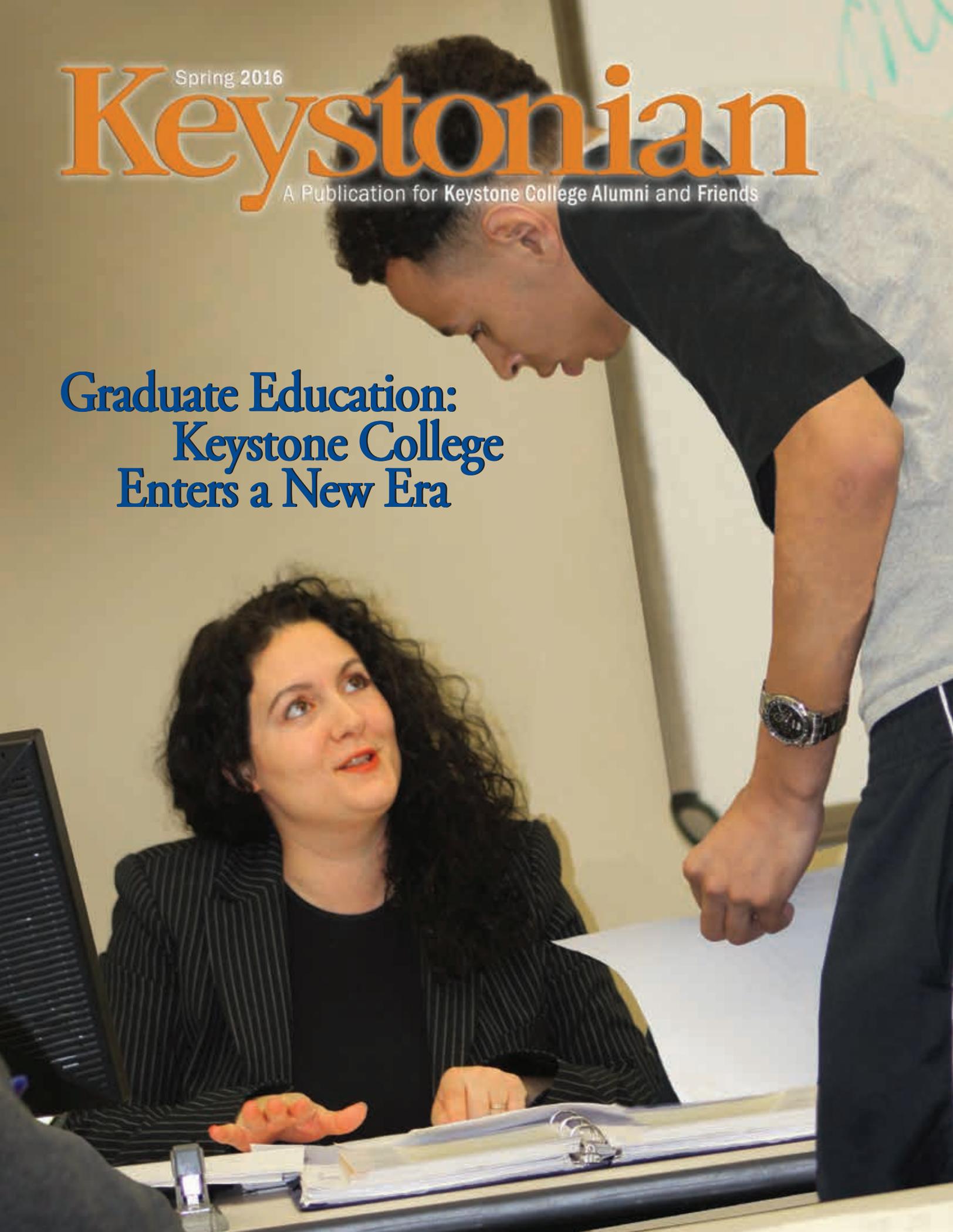


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Dear Friends of Keystone College:

Since arriving on campus three years ago, I have been impressed with so many aspects of Keystone College. It's virtually impossible to discuss all of them. However, there are a few particular points that I would like to share with you.

First and foremost, I am constantly awed by the quality of our students. Virtually every single day, I meet students who impress me with their knowledge, dedication, and their outstanding and caring personalities. In addition to succeeding in the classroom, they are almost always involved in a sport or club on campus and, incredibly, still find time to hold part-time jobs or volunteer in the local community.

I am also constantly impressed with our faculty. In so many ways, they represent what a great faculty at a dynamic liberal arts and sciences college should be. Certainly, they have a great knowledge of, and commitment to, their professional and academic disciplines as they challenge our students to excel. However, they offer so much more. Time and time again, I see our faculty committed to helping our students become the best people they can be. Their concern for the total well-being of our students is indeed exemplary and instills a confidence in our students to be lifelong learners.

Of course, the Keystone staff and administration are equally dedicated. They work so very hard to ensure that Keystone College is the very best it can be, always remembering the reason we are all here: to help students receive the best education possible as they prepare to succeed in their careers, professions, and in life.

However, there is something that I believe is even more important. We are, in the finest sense of the word, a community that cares about each person. Although we all have our individual personalities, goals, and plans for the future, Keystone remains a family in so many ways. We are concerned about each other, we encourage each other, and we are there for each other in good times and in bad.

This sense of community and family was at its best a few months ago. As many of you know, in January we lost two of our best and brightest students, Michael "Jake" Burkhardt and Tashandra Burton, in a tragic automobile accident on Route 6 and 11 just a few miles from campus.

In the days and weeks that followed, our Keystone family came together in ways that demonstrated our true character. In two separate Vigils of Light immediately following the tragedy, and then in a special Celebration of Life ceremony about one month later, we witnessed how much we mean to each other. Shared tears, prayers, songs, and words of comfort brought out the best in ourselves and in each other, despite the darkness of such a loss.

In moments such as these, the true Keystone spirit is revealed. We show that we are a college dedicated to excellence, care, and community.

Sincerely,



David L. Coppola, Ph.D.  
President



## ■ Eckel Family Pavilion Dedicated

The Keystone College community gathered to officially dedicate the new Eckel Family Pavilion on a cold and blustery November day. The Pavilion, which serves as an outdoor gathering place for Keystone students, faculty, staff, alumni, and residents of the local community, is located adjacent to the College's \$3.4 million field and track complex at the eastern edge of campus.

The facility is made possible thanks to a donation from Keith W. Eckel, president and sole proprietor of Fred W. Eckel Sons Farms, Inc., Clarks Summit, Pa. Mr. Eckel presented the gift to Keystone in memory of his brother, the late Frederick D. Eckel, a 1957 Keystone graduate.

"We are extremely grateful to Mr. Eckel for his exceedingly generous gift," said Keystone College President David L. Coppola, Ph.D. "The Eckel Family Pavilion is a wonderful gathering place for the entire Keystone community and the public. We look forward to hosting numerous events which will highlight the beauty of our campus community."

Mr. Eckel has long been active in agricultural issues at the local, state, and national levels. He is past president of the Lackawanna County Cooperative



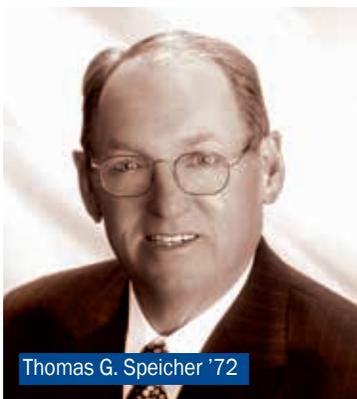
Cutting the ribbon during a ceremony, from left are: PA State Representative Sid Michaels Kavulich; Dr. Matthew Grimaldi, Director of Athletics; PA State Representative Karen Boback; Susan Belin, Keystone College Board of Trustees Chair; Keith W. Eckel, benefactor; Nicole Langan, Dean of Student Life; Bryan McIntyre, Student Government Association President; and David L. Coppola, Ph.D., President.

Extension Association and the Endless Mountain Dairy Cooperative and is a member of the Green Grove Grange, among other organizations.

Nationally, he has served as chairman of the board of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, a former member of the American Farm Bureau Federation

and the U.S. Agricultural Policy Advisory Committee, a charter member of the National Dairy Board, and a former member of the U.S. Agricultural Trade Advisory Committee for Fruits and Vegetables and the USDA's Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act Advisory Committee.

## ■ Commencement Exercises Set



Thomas G. Speicher '72

Keystone College will celebrate its 145th Commencement Exercises during a ceremony at the Pavilion at Montage Mountain on Saturday, May 14 at 11 a.m. Long-time Keystone College supporter and alumnus Thomas G. Speicher '72 will provide the keynote address. Mr. Speicher is the founder, president, and CEO of TR Associates, Inc., a global supply service for oil exploration companies. He also serves as president and CEO of Cable Associates, Inc., Software Engineering Associates, Inc., and TR Technology Solutions.

A veteran of the U.S. Air Force, Mr. Speicher is the recipient of the Outstanding Community Achievement Award of Vietnam Era Veterans presented by President Jimmy Carter. He currently serves on the board of many organizations, including the Keystone College Board of Trustees and is the former chair of Keystone's board.

For more information about our Commencement Exercises please visit [www.keystone.edu/commencement](http://www.keystone.edu/commencement)



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## ■ Keystone Celebrates Veterans Day with Dedication of New Veterans Center

Keystone College celebrated the opening of its Elmer R. Hawk '48 Center for Veterans during a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Veterans Day.

The new center, located on the first floor of Alumni Hall in the center of campus, serves as a single point of contact for Keystone students who are military veterans or current members of the military. The Center offers a comfortable and convenient meeting place for this special group of Keystone students who have given so much to their country. Students can meet with each other, complete their school assignments on several new computers, or simply relax, read, visit with friends and family members. The Center is also the home of the Keystone College Armed Forces Club.

The new center is made possible through the generosity of the Hawk family of Dunmore in memory of the late Elmer R. Hawk, who was a business student at Keystone in 1947 and 1948 before joining his mother to help build Gertrude Hawk Chocolates into one of the nation's most popular and respected brands of chocolate candy.

In addition to his business skills, Mr. Hawk was also known for his service to his country during World War II. As an



airman, Mr. Hawk survived an 18-month ordeal at the infamous Stalag 17-B prisoner of war camp in Austria.

“Keystone College is honored to dedicate the new Elmer R. Hawk '48 Center for Veterans during our annual Veterans Day celebration on Nov. 11,” said Keystone College President David L. Coppola, Ph.D. “It is most appropriate that this fine facility, which will assist so many of our Keystone College veterans,

Benefactors Ann and David Hawk gather in front of Alumni Hall following a ribbon-cutting ceremony celebrating the opening of the Elmer R. Hawk '48 Center for Veterans.

is named in honor of a Keystone alumnus who was so dedicated to his family, community, and country.”

To support scholarships for veteran students at Keystone, please contact Donna Clemens, at (570) 945-8155 or e-mail [donna.clemens@keystone.edu](mailto:donna.clemens@keystone.edu).

## ■ Award-Winning Student



Shannon R. Giedieviells

Keystone College senior Shannon R. Giedieviells is taking the film-making world by storm. The communication arts and digital media major has entered over 140 film festivals and has received awards for many of her documentaries.

Her short documentary, “Becoming Vegan: Alyssa’s Story,” was nominated for Best Short Documentary in the GreenspaceNYC Summer Showcase, Films on Sustainability. The video, which highlights the transition to a vegan lifestyle, was also recognized by the Vegetarian Resource Group.

Shannon’s short horror film, “Unrest,” was screened in New York City by the Custom Made Theater Company as part of a world-wide viewing festival, #DirectedbyWomen, which featured female directors. An online European magazine, “CinéWomen,” recently showcased Shannon and her film “Unrest” with a seven-page spread highlighting her as part of its women in cinema and performing arts edition.

To see Shannon’s work, please visit [www.shannonrgiedieviells.com](http://www.shannonrgiedieviells.com).



## ■ Summer Happenings at Keystone College

Campus will be buzzing this summer with a number of conferences and symposiums.

**The Gathering**, an annual symposium featuring lectures, workshops, performances, and discussions, will celebrate its tenth year with another fascinating series. Scheduled for July 15-17, "Innovation: Radical Dreams for the Real World" will explore survival by imagination. Featured presenters include scientist/entrepreneur/futurist Martine Rothblatt, astronomer Chris Impey, and film-maker James Becket.

For more information or to register for this year's event, visit [www.gatheringatkeystone.org](http://www.gatheringatkeystone.org).

**The Keystone College Environmental Education Institute** offers hands-on educational activities for individuals interested in exploring, embracing, protecting, and enjoying the natural world. Four courses are planned this summer for elementary, middle school, and high school science teachers. KCEEI will also offer programming for high school students on sustainable gardening and a Trout Unlimited Teen Conservation

Camp. For more information or to register, contact Sharon Burke at [sharon.burke@keystone.edu](mailto:sharon.burke@keystone.edu) or visit [www.keystone.edu/kceei](http://www.keystone.edu/kceei).

**The Keystone College Jazz Institute** brings students, educators, amateurs, and professional musicians on campus for a week of intensive musical theory and performance courses, culminating with a performance during the annual Scranton Jazz Festival. Scheduled for July 25-29, the Institute is one of the few jazz programs offered in Northeastern Pennsylvania. For more information or to register, contact Leanne Kavulich at (570) 945-8580 or visit [www.keystone.edu/jazzinstitute](http://www.keystone.edu/jazzinstitute).

**The Keystone College Department of Instrumental Music and The Bands at Keystone** will present three music camps this summer, a Jazz Ensemble Experience, a Low Brass Camp, and a Woodwind Workshop. Open to high school and college students and adults from the general public, the camps provide a musical experience with expert clinicians. Visit [www.keystone.edu/bandsatkc](http://www.keystone.edu/bandsatkc) for more



The Bands at Keystone Summer Camp

information and a schedule, or contact Jeffrey Tylutki at [jeffrey.tylutki@keystone.edu](mailto:jeffrey.tylutki@keystone.edu) or (570) 945-8999.

**Athletic Camps**, Keystone College will offer a variety of athletic camps for children. Please visit [www.gokcgiants.com](http://www.gokcgiants.com) for details and to register.

## ■ Keystone Welcomes New Dean of Enrollment



Janine Becker, Ph.D.

Keystone College recently welcomed Janine Becker, Ph.D., as the new Dean of Enrollment. Dr. Becker has more than 25 years of experience in higher education, finance, and marketing.

Prior to joining Keystone, Dr. Becker served as the Dean of Enrollment Management at York College of Pennsylvania. While there, she oversaw

the Enrollment Management Division, including financial aid and undergraduate freshman, transfer, and international admissions. She helped create transparency across campus regarding enrollment trends and challenges, was a leader in the strategic planning process, and created a college-wide marketing plan that incorporated branding strategies.

Previously, Dr. Becker served as the Director of Enrollment Services at Wilkes University. She also served as the Executive Director of Student Services and Interim Director of Undergraduate Admissions at Wilkes, where she led her team to surpass first-year and transfer goals from a deficit position.

Before entering higher education, Dr. Becker was a Senior Director with Sallie Mae, a financial services leader and the largest originator and servicer of student loans nationwide. She was responsible for strategic planning, business operations, and budget management and also directed local public relations outreach and national marketing fulfillment efforts.

Dr. Becker received a bachelor's degree in business from the University of Toledo and a master's of business administration with a concentration in finance from Wilkes University. She received a doctorate in higher education administration from Marywood University.

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## ■ Homecoming and Family Weekend

Save the date! Mark your calendars for Homecoming and Family Weekend, **September 30 - October 1, 2016**. Enjoy an action-packed weekend at Keystone College as alumni, students, families, and friends gather to celebrate Keystone College.

Once again, Keystone will integrate Homecoming and Family Weekend, combining nostalgia, pride, and excitement for multiple generations of Keystoneans.

Alumni are invited to reconnect with friends, classmates, meet current students and families, and cheer for Keystone's athletic teams, among many other activities. Families will have a chance to explore the College their student calls home and visit with alumni.

Highlights of the schedule include:

- Alumni gatherings
- Athletic events
- Bonfire
- Homecoming Parade
- Athletics Hall of Fame
- Family Activities

For the full schedule of events and to register, visit [www.keystone.edu/homecoming/](http://www.keystone.edu/homecoming/)



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## ■ Keep in Touch

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## ■ Alumni Gathering



Gathering for an alumni luncheon in Longboat Key, Fla. are, from left, front row: Sue Reese '57 and Donna Fiore; from left, back row: Tom Reese '57 and Greg Fiore '69.

## ■ Calling All Volunteers: Celebrating 150 Years of Excellence



Since its founding in 1868, Keystone College has provided a unique educational experience for many students. The College community will celebrate its long and proud legacy with a number of special events in 2018 and 2019 marking Keystone's 150th anniversary. As we approach this special anniversary, we look forward to working with our many alumni and friends to celebrate and recognize 150 years of remarkable service. To get involved with the anniversary plans, please contact Charlotte Ravaoli at (570) 945-8510 or at [charlotte.ravaoli@keystone.edu](mailto:charlotte.ravaoli@keystone.edu).

## ■ Master's Degree Discounts



As a Keystone College graduate, you are already familiar with Keystone's high-quality, personal education. Continue your education at Keystone College by enrolling in the new master's degree programs. Alumni are eligible to receive a 10 percent discount.

Keystone College offers three master's degree programs: online degrees in accountancy and sport leadership management, and a hybrid (online and in-person) degree in early childhood education leadership.

For more information, visit [www.keystone.edu/admissions/graduatestudents](http://www.keystone.edu/admissions/graduatestudents). To apply for the discount, alumni should submit a form [www.keystone.edu/graduatediscounts](http://www.keystone.edu/graduatediscounts) to the Registrar's Office.

## Keystone Student-Athletes Excel in the Classroom

Keystone College has a proud tradition of athletic success, with 27 conference championships, 41 conference playoff berths, 15 NCAA playoff appearances over the past decade along with more than 50 All-Region honorees and 16 All-American selections during that time.

Behind all the trophies, medals, and accolades that are obtained on the fields, courts, courses, and tracks, Keystone student-athletes are achieving even greater success where it really counts: the classroom.

Individuals competing in the 20 NCAA Division III sports offered by Keystone are called student-athletes for a specific reason: they are students first, and athletes second. The ability to balance academic and athletic demands requires tremendous dedication and time-management skills.

The Giants continue to increase their representation on the Colonial States Athletic Conference (CSAC) All-Academic teams, which recognizes student-athletes who post a 3.20 grade point average or higher during their season of competition. Last year, a record 86 Keystone student-athletes earned the award. The current academic year looks even more promising after a record 50 Giants collected CSAC All-Academic accolades for the fall semester.

Keystone's academic prowess is further cemented in the conference as the Giants have boasted CSAC Scholar-Athletes of the Year in each of the two previous years as Gaston Rojas '15 (baseball) collected the honor in the 2014-15 academic year following Samantha Littleford '14 (women's soccer) award in the 2013-14 academic year.

Keystone's athletic teams are earning academic awards on a regular basis. In the fall of 2014, Keystone's men's cross country won the CSAC Team Academic Award for having the highest team grade point average among squads in the conference to become the first

Giants team in Keystone history to win this league-wide award. The field hockey, women's soccer, and men's soccer teams have each earned national team awards for academic excellence in the past three years.

Brittany Sugalski, a junior Criminal Justice major, was an NSCAA Third Team All-Region and Second Team All-CSAC honoree for the women's soccer team and also earned a spot on the CSAC All-Academic Team.

"Balancing athletics and academics can be challenging at times. I often do homework on the bus on the way back from games to help me stay ahead in my classes," Brittany says.

Brittany believes that being a part of an athletic team has academic benefits as well.

"I have a few teammates who are in the same major, so we are often able to study together and Coach (Noel) Cox makes sure we are staying on top of our school work."

Junior John Ciccone, a Geology major, won the men's cross country CSAC

individual championship this past fall and was a CSAC All-Academic Team honoree. Also a member of Keystone's men's track and field team, John is competing year-round.

Keystone has also had two student-athletes crowned as NCAA Statistical Champions in the past two years: Senior Tyreek Peebles for assist/turnover ratio for men's basketball and recent graduate Adrienne Mellott '15 for defensive saves in field hockey. Both were CSAC All-Academic Team selections for their respective sports.

Additionally, senior baseball player Felix Baez, a preseason All-American selection this year after earning CSAC Pitcher of the Year and Second Team All-Region honors last spring, is a CSAC All-Academic Team honoree, as was freshman volleyball player Kristen Larkin, who was named Second Team All-CSAC in the fall.

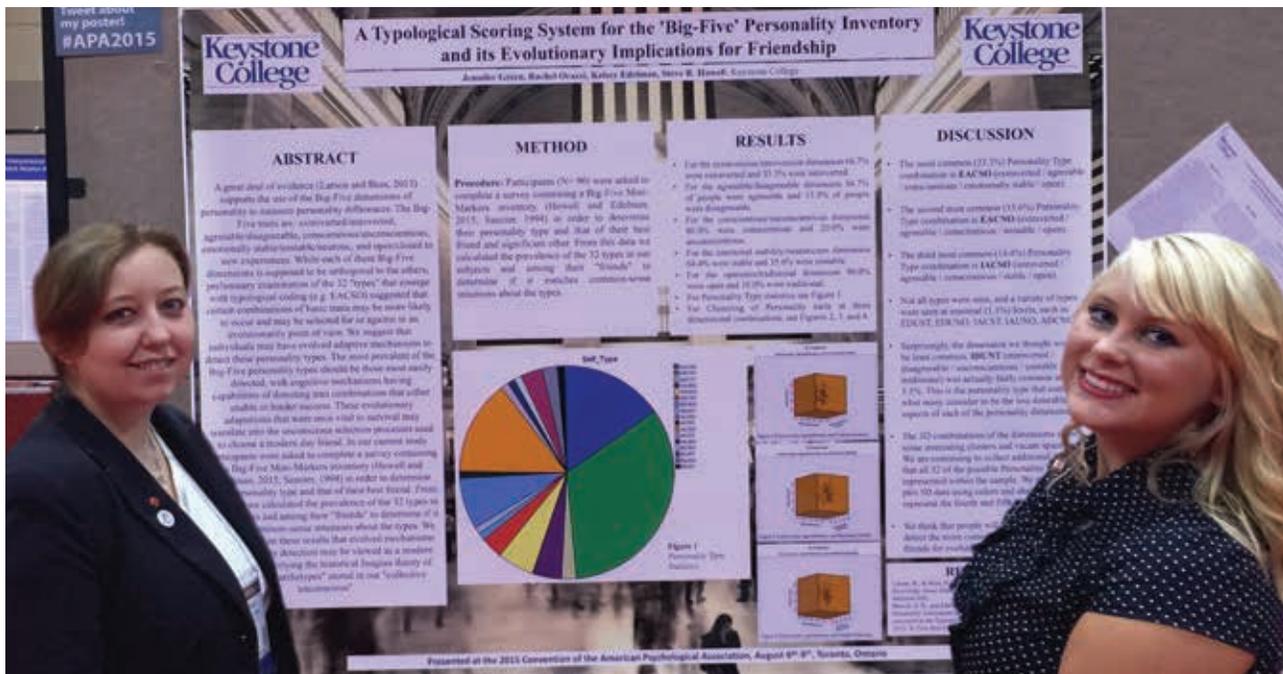


John Ciccone

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# Psychology Students Presenting at Major Conferences



As program coordinator for the Keystone College psychology program, Associate Professor Dr. Steven Howell wants to do everything possible to prepare his students for success in graduate school and their professional careers.

For Dr. Howell, that means making sure his students receive a great education inside and outside of the classroom. In addition to the regular class assignments and projects, Dr. Howell is helping Keystone psychology students become excellent researchers, writers, and presenters through the use of his own research laboratory located in Sabiston Hall on campus.

The Howell Lab uses survey methods, statistical and computational modeling, and three-dimensional animation to conduct state-of-the-art research on topics involving language, personality measurement, and friendship. A total of 18 Keystone students have worked in the lab during the last four years, producing 17 separate national presentations, with some students involved in multiple projects.

"I want students to take what they have learned in class and apply it to

how people behave in the real world," Dr. Howell says. "By doing this type of research, they can learn a great deal about human behavior as they prepare for the next steps in their professional lives."

The results have been outstanding. Several of Dr. Howell's students have been asked to present their work at the most respected psychology conferences and seminars in the nation.

A few of the notable research projects presented recently by Dr. Howell and his students have included: "Drunken Bonding: An Honest Signal for True Friendship?" presented by Rachel Orazzi and Jennifer Green at the American Psychological Association Conference in Toronto; "An Alternative Scoring System for the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator" presented by Bethany Youshock and Shauna DeJesse at the Eastern Psychological Association conference in New York City; and "A Typological Scoring System for the 'Big-Five' Personality Inventory and its Evolutionary Implications" presented by Jennifer Green and Kelsey Edelmann at the American Psychological Association Conference in Toronto.

Keystone students Brittney Tobin (left) and Kelsey Edelmann present the results of their research at the 2015 Keystone College Undergraduate Research and Creativity Celebration. Work done by several Keystone psychology students has been presented at several national psychology seminars and conventions.

The paper on "Drunken Bonding" received national and international exposure in such publications as the *Sunday Times* of London, and in publications in New Zealand, Pakistan, and Africa.

For the students involved, the experience of undertaking such advanced research and then presenting it to numerous peers and experts is a uniquely valuable opportunity that will serve them well in the years to come.

"This experience really helps us to get connected to the profession. It makes us realize that we are part of something bigger," said Kelsey. "We realize that our work can make a difference in people's lives and that is a very satisfying feeling."

Carolyn Chupko takes a break from her online studies to spend some quality time with her three children. From left: Angelina 10, William 9 and Juliana 5.



# Graduate Education: Keystone College Enters a New Era

Like any other quality educational institution, Keystone College has evolved over time. To succeed and prosper, the College has had to adapt to an ever-changing educational environment.

For Keystone, each step has marked the beginning of a new era of success for students, alumni, and the community. After being founded in 1868 as a high school known as Keystone Academy, Keystone began its foray into higher education in 1935 when it became Scranton-Keystone Junior College. Ten years later, the name was shortened to Keystone Junior College.

Keystone again took the next step in its educational evolution when it became Keystone College and began offering baccalaureate degrees in 1998. More recently, the College took its next bold step in 2015 when it established its first graduate level programs. As in the previous instances, this change is once again opening a new chapter in College's proud history and ongoing journey.

Keystone now offers graduate degrees in three separate programs: Accountancy, Early Child Education Leadership, and Sport Leadership and Management. Each program has quickly drawn new students and appears poised for even greater success in the future. In fact, the programs are already bearing fruit, as several Keystone graduate students will receive their graduate degrees during this spring's commencement ceremony.

"We are so proud of what we have accomplished in our graduate programs to this point," said Keystone College President David L. Coppola, Ph.D. "Thanks to the expertise and hard work of so many people, we have developed high-quality programs that really complement our undergraduate programs. The results we've seen so far have been very encouraging and we know this is only the beginning."

## Graduate Program in Accountancy

The 30-credit graduate program in accountancy provides accounting students with a unique opportunity to expand job prospects while preparing for the CPA (certified public accountant) exam. The program is structured to allow students to take classes online and complete the degree in as little as one year.

"Our goal is to prepare our students to prepare for and pass the CPA exam," said Professor and Accounting Curriculum Coordinator Dr. Patricia Davis '80. "Our

*"I have three kids... so the fact that I can take classes online is really a great benefit. The classes are really interesting and, in the end, I absolutely know it will be worth it."*  
Carolyn Chupko

coursework includes two CPA review courses which are a great help for students as they prepare for the exam. We want our students to acquire the skills they need to advance in the field now and in the future."

For graduate students such as Carolyn Chupko and Melaina McCracken, the master's degree program is doing exactly that.

"The work has been really intense but I love it," says Carolyn, who received her undergraduate degree in accounting from Keystone in 2004 and has been working in the accounting field for several years and serves as an adjunct accounting instructor at Keystone. She will receive her graduate degree from Keystone in May.

"I have three kids, ages 5, 9, and 10, so the fact that I can take classes online is really a great benefit. The classes are really interesting and, in the end, I absolutely know it will be worth it. I tell everyone I know that this is a really great experience."

Melaina received her undergraduate degree in accounting from Keystone in 2014 and was one of the first students to enroll in the Keystone graduate program in January, 2015. She finished her coursework in one year and is set to officially walk on stage and receive her graduate degree in May.

"It's really been an awesome experience and you won't find better professors anywhere," she says. "Courses are online but you really get to know your professors and they are always available to help. Overall, I'm really glad I made the decision to get my graduate degree here."

## Edward G. Boehm, Jr. Graduate Program in Education

The Edward G. Boehm, Jr. Graduate Program in Education is named in honor of former Keystone College President. Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr., who was instrumental in laying the foundation for the program before retiring in 2013.

The 30-credit program is designed for education professionals and child advocates who wish to transform the ways in which young children are cared for and educated. Individuals who provide

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Photograph by Danielle Morey

direct services to children, including directors of early childhood programs, health consultants, and family and child specialists, are among the individuals who pursue this degree.

Key program hallmarks include a commitment to diversity and inclusive practices, a focus on the young child as a unique and valued individual, and a dedication to excellence in program design and service delivery built on evidence-based practices in early childhood education.

The master's degree course schedule has been designed for working professionals. Classes are offered in seven-week periods through a blended format which includes online classes and two opportunities in each seven-week period for face-to-face engagement.

“Early childhood education has really become a very important field and is continuing to grow,” said Dr. Fran Langan, Dean of Keystone’s School of Professional Studies. “Starting a graduate level program in this field really made sense for us and the results so far are very encouraging.”

For students, the program has provided the opportunity to advance in their profession while still maintaining their current employment.

“I really love the program,” said graduate student Elizabeth White, a 2010 Keystone graduate who is employed as assistant executive director of Luzerne County Head Start. “I’ve had the opportunity to learn so much that will help me on an everyday basis. I will be finishing my classes in August and this has been a really great educational experience.

Keystone graduate student Tina Fisher offers instruction at Just Children, child care center.

Keystone did everything possible to make this a truly first class program.”

As director of the Just Children child care center in Feasterville, Pa., Tina Fisher was hoping to find a master’s program that would help her become a better administrator in an ever-changing and government regulated industry. The Keystone program has enabled her to do exactly that.

“For me, it’s really the old saying, ‘You don’t know how much you don’t know.’ I’ve learned so much about managing child care centers, ranging from fiscal planning, budgets, assessments, and much more,” says Tina. I think my education at Keystone has enabled me to take my professional skills to a higher level.”

## Graduate Program in Sport Leadership and Management

It's no secret the sports and recreation industry has exploded over the past 15 years. Along with new opportunities, the field has also become increasingly more complex and competitive.

Keystone's online graduate program in Sport Leadership and Management is designed to help students navigate those complexities by becoming efficient managers and leaders. The program seeks to explore leadership and management theories and put them to practical use.

Students analyze complex problems, help solve current issues for sport organizations, and collaborate to find creative solutions. The degree is meant for anyone currently working in, or hoping to work in, professional sports, collegiate or high school sports, as well as those in the public and non-profit recreation sectors.

"Our goal is to offer a great combination of academics and practical applications so when people graduate, they can tell a prospective employer, 'I know how to do that. I can solve this problem for you,'" said Assistant Professor Dr. Brad Congelio. "This is a great program for coaches, current athletic directors, professionals who want to become athletic directors, and other supervisors and managers in the sport and recreation field. Our students learn about managing, budgeting, and other skills they may not have been exposed to in the past."

For 2013 Keystone graduate Neil Elms, the program will provide the training he needs to advance an already successful career. After starting his career in sport and recreation management as facilities director at a large zoo in Kansas, Neil recently was hired as the facilities director of Ironstone Farm, a therapeutic horse riding farm for children and adults in Andover, Mass. The farm's clients range from traumatized children to cancer patients and people suffering from autism. Neil is responsible for managing everything dealing with the numerous

facilities on the 14-acre horse farm.

"I just love what I'm doing. Every day is something new and different," says Neil. "My undergraduate degree in sport and recreation management, and now what I am learning in the graduate program, will enable me to do my job better, and that will help improve the lives of the people we serve. That really means a lot to me."

Adrienne Mellott graduated from Keystone with a sport and recreation degree and a business degree. A former Giants field hockey player, she currently works in the Keystone admissions department and plans on pursuing a career as a college athletic director.

"I really love this program. The courses are online but we still have a lot of

individual contact and instruction. Also, the discussions with other students are really helpful. I know my master's degree will help me achieve my career goals and that's the bottom line."

As Keystone master's degree programs continue to expand, students such as Neil, Adrienne, and all those who have enrolled so far, are setting the stage for the newest chapter in Keystone's ongoing success story. For more information about our master's programs please visit [www.keystone.edu/mastersdegrees](http://www.keystone.edu/mastersdegrees)

Neil Elms working at Ironstone Farm therapeutic horse riding facility.



## Kirby Hickey: Retirement Brings on New Opportunities

When Kirby Hickey retired from a successful business career in 2005, he looked forward to life without many of the stressful decisions he often had to make on a daily basis. That relative calm lasted for a few years until Kirby was asked to play a vital role in an organization which strives to make the world a better, more peaceful place to live.

Kirby, who graduated from Keystone in 1965 with an associate degree in business administration, was owner, president and CEO of United Sales, a York, Pa. company that sold office furniture and provided interior design services. In 2004, Kirby's company merged with another local office furniture firm, and Kirby retired about a year later.

Before starting his office furniture business, Kirby had been the long-time president and CEO of Hickey Toyota, a business started by his late father, George Hickey. In addition to his associate degree from Keystone, Kirby obtained a bachelor's degree in economics from Moravian College. Besides his business career, Kirby became involved in the 1990s with the World Methodist Council (WMC), an umbrella organization which represents about 80 million Methodists in 133 countries around the world.

Kirby continued his volunteer work for the organization after his retirement. One day, he received a phone call from a WMC official asking him if he knew anyone who might have the qualifications and interest to take a position as the council's chief financial officer. As Kirby contemplated the question, the official admitted he was really thinking of Kirby and asked if he would take the position.

"I thought about it for a while and realized I may be able to be of service to the council, and I agreed to take the job," Kirby recalls.



Since then, he has traveled throughout the world on behalf of the council. South Africa, Russia, Chile, Peru, England, and Australia have all been part of Kirby's itinerary in recent years. He's

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*"I received a great education, and I don't just mean great business education, but an education in how to live life..."*  
**Kirby Hickey**

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even planning to travel to the Vatican as the WMC continues its plans to open an office there.

"Certainly, my role with the WMC has been exciting, Kirby says. "But more than that, I feel really blessed to be part of

the organization. This is one of the most fulfilling experiences I've ever had."

The most rewarding part of his job is meeting people all over the world and realizing that, regardless of race, nationality, or religion, most individuals simply want to live together in peace and harmony. He's proud of the role WMC plays in working toward promoting that objective.

"The goal is more than just representing any one particular religion. WMC seeks to promote a greater understating of the world among people of all faiths so that we may live in peace with each other," he says.

While he has had many valuable life experiences, Kirby points to his two years at Keystone as the beginning of his education.

He remembers his days living in Ward Hall, which at the time served as a student dormitory, and recalls fond encounters with former Keystone President Dr. Harry Miller '62H and Professor Anita Appleton '90H.

"When I look at my life, I go back to Keystone as really providing the nuts and bolts for all the things that would come afterward. I received a great education, and I don't just mean great business education, but an education in how to live life," Kirby says.

After a recent Homecoming Weekend visit to celebrate his 50th reunion, Kirby notes that, while some things at Keystone have changed, the spirit of community and friendship remain very much the same.

"Everyone was so wonderful, and we had such a great weekend. People could not have been nicer. The campus is just as beautiful as I remembered it. Keystone was, and still is, a really special place."

## Music at Keystone College

The sweet sound of music has made a renewed appearance to campus, thanks to the Bands at Keystone College. Since its introduction in the fall of 2014, the group has quickly gained popularity across campus and in the region.

Led by Director of Bands Jeffrey Tylutki, Keystone's musical offerings include the Symphonic Band, Jazz Ensemble, Chamber Ensemble, Jazz Combo, and Athletic Band. After a successful inaugural year, the Chorale at Keystone was added to the musical mix in fall 2015 and is directed by Megan Horwatt.

Keystone has had several school bands and orchestras since its founding as Keystone Academy in 1868. However, the Bands are the first official instrumental ensembles at the College since the early 1970s.

In addition to Keystone students, the groups are open free of charge to local high school and college students and members of the community of any age who have some musical experience.

With approximately 90 members, the program offers individuals a chance to pick up their instruments and play again. "The Bands at Keystone makes music accessible not only to our students but also to the community," said Mr. Tylutki. "This is a tremendous opportunity for individuals to continue performing."

Keystone College freshman Lindsey Lockwood is one of those students. Having played the violin since second grade, music has always been a big part of her life. "I thought my musical career was over once I graduated high school," Lindsey said. "I was thrilled to hear about Keystone's musical offerings, and it is a big reason why I chose Keystone."

Environmental Resource Management major Peter Horger has been a member of the Bands at Keystone since its inaugural year and appreciates



Left: Director of Bands Jeff Tylutki reviews music with student Lindsey Lockwood.

Above: Keystone College student Peter Horger perform during a Bands at Keystone concert.

the balance he can maintain between his classwork and his love for music. "Not many colleges offer ensembles that don't require students to be engaged full-time with music," said Peter. "As a natural sciences major, I don't have time to practice music all day. The Bands at Keystone offers the perfect balance where I am able to challenge myself musically without sacrificing my academics."

Peter, who plays the trumpet, flugelhorn, piano, and guitar, also appreciates the unique flexibility the Bands offer. "I was fly fishing in the South Branch of the Tunkhannock Creek on Keystone's Woodland Campus. With a music lesson quickly approaching, I didn't have time to remove my chest waders, so I decided to keep them on for my lesson," Peter shared. "The look on Mr. Tylutki's

face was priceless, and it really showed me how accommodating the program is to its members."

The Bands at Keystone perform concerts on campus each semester to hundreds of guests and are often in demand at campus events and in the local community, including a performance at the Arts on Fire Festival in Scranton.

"The Bands at Keystone adds to an already fantastic campus environment," Mr. Tylutki said. "We provide our musicians with many opportunities to showcase their talents and continue their growth. We hope to provide one more reason for a prospective student to attend Keystone College."

See the Bands at Keystone perform at [www.keystone.edu/bandsatk](http://www.keystone.edu/bandsatk)

## Fran Calpin: Looking Back on 10 Years at Keystone College

Hello everyone. My name is Fran Calpin and I'm the Senior Director of College Relations at Keystone College. At Keystone, we all wear a lot of hats as we work very hard each and every day to provide the best education possible to our students, serve our loyal alumni, and volunteer our time and efforts in a wide range of community service endeavors.

Some of the hats I wear include serving as the College's media representative and spokesperson, writing most of our press releases and feature stories, and assisting with a variety of community and legislative efforts.

In a few months, I will celebrate my 10th anniversary as an employee of Keystone College. Looking back on nearly a decade at the College, one particular characteristic rings as true to me today as it did the very first day I stepped onto campus.

I've learned that Keystone College is more than just a place where students come to attend classes, pass tests, and receive degrees. It's a true life-long learning and living community in every sense of the word.

I remember my first day at Keystone in 2006. It was the middle of the summer, and most students were not on campus. Through the remainder of the summer, I met with quite a lot of people to learn as much as possible about the College I would now be helping to represent to the public. Some meetings were with members of the administration, especially with former Keystone



in a heartbeat! Classes started the following Monday, and that's when I really learned what Keystone College is all about.

While every college does – or should – care about its students, there was something different, something deeper, to that sentiment at Keystone.

That care and concern for students extended to every corner of campus and reached every single employee, whether or not there was direct contact with students.

It was during the first few months of that fall semester that the true meaning of a Keystone College education really hit home. Keystone's claims about being a place where students come first, about educating the whole person, and helping each student reach his or her full potential wasn't just an advertising slogan; it was a way of life.

Now, it's 10 years later. In addition to my career in journalism, and public relations in business environments, I can add a decade of experience at Keystone College to my career bucket list. And I have to say, never have I been so impressed with an organization that stays true to its mission.

Now, I realize that what I learned 10 years ago is true each and every day of the year.

President Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr. Other sessions were with members of the faculty or with staff members. All through that summer, I heard a familiar refrain, "Things may be on the quiet side right now, but when the semester starts, we'll have the opportunity show how much we care about our students."

I have to admit that I didn't spend a lot of time reflecting about those sentiments at the time. Of course, I surmised, every college cares about the students it enrolls. After all, that's the very reason why institutions of higher education exist. So, the rest of the summer progressed, and I gradually adjusted to my new job.

Then, late August dawned. Freshmen and returning students arrived on campus, and things changed

## A Campus Mourns

Heartbroken students, faculty, staff, and friends mourned the loss of Keystone students Michael “Jake” Burkhardt and Tashandra Burton, victims of a tragic automobile accident.

They, along with four other students, Allison Berman, Kaylee Ceci, Emily Fardoulis, and Josh Zilla, were involved in a car accident on Routes 6 and 11 near campus in January. Allison, Kaylee, Emily, and Josh were treated for their injuries at local hospitals and are recuperating. “Words are insufficient and hollow in the face of such loss,” said Keystone College President David L. Coppola, Ph.D. “The Keystone community came together as one and shared comfort, support, friendship, and tears. Our lives will forever be touched by these two students in a very special way, and we remember how fragile life is.”

Hundreds gathered to remember Jake and Tashandra and pray for the recovery of Allison, Kaylee, Emily, and Josh during a vigil held on campus. With the night sky illuminated by hundreds of candles, individuals traveled to Moffat Beach and cast a small piece of bread into the Nokomis Creek, symbolizing that even in our loss and darkness, we are called upon to be generous and supportive of others by sharing our gifts and light. Led by Voices, the Keystone College choir, the group sang “This Little Light of Mine” and “Lean on Me.”

Both first-year students, Jake and Tashandra made an impact at Keystone College during their brief time on campus.

Jake, 19, was a wildlife biology major from Waymart. “He was one-of-a-kind,” said Vika Shpolyanky, a Keystone College senior and Jake’s resident assistant. “He was outgoing, optimistic, and energetic. He had a knack for making those around him smile with his infectious personality.”

Tashandra, 19, was an occupational therapy major from Wilkes-Barre. “Tashandra was such a kind-hearted and sweet person,” said Heidi Saxton, a senior



Members of the campus community gather at a vigil remembering Jake and Tashandra.

at Keystone and Tashandra’s resident assistant . “She was the ‘mom’ of the floor, always willing to help anyone around her. Her smile was so contagious, that even if you were having the worst day, her smile would make it better and brighter.”

Grief counselors were available on campus as the community tried to cope with the loss of two young lives and support four others hurt in the crash.

“The Keystone College community is a small and close-knit group,” said Nicole Langan, Interim Dean of Student Life. “The outpouring of love and support as we responded to the tragic accident is overwhelming.”



Michael "Jake" Burkhardt



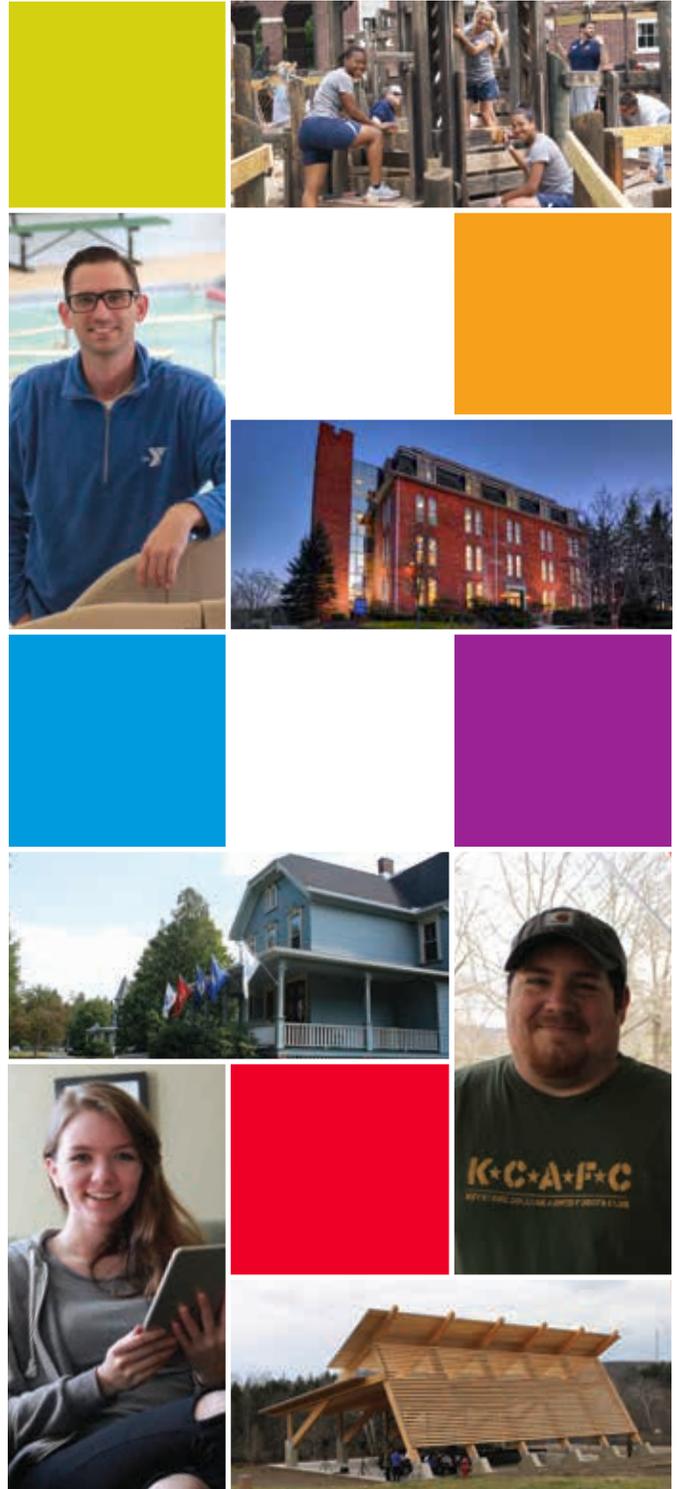
Tashandra Burton

## What A Year It's Been!

The 2015-16 academic year has truly been a memorable one at Keystone College. So many great things have happened, it's difficult to list them all. But here are a few of the highlights:

- Our students contributed over **24,000 hours of service** to the local community, as well as helping the homeless during a spring-break trip to Washington, D.C. Those tremendous efforts enabled Keystone to once again be named to the national President's Honor Roll for Community Service for the fifth consecutive year.
- Students and employees **contributed approximately \$16 million to the local and state economies** through spending and taxation. During the last 10 years, Keystone's total economic impact to the local and state economy has been more than \$130 million.
- For the **ninth consecutive year**, Keystone College has been ranked as **one of the nation's best colleges** in *U.S. News & World Report*. Keystone was tied for eighth in the Regional Colleges/North category with an 11:1 student-to-faculty ratio.
- Keystone became the **first college in the region**, and one of a select group of institutions in the nation, to initiate the **new IncludedED program**. In partnership with Follett Corporation, all Keystone students received a new, state-of-the-art iPad Air 16 GB tablet, enabling them to download texts online and avoid the high cost of purchasing hard-copy textbooks.
- We continued to **expand our master's degree programs** with the introduction of a master's of science degree in Sport Leadership and Management. The new program is a great addition to our existing master's programs in Accountancy and Early Childhood Education Leadership.
- We continue to **improve and develop our increasingly popular** Keystone College Virtual Campus. The new program enables students to take a wide variety of courses totally online as they pursue their college degree.
- Keystone celebrated Veterans Day with the grand opening of the **Elmer R. Hawk '48 Center for Veterans**. The Center, located in Alumni Hall, serves as a single point of contact for students who are military veterans or current members of the military.
- Thanks to the generosity of local business leader Keith Eckel, Keystone celebrated the official opening of the **Eckel Family Pavilion**, a beautiful gathering place near our new Field and Track Complex.

As great as this year has been, we look forward to an even brighter future thanks to the assistance and generosity of our many alumni around the nation and the world to learn how you can help, please visit [www.keystone.edu/alumni/getinvolved](http://www.keystone.edu/alumni/getinvolved) or call **(570) 945-3004**.



**1940s**

**Stephen Krysko '47** passed away in 2012, his nephew, Joel, shared for those classmates who may not have known. He also noted that Stephen's great-niece, **Jennifer Krysko '07**, is also a Keystone graduate.

**1950s**

**Dr. Robert W. McGurrin '54** currently resides in Woodstock, England with his wife, Nancy. Dr. McGurrin holds membership with the Lincoln Society of Lincoln College and the Oxford Society of Oxford University in England. Most recently, Dr. McGurrin completed a book of his family history from 1883 Ireland to present. A copy of this book is available in the Scranton Public Library. He wishes the class of 1954 a happy and healthy new year.

**Elizabeth H. Nicholas Santomen '56** remembering a great two years at Keystone Junior College and the Day Hop Lounge with five other girls who became good friends. Remembering Gretchen, Pat and Anne who have passed away. All the best in this New Year.

**Valerie A. Turner Morgan '59** looks forward to the 60th reunion in 2019. She always enjoys seeing old friends, sharing stories and family updates.

**1960s**

**Jamie G. Wescott '62** and his wife, Lynn, recently returned from a safari in Kenya, Tanzania and Zambia. They enjoyed the trip and have many extraordinary memories from their adventure.

**Bruce P. Skivington '64** is now enjoying retirement with his family and playing golf as often as possible. He has fond memories of Keystone and looks forward to getting back as often as possible.

**Kirby K. Hickey '65** would like to thank Keystone College for the great 50th reunion. It was

wonderful and re-energized him in looking for more ways to support Keystone!

**Suzanne Fisher Staples '65** of Nicholson, author and journalist, spoke about her experiences in India to local residents at Keystone College on January 18. Suzanne said she first became fascinated with Hinduism while covering India as a South Asia news editor for United Press International and eventually wrote a book called "Shiva's Fire." The book tells the story of a young Indian girl named Parvati, who was born with magic powers that are manifested through her dancing. Staples explained during the lecture that dancing is a very popular method employed by Hindus to express their devotion, and to tell the stories associated with their religion.

**David W. Redpath '66** passed away on November 18, 2015. David's wife, Jane, shared that following Keystone, David went on to graduate from Lycoming College in 1968, and then enlisted in the US Navy and subsequently became a Naval Flight Officer, retiring as a Commander. In his civilian capacity, he retired in January 2015 as a Senior Systems Analyst with Engility Corporation. Condolences to David's family.

**Francis X. '67** and **Jill Barrett '67 Koczvara** send their greetings. "We moved to South Carolina in 2015 but summers are spent in Nova Scotia (since 2001)."

**Edrene K. Wright '67** sends her regards to the class of 1967.

**Terry P. Telep '68** retired from the Internal Revenue Service in 2009, completing 39 years of service. Terry was a large case manager for the IRS when he retired. Terry also served in the U.S. Army Reserves. He retired from the Reserves with the rank of First Sergeant (ISG) with 27 years of service.

**Stan Corey '69** just released his first novel, "The Divorce Dance," on January 7, 2016 and has obtained best seller status in several categories on Amazon's best seller list. According to attorney Lawrence D. Gaughan, Esq. "Corey has written a readable novel about the divorce process of protagonists, Jim and Natalie, and has seamlessly woven into his narrative a great 'how to' book on avoiding the traps of the divorce process.... Corey's book takes clients step by step through the divorce process in a way that integrates divorce law, sound financial planning, and the emotional issues of divorce."

**1970s**

**Constance Cheplick Wotanis '72** has retired from teaching elementary students at Mid Valley School District and continues to love retirement.

**John Steven '73** and **Kristen J. Borresen '73 Wortley** met at Keystone College, married and have been together for over 41 years!

**State Rep. Sandra J. Major '74**, who began her career as a legislative aide to a state representative more than three decades ago, recently announced that she will retire when the current legislative session ends Nov. 30. She has been a Pennsylvania state representative for the past 22 years.

**Deb Moran Peterson '75** has recently taken over the reins at Scranton Cultural Center. Following Keystone, Deb earned a bachelor's degree in sociology with a minor in psychology from Marywood University. She also received a master's degree in human resource administration from the University of Scranton. Ms. Peterson brings more than 30 years of experience as a leader in the nonprofit sector to her new job at the Cultural Center.

**Scott Updegrave '76** reports his new appointment as District Construction Manager for TIG Raleigh. He began his career in 1986 at the Stapleton Air Cargo Facility in Denver, Colo. and has worked in numerous districts throughout the U.S. and Canada during his 29 year tenure with PCL.

**1980s**

**Theresa Heidig-Rooney '84** sends greetings from The Heidig-Rooney family. Theresa, her husband David, 9 year old son Jack, and their German Shepard, Griffindor, live in Blue Bell, Pa. Theresa tries to spend as much time as possible in her studio painting.

**2000s**

**James Mirabelli, Jr. '05** and **Jaimie Himka '08** were married on September 5, 2015 in Clarks Green. Jaimie is a primary learning support teacher at Mountain View School District and Jim is the Business Manager at Abington Heights School District. Jim also serves as the vice president of the Keystone College Alumni Association and frequently volunteers as a mentor to the College students. The couple resides in Clarks Summit.

**Colette Hughes '06** recently shared that she wrote a short story, "Give up the Bitter Cup." It is featured in a new book, "Refusing to Quit: True Stories of Women over Sixty Who Refused to Quit," which contains inspiring stories of tenacity of women over sixty.

**Tommy Zeshonski '07** sends an update of completing 8 years as a correctional officer at the Wayne County Correctional Facility.

**Daniel J. Drelich '08**, originally from Norwich, N.Y., graduated from Keystone College in 2008 with a bachelor's degree in sport and recreation management. Following an internship with a

major league soccer team, the Kansas City Wizards, he was hired full-time for operations. Currently, he is the operations manager with the team that is now named Sporting Kansas City. Dan assisted with the team's plans and designs of a new and first "made for soccer" stadium in the United States. Since he joined the team in 2008, they have won three championships, most recently in 2015. Dan aspires to become an athletic facility general manager. He was awarded the Young Alumnus of the Year Award at Homecoming 2015.

**Justine Fauver '09**, Moosic, and Rick Smith, Scranton, recently announced their engagement and upcoming wedding. Justine earned her bachelor's degree in child and society and a certification in early childhood and elementary education, and is a substitute teacher in Riverside School District. Rick is a graduate of Forest City Regional High School. He is a union carpenter for Local 645 and is employed by L.R. Costanzo Construction. A spring wedding in Scranton is planned.

**Jeffrey Owens '09** and **Aubrey (Gangemi) Owens '09** share that they have two children. Their son, Alexander Ryan Owens, was born January 19, 2014. Their daughter, Adaline Elizabeth Owens, was recently born on October 13, 2015. Jeffrey opened an iPhone Repair business, Owens Tech Repair in 2015 and Aubrey opened a women's online clothing store, Beaux Clothing, in 2016.

**Matthew Purcell '09** and Nicole Lipinski, both of Dunmore, announce their engagement and upcoming wedding. Matthew earned a bachelor's degree in sport and recreation management and he is employed by Allied Services Rehabilitation Hospital. Nicole is a graduate of the University of Scranton and

earned her bachelor's degree in exercise science and a doctorate degree in physical therapy. She is employed by Geisinger-Community Medical Center. A September wedding at Montdale Country Club, Jermyn, is planned.

#### 2010s

**Kasie Ann O'Dell '10** married Brian Christopher Ruddy on Oct. 24. Kasie earned her bachelor's degree in psychology, and currently serves as intake program coordinator at Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services, Scranton. Brian earned his bachelor's degree from The Pennsylvania State University and is a scheduler at InterMetro Industries, Wilkes-Barre.

**Chad Lasher '11** and Elizabeth Hess Manheim, Brooklyn, have recently become engaged. Elizabeth graduated from Penn State University in 2011 and is employed by Penn State Hershey Medical Center, Hershey. Chad is employed by the Pennsylvania State Police, Harrisburg. An August 6 wedding is planned.

**James Bell '12** was named Pittston Area School District's new head boys varsity soccer coach. James spent his collegiate career playing for Penn State Worthington Scranton and Keystone College. In 2013, he helped found the Electric City Shock, a semi-professional soccer organization based out of Scranton.

**Ellen Elizabeth Fallon '12** and Laurance Reagan recently announced their engagement. Following Keystone, Ellen earned her master's degree in counseling education from Marywood University and is a school counselor at North Pocono High School. Laurance earned his bachelor's degree in risk management and insurance from Temple University, and is employed by Joseph J. Joyce Associates. An April 16 wedding

is planned.

**Jason M. Rhine '12** was named the Assistant Women's Basketball Coach at Aurora University in July of 2015.

**Shiloh M. Richner '12**, a hospitality and sport and recreation management graduate, opened Drab to Fab, a furniture refinishing store in her hometown of Mayfield, Pa. The grand opening celebration was held on December 18, 2015.

**Justin Cardamone '13** has been named as head coach of the men's Lackawanna College soccer program that begins play in 2016. Cardamone, a 2008 graduate of Mid Valley High School, earned second-team all-state honors as a midfielder in his junior year and first-team selection as a senior. Cardamone has been head coach at Lakeland High School, an assistant coach at Penn State-Worthington Scranton, coached the Monmouth Ocean Soccer Association travel team in New Jersey, and served as an academy coach with the New York Red Bulls of Major League Soccer.

**Michael C. Pembleton '14** has finished his second season of professional baseball with the Guelph Royals (Ontario, Canada) in the IBL League (Intercounty Baseball League).

**Richard A. Riscica '14** finished up his first season of professional baseball with the Garden State Greys in the Canadian American League.

**Janelle Rought '14** recently presented a collection of photographs and art based on local farming communities during a public exhibition, titled "Quintessence," in the Widmann Gallery at King's College.

**Madeleine Bunavage '15**, a Tunkhannock native, recently displayed images and arts crafted from digital photography

during a public exhibition, titled "Quintessence," in the Widmann Gallery at King's College. Bunavage's creative work is focused on human emotion.

**Teall Schoch '15** recently displayed images and arts handmade in a unique, collapsible artist's book on forests during a public exhibition, titled "Quintessence," in the Widmann Gallery at King's College.

## In Memoriam

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

- '41 **Dorothy Matthews Lynn**  
October 25, 2015
- '41 **Jane Llewellyn Torr**  
October 21, 2015
- '46 **Lenore Cetta Spinelli**  
September 29, 2015
- '47 **Carl Kleckner**  
January 21, 2016
- '47 **Martin R. Salamida**  
November 5, 2015
- '49 **Dr. Julius Levay**  
January 8, 2016
- '49 **William H. Pickering**  
September 16, 2015
- '52 **Joan Rafaj Olson**  
October 22, 2015
- '52 **Richard Egen**  
November 20, 2015
- '54 **Joseph W. Shyna**  
September 2, 2015
- '55 **Michael Kozar**  
February 28, 2016
- '56 **Marilyn Richards McGinty**  
November 3, 2015
- '56 **James J. Scobbo, Sr.**  
September 25, 2015
- '57 **John E. Smarkusky**  
October 1, 2015
- '58 **Fred C. Welker**  
November 9, 2015
- '59 **Neil T. Rieder**  
October 10, 2015
- '63 **Diane Thomas Dailey**  
December 10, 2015
- '66 **David W. Redpath**  
November 18, 2015
- '90 **Jill M. Cunion King**  
January 26, 2016
- '94 **Philip Calabro**  
September 28, 2015



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## calendar of upcoming events

**Mark your calendars** and be sure to attend one of Keystone College's many events! We offer scholarly lectures, concerts, cultural programs, and seasonal activities to the campus community and general public. Visit [www.keystone.edu](http://www.keystone.edu) for a complete listing of campus events.

**April 27, 2016**

**Spring Undergraduate Research  
and Creativity Celebration**

9-11 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m.,  
Brooks Theatre

**April 28, 2016**

**All-College Honors Convocation**

12:30 p.m., Brooks Theatre

**May 14, 2016**

**Commencement**

11 a.m., Pavilion at Montage

**June 13, 2016**

**Keystone Open\***

11 a.m., Glen Oak Country Club

**July 15-17, 2016**

**The Gathering presents Innovation:  
Radical Dreams for the Real World**

Campus-Wide

**July 25-28, 2016**

**The Jazz Institute**

Miller Library

**August 13, 2016**

**Christy Mathewson Day**

7 a.m., College Green

**September 30-October 1, 2016**

**Homecoming and Family Day\***

Campus-Wide

\*Alumni Events: Advance registration is requested. Make your reservation online at [www.keystone.edu/alumnierevents](http://www.keystone.edu/alumnierevents) or contact the Alumni Office at **1-877-426-5534**, option 5 or [alumnierevents@keystone.edu](mailto:alumnierevents@keystone.edu).

**Campus visits are always welcome!**

The **Keystone College Environmental Education Institute (KCEEI)** and **Keystone College Athletics** also offer a number of summer activities. Please visit [www.keystone.edu/kceei](http://www.keystone.edu/kceei) or [www.gokcgiants.com](http://www.gokcgiants.com) or call **(570) 945-8000** for more information.