoon on Bailey Field. The Class of 2014 will soon realize that education is a gift that gives for seasons to come.

■ Keystone College Reaccreditation

The Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE), which accredits all colleges and universities in the Atlantic region, recently reaffirmed Keystone's accreditation, one of the most important measures for an institution of higher education.

Led by co-chairs Sherry S. Strain, Ph.D., and Heather Shanks-McElroy, Ph.D., the reaccreditation process began in 2012 with a comprehensive self-study, followed by an external review and site visit in 2014.

"The accreditation confirms that Keystone College meets all 14 standards

of excellence set forth by Middle States," said Keystone College President David L. Coppola, Ph.D. "This recognition by the Commission affirms Keystone's commitment to carrying our legacy of excellence forward."

A progress report to MSCHE is due in October 2015, followed by a five-year periodic review report in 2019.

The Standards at a Glance

- Standard 1:** Mission and Goals
- Standard 2:** Planning, Resource Allocation, and Institutional Renewal
- Standard 3:** Institutional Resources

- Standard 4:** Leadership and Governance
- Standard 5:** Administration
- Standard 6:** Integrity
- Standard 7:** Institutional Assessment
- Standard 8:** Student Admissions and Retention
- Standard 9:** Student Support Services
- Standard 10:** Faculty
- Standard 11:** Educational Offerings
- Standard 12:** General Education
- Standard 13:** Related Educational Activities
- Standard 14:** Assessment of Student Learning

KEYSTONE COLLEGE: A COLLEGE FOR ALL SEASONS

Virtually everyone who has attended Keystone College readily admits there is something special about this place.

Individual reasons vary. Some graduates note the excellent academic programs that have prepared them for successful and satisfying careers. Others speak about friendships formed among classmates that have literally lasted a lifetime.

Still others note how they arrived on campus seeking a purpose and direction for their lives and managed to find both during their time on our scenic campus, expressing profound gratitude to dedicated faculty members for helping them every step of the way.

No matter what their reasons, Keystone graduates of all ages admit to being transformed in some way during their time on campus. They realize Keystone College is a place where they were allowed to grow and mature - not just as students but as people.

Through each day and each season of the year – crisp autumn mornings, sunlit winter afternoons, gorgeous spring days, and dreamy summer evenings – Keystone has a way of molding individuals into educated, talented, and caring individuals. That change may not always be obvious, but it does indeed occur as Keystone students go about their daily activities, day-in and day-out, through each month and each season of the year.

“I grew so much at Keystone simply by getting involved and staying involved,” said 2014 Keystone graduate and former Student Government President Shawon Gibbons, who recently accepted a management position with an insurance company before graduating. “Time passed so quickly because there was always something to do and so many great friends with whom to share experiences.”



Keystone College President Dr. David Coppola (left) leads a Middle East panel discussion during The Gathering last July. Participants included teacher, radio producer and journalist Sandy Tolan; Rabbi Eugene Korn, American Director of the Center for Jewish-Christian Understanding and Cooperation in Israel and Senior Research Fellow at Beit Morasha of Jerusalem's Institute for Religion and Society; and Palestinian-American author and poet Ibtisam Barakat.

Clearly, Keystone really is a “college for all seasons.” With that in mind, let us examine some of the activities and events that help make Keystone College a community which educates the whole person and a place where learning flourishes through each season of the year – keeping in mind this is just a short listing of the many events and activities that help make Keystone a truly special place.

SUMMER

The Gathering

In a relatively short time, The Gathering has become a Keystone summer tradition and is highly regarded as one of the top conferences of its kind in the nation.

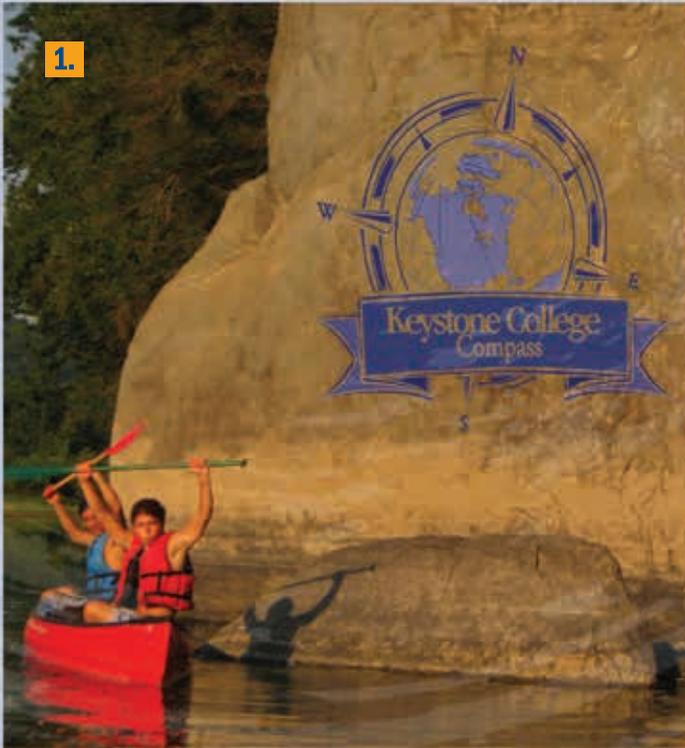
Currently in its eighth year, The Gathering features a packed schedule of lectures, workshops, performances, discussions, and social events. People come from across the nation and several foreign

countries each July to explore creativity through the sciences and the arts, including diverse cultures from all over the world. Participants include well known writers, artists, teachers, librarians, academics, and people of many backgrounds who believe in the power of imagination.

“The Gathering is truly a unique event in Northeastern Pennsylvania. We are so fortunate to have some of the most creative people in the nation and the world visit our campus each summer,” said Keystone Vice President of Institutional Advancement and Gathering coordinator Charlotte Ravaoli. “Year after year participants tell us of their wonderful creative and educational experience and how much they look forward to returning summer after summer.”

Summer Courses and Camps

Keystone College is truly a great place for learning anytime of the year – even during the summer. The College offers two separate summer sessions, one beginning in



Keystone students are active on and off campus all year long. Whether participating in Keystone Compass freshman orientation (photo one); Homecoming Weekend (photo two); the Santa For Seniors gift-wrapping program (photo three) or celebrating Commencement with family and friends (photo four), Keystone is a true learning and living community.

June and one beginning in July. Summer courses are the perfect way for students to gain additional credits before the start of the fall semester.

Summer is also a great time for professional educators to catch up on some schooling of their own. Each year, the Keystone College Environmental Education Institute (KCEEI) offers several courses for elementary, middle school, and high school science teachers. The KCEEI courses enable teachers to acquire additional knowledge they can share with their students during the school year.

Of course, summer wouldn't really be summer without kids attending a variety of Keystone summer camps and programs. Keystone's Athletic Department hosts several highly regarded summer sports camps for youngsters of all ages.

The camps help young athletes refine their sports skills while having a great time as well. The Keystone Jazz Institute offers expert instruction for jazz lovers followed by a performance at the always popular Scranton Jazz Festival.

The Keystone College Children's Center hosts a variety of summer fun camps for children and the Keystone School of Education welcomes local children participating in two grant-funded camps -- Adventurers and Explorers, and Camp Connections, for young people.

As anyone can see, summer days are anything but lazy at Keystone College.

Christy Mathewson Days

In August, members of the Keystone College community and residents of nearby Factoryville, Pa. begin to look toward

the coming autumn months. But future plans are put on hold for two magnificent days of summer fun and community camaraderie. When the bands start playing and the parade lines form, everyone knows Christy Mathewson Days are here.

The brainchild of Keystone President Emeritus Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr. and leaders of the Factoryville community, this annual rite of summer celebrates the life and times of Baseball Hall of Fame pitcher Christy Mathewson, a Factoryville native and graduate of what was then known as Keystone Academy.

"We really had two goals for starting Christy Mathewson Days," recalls President Emeritus Boehm. "First, we wanted to honor the life and time of a man who meant so much to the game of baseball, the nation, and especially to his community. In addition, we thought it would be a great idea for Keystone College and the people of Factoryville to celebrate as a community and share the many values we have in common."

Christy Mathewson Days feature a traditional 6K run/walk and breakfast, community parade from Keystone to Factoryville, and a host of games and activities at Christy Mathewson Park in Factoryville. The event, many have commented, brings together the best of Keystone and Factoryville for a fabulous summer weekend.

Keystone Compass Program

Leaving the relative security of high school and beginning a college career can be a daunting experience for any young person. Fortunately, incoming Keystone freshmen rely on an innovative program to help them ease into college life and form lasting friendships with their classmates.

All incoming Keystone students participate in this exciting two-night, three-day adventure, led by staff, faculty, and students. Freshmen participate in a variety of outdoor activities at local camp grounds, state parks and other venues as they learn more about themselves and each other.



The 6K run/walk is an annual highlight of Christy Mathewson Days at Keystone College and in neighboring Factoryville.



Family Weekend is the perfect opportunity for Keystone students to share their college experiences with immediate and extended family members.

“The change in freshman students when they return home from Keystone Compass is simply amazing,” said Assistant Director of Admissions **Bre Reynolds '02/'04**. “They lose much of the anxiety they may have felt only a few days before and develop a new found sense of self-assurance that this is where they want to spend the next four years of their lives.”



Family Weekend

Keystonians have always been one large family. There is no better example of that ideal than Family Weekend. Each September, students celebrate their Keystone experiences with their families as moms and dads, siblings, grandparents, and other extended family members, take advantage of the opportunity to visit with their sons and daughters while enjoying food, music, games, athletic events, and a

wide variety of activities designed with the entire family in mind.

“Family Weekend is traditionally one of the most enjoyable weekends of the year,” said Keystone Vice President of Student Affairs Dr. Robert Perkins. “Early fall is a beautiful time in the Endless Mountains for students and families to come together and enjoy everything our campus has to offer. It’s a chance to celebrate being a part of the Keystone community.”

Homecoming

Ask any Keystone graduate who has ever attended a Keystone Homecoming about his or her experience and the answer is nearly always the same: “I had one of the best times of my life!”

To Keystone alumni, Homecoming means more than a chance to come back to campus to visit former classrooms or dormitories; it’s an opportunity to reconnect with a part of their life that

meant so much to them. Whether sampling apple cider from our own orchard, taking part in the alumni hayride, enjoying the annual parade, or cheering at Keystone soccer games, Homecoming is a great way for alumni to relive those old college memories and create new ones as well.

“Homecoming at Keystone is really a special time for me,” says Keystone alumna **Maggie Calpin Hemak '09**. “I love coming to campus and visiting with old friends and also seeing professors that have meant so much to me.”

Veterans Day Luncheon

Keystone College has been ranked as one of the top colleges in the nation for its service to our nation’s military members and veterans. That dedication is proudly on display during the annual Veterans Day Luncheon on campus as Keystonians take time to salute and honor those women and men who serve or have served in the Armed Forces.

“It is always an honor to take part in the Veterans Day Luncheon at Keystone College,” said Lackawanna County President Judge and Vietnam veteran Thomas J. Munley, who served as guest speaker. “Keystone does such a wonderful job throughout the entire year of helping those who have served our nation.”

Scholarship Luncheon

Thanksgiving is truly a time for sharing one’s good fortune with others. That’s why the Keystone College Institutional Advancement Department is proud to host the annual Scholarship Luncheon each November.

The event brings together individuals who have funded scholarships at Keystone with the students who have received them. Students who attend the luncheon have a chance to meet the individuals who have helped make their college education possible.

“Those who attend the event – both scholarship donors and student recipients – generate a feeling of gratitude toward each other,” said Director of Donor Relations Donna Clemens. “The students appreciate the sacrifice scholarship donors have made, which encourages them to do their best, and the donors experience

first hand how funding they provide helps improve the life of an individual who otherwise might not be able to attend college, as well as knowing that they have introduced our students to philanthropy.”

WINTER

Santa for Seniors

The winter months bring snow-covered beauty to Keystone’s rural campus. But plummeting temperatures do not stop the pervasive spirit of good will which permeates the student body even on the coldest of December mornings.

As they prepare for exams, members of the Keystone SMART Team (Sport Management and Recreation Team) never fail to think about someone else as the holiday season approaches. Their Santa for Seniors program has rapidly become one of the most popular events of the semester.

In conjunction with Home Instead Senior Care, Keystone students spend their time gift wrapping hundreds of presents for elderly residents who live alone or in nursing homes. Presents wrapped by SMART Club members are sometimes the only gifts the senior receive during the holiday season.

“I can’t tell you what a wonderful job these kids do,” said Robert Vielee president of Home Instead Senior Care in Clarks Summit, Pa. “They literally make the holidays so much brighter for so many elderly people.”

Intersession Courses and Study Abroad Opportunities

The three-week break from late December to early January offers students a chance to catch their breath between semesters. But not everyone wants to take time off from school. Intersession courses between the fall and spring semesters provide an opportunity for students to gain

additional credits.

In 2015, students will also have an opportunity to take use the semester break to travel overseas. A two-week Public Health course under the leadership of Keystone faculty members Dr. Dorothy Anthony and Owen Zimwale will feature a trip to the Zima Mission Hospital in Zambia, Africa. The study abroad opportunity clearly demonstrates that a Keystone education goes far beyond classroom walls – even during the holiday vacation.

Martin Luther King Day

No matter how cold the January temperatures may be, Keystone students take special pride in participating in Martin Luther King Day ceremonies in nearby Scranton. Students of all races join together to honor Dr. King’s accomplishments and celebrate the diversity that makes our country great.

“Keystone students realize the importance of Martin Luther King in the history of our nation,” said Director of Community Outreach Maria Fanning. “They also realize the ideals Dr. King stood for during his life are worth fighting for today.”

The Martin Luther King Day March in Scranton is just one of several activities held to celebrate Dr. King’s legacy. Keystone’s Concert and Lecture Series sponsors a speaker each year to commemorate Martin Luther King Day. Students also make sleeping bags for homeless individuals as part of a program sponsored by the local non-profit organization, “My Brother’s Keeper.” The Keystone Service Club also visits local pre-schools during the week to sing songs and discuss the importance of civil rights with local school children.

Black History Month

Celebrating diversity in all its forms has always been a part of the Keystone College experience. Last year, Keystone added a new musical twist by bringing performers to campus during lunch hours in the student restaurant. Ranging from jazz to soul, the music provided a special lunchtime treat for everyone.



The Keystone Snow Team is always ready to hit the slopes.

SPRING

Alternative Spring Break

Typically spring break has been viewed as a time when college students take a week off for some sun, fun, rest, and relaxation. At Keystone, however, spring break traditionally offers an opportunity to serve society. Under the direction of Director of Community Outreach Maria Fanning, Keystone students travel to Washington, D.C. to volunteer at the largest homeless shelter in the United States. Students also assist at D.C. Central, a soup kitchen that provides meals for the homeless. The hours they spend are part of 24,000 total hours volunteered by Keystone students each year in service to others.

“At Keystone, students take service to their fellow human beings seriously,” said Maria. “They understand that their education provides an opportunity for them to make the world a better place.

Many students continue to participate in service projects even after they graduate from Keystone.”

Sugar Shack

Another rite of spring especially unique to Keystone is the opening of the maple sugar season. As most Keystonians know, the Sugar Shack produces the most delicious maple sugar syrup anywhere. As the warmer days of March finally arrive, Keystone, Professor Howard Jennings and his students officially welcome spring by tapping the first precious drops of golden brown maple syrup. It's a treat for everyone and a sure sign that spring has really arrived.

Research and Creativity Celebration

There is really no other event on campus that highlights the academic excellence of Keystone students as the Spring Undergraduate Research and Creativity Celebration. For the past six years, Keystone students have displayed the

results of their year-long research or creativity projects at the Theatre in Brooks. Visitors constantly marvel at the in-depth research and impressive creativity of Keystone students in areas such as biology, chemistry, psychology, education, literature and poetry.

“The celebration helps us all to realize how far our students have come academically and personally during their Keystone careers,” said Keystone Assistant Professor **Vicki Stanavitch '92**, who works tirelessly to coordinate the celebration.

Senior Week

What happens after exams and before Commencement? At Keystone College, the answer is Senior Week. This recent initiative enables graduating seniors one final opportunity to celebrate as a class. Activities prior to 2014 Commencement included a dinner-dance, a Hawaiian Luau, and a trip to Mohegan Sun Casino, among other events. Senior Week is a perfect way for graduating seniors to share memories and enjoy some great times before the excitement of Commencement begins.

Commencement

Of course, the year comes to a close with the greatest academic celebration of all – Commencement. That is the day when Keystone students become proud alumni. From the moment they receive their diplomas, they are ready to take their skills, dedication, and desire for success and move on to the next phase of their lives. However, one thing is certain. They will remain loyal Keystonians for the rest of their lives.



Tara Gwilliam Gorski '12 and her husband Ryan Gorski gather at the Sugar Shack after a Pancake Breakfast.

■ Baseball and Track & Field Teams Claim Conference Championships

Keystone's baseball and track & field teams enjoyed outstanding seasons this past spring, with the baseball team claiming its sixth-straight Colonial States Athletic Conference (CSAC) Championship and a bid to the NCAA Mid-Atlantic Regionals. The Giants' men's and women's track & field teams also both won conference titles by sweeping the team competitions at the CSAC Quad Championships and earning the first team championships in program history.

After starting the season 3-9 this spring, the baseball team would go on to win 24 of their next 27 games to defend their CSAC title by defeating Gwynedd Mercy in the conference championship game played at Keystone's Christy Mathewson Field. Senior Lymbel Guerrero, who was earlier named the CSAC Player of the Year, was named the CSAC Championship MVP for the second-straight year, while classmate Mike Pembleton was named the CSAC Pitcher of the Year. Head Coach Jamie Shevchik '07 also earned CSAC Coach of the Year honors for the fourth time in the last six years.

The awards continued to roll in for the Giants after the team finished with a 27-14 overall record. Guerrero, Pembleton, Gaston Rojas, and Cody Darley each earned D3baseball.com Mid-Atlantic All-Region honors while Guerrero, Rojas, Darley, and Ricky Riscica were each selected to the ABCA/Rawlings Mid-Atlantic All-Region Team. The Giants also had five First Team All-CSAC honorees, four Second Team All-CSAC selections, and three players picked to the Honorable Mention All-CSAC squad.

Keystone's men's and women's track & field teams also enjoyed outstanding seasons this spring, with both teams finishing first at the CSAC Quad Championships. Between the two teams, the Giants also won nine individual championships on the day.

On the women's side, Samantha Donahue recorded two individual conference titles, winning both the 400-meter hurdles and the high jump competition. Jessica Fusco (100-meter hurdles), Aneisha Williams (triple jump), KateLynn Strickler (javelin), and Jada Phillips (shot put) also won individual crowns at the meet for the Giants' women.

On the men's side, Jon Mayes won both the shot put competition and the discus throw on the day while Abdul Hamid was the individual champion in the 800 meter run.

Keystone's success continued at the national level as Strickler became Keystone's first student-athlete to qualify for the NCAA Division III Track & Field Championships for the second-straight year. The senior finished 20th in the national championships, recording a mark of 38.29 meters which was just four meters shy of her personal record.

Along with becoming Keystone's first-ever two-time national championship qualifier in track and field, Strickler closes out her outstanding careers as the Giants' all-time record holder in the outdoor javelin and hammer throw events, while ranking second in the indoor shot put, the indoor weight throw, the outdoor shot put, and the outdoor discus competitions.



2013-2014 Keystone College Baseball Team

For the latest athletics news visit: www.gokcgiants.com

■ Name Your Faculty Member

Did you have an outstanding faculty member who made a difference in your life?

We want to hear from you! Please e-mail alumnirelations@keystone.edu with your College experience and praise a former professor who left a mark on your life!

■ Alumni Giving Back

A group of alumni returned to campus to offer career advice to Keystone College juniors and seniors during the Alumni Career Mentoring Luncheon.

Students were paired with alumni who share their field of study to offer career advice, interview tips, and resume review. Over 50 students attended and left the luncheon with a business contact, and

a greater knowledge of real life workforce experiences and opportunities.

Get Involved! If you'd like to be a part of this growing program contact alumnirelations@keystone.edu with your professional information and mark your calendar for next year's event on March 5, 2015.

■ Come Back Home!

In the spirit of Homecoming, come out and celebrate Keystone's history, its exciting growth, and its promising future! Join alumni across many decades and share in the fun and festivities of **Homecoming October 17-18, 2014!** Bring your school spirit, your fond memories, and relive the good old days with friends, old and new.

Several events are scheduled:

Enjoy a meal created by Keystone's talented culinary arts students at the **Chef's Table Restaurant**, followed by a special evening of jazz performance with Robert Jospe.

Special events are in the works to honor members of the **Class of 1964** as they celebrate their 50th anniversary as Keystone graduates, including a champagne brunch and evening dinner.

The Homecoming Parade features floats representing student organizations and community groups, followed by hayrides and an autumn barbeque at the new Athletic Field and Track Complex.

Alumni Awards will be presented to **The Honorable Sandra Major '74**, Keystonean of the Year; **Bernadette Fornicola '76**,

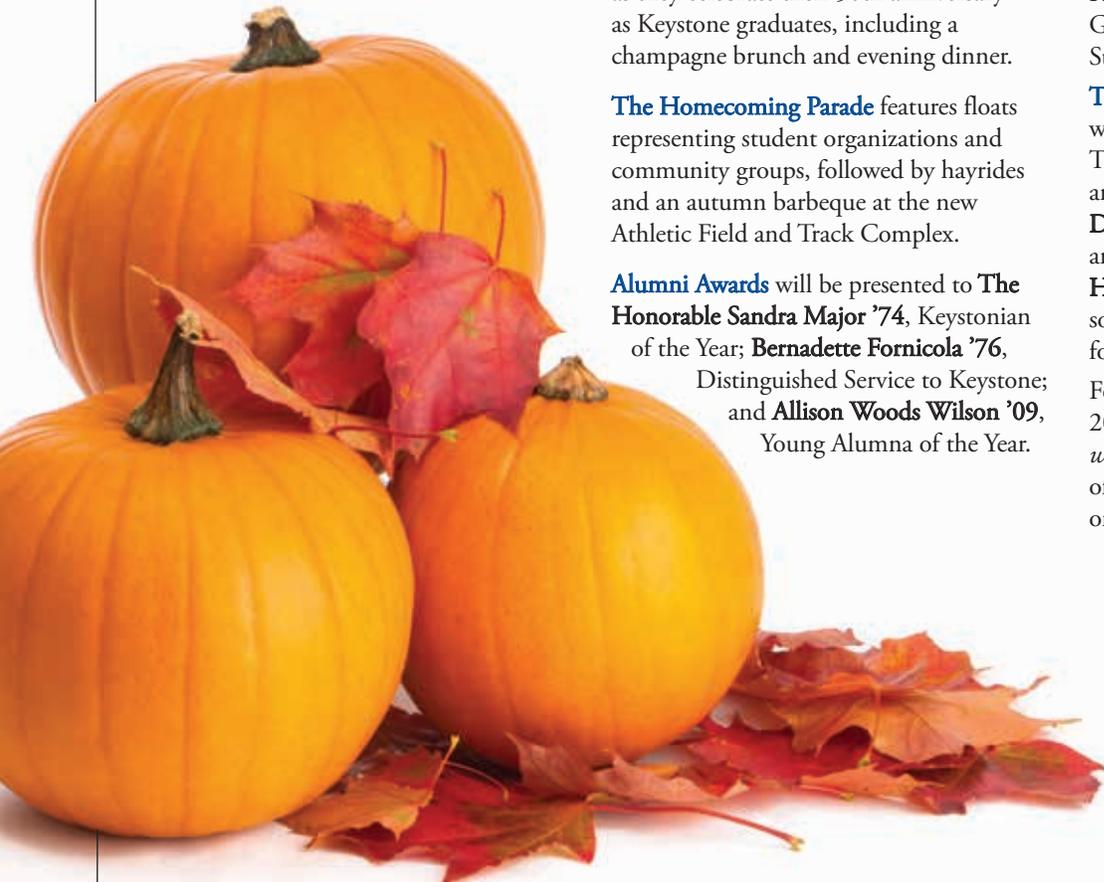
Distinguished Service to Keystone; and **Allison Woods Wilson '09**, Young Alumna of the Year.

The Silver Reunion reception will be held for classes celebrating anniversaries of 25 years or more. Many classes plan to return, including 1969, 1979, and 1989.

Several casual gatherings are scheduled, including a guided hike of the Woodlands Campus, tours of the Sugar Shack and Apiary (bee yards), Gathering at the Ravine Amphitheater, and Young Alumni Gathering at State Street Grill in Clarks Summit.

The Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will honor outstanding Keystone athletes. The 2014 Athletic Hall of Fame inductees are, **Dennis Coffinberger '68**, wrestling; **Debra Tylutki Curmaci '78**, field hockey and women's basketball; **Christopher L. Homer '01**, baseball; **Todd Keith '86**, men's soccer; and **Nicholas C. Scandale, Jr. '48**, football.

For more details on Homecoming 2014: Coming Back to Keystone, visit www.keystone.edu/homecoming or Office of Alumni Engagement at (570) 945-8162 or alumnirelations@keystone.edu.



■ New Members Elected to Alumni Association Board of Directors

The Keystone College Alumni Association Board of Directors recently announced new leadership and members.

Shane McGuire '07 was elected as President of the Board of Directors for the next two year term. **Jim Mirabelli '05** has been elected vice president and **Rick Kirijan '66** has been elected to serve as treasurer.

David Noyle '90, **Lyndsey Pompey '12**, and **Jay Stanton '64** have been elected to serve three-year terms on the board.

Mr. Noyle served on student council and was involved in campus fraternities while at Keystone College. He later received a bachelor's and a master's from Wilkes University. Currently, the Senior Director of Telesales for Colonial Penn Life Insurance Company, David oversees a sales department of 260 members. He coaches youth basketball and is a Pre Cana Team Leader with his wife, Karen. They reside in East Norriton, Pa. with their three children, Alex, Andrew, and Victoria.

Ms. Pompey graduated with a bachelor's degree in secondary social studies. Throughout her years at Keystone, she was involved in numerous student organizations and was an executive board member and founder of Colleges Against Cancer Club. She recently returned to campus to speak at the Sophomore Year Experience and served on a question and answer panel at the Accepted Student Dinner



The Keystone College Alumni Association Board recently elected new executive board members for a two year term concluding in May 2016. Pictured, from left: **Zach Morahan '10**, **Jim Mirabelli '05**, **Shane McGuire '07**, **Rick Kirijan '66**; and **Jonathon Cadman '81**.

for incoming students. Lyndsey is a Membership Recruiter, Northeast Region, for the Girl Scouts in the heart of Pennsylvania and lives in Nicholson, Pa.

Mr. Stanton a retired educator from the Milton Hershey School and Lower Dauphin Middle School, worked in management at Yellow Freight until 2006, and lives in Hummelstown, Pa. with his wife, Janis. His community involvement includes: Borough Council,

Shade Tree Commission, Meals on Wheels, Hummelstown Community Foundation, Pride in Hummelstown Garden Contest, and Elder Express. Mr. Stanton is a Master Gardener and is past president of the Hobby Greenhouse Association and Susquehanna Hosta Society. While at Keystone, he played soccer and basketball and returned to the alumni soccer game in April 2014.

■ Calling All Alumni Veterans

Keystone College will salute alumni veterans during “Dog Tags to Desktops: a Lifetime Journey” on November 20, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in Brooks Theatre.

E-mail veterans@keystone.edu to share your story as a United States veteran and how it relates to your Keystone education and experience.



Keystone Outstanding Graduates: Melissa Amy Cruise '14 and Amanda Darrien Mathis '14

As every Keystonian knows, it's been a long standing tradition to honor one student as the Outstanding Graduate each academic year. That proud tradition took on an added twist during Commencement exercises on May 17 at Bailey Field.

Due to the outstanding quality of Keystone's Class of 2014, two students, Melissa Cruise and Amanda Mathis, shared the honors as this year's Outstanding Graduates.

"We are so fortunate to have Melissa and Amanda as our Outstanding Graduates for the 2013-2014 academic year," said Provost and Dean of the College Thea Harrington, Ph.D. "It is especially impressive to have Melissa representing the arts and Amanda representing the sciences. This academic diversity clearly demonstrates the quality a Keystone College education offers in both disciplines.

Melissa graduated with a bachelor's degree in art education with a concentration in painting. In addition to the Outstanding Graduate Award, she received the Clyde McGearry Fellows Scholar Award from the Pennsylvania Art Education Association.

While working hard to compile a near-perfect 3.9 GPA, Melissa found time to volunteer in numerous community activities. She served as president and secretary of the Keystone Art Society and was involved with many of the club's activities, including Bunny Day and Touch a Truck. She also assisted with Keystone's art classes for high school students and participated in Keystone's Study Abroad programs, traveling to Bermuda, Haiti, Puerto Rico, and St. Martin.



Amanda Darrien Mathis '14

Melissa Amy Cruise '14

Melissa will pursue a career in education as she continues to devote her life to her two children, Mia and Julia Pauley, who served as her true inspiration during her college career.

"Keystone has fully prepared me for my journey ahead. Having learned so much about myself, education, art, and the world around me, I am certainly looking forward to taking on new challenges and continuing to grow my web of wonderful resources," Melissa said. "I will always remember my time at Keystone and the great friends I met along the way."

Amanda graduated with a bachelor of science degree in general biology with minors in public health and chemistry. She has been named to Dean's List or Honors List throughout her entire Keystone career. Since her freshman year, Amanda has conducted research with Keystone College Instructor **Vicki Stanavitch '92** on the effect of ultraviolet light on bacterial growth. She has presented her findings during Keystone's Undergraduate Research and Creativity Celebration, the

Northeastern Pennsylvania Faculty and Student Research Symposium at The Commonwealth Medical College (TCMC), and the Undergraduate Research at the Capitol event in Harrisburg, Pa.. She also completed an internship at TCMC conducting research for Dr. Mushfiq Tarafder on the effects of HIV and high-risk status on seasonal influenza vaccine in Pennsylvania.

During her senior year, Amanda accepted an internship through TecBridge, a local technology and entrepreneurship collaborative, to further the ultraviolet light research conducted with Professor Stanavitch. Along with other Keystone College students, she

completed the case study portion of the Public Health Scholar Bowl at St. Louis University. Amanda has studied abroad in Puerto Rico and traveled to Chicago to evaluate public health differences between rural and urban areas.

Amanda is a Keystone College Honors Scholar, a member of the Society of Science, and a student member of the American Public Health Association (APHA). She serves as secretary of the APHA's student committee for the Injury Control and Emergency Health Services section.

Amanda recently began a career as a microbiology technician for Silliker Laboratories and plans to pursue a master's degree in public health, followed by a doctorate in epidemiology.

"I think Keystone has prepared me for the future in so many ways. Thanks to a highly dedicated faculty, I know I will be able to advance in my career and my post-graduate education. I am so proud to be a part of the Keystone community," she said.

Meet the Institutional Advancement Staff

It's likely from time to time that many Keystone alumni, donors, and friends hear from members of our Institutional Advancement staff. While you may be somewhat familiar with several members of our team, we would like to take the opportunity to introduce them on a more personal level by featuring them periodically in issues of *The Keystonean*.

Our hope is that when you hear from them, or meet them in person, you will know a little bit more about them and how dedicated they are to making Keystone the best it can possibly be.

Kate Dempsey Jones

Mary Kathryn Dempsey Jones is Keystone's Director of Special Events, the latest of many positions she has held in service to the College.

While this position is organizationally located in the Institutional Advancement office, and that is where her primary responsibility lies, Kate serves the entire Keystone community whenever a major event is held. She chairs the Concerts and Lectures Committee, which hosts an average of 12 events a year, drawing more than 500 people to our campus annually, and she also serves as liaison to the Parents' Advisory Council.

Arriving at Keystone in 1983 as Eligibility Supervisor for Private Providers,

a grant-funded project, Kate embraced the College the way she embraces life—with passion, humor, and loyalty.

Kate will tell you that she leads a “pretty boring uneventful life ... no black belt in karate, no hidden tattoos or anything cool like that! I'm really an open book so I can't imagine there is very much people don't already know about me.”

Here is more of Kate's story in her own words. As you read, we think you'll agree that her life, and her personality, are far from boring.

“I'm the youngest of five children and one of 28 grandchildren. Having lost both parents, three grandparents, and two uncles by age 13, I've witnessed first-hand how short life can be. I

believe those early life experiences gave me a deep appreciation for relationships and made me a ‘collector’ of people – when someone comes into my life, they're there to stay. Having been raised by my older siblings with tremendous support from an army of aunts, uncles, and cousins, I value family above all. I am truly an example of the adage, ‘it takes a village’! I live in Dunmore, Pa., just a few blocks from my childhood home; three of my four siblings live within blocks of me (the fourth lives less than 10 miles away); I've attended the same church for 53 years; my closest and dearest friends are those I made in elementary and/or high school; and I've worked at this same place (Keystone) for over 30 years.

I've been married for 28 years and am the overbearingly proud mother of three boys ages 25, 22, and 20. While I thought we would be empty nesters at this point in our lives, my mother-in-law moved in with us four years ago, so we still have a full house!

I love to read, sing (can't carry a tune), and dance. I love to make people laugh. I am a huge sports fan. I love Notre Dame football, the New York Yankees, the New York Giants, the Boston Celtics, and all teams that wear the Keystone College Orange and Blue! I'm loyal--sometimes to a fault. I am a good friend. I love babies and children of all ages; academia and all of the regalia and ceremony associated with it, especially Commencement--my eyes fill with tears every time I hear ‘Pomp and Circumstance.’

Now, you've met Kate Dempsey Jones, a proud member of the IA team who ensures that all who experience Keystone, whether as students, employees, or guests, are welcomed with the highest standards of hospitality, professionalism, and friendship.



Kate Dempsey Jones

Remembering Three Keystonians



Professor Emerita Arline Evans '44

We share with great sadness that three former Keystonians have passed away: Professor Emerita Arline Evans '44, Professor Emerita Mary Ann Carroll, and former Keystone Junior College President Harry K. Miller '62H, Ph.D.

Professor Emerita Arline Evans '44 passed away February 3, 2014. A graduate of Scranton Central High School, Ms. Evans received an associate degree from Keystone Junior College, a bachelor's degree from Bucknell University, and a master's degree from Marywood College.

She joined the Keystone Junior College faculty in 1960 and retired as a professor emerita in 1990. While on campus, Ms. Evans served as coordinator of the secretarial science curriculum, academic adviser, and chair of Keystone's Business Department. During her tenure, she was the recipient of the Margareta Belin Chamberlin Chair for Distinguished Faculty Service, the Keystonian of the Year, Founders' Medallion, and the David J. Gray Progress Through Effort Award. Ms. Evans often shared that one of her great joys was the many long-term friendships she developed with former students.

Professor Emerita Mary Ann Carroll passed away February 12, 2014. Ms. Carroll came to Keystone in 1976, founded the Hospitality and Management program, and taught until her retirement in 2006. She was known to treat each student as one of her own children, often touching the lives of each with enthusiasm.

Ms. Carroll held degrees from both the University of Scranton and Marywood College and as a registered dietician, taught nutrition at Northeastern Educational Intermediate Unit and at Mercy Hospital. She was a member of the American Dietetic Association; served on the board of directors of the International Council on Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education; and served as an evaluation team member of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

In any history of Keystone College, **Harry K. Miller '62H, Ph.D.**, would figure prominently. During his 15-year tenure, he helped raise the College's academic stature and expand its physical campus for future generations of students. Dr. Miller passed away on February 27, 2014.

Dr. Miller earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Lebanon Valley College and then enlisted in the Navy. He earned Navy certificates from Princeton University and MIT in electronic engineering for U.S. Navy officers prior to serving in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Dr. Miller then earned a master's from Lehigh University and a doctorate from Stanford University.

He arrived at Keystone in 1960 and transformed Keystone into one of the top junior colleges in the nation. His tenure marked a period of extensive growth on campus, including the expansion of Capwell Science Hall and the construction of a number of residence halls, the Miller Library, Hibbard Campus Center, and the Thomas G. Cupillari '60 Astronomical Observatory.

He instituted several ground-breaking programs, including college classes for advanced high school juniors and seniors, and evening and weekend classes for working adults. Dr. Miller was also instrumental in setting up the Pocono Environmental Education Center in the Delaware Water Gap Recreational Center, one of the first environmental centers of its kind.

Following his retirement from Keystone in 1975, Dr. Miller served as a higher education consultant and volunteered for the American Red Cross.



Professor Emerita Mary Ann Carroll



Harry K. Miller '62H, Ph.D.

Accomplished poet joins Keystone College family and community

Amanda Bradley, Ph.D., was ready for a change when she moved from Brooklyn, N.Y., to teach at Keystone College in the summer of 2013.

The latest addition to the Keystone College faculty, Dr. Bradley transitioned smoothly from a large city to a rural lifestyle dedicated to education and community.

"I lived in cities for a really long time, and it's a surprising change for me," she said. Dr. Bradley most recently lived in Brooklyn, N.Y., after earning her master of fine arts in poetry writing at The New School in Manhattan. She came to Keystone as Assistant Professor of English in the College of Communication Arts and Humanities.

"Now that I'm here, it feels like a really good match."

Dr. Bradley began teaching in 1999 as a teaching assistant at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., where she earned her Ph.D. in English and American literature. She has since been an adjunct faculty member at diverse institutions such as Yeshiva College and Molloy College in New York City.

An accomplished poet and writer, Dr. Bradley said, "I always knew I wanted to do something with writing," regarding her future career options. Those options included journalism, law, and teaching. She gained experience with each, sitting at the city desk for *Student Life*, the independent newspaper of Washington University, and writing for various newspapers and magazines in the Midwest, and even spending some time as a paralegal before becoming an educator.

The new assistant professor said helping students understand and connect with literature is what defines a successful teacher. "I want to help them become better writers and critical thinkers. The better analytical mind you have, the better citizen you are."

Since joining the faculty at Keystone College, Dr. Bradley has taught a range of classes from college writing, introduction to poetry, creative writing, upper-level themes in literature classes, and more. Author of two books of poetry, *Hints and Allegations* (2009) and *Oz at Night* (2011), Dr. Bradley said most of the English classes she teaches have a section on poetry, which she said is the most fun to teach since many students struggle with understanding and writing poetry. "It's my area of expertise, so to bring the two worlds together is a challenging and exciting experience."

Teaching is also a source of inspiration for the poet's writing. "Teaching generates a lot of ideas which keeps me on my toes with my thinking."

Dr. Bradley is also a faculty adviser to *The Plume*, the student literary magazine at Keystone, with adjunct instructor **Shelby Fisk '09**.

Working with the students as well as teaching has also kept Dr. Bradley inspired. "I've really enjoyed the students I've met. I feel like there is a lot of enthusiasm for writing, and that's helpful in the classroom too."

Dr. Bradley's contributions to the literary world have extended outside the classroom as well. She has become heavily involved in the local art scene, participating in poetry readings from Tunkhannock to Scranton. She even hosted a salon at her home where seasoned and novice writers gathered for an informal reading and participants read their work and discussed feedback openly and in a casual setting.

"Personally, it's very important for me to connect with other people who love poetry. People who go to and participate in readings have a good time and enjoy it. Having joy around poetry is fun."

While Dr. Bradley is widely read and published in numerous poetry journals and magazines, including *Paterson Literary*



Amanda Bradley, Ph.D.

Review and *New York Quarterly* magazine, she hopes more publication is in her future.

"It's a dream of mine to have a prose work published, too, possibly a novel or a nonfiction collection of essays, even a crossover between academic writing and creative nonfiction."

As far as her future at Keystone College, Dr. Bradley said, "I'd like to be the best teacher I can be. That's always been important to me. What am I doing if I'm not accomplishing anything with my teaching?"

Ultimately for Dr. Bradley, teaching and providing service to the community are invaluable, and they are also aspects of Keystone she observed since joining the College family and community. "Keystone is a roll-up your sleeves and 'get it done' kind of place. I feel really fortunate."

class notes

1960s

Gary L. Koerner '62 resides in Vienna, Va. and has recently returned from touring China, Alaska, and South East Asia. He established an endowed scholarship at his Koerner alma mater, the Koerner Family Scholarship. He is a proud grandfather of two adorable girls. Cheers to Keystone College alumni and friends!

Barbara Grimes '67 met **Ric '96** and **Kathy '96 Krebs** on a recent cruise to the Bahamas. She recognized the fellow alumnus as Ric was wearing a Keystone College shirt. (see photo on page 23)

1970s

Robert E. Rayner '73 reports that he continues as an independent performer and producer in the television, radio, and video production industries. For over 16 years, he's been an on-air guest on the QVC television shopping network. Robert has fond memories of Keystone College and would like to say hello to his former classmates, especially those who spent so much time in the theater programs.

1980s

Doreen Hine Howard '86 recently visited longtime friend and classmate, **Mikal Belicove '86** in Las Vegas, Nev. Mikal established the Glenda Belicove Memorial Scholarship in honor of his late mother. Donations are accepted at <http://www.keystone.edu/giving>.



Doreen Hine Howard '86 and **Mikal Belicove '86**

1990s

Jennifer Radzwillowicz '94 has been elected as the 2014 PA Jaycees Vice President for Business at the November convention. As the immediate past president of the Greater Scranton Chapter, Jennifer also serves as the Chairwoman of the Board for Greater Scranton this year.

Christopher J. Kelly '97 is a Scranton Times-Tribune columnist and assistant metro editor and received the prestigious first-place prize for Distinguished Writing for 2013 at the NewsMedia Association's annual awards banquet. Chris won this award over statewide entries from papers of all circulation sizes.

Stacy Giovannucci '99 is the founder and managing partner of Alchemy Home Co., where in her Scranton, Pa. laboratory she produces small batch, custom fragrance, cleaning and hygiene products. Stacy is a proponent of small business initiatives and has participated in numerous local collaborations and volunteer programs.

2000s

Janette Depew Migliori '02 married Mario Migliori on September 14, 2013. She received a bachelors of science degree from Misericordia University in 2012 and is a community support professional for Keystone Autism Services in Harrisburg, Pa. Mario is a Senior Marketing Research Analyst at System One in Harrisburg, Pa.

Lisa Hall Zielinski '96/'02 and her husband Matthew, welcomed a perfectly healthy son, Luke Matthew into the world on January 8, 2014. Their first child weighed 7lbs., 7 oz. and gets cuter every second.

Sean M. Wintermantel '04 is a systems analyst at McLane Co. and his wife, Taryn, is a learning support teacher at Pocono Mountain School District. They welcomed daughter Alexa Dior on July 14, 2013.

Kate Heyn Boeckel '05 has been a culinary arts, family and consumer science, and independent living teacher at Brick Memorial High School in Brick, N.J. for the past five years.



Kate Heyn Boeckel '05

Kevin Rohde '07 was awarded the Lormina Salter Fellowship at Baltimore Clayworks in Maryland and opened his exhibition on June 27, 2014 entitled, "Social Fabric." Kevin was also featured as Ceramics Monthly 2014 Emerging Artist in "Ceramics Monthly" May issue. His work was published in "500 Figures in Clay" by Lark Publishing in February 2014.

Lyndsay J. Grady '08 and John T. Grady were married September 7, 2013 at Wagner Vineyards in New York Finger Lakes. Lyndsay is the marketing and business development manager for Lackawanna Ambulance, a division of Commonwealth Health. John is a paramedic operations supervisor at Lackawanna and Wayne Ambulance. The couple resides in Moscow, Pa.

Maureen Harding '09 is the Human Resources Generalist at Wayne Memorial Hospital in Honesdale, Pa.

2010s

Daniel B. Toye '10 took first place in the Red Cross Rockin' 5K Run at Lake Carey in Wyoming County, Pa., with a finishing time of 18 minutes even. While at Keystone, Dan participated in cross country and track & field.

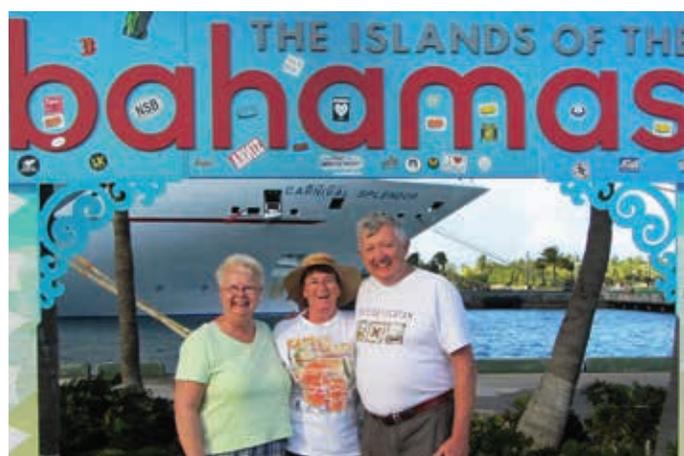
Corey A. Carr '11 married Maria Fiorillo on November 2, 2013. Maria is pursuing a master's degree in education and Corey is a first lieutenant in the Pennsylvania National Guard and employed by Scranton Label, Inc.

Danielle Cady '12 teaches creative photography, 3D art, and ceramics at La Belle High School in Florida. She enjoys promoting the importance of art in our world to her students.

Carl Graziano '12 has been named the City of Scranton Chief of Police. Carl had been acting chief since July 2012, when

Dan Duffy '12 resigned to lead Lackawanna College's police academy. Prior to being named chief, Carl was captain of the patrol division.

Kellie Wright '12 has announced her engagement and upcoming wedding to Bill Gaughan in September 2014. Kellie is a permanency specialist at Families United Network Inc., Scranton, Pa., and Bill is a substitute teacher for the Scranton School District and a Scranton city councilman.



From left: **Barbara Grimes '67**, **Kathy '96** and **Ric '96 Krebs** on a recent cruise to the Bahamas.

Class Correspondents

The following classes are in need of Class Correspondents: 1942, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1963, 2001, 2012, and 2013. Please contact the Alumni Office at 1-877-4COLLEGE option 5, if you are interested in serving as your class correspondent.

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Dr. Edward H. Myer, Jr. '33, the oldest known alumnus of Keystone Academy passed peacefully on June 15, 2014 at the age of 102. He was a Captain with the U.S. Army and served during World War II. Dr. Myer practiced dentistry for more than 50 years in his home town of Mahwah, N.J. and "Doc" fondly spoke of his days at Keystone Academy and would often cite the reason his knee would occasionally give out was due to his basketball playing days at the Academy.

In Memoriam

We gratefully remember the beloved lives of the following alumni of Keystone College.

'39 **Mrs. Alice Patterson Lewis**
December 10, 2013

'40 **Mr. Elijah David Russ**
April 28, 2014

'41 **Mrs. Florence L. Gillespie Brown**
April 30, 2014

'47 **Mr. Joseph H. Lubinski**
April 13, 2014

'47 **Mr. John H. Powell, Jr.**
March 23, 2014

'49 **Mrs. Marie K. Coyne Flederbach**
May 1, 2014

'49 **Mrs. Joan Evans Samuel**
June 29, 2014

'53 **Mrs. Ruth Klees DeGraw**
April 14, 2014

'54 **Mr. Edmond V. Suez, Jr.**
May 17, 2014

'54 **Mr. Louis C. Tomaine**
March 15, 2014

'55 **Mr. Richard H. Lewert**
February 16, 2014

'55 **Mr. Richard A. Stover**
February 9, 2014

'55 **Dr. Carl C. Reynolds**
June 29, 2014

'56 **Mr. Bob Cetta**
March 19, 2014

'57 **Mr. C. Andrew Kearney**
December 29, 2013

'57 **Mr. Hilary J. Kozlowski**
March 10, 2014

'62 **Dr. Harry K. Miller, Jr.**
February 27, 2014

'62 **Mrs. Jerilynn Hughes Yeisley**
March 10, 2014

'65 **Mr. Stanley D. Savage**
May 19, 2014

'66 **Mr. James Vanartsdalen**
February 20, 2014

'69 **Mr. Frank A. Morell**
April 27, 2014

'71 **Mr. Richard Tomasko**
March 15, 2014

'73 **Mr. Patrick F. Gerrity**
April 27, 2014

'78 **Mrs. Barbara T. Sniegocki Midura**
May 7, 2014

'87 **Mr. Steven D. Truiett**
February 3, 2014

'88 **Mr. Matthew L. Pollock**
February 21, 2014

'04 **Mr. Edward J. Hanis, Jr.**
March 3, 2014

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As Weekender students, **Ric '96** and **Kathy '96 Krebs** realized the value of higher education and worked together to earn their Keystone College degrees, just as they worked together to raise their family and build their careers.

Now retired, Kathy advanced her career as a mathematics educator, and Ric worked in the telecommunications field with Verizon. Grateful for the education they received at Keystone, Ric and Kathy donate their time by attending and hosting various College events, serving as alumni mentors and admissions representatives, as well as Ric's service as a College trustee and Alumni Association board member.

They are also longtime donors, expanding their generosity as many of the College's contributors do by taking advantage of their employer's matching gift programs. In Ric's case, Verizon matches employees' philanthropic gifts, thereby encouraging charitable giving among its employees. The impact of your gift may be doubled or tripled; some companies even match the gifts of retirees or spouses.

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calendar of upcoming events

Mark your calendars and be sure to attend one of Keystone College's many events this academic year. We offer scholarly lectures, concerts, cultural programs, and seasonal activities to the campus community and general public.

October 4, 2014

KCEEI Presents Fisheries of NEPA

9 a.m.-4 p.m., \$40 includes lunch.
Call (570) 945-8555 to register

October 8, 2014

Dennis Farm Symposium

11:30 a.m., Brooks Theatre

October 16, 2014

Embracing Ghosts: The 10 Rules You Never Learned But Need to Know About Entrepreneurship by Mikal Belicove '86

7 p.m., Brooks Theatre

October 17, 2014

Alumni Night at the Chef's Table*

5:30 p.m., Evans Hall

October 17, 2014

An Evening of Jazz with Robert Jospe

7:30 p.m., Brooks Theatre

October 18, 2014

Homecoming*

October 18, 2014

KCEEI Presents Guided Hike of the Howard Jennings Nature Preserve

1-2:30 p.m.

October 19, 2014

KCEEI Presents NEPA Fall Foliage and Nature Photography Bus Tour

9 a.m.-3 p.m., \$50 includes lunch. To register
please call (570) 945-8555.

October 21, 2014

The CHOICES We Make!

12:30 p.m., Brooks Theatre

October 23, 2014

Kelly and Becca: Let's Talk About "IT"

7 p.m., Brooks Theatre

October 24-26, 2014

Keystone Players Fall Production

7:30 p.m., Oct. 24 and Oct. 25, Brooks Theatre
2 p.m., Oct. 26, Brooks Theatre

November 13, 2014

HIRED! From Classroom to Career

7 p.m., Brooks Theatre

November 19, 2014

Singer-Songwriter and Motivational Speaker

Ryan Cassata

7 p.m., Evans Hall

November 20, 2014

Dog Tags to Desktops: A Lifetime Journey*

6:30 p.m., Brooks Theatre
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