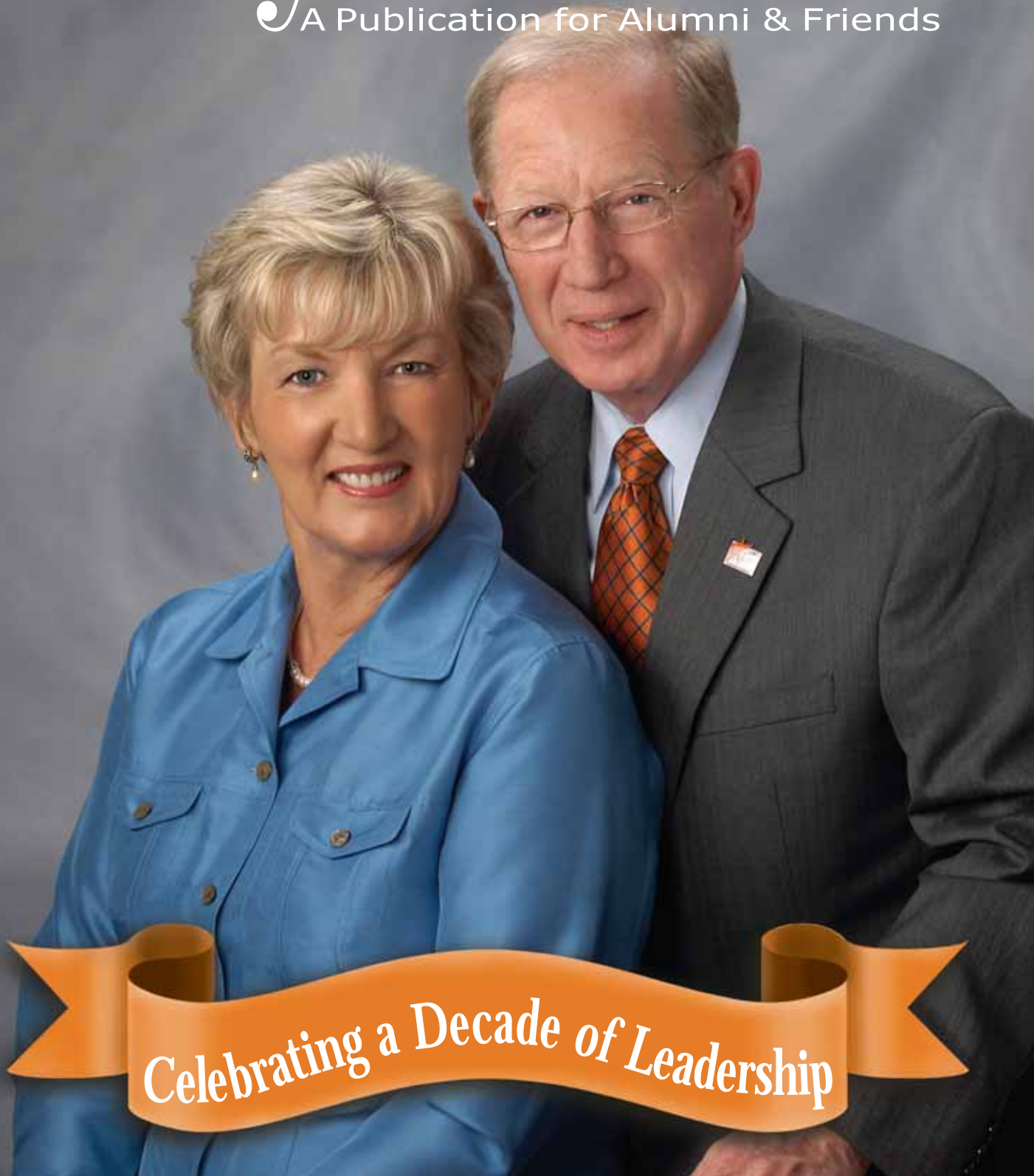


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# A DECADE OF CHANGE

## TEN YEARS AGO

Ward Hall was an empty and deteriorating residence hall.

Patrick Hall was a partially used and deteriorating health center.

The Victorians were empty and deteriorating.

Moore Hall was full of bats and in danger of crumbling.

The College entranceway was narrow and dangerous.

Information technology infrastructure was minimal.

Full-time faculty numbered 27.

The Koelsch House was just a house.

Willary Water Resource Center didn't exist.

The Urban Forestry Center wasn't a part of Keystone College.

WKVC, 103.5 FM, The Voice of Keystone College was a dream.

The highway directional signs didn't exist.

There was no such thing as a Keystone pin.

On this tenth anniversary of President and Mrs. Boehm's leadership of Keystone College, I am pleased to write to you on behalf of the trustees, faculty, staff, students, alumni, and friends of our College. This is an opportunity for me to reflect on the decade of growth and development Keystone has enjoyed on their watch.

When the Boehms arrived in La Plume in October 1995, they had no inkling of the contribution they were to make to this small, struggling College. With unflagging optimism, dogged determination, and boundless energy, they began rebuilding Keystone inside and out.

Their first step was to teach us our own history: how Keystone College was founded by the citizens of Factoryville in 1868 and how these residents formed the bricks that became the foundation of Harris Hall. We all know that story now because President Boehm recounted it for us many times, so we would not forget our proud heritage.

The second step was a more pragmatic one: stabilizing our enrollment and embarking on a journey toward baccalaureate status. With the support of the Board of Trustees, President Boehm made the difficult decisions that would enlist the talents of an enrollment and financial aid consultant, Noel-Levitz, and a seasoned enrollment specialist, Bob Iannuzzo, who joined the President's Cabinet in 1997. The faculty, led by division chairs, laid the groundwork for the College to offer four-year programs, and in 1998, Keystone received approval from the Pennsylvania Department of Education for baccalaureate degrees in Criminal Justice and Human Resource Management, the first of the sixteen baccalaureate programs offered today. The final piece of the rebuilding effort was the addition of Joseph X. Garvey, Jr. '70 to the Cabinet as Vice President of Finance/Administration. The second tier of President Boehm's plan was in place, and, with the strong support of an enthusiastic Board of Trustees, poised for success.

As enrollment began to grow, particularly in the emerging baccalaureate programs, Dr. Boehm turned his attention to "deferred maintenance." While this phrase is usually applied to the physical plant of the College, I use it to refer to the years of sacrifice by the faculty and staff that would result in the survival of the College. From 1996 to 1999, members of the Keystone Family received no salary increases. At President Boehm's request, faculty members willingly and unanimously assumed a 25% increase in their workload by teaching two additional courses each year for three years, all without additional compensation. Since then, the President and his Cabinet have worked diligently to improve the quality and the quantity of compensation for Keystone's employees.

Perhaps the most visible changes over the past ten years have been in the physical appearance of the College. The list of improvements is too long to enumerate; suffice it to say that the College constructed its first new residence hall, Keystone Commons, in more than 30 years, and the Mellow Family Children's Campus houses the Oppenheim Family Children's Center, the first new educational facility on the entire campus since the construction of Gambal Athletic Center in 1988.

We launch this special issue of the *Keystonian* by highlighting a few key transformations of the past decade, listed in the margins bordering this page, and by extending our gratitude to President Ned and First Lady Regina Boehm for their service to our College.

*Charlotte Ravaioli, Dr. Boehm's first Cabinet appointment, served as Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of the College from 1996 to 2005. She is currently Professor of Communications Arts and Humanities and Senior Adviser to the President.*



## TODAY

Ward Hall is completely renovated, housing laboratories as well as faculty and administrative offices.

Patrick Hall is the home of the College's ACT 101 program.

The Victorians are bustling, home to faculty and administrative offices.

Moore Hall Gardens, thanks to Don '50 and Sue Haman, complement the grandeur of historic Harris Hall.

The College entranceway is safe, picturesque, and welcoming.

Keystone College is a certified Microsoft IT Academy, offering state-of-the-art technology to our students, faculty, and staff.

Full-time faculty number 62; full-time student enrollment exceeds 1200.

The Koelsch House provides offices and exhibit space for Fine Arts faculty and students.

The Willary Water Resource Center is dedicated to providing public education in water-related issues and fostering public involvement in watershed activities.

The US Forest Service's Mid-Atlantic Center for Urban Forestry Center supports urban forestry programs, educates the public about the role urban forests play in the quality of our lives, and promotes partnerships among groups interested in natural resources management and education.

WKVC, the Voice of Keystone College, is a low power-FM radio station, located at 103.5 on your dial.

"Trailblazers," the familiar blue PennDot signs, guide students and visitors to our campus while "Keystone College" signs dot the interstate.

Keystone pins are a *de rigueur* fashion item.

## Keystone Bestows Dr. David J. Gray '50 Medallion

The Dr. David J. Gray '50 Medallion, awarded annually to a member of the community who exemplifies commitment to higher education, was presented to **Gabriel J. Noto**.

Mr. Noto was recognized for his many substantial contributions to the College. As a member of the Board of Trustees, he serves as chair of the physical facilities and grounds committee and on the Board's executive committee.

Committed to higher education, Mr. Noto was instrumental in the development of the National Electrical Contractors Association Ronald E. Smallwood Scholarship Fund, which provides college scholarships to the children and grandchildren of non-union employees.

Mr. Noto serves as President of G.R. Noto Electrical Construction and was recently inducted as a fellow into the Academy of Electrical Contracting by



Gathering at a luncheon honoring Gabriel J. Noto as the Dr. David J. Gray '50 Medallion recipient, seated from left, are: Christine E. Gray; Arline Gray Evans '44, previous Medallion recipient; and Gail Rees '72, previous Medallion recipient and trustee. Standing, from left are: Honorable William Scranton, previous Medallion recipient; Tina Astakhova; Gabriel J. Noto, recipient and trustee; Thomas W. Davis '52, previous Medallion recipient and trustee; William A. Lees '51, previous Medallion recipient and trustee emeritus; and Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr., Keystone College president.

the NECA. Previously, he served as Chapter Governor and President of the Penn-Del-Jersey NECA Chapter.

Active in the community, Mr. Noto is a supporter and volunteer for many

philanthropic events sponsored by the American Heart Association, Northeast Pennsylvania Regional Cancer Institute, Vietnam War Memorial, and youth groups.

## Preparing for a Disaster

Nearly 500 emergency responders, along with the Keystone College Campus Response Team, took over our La Plume campus with a staged terroristic event. The full-scale exercise integrated and tested the College and local emergency response and disaster resources.

"Keystone was thrilled to partner with various local agencies and participate in this exercise," said President Boehm. "Recent world events highlight the importance of proper planning and response in disaster situations."

The exercise involved actions performed in response to a terrorism event at a large public gathering. Activities were scripted for realism; however, some timeframes were condensed to allow all play to occur in one day. Participating agencies responded from their stations or offices, while out-of-county units were staged at a location within the county. All activities were governed by a health and safety plan, and a debriefing occurred at

the conclusion of the exercise.

State and federal agencies, including the State Emergency Management Agency's Emergency Operations Center, the PA DEP Emergency Response Group, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the US Department of Homeland Security, and the Department of Health's Emergency Management Team participated.

Following the exercise, the Keystone College Campus Response Team was twice recognized by FEMA for best practices. The College was commended for crime prevention through environmental design and emergency operations center. The College's emergency operations center was the



only center to be recognized with this FEMA distinction in more than a seven-county radius in Pennsylvania. Keystone's practices in these two areas are now the recommended course of action by FEMA.

"Keystone College is proud of our disaster response preparations," commented President Boehm. "Through the hard work of the Campus Response Team, led by Professor Jan Kaskey, the campus is better prepared to respond to a disaster."

Cocciardi and Associates, Inc., a Pennsylvania-based safety and emergency management and consulting firm, planned the exercise and oversaw all activities.

Visitors from local colleges and universities observed the counter terrorism drill in order to share insight with their respective schools. Gathering during the drill, from left are: President Boehm, Keystone College; Bob Creighle, College Misericordia; Wendy Yankelitis, Marywood University; Rich Pommager, University of Scranton; and Alan Greene, Keystone College.

# Presidential Medallions

Keystone College recently awarded Presidential Medallions to eight area individuals during the College's annual donor recognition dinner. Established by Keystone College President Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr., the Presidential Medallion recognizes the accomplishments of exemplary individuals who endeavor to improve the quality of life of those around them and of Keystone College.

**Susan B. Belin** serves as senior adviser to the Northeast Regional Cancer Institute.

A recipient of various awards, she has received the Margareta Belin Chamberlin Award from the Scranton Area Foundation, the Gold Baton Award from the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic, and was appointed a Distinguished Daughter of Pennsylvania by Governor Robert P. Casey. She is a member of the Keystone College Board of Trustees.

Ms. Belin received a bachelor of art degree in history from Wheaton College and a master's degree in business administration and marketing from the State University of New York at Binghamton.

**Regina E. Boehm** accompanied her husband, President Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr., to Keystone College in September 1995 from Marshall University in Huntington, W. Va. Active in the community, she has served as a board member of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic, the Northeast Theatre, the Boys and Girls Club of Scranton, co-chair of the 2003-2004 United Way campaign, and past president of the Philharmonic League of Northeastern Pennsylvania. She is a recipient of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Council of Boy Scouts of America's "Salute to Northeastern Pennsylvania Women," and has been profiled in the *Sunday Times* "Northeast Woman."



Recipients of the Keystone College Presidential Medallions gather following the announcement. Seated from left are recipients Regina Boehm, Letha Reinheimer, Charlotte Ravaoli and Susan Belin. Standing from left are President Boehm, recipients George Ginader '56, Karl Neuroth, Diane Mellow, and State Senator Robert Mellow.

Ms. Boehm received a bachelor's degree from Penn State University and is a graduate of the executive series of both Leadership Lackawanna and Leadership Wilkes-Barre.

**George W. Ginader '56** serves as a partner in Ginader, Jones and Company, a certified public accounting firm in Scranton. An active member of the Keystone College Board of Trustees, he served as chair of the finance committee and enabled the Board to develop and implement many programs that have brought growth to the College.

Mr. Ginader received an associate's degree from Keystone College and a bachelor's degree in commerce and finance from Wilkes University.

**Diane Mellow** is a devoted community volunteer, serving as honorary campaign chairperson for various organizations, including the March of Dimes and the American Heart Association. In addition, she has served as president of Friends of Lourdesmont and the Peckville Business and Professional Women's Club. In 1993, she was named the club and district's "Woman of the Year." Ms. Mellow takes an active role in supporting education and is a proud supporter of the Mellow Family Children's Campus and Oppenheim Family Children's Center at Keystone College.

Ms. Mellow is a graduate of Lackawanna College and currently serves on Lackawanna College's Board of Trustees.

**State Senator Robert J. Mellow** was first elected Senator from the 22nd Senatorial district in 1970 and is now serving a district-record ninth term. His varied legislative concerns during his Senate career have included improving the state's economic competitiveness by championing business cost reforms. An active supporter of education, Senator Mellow and his staff were instrumental in securing funding for the

Mellow Family Children's Campus and Oppenheim Family Children's Center at Keystone College.

Senator Mellow attended Lackawanna Junior College, the University of Scranton and Bethel College, Tennessee, where he received a B.S. degree in accounting. He also attended graduate school at Marywood University and served in the Pennsylvania National Guard.

**Professor Karl Neuroth** is a recently retired member of Keystone's fine arts division. He began his career at Keystone College in 1965, serving as the College's first full-time art professor. Instrumental in creating the College's art program, he has provided leadership and vision for the division, which has earned an excellent reputation regionally and nationally. Professor Neuroth's efforts created the professional exhibition series, workshops, and art programs for high school students.

Professor Neuroth earned a bachelor's degree in art education from Kutztown University and a master's degree in art education from the Tyler School of Art.

**Professor Charlotte Ravaioli** recently retired from her post as Keystone's vice president of academic affairs and dean of the college and currently serves as a professor in the communications arts and humanities division, senior adviser to the president, and a member of the Board of Trustees. She began her career at Keystone College in 1980 as an English and speech instructor and served the College in various roles, culminating in her appointment as vice president in 1996.

Ms. Ravaioli received her bachelor's degree from Marywood College and master's degree in English from

the University of Scranton.

**Letha Reinheimer**, a member of the Keystone Board of Trustees, is a licensed property and casualty insurance agent, serves as secretary/treasurer of Chamberlin and Reinheimer Insurers. Previously, she served as a faculty member in the Scranton School District and researcher for women and children's health issues. Active in the community, she serves on the boards of Community Medical Center, Mountain View Nursing Home, and the Scranton Area Foundation.

Ms. Reinheimer received a bachelor's degree in history from Bucknell University and a master's degree in European history from Marywood University.



Enjoying the College's Donor Dinner, seated from left are: Denise Marie Bradley; Jack Cassell, Board of Trustees; Joyce Tressler, annual fund leadership; and David Tressler, Board of Trustees Chair. Standing from left are: President Boehm; Regina Boehm; Barbara Albert; and Al Albert, Board of Trustees.



Members of the Annual Fund Leadership are recognized at the Donor Dinner. Pictured are President Boehm; Kate Dempsey Jones, director of annual fund; Susan Belin; Al Albert; Jane Oppenheim; Joyce Tressler; and Bill Bender.



Gathering prior to the Donor Dinner, from left are: John Pesavento, Maureen Pesavento, Regina Boehm, President Boehm, Julia Brennan Laird, David Tressler, and Joyce Tressler.



# The Keystone Open 2005 Marks 15 Years of Success

The 15th annual National Alumni Association golf tournament was a huge success, contributing financial support for the National Alumni Association Scholarship and Association student activities fund. Held at Shadowbrook Inn and Resort in Tunkhannock, Pa., 144 alumni, friends, and community leaders spent a fun-filled day enjoying each other, the weather, and the spirit of Keystone that always permeates this event. The 2005 winning foursome consisted of members from Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Keystone College is grateful to our tournament sponsor, Highland Associates, an architecture, engineering, and interior design firm with offices in New York, New Jersey, and Clarks Summit, Pa. It is through their generosity that we were able to offer a phenomenal day of golf. Sponsors are the backbone of The Keystone Open, and with their support we are able to defray tournament expenses and invest money in the real tournament champions, Keystone College students. The Keystone Open golf committee and Keystone College



appreciate the support of our 2005 ACE sponsors. They include BMC Desks ETC.; Dalton Mechanical Services, Inc.; Fashion Floor Carpet Galleries, Inc.; G.R. Noto Electrical Construction; J. R. Moon Construction; K & K Fire Protection Enterprises, Inc.; Keystone Dining Services Managed by Sodexo; PAVE, Inc.; PNC Bank; and The Quandel Group, Inc.

Our annual tournament has become the premier event for the National Alumni Association. Each fall National Alumni Association Scholarships are awarded to deserving students. The need for scholarship money is increasing and our students are grateful for the funds they can apply to their financial package, thanks to the success of our tournament.

Alumni travel from near and far for The Keystone Open to golf and reunite with classmates and friends. Standing from left: Stephen Kostage '55, Blakely, Pa.; Patricia Kostage, Blakely, Pa.; Luke Cunningham '56, Bethlehem, Pa.; Paul Farbanish '56, Vestal, N.Y.; Eleanor Farbanish, Vestal, N.Y.; Janice Cetta, Margate, Fla.; and Robert Cetta '56, Margate, Fla.



President and Mrs. Edward G. Boehm, Jr. (right), gather with Dr. and Mrs. C. Richard Hartman prior to teeing off during The Keystone Open.

Students are the true winners of The Keystone Open.

**The Keystone Open 2006 will be held Monday, August 14 at Glen Oak Country Club, Clarks Summit, Pa. For information about the tournament, contact the Alumni Relations Office at [alumnirelations@keystone.edu](mailto:alumnirelations@keystone.edu) or 800.824.2764, option #5.**

## Governor's Institutes Return for Encore

More than 300 educators from across Pennsylvania attended three Pennsylvania Governor's Institutes for Educators on Keystone's campus this past summer. Keystone was awarded \$360,000 in grant funding from the Pennsylvania Department of Education to host these week-long events. This is the second consecutive year that Keystone facilitated the Institutes, and we are planning to host three additional programs in 2006.

The Governor's Institutes for Educators are part of a series of summer professional education programs designed to create opportunities for educators to increase



As part of the Governor's Institutes for Educators, Pennsylvania Acting Secretary of Education Dr. Gerald L. Zahorchak (center) delivered a keynote address.

knowledge in specific content areas. Dr. Fran Langan, division of education chair, served as the site director for each of the Institutes.



# Inaugural Hall of Fame Class Inducted

Keystone College proudly announces the establishment of the Athletic Hall of Fame. Inductees are chosen based on their athletic achievements at Keystone, as well as their continued success and contributions following their Keystone career.

The inaugural class includes three outstanding athletes who performed great feats both on and off the fields of Keystone Academy: **Christy Mathewson 1898**, **Bill Seamans '38**, and **Michael "Red" Wallace '39**.

**Christy Mathewson** was a member of the first class inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame, Cooperstown, N.Y., in 1936. Mr. Mathewson was born in Factoryville and enrolled in Keystone Academy in 1895. He played second base during his first year and was pitcher and captain of the team in his second year. In 1898, Mr. Mathewson graduated from Keystone Academy and continued his education and baseball career at Bucknell University. Following Bucknell, Mr. Mathewson achieved national renown as the right-hand pitcher for the NY Giants and Cincinnati Reds. The man known as "Big 6" remains a legend in both the

history of Keystone College and the baseball world.

**"Uncle Bill" Seamans '38** is recognized for his outstanding accomplishments in baseball, basketball, football, and tennis at Keystone Academy. During his Keystone days, Mr. Seamans was offered membership into the Varsity "K" Club, which was comprised of students who had won major athletic awards as documented in Keystone athletics records. Mr. Seamans' athletic prowess on the football field was widely known and admired. In one game against Wyoming Seminary, he fascinated fans by catching a punt and running 95 yards to score a touchdown with five minutes left in the game. Following Keystone, Mr. Seamans' academic and athletic career took him to the College of William and Mary. His athletic ability was underscored when he walked onto the Philadelphia Eagles try-out camp and found himself a spot on the team. Although he did not accept the offer, Mr. Seamans remained a legend in the athletic arena.

**Michael "Red" Wallace '39** shone on the Keystone College basketball

team, serving as captain and team leader. Following Keystone, Mr. Wallace played for the University of Scranton and then served in the United States Army. He coached a basketball team in Germany, leading the team to 48 straight wins. After his military service, Mr. Wallace played for the Boston Celtics for a year before returning to Northeast Pennsylvania to coach for the Scranton Miners and Wilkes-Barre Barons. He also served as the head basketball coach at Elk Lake High School. Mr. Wallace was known for his two-handed, over-the-head shot on the basketball courts, a move which still gets practiced on the Keystone College basketball courts in his honor.

The inductees were officially welcomed into the Hall of Fame during Reunion Weekend 2005 at a reception in their honor. Keystone College has proudly established the Hall of Fame to highlight and applaud the athletic accomplishments of those who contributed greatness to Keystone athletics whether as players or coaches. We invite you to visit the Hall of Fame display in our Gambal Athletic Center.



President and Mrs. Edward G. Boehm, Jr., gather with inductee Bill Seamans '38 and his wife Tina '01H and Helen and Jim Wallace of the Michael "Red" Wallace '39 family.



Members of the Christy Mathewson 1898 family and Michael "Red" Wallace '39 family take a moment with President and Mrs. Boehm following the induction ceremony.

# Neuroth, Paparo, Werner Honored at Reunion

The National Alumni Association honors alumni and College friends by presenting three awards during Reunion Weekend each year.

The Class Correspondent of the Year award honors the outstanding time and talent that correspondents devote to their role in assisting the alumni office in producing alumni publications and updating alumni records. The 2005 winner is **Charlie Werner '50**. Mr. Werner helps maintain Keystone's personal touch with members of the Class of 1950. Tracking alumni job changes, achievements, professional honors, family announcements, and retirement activities, Mr. Werner is dedicated to fostering excellent communication between Keystone College and the members of his graduating class.

The Keystonian of the Year Award is presented annually to a graduate who has attained success in his/her career and made significant contributions in his/her vocational or volunteer field. The 2005 winner is current first vice chair of the Keystone College Board of Trustees, **Diane Paparo '76**. As President/Owner of Diane Paparo Associates, Ltd., in New York, N.Y., Ms. Paparo has achieved international

renown for her achievements in interior design, most recently in the fourth volume of *Great Designers of the World*, her second inclusion in the series. She has also been featured in *Luxury* magazine, *The East Hampton Star Homebook*, and *Town and Country*. Ms. Paparo still finds time to serve the Keystone community, using her eye for design to consult on various projects. She also chaired the physical facilities and student life committees of the Board of Trustees. Ms. Paparo is an outstanding spokesperson for the College and exemplifies what it means to be a member of the Keystone family.

The Distinguished Service to Keystone Award salutes an individual for his/her outstanding loyalty, service, and long-standing commitment and dedication to Keystone. The 2005 winner is a recently retired Keystone College division of fine arts faculty member

**Karl Neuroth**. Professor Neuroth began his career at Keystone College in 1965, serving as the College's first full-time art professor. Instrumental in creating the College's art program, he has provided leadership and vision for the department, which has earned an excellent reputation nationally. Professor Neuroth's efforts have produced a variety of art programs at Keystone College, including professional exhibition series and workshops and programs for high school students.



President Boehm presents Charlie Werner '50 with a plaque recognizing him as Class Correspondent of the Year. Joining Charlie and President Boehm for the presentation is Cora Anne Schrader.



President Boehm recognizes Karl Neuroth, faculty member in the Division of Fine Arts, as the Distinguished Service to Keystone award recipient.



Diane Paparo '76 is recognized as Keystonian of the Year by President Boehm during the Reunion luncheon.

# Keystone Offers Compass Adventure Program for New Students

For the third consecutive year, Keystone College offered a groundbreaking orientation program to incoming Keystone students. The College welcomed more than 500 first-year students by hosting a weekend-long Compass Adventure Program, an event that familiarizes students with the Keystone experience and better prepares them for their new venture.

In the Compass Adventure Program, students arrive the weekend prior to the start of classes and are organized into themed orientation teams of their choosing. The teams then spend the weekend participating in activities including hiking, canoeing, theatre, music, white water rafting, writing, art,

community outreach, and crime scene investigation.

As a result of the Compass Adventure Program, students become confident navigating campus, form strong connections with their fellow classmates, and meet employees of the College who serve as information resources. Before first-year students step into the classroom, they develop the confidence and resources to fully embrace and enjoy their new life at Keystone.



Above: Members of Keystone College's Class of 2009 prepare their campsite as part of the Compass Adventure program.



Left: A first-year Keystone student explores the world of photography during the Compass Adventure program.

## Governor's Conference on Women



Fourteen Keystone College students attended the second annual Pennsylvania Governor's Conference for Women in Philadelphia. The non-partisan, day-long event offered women the opportunity to hear practical advice on a variety of topics and also network with peers and learn strategies for personal and professional success. Keystone College is also a sponsor of the Pennsylvania Governor's Conference for Women Scholarship Program that delivers more than \$400,000 towards the continuing education of Pennsylvania women of all ages. Enjoying the conference, seated from left are: Keystone students Kara Hines, Heather Neubaum, Alysia Drake, and Chelsea Markus. Standing from left are: President Boehm; Keystone students Elham Abuali, Angela DiCaprio, and Candace Maxwell; and Regina Boehm.



## Event Recap and Forecast

**Keystone Donates to Hurricane Katrina Relief:** Members of the Keystone College Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) team presented a check to the Scranton Chapter of the American Red Cross for hurricane relief. SIFE team members organized a campus-wide fundraising drive "Rebuild the South, One Brick at a Time," that raised \$1,000. Gathering at the check presentation, from left: President Boehm; Jennifer Washney, American Red Cross Scranton Chapter, Community Affairs Director; Kevin Vinson, SIFE team adviser; SIFE members Shane McGuire, Ashlee Sutton, and Christine Woody; and Dr. Sonji Lee, SIFE team adviser.



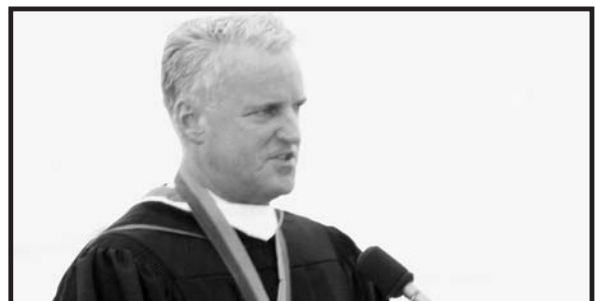
**Veterans Day Luncheon Held:** Keystone College held a luncheon in honor and celebration of our nation's veterans and also recognized members of the campus community who are currently serving. Sergeant Matt Chase, a junior at Keystone, provided the keynote address. Sgt. Chase recently returned from Operation Iraqi Freedom following a 13-month tenure with the Army. Gathering near the College's veterans memorial are Sgt. Matt Chase; Kate Owens, registrar and veterans affairs representative; President Boehm; and Joseph X. Garvey, Jr. '70, vice president for finance and administration.



**Keystone College Benefit:** Friends of Keystone College organized *All Aboard with Keystone College*, a benefit for the College during which hundreds of guests enjoyed an evening of fine food and entertainment at the Trolley Museum in Scranton. Members of the *All Aboard with Keystone College* committee gather at the event. From left are: Mary Jane Mangan, Joyce Tressler, Liana Walsh '66, Hollie D'Agata, Judie Harding, Joan Jenkins, Ann Moskovitz, Eleanore Ginader, Kathleen Graff, and President Boehm.



**Commencement 2006:** Keystone College conducted its Commencement Exercises on Saturday, May 13 at 2 p.m. on Bailey Field. Newberry Honor recipient Suzanne Fisher Staples '65, writer/novelist, provided the Keynote Address. At right, Jack Cassell, Keystone trustee, delivers the 2005 commencement address.



# Employees Honored



**Fiona Voorhees**, Keystone College Postmaster, was named Staff Member of the Year for 2005.

The award is presented annually to a staff member for outstanding job performance and dedication to the College. Fiona was chosen by her colleagues for service above and beyond her job requirements while providing top-notch assistance to both employees and students.

Since beginning her career at Keystone in 2000, she has actively served on numerous committees through Staff Assembly and is always willing to volunteer her time to campus events.

Fiona has two children, Elizabeth and Joe, and two grandchildren who live in Ohio. She resides in Nicholson.

**Dr. Patricia Bederman Miller**, Professor and Chairperson for the Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, was named the 2005 recipient of the Margareta Belin Chamberlin Chair Award for Distinguished Faculty Service.



The award is presented annually to a faculty member for outstanding achievement in teaching and professional

development, and extraordinary contributions to the Keystone community, students, faculty, and staff.

Pat began her career at Keystone in 1981 as mathematics professor. She earned her doctorate in human development and master's degree in mathematics and education from Marywood University.

Pat resides in Dalton with her husband Ronald, and two children, Patrick and Alex.

**Bridget F. Thomas '01**, Coordinator of Student Activities, was named the 2005 Administrator of the Year.



The award is presented annually to an employee who exemplifies professional qualities in daily business responsibilities and

interactions with colleagues. Bridget's peers chose her for bringing creativity to student activities and for her continuous dedication to providing students with campus activities.

Bridget received her associate in fine arts degree in 2001 from Keystone College and is currently working towards her bachelor's of science in art education. Bridget resides in Harford with her husband, Luke.

## Dean's Dinner Dance

The Dean's Dinner Dance, held each spring, honors employees of Keystone College who received tenure, promotion, and special honors for length of service and retirement.

Employees honored for 40 years of service to Keystone were **Thomas G. Cupillari '60**, Professor in the Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics,

and **Karl O. Neuroth**, Professor in the Division of Fine Arts. Karl also celebrated his retirement this year.

Employees honored for 25 years of service included **Sandra L. Badalamente**, Secretary for the Miller Library; **Edward L. Frederici**, Groundskeeper for Physical Facilities; **Marsha M. Gordon '65**, Office Manager for the Career

Development Center; **Dr. Frances G. Langan**, Professor and Chairperson for the Division of Education; and **Leon J. Rudzinski**, Director of Grants and Budget Management.

**Patricia A. Davis '80**, Professor in the Division of Business and Technology and **Barbara L. White '94**, Staff Assistant for Physical Facilities, were honored for 20 years of service.

The following faculty members were honored for achieving promotions:

**Jeffrey M. Brauer** to Associate Professor with tenure, **Carol P. Fontana '73** to Professor, **Drake R. Gomez** to Associate Professor with tenure, **Patricia A. Jennings** granted tenure, **Dawn Middleton-Paradise** to Assistant Professor, **Julia L. Peterson** to Associate Professor with tenure, **Dr. Youyu Phillips** to Assistant Professor, and **Ward V. Roe** to Professor.

Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of the College, **Charlotte Ravaoli**, was honored by the faculty. Professor Ravaoli returned as a faculty member to the Division of Communication Arts and Humanities in the fall 2005 semester. She will also serve as a senior adviser to President Boehm.



Members of the Division of Education salute Charlotte Ravaoli (seated) as she retires from her position as Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of the College and returns to the classroom.



# President & Mrs. Boehm's Milestones

*The Board of Trustees Salutes President & Mrs. Boehm on a Decade of Service.*

2000

Keystone College is selected as the site for the Mid-Atlantic Center for Urban Forestry, edging out Penn State, Rutgers University, University of Maryland, and West Virginia University.

Regina Boehm is a recipient of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Council Boy Scouts of America "Salute to Northeastern Pennsylvania Women" award.

President Boehm begins service on the Board of Directors of the Scranton Lackawanna Industrial Building Company, a post he holds today.

The College awards its first baccalaureate degree.

1999

Keystone enters into partnership with Microsoft®, becoming a certified Microsoft IT Academy.

President Boehm serves Team Pennsylvania Ambassadors and Lackawanna Industrial Fund Enterprises.

1998

College receives formal approval from the Pennsylvania Department of Education to offer baccalaureate degree programs. President Boehm makes the announcement of a "new era" for the College at the 127th Commencement exercises held in May 1998.

President Boehm is elected as President of Board of Directors, Pennsylvania Association of Nonprofit Organizations (98-99).

1997

Regina Boehm honored as the Northeast Woman by *The Sunday Times*.

President Boehm serves the United Nations Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania and The Pennsylvania Society.

President Boehm serves on the Board of the Directors of the Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce and Waverly Community House.

1996

President and Mrs. Boehm complete the Leadership Lackawanna Executive Series.

President Boehm serves on the Northeast Regional Cancer Institute Advisory Board.

President Boehm begins service as a member of the Board of Directors, Pennsylvania Association of Nonprofit Organizations (96-99).

1995

President and Mrs. Boehm arrive at Keystone College.

President Boehm serves on the Scholastic Evaluation Panel for America's Junior Miss (95-04).







## 2003

The Middle States Commission on Higher Education reaffirms accreditation for Keystone College with two commendations, the only two it is possible to earn.

President and Regina Boehm serve as campaign co-chairs for the United Way of Lackawanna County Drive.

President Boehm serves on Commission on Rural Education panel.

President Boehm named to Board of Directors, Pennsylvania Campus Compact.

The Keystone College Athletics program is awarded provisional membership to the NCAA Division III.

President Boehm named to Board of Directors, Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities, and continues to serve.

## 2001

Keystone College becomes the first completely wireless college campus in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

President Boehm serves on the Board of Directors of both the United Way of Lackawanna County and DGK Insurance & Financial Services, posts he holds today.

Keystone Commons opens, first new residence hall in over 30 years.

## 2002

Regina Boehm selected as chair of the United Nations Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania chapter.

President Boehm serves on the Scranton Area Foundation Board of Governors, a post he holds today.

## 2005

President and Regina Boehm welcome their first grandchild, Grant Edward Boehm.

President Boehm elected as a Commissioner to the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

President Boehm chosen to serve on the Countryside Conservancy and the ARC of Lackawanna County boards.

President and Regina Boehm bestowed honorary alumni status by the National Alumni Association.

## 2004

The College opens the Mellow Family Children's Campus/Oppenheim Family Children's Center.

President Boehm named 2004 Leader of the Year by Leadership Lackawanna.

## 2006

Regina Boehm begins her tenure as President of the Spouses' Task Force of the Council of Independent Colleges.



# Athletes of the Month

The Keystone College Athlete of the Month program honors one male and one female athlete each month from September through April. All recipients are then eligible for the Keystone College male and female Athlete of the Year honor awarded in May.

## SEPTEMBER

**Jackie Kirby**, a freshman from Hawley, Pa., and graduate of Wallenpaupack Area High School, is a member of the College's cross country team. In four races during the month of September, Kirby crossed the tape as the Giants' lead runner each time. She ran a personal mark of 21:11 at the Philadelphia Metro Championships and has been named the NEAC female runner of the week on three separate occasions during the month.

**Tim Nowakowski**, a freshman from Factoryville, Pa., and graduate of Lackawanna Trail High School, is a member of the College's cross country team. In September, Nowakowski was Keystone's top runner, leading the Giants in all four races. Nowakowski also added a first-place finish to his resumé, winning the Keystone College Invitational. He was also selected as the NEAC male runner of the week during the month and also etched his name in the Keystone record book by breaking the College mark in the 8K with a time of 29:12.



## OCTOBER

**Jackie Kirby**, a freshman from Hawley, Pa., and graduate of Wallenpaupack Area High School, is a member of the College's cross country team. Kirby, also the recipient of the September Keystone female athlete of the month award, continued her excellence on the cross country course. Kirby was once again the top female finisher for Keystone in every race for the month. She capped off her stellar first season by establishing a new course record at Cazenovia College, running the 5K layout in a time of 21:14. The new course record was set during her first-place finish at the NEAC cross country championships. In addition to earning First Team All Conference honors, she was also named as the Female Runner of the Year in the Conference.



**Larry Abrams**, a senior from Tunkhannock, Pa., and graduate of Tunkhannock Area, is a member of the College's golf team. Abrams has been a key cog in the Keystone golf machine, as the Giants have consistently been one of the region's quality programs. Twice during the month of October, Abrams was selected as the golfer of the week in the NEAC. The first time he was chosen came on the heels of his individual first-place finish at the Fall NEAC Invitational, where he carded a 74 in leading the Giants to the title. He was honored a second time after leading Keystone to its second consecutive ECAC South Region Championship. Abrams carded a hole total of 160, which was good for fourth place overall in the individual standings.

## NOVEMBER

**Kerry Fallon**, a sophomore from Scranton, Pa., and graduate of Scranton High School, is a member of the women's basketball team. In November, Fallon tallied 79 points to lead the Lady Giants in scoring, as she was the team's leader in all three games as Keystone compiled a 1-3 record. The point guard also dished out 17 assists and recorded 17 steals during the stretch. Fallon also pulled in 16 rebounds.

**Andre Stone**, a senior from Akron, Ohio and graduate of Central-Hower High School, is a member of the men's basketball team. During the month, in which the team compiled a record of 2-3, Stone scored 90 points and pulled in 31 rebounds to lead the Giants. He also added six steals and four assists, while leading the team in scoring in four of the five games and rebounding once. Stone was also named to the All-Tournament Team at the Wyndham-Reading Invitational hosted by Albright.

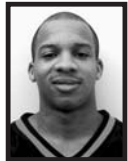


## DECEMBER

**Kerry Fallon**, a sophomore from Scranton, Pa., and graduate of Scranton High School, is a member of the

women's basketball team. During November, Fallon averaged 21.0 ppg to lead the Lady Giants in scoring in all five games. She also pulled in 5.6 rpg from her point guard position and dished out 3.6 apg. Fallon was named to the All Tournament at the 2005 Hilton Classic, an event that saw Keystone finish as the runner-up.

**Darnell Reed**, a senior from Syracuse, N.Y. and graduate of Nottingham High School, is a member of the men's basketball team. Reed and the Giants turned in a perfect 4-0 mark during December as Keystone improved to 6-3 on the season. During the month, he averaged 16.8 ppg and was the team's top scorer on two occasions. Reed also pulled in 11 rebounds with 10 assists and nine steals.



## JANUARY

**Jessica Kobesky**, a freshman from Dickson City, Pa., and graduate of Mid Valley High School, is a member of the women's basketball team. During the month of January, Kobesky netted 93 points averaging 9.3 ppg and led the team in rebounding, pulling in 96 boards for an average of 9.6 rpg. She also recorded 26 steals and 13 assists in 10 games and four double-doubles during the month.

**Tim Robinson**, a freshman from Great Bend, Pa., and graduate of Blue Ridge High School, is a member of the track and field team. Robinson earned the monthly honor with a school record setting performance in the 55mH with a time of 9.27. He followed that hurdles record up by shattering the school record in the high jump by coming in at 6'2". The new standard he set in the high jump broke the previous record by four inches.



## Returning to Keystone *by Shirley Isherwood Pinto '55*

My formal education sprang from very humble beginnings in a two-room country schoolhouse on Bell Mountain, a rural area of Dickson City, Pa. Two teachers taught all subjects to eight grades. We had no cafeteria or gymnasium, and though there was some indoor plumbing, a well had never been dug. Without running water, there was no indoor bathroom. We all trudged (sometimes in a foot or more of drifted snow) to the very rear of the schoolyard to use the old outhouse. Once or twice a year a music teacher came to

give us a bit of rudimentary music instruction. I especially enjoyed this because my grandfather was a piano teacher, and I was one of his students. I could usually answer the questions that were asked, and this was really good for my young ego.

When I left that little school after completing seventh grade to attend a modern junior high in the city, I wasn't behind in any subject area. This was my first clue that a small school could provide as effective a learning experience as a much larger one. Both junior and senior high school years flew by. Embracing every opportunity offered, I joined a variety of groups and clubs and more than made up for the lack of extra-curricular activities in my elementary grades.

When it came time to consider higher education, I found myself leaning toward Keystone Junior College for several reasons. I had known of "KJC" for awhile because it was relatively close to home, and it wasn't too big a place where I would feel "lost." Also, I was interested in Laboratory Technology, a popular course offering at the time. Still, on my first visit I was amazed by the striking beauty of the campus and the way in which I was welcomed by everyone I met. In mere seconds I felt at home and knew that what I wanted next in my life was the Keystone experience. From the first day, Keystone was far more than I had ever imagined it could be. Even freshman class hazing was full of fun. Imagine going to class wearing your clothes turned inside out and backward; boys dressed like girls and vice



Shirley Isherwood Pinto '55 (far right) and her husband Edward gather with fellow alumni during Reunion Weekend.

Shirley Isherwood Pinto '55 and her husband Edward recently returned to visit Keystone College.



versa; in your pajamas, hair in curlers; wearing an onion around your neck. It was all joyful and allowed for the best kind of bonding - the kind that lasts for the rest of your life!

Keystone was much more than fun, however. For the next two years, the exceptional faculty and administration worked their magic unceasingly to develop our best traits and talents, taking inexperienced high school students and transforming us into self-reliant, responsible, well-informed young adults. I have always felt that I "grew up" at Keystone. The experiences, opportunities, and gifts I received in its classrooms, on the playing fields, at meetings, and while socializing with faculty and fellow students have stayed with me and profoundly influenced my life.

After graduating from Keystone in 1955 in a class of 84 students, I completed my Bachelor of Science degree at Temple University in 1957, a HUGE year for me, since in that same year I married my junior high school sweetheart and became Mrs. Edward Pinto. For the next two years I was employed by Temple University Hospital, worked on a number of developing research studies, and did lab work as well. The birth of Edward Jr. in 1959 launched me into another chapter of my life. Karen was born three years later and for the next five years, home was my workplace.

The year 1966 marked the beginning of my 32-year career

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in information research and retrieval. Following the passage of groundbreaking federal legislation on behalf of persons with disabilities (EHA), and the advent of special education funding in Pennsylvania, I was employed on a statewide project developed to assist special educators improve the education of children with special needs. Initially what qualified me for this program was the research skill I had developed at Temple, and the root of that skill had begun growing at Keystone!

Over the years I thought of KJC often and with great affection, eagerly read the newsletter, and followed the development and expansion of the campus, but it took my return for the 50-year-reunion in October 2005 to fully impress upon me the phenomenal growth and changes that have occurred at Keystone College! My husband Ed, who had never before visited the campus, was immediately captivated, as I had been, those many years ago. He has totally adopted Keystone as his "Alma Mater of Choice." (In fact, in 2007 we hope to celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary on campus, where we will renew our vows and celebrate with family and friends on one of the "most beautiful spots on earth"! ) Together we toured the campus and marveled at the number of new buildings and resources available: Gambal Athletic Center, Miller Library, Hibbard Campus Center, and a number of residence halls, to name only a few! The Fine Arts program has an outstanding outlet through the Linder Gallery. Students will benefit greatly from brand new resources: the Mellow Family Children's Campus and the Oppenheim Family Children's Center. We now operate a low power radio station, and we proud 12,000 alumni have a new

National Alumni Association Board of Directors as well - progress is alive and growing at Keystone College!

While being graciously hosted and treated like royalty throughout the three-day 50th Reunion celebration, Ed and I found ourselves wishing for a sense of greater participation in Keystone's future and began wondering how we might contribute to the forward progress of Keystone beyond the usual donation to the Annual Fund. The answer for us came as the result of the recent passing of my mother. Always there to encourage and support my every effort, my parents both highly valued education, though neither of them attended college. My father was a voracious reader who always set a good example by keeping the living room bookcase filled with worthwhile reading materials. We have decided that the gift of an endowed scholarship in the name of "Sophie K. and Edison A. Isherwood" not only will provide funds for academically qualified students in financial need throughout the years, but it will honor the memory of my parents while giving us the personal satisfaction of knowing we have returned something to Keystone and made a contribution toward the future. We look forward to many more happy reunions, renewed friendships, and a deepening of the relationship that began with the entire Keystone family during our last visit. I can hardly wait until my grandchildren (Katie, 15; James, 13; Alli, 12; and Chris, 10) see my Keystone and fall in love with it as I did so long ago. GO GIANTS!!!



Above: President Boehm greets the Pintos during a recent visit.

Left: Shirley '55 and Edward Pinto visit the site of the former Thompson Hall.

## CLASSNOTES

### 1938

**Bill Seamans**  
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### 1939

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flogam1217@yahoo.com

### 1940/1941

**Vera Tetlock Mazaleski '41**  
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Old Forge, PA 18518  
Vmom166@aol.com

Vera would like to hear from more of her classmates and friends.

**Betty Jane Floyd Myers** is doing well. Betty celebrated the birth of her first granddaughter. She has two grandsons, one in college and one a junior in high school.

**Peter Ghirelli** returned to campus for the first time since he graduated. Peter received a tour and viewed the numerous changes to the campus since he left in 1941. He lives in Southern California and has very fond memories of his time at Keystone and loved seeing all the changes.

### 1942

**Bob Steckbeck** has resigned from his position as class correspondent. Keystone College and the Alumni Relations Office appreciate Bob's dedication to the correspondent program over the years. He has served his classmates and friends for many years and has been an outstanding contributor and asset to the alumni office. We thank Bob for his hard work and wish him the best. We will miss you greatly! Anyone interested in serving as a class correspondent for the class of 1942 should contact the Alumni Relations Office at 1-800-824-2764, option 5.

### 1943

**Frances Marsh Clark**  
5421 Comfort Circle  
Bethlehem, PA 18017

### 1944

**Arline Gray Evans**  
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Factoryville, PA 18419



Standing left to right: Ann Wullert '47, President Edward G. Boehm, Jr., and Rita Cutie Jordan '47.

### 1945

**Jeanne Carpenter Wall**  
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Honesdale, PA 18431  
jcw@ezaccess.net

### 1946

**Elizabeth McCain Clarke** would like to announce the arrival of her great-grandson McCain Everett Clarke. "Little Mac" lives in Tempe, Ariz.

### 1947

**Rita Cutie Jordan**  
801 Maple Street  
Scranton, PA 18505

Greetings to all 1947 classmates from Rita! I do hope all had a wonderful and exciting year! Time has a way of passing us by very quickly. However, it's never too late to contact me via mail or telephone (570-347-7607) to share any news with your 1947 alumni in the next issue of the *Keystonian*. Any news submitted to me for the next *Keystonian* is greatly appreciated.

Well, the next happy event was our Keystone College annual Reunion, at which time President Boehm was honored by our class for his 10th year with Keystone College. I really enjoyed getting together with our alumni at Reunion and seeing everyone join me in the celebration for President Boehm.

Several 1947 alumni and I attended the Fall Chef's Table. The meals are prepared and served by Keystone College culinary arts students. We all agree the food preparation and service was excellent!

E-mail **William Clover** at [w.c@sbcglobal.net](mailto:w.c@sbcglobal.net).

### 1948/1949

**Edward G. Prebor**  
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We want to hear from you! I am very interested in all our friends from '48 and '49. We are coming to a point in life where a great relationship years ago means much to our memory bank. We are all spending some time thinking about our great days at beloved Keystone College. We still have friends who truly loved the experience, and all of us should seek out a friend from the past.

Dr. Ned Boehm and Regina and the Trustees have done a great, great job at our College. Keystone College has never been more vibrant and visionary than now! Ned Boehm is outstanding. He is on the move for his College constantly and always in touch with all of the students. His alumni recognize his tremendous work ethic and goals. He is simply the "Best Leader" the College has ever had. Come back and take a look at your wonderful College and talk to the great student body that truly love their experiences on campus, in the classroom, and on the fields athletically. They are all winners. I want all that read my column to know that under the expert direction of Marisa Thomas, Alumni Relations and the programs have never been more professional.

Now to talk about the students of my era who keep in touch and love recalling the greatest generation.

We hear from **Nick Scandale '48** who lives and has a wonderful business "world" in Scranton and other areas of the country. He and his beautiful wife, Diane, live in their new home in Clarks Summit. Nick is a winner! And always was!!

**Jeanne Reap Pittinger** has overcome some health setbacks but is thriving as we speak and has a wonderful family. Ed and Jeanne are winners. They travel from Hazleton, Pa., to all over the country and world.

**Oppie Oppenlander Paugh '48** looks great and is still one of our regular correspondents. She loves Jeanne and coming back to a "get together" reunion yearly. Oppie and **Bill Rees '48** love to play the piano together when they "catch up" with one another.

Marie and **Bud Morante** are great friends of all of us and the College. Bud looks after our scholarship fund and is trying to make it \$10,000 larger!

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**Phil Morse** found **John R. Steiger**, an officer of our class. He lives in Hawaii and worked for years at Vick Chemical. He is located not far from Waikiki Beach near Honolulu. His phone number is (808) 923-6328. Phil's phone number is (508) 432-2537. He and his attractive wife live on the Cape at West Chatham, Ma. Phil was a good friend of **Bud Morante** and a very enjoyable man. He also grew up with **Charles Werner '50**, one of the most enthusiastic Keystone graduates. Charlie simply loves his relationship with Keystone College. By the way, his lady friend, Cora, is also a strong supporter of Keystone College and hopes it becomes a university in her lifetime!

**Bill '48** and **Jean Rees** are doing fine. They are a great couple who do stay involved with their classmates and Keystone.

**John Peters '48** is a dear friend of all of us. He wants to stay in touch with **Frank "Red" Kane '48** and no one is helping any of us do that. We want to know more about Red and his daughters.

By the way, **John Peters '48** is very loyal to Keystone. He was a quality athlete in the forties.

**Bill Kandel '48** was/is a buddy of all of us. He is feeling a little down these days. Please give him a call at home.

I never want to miss dear friends of mine, like **Norm "Scalper" Brauer '43**, **Nick Carter**, **Helen Smetana 'H01** and her very dear friend, **Lois Smith Bagley '46**, and the '47, '48 and '49 faithful who always come to our annual parties.

Please recall **Jane Fest Ozner '48**, **Bill Mowbray**, **Fran** and **Jim Thurston** and **Bill Pickering** along with **Joan** and **Nick Mandella**, **Nancy Prall McGuire**, **Dick Hetsko**, **Otto Klees**, **Moose Krayner**, and **Bev Haas**. Let me also recall **Joan Evans** and **Dave Samuel '48** along with **Jim** and **Dinky Mackin**.

Give to Keystone when possible. They are on the move, and the future is very bright!

### 1950

**Charlie Werner**  
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Rochester, NY 14618

Your 1950 class correspondent recovered from a triple by-pass and valve repair, followed by an insertion of a pacemaker. This prompted **Tom Berger '51** to make me a member of the "Zipper



Seated left to right: Shirley Morgan Friden '51, Marilyn White Sykes '50, Harry Sykes, and Bernie Adams '50. Standing left to right: Bill Lees '51, Fred Friden '51, Marisa Thomas, director of alumni relations, and Tom Berger '51.



Seated left to right: Charlotte Moser Davis '53 and Betty Hurlbert Comfort '53. Standing left to right: Tom Davis '52, Keystone College Board of Trustees, James Kennedy '53, and Earle Comfort '53.

Club"! Back in action now with a new wardrobe and lifestyle, I took the boat out fishing for lake trout in June 2005. In August 2005 **Bob Ostwald** joined the group from '50 and '51 in Tannersville, Pa., for lunch.

**Cliff Ness** is the Chairman of the South New England Chapter of The American Society of Naval Engineers. He is also getting a patent for a device he has invented to enable deep-water mini subs to operate more effectively.

**Jean Sick** called me; her husband **Donald** passed away after a long illness. Our sincere condolences go out to Jean.

**Nan Waters** reported that **Ruth Costanzo Young's** husband, Reverend Willford Young, passed away. It is a comfort to Ruth to have her children just a few blocks away and her friend **Ruth Brink LaForge '49** close by. Nan also reported that **Edward Prall** passed away. **Bernie Adams** had surgery to relieve chest pains, recovered rapidly, and is doing very well.

**Marilyn White Sykes** and her husband **Bob** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a party that included their three sons and daughters and 24 grandchildren. Her children went to Keystone; there ought to be some award for that!

**Marshall Davis** retired 10 years ago from his position as Chief Executive of a professional association and is enjoying his retirement. He is well and extends his congratulations to Keystone Administrative Leadership.

**Mildred Melia Walker** now has four grandchildren, ages seven and younger, who are the light of her life.

### 1951

We sadly report that our class correspondent **Shirley Morgan Friden** has passed away. Shirley was a dedicated correspondent who kept us informed of the latest news on the Keystone campus. In addition to her work for the magazine, Shirley served as an alumni supervisor for Reunion Weekend and as coordinator of the Tannersville Gatherings. Shirley was a special and valued member of the Keystone College family. She will long be remembered as a treasured friend to the College. We will miss the way Shirley would make us all smile. Fred and Shirley's entire family remain in our thoughts.

### 1952

**Robert Garth**  
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**Bob Garth** has been invited to play steel guitar at the Hawaiian Steel Guitar Festival in Dover, N.J. to honor the inventor of the steel guitar. Then he's off to Joliet, Ill., to play at the Hawaiian Steel Guitar Convention. Is anyone interested in getting together at Keystone in 2007 for a 55th reunion? Contact Bob at bbgarth@earthlink.net or call at 973-729-5158.

### 1953

**Ellen Verhulst Eastty**  
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The highlight of our class news is the wedding of **Elizabeth (Betty) Hurlburt** and **Earle Comfort**. I'm sure everyone has all the details. Congratulations to them on their anniversary.



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Recently, Bob and I spent a long weekend with **Charlotte Moser Davis** and husband **Tom '52** at their cabin in the woods in Kingsley, Pa. Also visiting were **Nancy Kerns Van Scoyoc** and husband **Gardner '52** from Virginia, and **Ruth Henry Comfort** and spouse **Webb '52**. There were some very competitive games of Bean Bag Toss and Croquet going on, as well as card games in the evening.

**Marlene Chase Wrigley** has two new grandchildren. She had a knee replacement in March 2005. E-mail at [marlwrig@aol.com](mailto:marlwrig@aol.com).

### 1954

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### 1955

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### 1956

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In fall 2006 we'll all be getting together at our 50th reunion. I'm trying to arrange a get-together this fall in the Scranton area so we can plan some special class activities. I've heard from the **Captors**, **Charlie D.**, **John G.**, **Bob C.**, **Luke C.**, and **Deanne C.** but not word from **Roberta B.** and **Marianne N.** If you have any comments or suggestions, please pass them on. I have received undeliverable letters from **Emanuel Loupos**, **Kathryn Walton Stencel**, and **Frances Mikolon Strom**. Does anyone know their current location and address?

**Deanne Caselli Becchetti** reported that **Charles Jessop** and **Joanne Evans Riebel** shared a few Keystone stories at the Blakely High School reunion.

**Fran Gennarelli '55** spent a day at a lake in Pennsylvania with **Diane Remsen** and shared a few memories.

**Ruth Bowers Colmer** has finally retired from the restaurant business. Their "Cellar Restaurant" was well known in our area.

**Bob Cetta** spent the summer of 2005 at a cottage in Lake Winola. He golfed in a few tournaments and got **Luke Cunningham** to join in The Keystone Open. **Dr. Kostage '55** and **Pat** joined us for dinner.



Standing left to right: **Jeff MacMillan '61**, **Tom Duetsch '64**, **Frank Illuzzi '52**, and **Alan Greene**.

**John Gorski** is looking forward to the Buffalo Bills making the playoffs this year. Keep praying John.

**Georgia Logan Smith** and **Paul Farbanish** have been trying to get the class mailing list updated, but she is busy with her "part-time interior decorating" job.

There are over 100 Keystonians in the Binghamton area so with the help of the **Matchaks** and **Comforts** maybe we could start an alumni chapter.

Class of 1956 sends out their sincere condolences to **Charles Devereaux** upon the death of his wife, **Frances Simonetta Devereaux**.

**Bicknell B. Atherton** has semi-retired to Leesburg, Fla., in April 2004 and keeps busy by moderating medical dinner meetings and medical teleconferences.

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**George Wilhelm** has retired and resides in Marco Island, Fla.

E-mail **Roger Yost** at [RJYostct@cox.net](mailto:RJYostct@cox.net).

**Joy Decker Borland** resides in Shaker Heights, Ohio and works as the District Media Specialist for a school system. Joy has a part-time job as Production Assistant in the Theatre Department of the local community college, and makes independent films for a company called Little Beth Productions ([www.littlebeth.com](http://www.littlebeth.com)). If you visit the Web site, you will see photos from two of her films, "The Way Home" and "The Lords of Praxton." Her three daughters are grown and doing very well in their careers and marriages. Joy has four grandchildren, aged 10, 9, 8, and 6. She looks forward to seeing many of her friends from KJC next October at Reunion!

**Ruth Telschow '60** is so proud of Keystone. She has been teaching in a very good community college for the past 13+ years and it has made her so aware of what it takes in terms of commitment on everyone's part to create a Keystone College. It is truly "one of a kind" and people like the faculty, the staff, and the administration are all to be honored and congratulated for the wonderful commitment and work they have done.

### 1962

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E-mail **William Lewis** at [wlew65@hotmail.com](mailto:wlew65@hotmail.com).

**Janet Roth DeGroodt** and her family moved to Florida but continue to spend their summers in the Chesapeake.

**Harry K. Miller, Jr. '62** and wife **Peggy** celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary and continue to enjoy their retirement in beautiful Prescott, Ariz. with its optimum year-round climate. E-mail at [hkmjr@cableone.net](mailto:hkmjr@cableone.net).

**Rosemary DiGeronimo Sternbach** and husband **Michael** have two grown children, **Michael** and **Alexandra**, and spend most of their time between their home in New Jersey and Chapel Hill, N.C.. **Rosemary** would really enjoy hearing from other classmates by e-mail. E-mail at [roessternbach@aol.com](mailto:roessternbach@aol.com).

E-mail **Virginia Parker** at [GiniParker@aol.com](mailto:GiniParker@aol.com).

**Stephen Pearlman** is retired and spends summers in Danbury, Conn. and winters in Delray Beach, Fla., enjoying fishing and visiting different ports of call.

### 1963

**Rev. Dwight E. Giles** and wife **Josephine** celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on June 2, 2005.

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**Judith Browning Lunde** is a real estate agent who received her Senior Real Estate Specialist designation. She has three grandsons and resides in Dresher, Pa. E-mail at [PSUMOM2@aol.com](mailto:PSUMOM2@aol.com).

### 1964

**Pat Riley**  
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**Curt Stevens**  
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Nicholson, PA 18446  
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**Kathy Hazen Cevasco** and husband George are celebrating their 37th anniversary this year. Kathy retired from Macy's in 1971 when they started a family. They have two sons and one daughter. Kathy and George also have three grandchildren, 5-year old twins and a new baby girl. They spend 10 days every winter in Aruba where they literally soak up the sun and the local rum.

### 1965

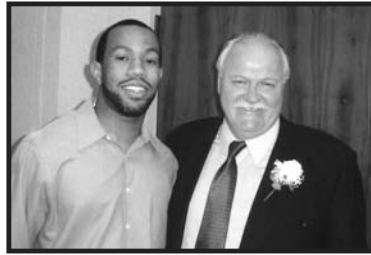
**Susan J. Nathan, Ph.D.**  
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**Ruth Churlis Anderson** is a licensed Marriage & Family Counselor outside of San Francisco with a master's degree from San Jose State, a stable marriage, and two grown children. After Keystone, Ruth became a flight attendant and then furthered her education at Cleveland State University. In her counseling profession, she has been able to work in the field of drug and alcohol rehabilitation and in her private practice with many families and children. After 9/11 Ruth was sent to New York City by the Red Cross and went to Lithuania with Volunteers for Peace in the summer of 2005.

**Jim Davis** retired after 37 years with Trane and has recently purchased a townhouse. He plays golf a lot and frequently thinks about his days at Keystone. He hopes the next 40 years don't pass as quickly as the last 40.

**Jon Jeffrey Mertis** retired from his position as a social worker in state mental hospitals. He and his wife have twin daughters.

E-mail **Robert Tomaine** at [practical@knology.net](mailto:practical@knology.net).



**Damon Hart '00**, president of the National Alumni Association and **William Neary '69**, Mayor of East Brunswick Township.

### 1966

**Allegra Campbell**  
22 Bridle Road  
New Milford, CT 06776

**John R. Korp** graduated from Montclair State College in New Jersey and taught in Warren County for three years. He has since moved to Florida to teach GRA.

While **Bob Ruder** was walking in the Galt Ocean Drive in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., a gentleman wearing a Keystone sweatshirt was walking in the opposite direction that he was. Bob stopped him and asked him if his Keystone was the same as the Keystone Junior College he had attended. He indicated it was and they had a 10-15 minute chat about their Keystone experiences. His name is **Dr. Henry Stevens '62** and he and his novel were recently referenced in the Keystone Alumni publication. Henry was a classmate of my late brother, P. Allan Ruder. Bob's son, Stephen, is a Keystone graduate as well.

### 1967

**Betsy Kaufman**  
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Alexandria, VA 22306  
[betsy6647@msn.com](mailto:betsy6647@msn.com)

**Marc Brower** was appointed Director of the Yankton County, S.D., Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security. He hasn't been to Keystone in about three years but did enjoy walking the campus and seeing the many changes that have occurred over the years.

**Janet VanZee Marvel** and husband Paul still love their Arizona lifestyle after 16 years. Son Jeff is pursuing a career with GE Medical and working on his MBA in California. Janet has gone back to work part-time in sales/scheduling for Solatube, which still leaves plenty of time for golf and fun.

**Diann Stahl Brown** is a Social Studies teacher in the Scranton School District. She resides in Clarks Summit, Pa. She has two daughters, Jessica and **Emily Brown '03**, and two grandchildren. She is looking forward to retiring in the near future.

### 1968

**Dennis Coffinberger**  
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Bloomsburg, PA 17815  
[denmaracres@epix.net](mailto:denmaracres@epix.net)

**Audrey Sabo Calvery** was employed by US Airways as a flight attendant for 32 years and has since retired. She would love to hear from classmates that attended Keystone during 1967 and 1968.

**Susan Dressel Lavelle's** husband John passed away in May 2005. She and son Michael have since taken over Lavelle Appraisal Co. in Clarks Summit, Pa. She has three grandchildren: Mollie, Mackenzie, and Sean.

E-mail **H. Michael Zilliox** at [hmzill@aol.com](mailto:hmzill@aol.com).

### 1969

**Michele Simonetta Thatcher**  
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Phillipsburg, NJ 08865  
[thatcherem@hotmail.com](mailto:thatcherem@hotmail.com)

**Bill Neary** and wife Barbara celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary. Bill has been re-elected as Mayor of East Brunswick, N.J., for a third term.

### 1970

**Jay A. Lambert**  
1713 West Sunnyslope Lane  
Phoenix, AZ 85021

**Linda Scacchitti Baker** is in her fifth year as a Spanish professor at Keystone.

### 1971

**Susan Sekol Leonard**  
RR 2 Box 2784  
Factoryville, PA 18419

### 1972

**William Brandt**  
401 North Turnpike Road  
Dalton, PA 18414

**Selyne Youngclaus** was appointed as the Public Defender of Juveniles in Wyoming County.

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1973

**Gerald Creedon**  
129 West Thomas Court  
Kennett Square, PA 19348

**David Adomiak** began his 24th year of teaching Elementary Education. He teaches fifth grade at Coolbaugh Elementary Center in Tobyhanna, Pa., and resides in Taylor, Pa. "Keystone will always be my pride and joy." E-mail at Adomiakd@aol.com.

**Sandra Terpstra Fisher** lives in Scottsdale, Ariz., with husband Ralph and four pets. They enjoy hiking, golfing, swimming and the beautiful sunny weather in Arizona. She is self-employed as a real estate investment/property manager. E-mail at fish176@attglobal.net.

1974

**Janet Chambers Farrand**  
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1975

**Reagan McLane**  
3437 Whitehall Street  
Montgomery, AL 36109  
RegMcLane@aol.com

1976

**Lin Nasatka Williams**  
1424 Brook Street  
Scranton, PA 18505

**Pamela Rees-Pangonis** is a member and advisor of Tunkhannock Kiwanis Aktion Club. E-mail at ppangonis@ursweb.org.

1977

**Susan Huber Bisignani**  
927 Clearview Road  
Moscow, PA 18444

1978

**Cindy Caporaso**  
104 Gales Drive  
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Keystonealum78@webtv.net

**Cindy J. Caporaso** completed her undergraduate work at Moravian College and went on to earn a master's degree in Human Development/Counseling at Lehigh University. She is teaching kindergarten now and enjoying her

work so much! Cindy leads training programs in various aspects of early childhood education. She has kept in touch with a few alumni but would like to hear from her old Moffat mates — **Anne Trachtenbeg** and **Robin Tyler**.

**John Connelly** is working hard on his autobiography and will include his "Keystone" years in his book. John is a veteran and lives in New Jersey.

**Jose Jordan** is living in New York City with his wife and son. He seems to be enjoying city life there!

**Cindy Trumble Underriner**  
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1979

**Marjorie Crawford Paradise**  
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1980

**Penny Jo Carter Musto**  
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1981

**Deborah Lumley**  
465 McKinley Street  
Exeter, PA 18643

1982

**Donna Warren Jack** is originally from New Jersey. She and her family relocated to Kentucky five years ago and they love it. She has a 14-year old daughter and 11-year old son who are very active in sports and academics, so her and her husband spend most of their time chauffeuring and cheering.

**Maureen Berry Johnson** resides in Malvern, Pa., and is married with two children, ages 13 and 7. She would love to hear from **Perk, Rob H., Gina, Liz, and Kendra**.

1983

**Ben Brauer** and wife Helen spent time with parents **Norm '43** and **Mary Brauer** in Tuscon, Ariz., during a trip out west. Ben is building a home in the foothills of the giant Sequoia Valley in California.

**Mark Diltz** completed his doctorate at Widener University and received a position as IT Trainer for Clinical Staff at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

1984

**Stephen R. Cheskiewicz**  
275 Ferguson Avenue  
Shavertown, PA 18708  
sches@johnson.edu

**Stephen Cheskiewicz** is attending Wilkes University and is completing his master's degree in Education/Instructional Technology with a 4.0 GPA. Stephen married his longtime partner David J. Michaels, Jr. in Provincetown, Mass.

**Nicole Einthoren** works for the New Jersey Department of Transportation in Bridge Design. She still sails and plays the piano. Nicole encourages more people from '83, '84, and '85 to write in and to donate.

**Rita Halsey Straubmuller** says living in Lancaster, Pa. is wonderful. She works for Ephrata OB/GYN. She has four grandchildren; Max (4-years old), Maggie (2-years old), Kelly and Arjun Varia (5 months). Rita and husband Gene will be married 38 years in June! They continue to travel and have many fond memories of Keystone. E-mail at Ritastb@ptd.net.

**Anne Smith** works part-time for a local paper and card manufacturer.

1985

**Thomas LoBasso** earned his doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of Central Florida. As the Dean of Enrollment Development at Daytona Beach Community College (DBCC), Tom has dedicated his professional life to helping others obtain an education, as well as continuing the quest to further his own. He began his career as the Director of Admissions at Keystone College where he had earned his associate of arts degree in 1985. While at Keystone, Tom also served as the assistant head coach for the women's soccer team and the men's head soccer coach. Prior to moving to Florida and accepting a position with DBCC, Tom was the Assistant Vice President for New Student Enrollment at The Sage Colleges in New York, where he also worked to obtain his master of science degree in 1998. Tom currently serves in the Florida National Guard and resides in DeBary with his wife Karen, and children, Alexa and Tom.



## CLASSNOTES

1986

**Brian Pevec**  
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1987

**Eric Chase**  
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Scranton, PA 18505

**Thomas Clegg, Jr.** completed a lengthy military tour and returned to New York with his family to attend Mount Saint Mary College. He completed his bachelor's degree in Psychology and Human Services and has recently left a position as program director at New Hope Community to pursue other endeavors.

**Stephen Gettle** works for Timber Resource Group as their Timberland Services Manager.

**Lori Rosati Slater**  
1937 Bristol Pike, Lot 10  
Morrisville, PA 19067

1988

**Jacelyn Jenkins Beynon**  
521 Packer Street Rear  
Avoca, PA 18641

1989

**Kathleen Driscoll-Lines**  
RR #1 Box 83  
Monroeton, PA 18832

**Paul Borick** had his first book published. The book is a science fiction/adventure story geared toward the young adult reading group. The title of the book is *Water Warp: Daze of Reckoning*.

To check out the book you can look for it on his personal Web site: [www.waterwarp.com](http://www.waterwarp.com). It can also be found on Barnesandnoble.com and amazon.com under Paul Borick or the title of the book. After leaving Keystone, Paul moved on to finish his collegiate career at Slippery Rock University in western Pa., where he earned a BS in elementary education. He has been working in Catlett, Va. as a 5th grade school teacher for 13 years now. Paul was named in Who's Who in American Teachers twice and has had poetry published in the Library of Congress.



Standing left to right: Tim Eichner '97, Marsha Gordan '65, and Mark Gowarty '01.

1990

E-mail **Kim Ezman** at blindpig@nep.net.

**Miriam Garey** is working in nursing and enjoying three grandchildren. She is active as a Master Gardener and is a member of the Sierra Club.

1991

E-mail **Jennifer Ellis** at schmen123@aol.com.

**Lisa Kimmel LoBasso** is a teacher for the Volusia County School District in Florida, but will be moving back to Pennsylvania. She would love to hear from some of her classmates via e-mail! E-mail at loba@mybluelight.com.

E-mail **Pamela V. Phillips** at pvphillips@verizon.net.

1992

**Jeremy Bruce**  
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brucejje@earthlink.net



Seated left to right: Monica McIlwee '72, Julie McIlwee Helring '02, Professor Patti Charney Davis '80, and Albert Davis. Standing left to right: Susan Kubrick, assistant to the dean of academics, Sarah Kubrick '03, Beth Miller, director of college relations, and Jeff Miller.

**Sam Fryer**  
2616 Lakeview Drive  
Apartment G  
Florence, SC 29505

1993

**Larissa Adriaola** is married and living in New Orleans, La. She has completed her MBA.

1994

**Kimberely Shaffer**  
852 Shaffer Drive  
New Cumberland, PA 17070

**Nadine Edwards** accepted the position of Day Care Coordinator for the Columbia Child Development Program in Bloomsburg, Pa. She is in charge of overseeing three different day care centers in the Bloomsburg and Berwick area.

1995

**Cornell Davis**  
6877 Millville Road  
Mays Landing, NJ 08330

1996

**Lisa Marie Hall**  
lburanich@yahoo.com

1997

E-mail **Robert Rhodes** at compsolush@aol.com.

**Barbara Susynski-Lavalette** is Senior Content Strategist at MicroMass Communications, Inc., a marketing agency in Cary, N.C. She is lead writer and manages other writers on accounts with pharmaceutical companies, such as Novartis and Abbott Laboratories. She is married and has a 2-year old daughter Isabelle, a few fun friends, a dog, and a house in Raleigh. Life is good, but she misses her Keystone friends. E-mail at bsuzynski@hotmail.com.

1998

**Christopher Valvano** was a major contributor in the recently released book *The Archaeologist's Manual for Conservation: A Guide to Non-Toxic, Minimal Intervention Artifact Stabilization* by Bradley A. Rogers.

1999

**Patricia Shimonis Evans** earned her Virginia license to practice social work. She lives and practices in Norfolk, Va.

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### 2000

**Jamie Burns**  
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dr23jj@yahoo.com

### 2001

**Stephen Dutko** is an assistant manager at Wal-Mart and received a bachelor's degree in Marketing from Delaware Valley College in May 2004.

### 2002

**Chasity Mosser O'Dell** has a daughter, 3-year old Leann, and a son, 1-year old William Henry and the family is doing very well.

### 2003

**Sarah M. Kubrick**  
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Dalton, PA 18414  
sarahkubrick@hotmail.com

**David Kochis** is an honorary deputy sheriff for Lackawanna County and also works part-time at Montage Mountain for concerts. He works full-time for Northeastern Pennsylvania Telephone Company in the installation and repair department. He hopes to go back to school for his master's degree in the future.

**Heather McDonald Strohl** has been a manager at IHOP for the past year and is enjoying her job very much.

**Janet Kuhlthau** has returned to Keystone to study child psychology.

### 2004

**Clarence Baltrusarits** transferred to the University of Scranton and is employed with Proctor & Gamble.

**Leann Blakley** is employed as an IT systems coordinator for the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

**John J. Chiartas III** currently works for a Federal Government Law Enforcement Agency.

**Ryan Patrick Joyce** attends Cleveland Institute of Art where he studies automotive design.

**Kimberly Lowe** is attending Marywood University to obtain her master's in criminal justice.

**Jason Mackie** is employed at Carbondale YMCA as program director.

**Erin Shulte** works for St. Michael's School in Tunkhannock, Pa.

### 2005

**Charmaine Walker**  
5953 Drexel Road  
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kubanga@nerdshack.com

**Brandon Anhalt** works as a sales representative for Home Resource Marketing.

**Terri Archer** works for TMG Health in Scranton, Pa. in provider relations.

**Jessica Barry** works for Step By Step, Inc. as a community support specialist.

**Paul Bedford** works for Imagistics International as a systems administrator.

**Marie Bintleff** holds a position in the payroll department of Gentex Corporation.

**Robert Black** resides in Hamlin, Pa., and is manager at Hamlin Auto.

**Katie Brown** relocated to Charlotte, N.C. She is a processing assistant with the State of North Carolina and will be working in the Charlotte Correctional Center which is a minimum security men's prison. E-mail Katie at kabjeh@yahoo.com.

**Elena Borrero** attends Central Pennsylvania College in Harrisburg, Pa., where she is studying for her bachelor's degree in criminal justice and her certification in forensics criminalistics and criminal intelligence. She plans on attending the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine for her master's. She recently adopted a baby girl, Elena Rene Persons, and plans on adopting another baby shortly. She works for Friendly's Restaurant as a kitchen manager and works part-time at the Medical Examiners Office.

**Nicholas Brown** is Director of Operations at Back Country Excursions of Maine.

In addition to studying special education at Marywood University, **Lisa Cabets** is a paralegal at Sheils Law Association, P.C.

**Brooke Davenport** substitute taught at Abington Heights School District after graduation. Shortly after that she was offered a job at Abington Heights as an ESL teacher. It is a joy and privilege to be employed by such a respected district. I'm thrilled! Thank you Keystone for helping me spread my wings!

**Stacey Champaign** is employed by Wellsboro Montessori Children's Center in Wellsboro, Pa.

**Crystal Coss** lives in New York City and works as an elementary school teacher.

**Debra Daniels Burnett '03/'04** has taken a position as human resources assistant for Gentex Corporation in Carbondale, Pa.

**Deanna Douglas** is employed with UPS in internal investigation fraud.

**Bill Edgerton** is a manager for Osram Sylvaia.

**Darrell Evans** works for Woodloch Pines in Pennsylvania.

**Laurie Felter** has been employed for 11 years by Osram Sylvaia as a group leader.

**Julia Fenton**, an early childhood education major, works at Hour Place in Clarks Summit, Pa. This year she traveled to Disney World in Orlando, Fla., Dorney Park, Camel Beach, and Hershey Park to see the Backstreet Boys in concert.

**Daniel Fink** is employed as a line chef at Caesar's Resort in Cove Haven, Pa.

**Crystal Flory** works for Scranton East Holiday Inn as a linecook, pantry chef, and prep cook.

**Keith Gajeski** is employed as a helpdesk technician for MetLife in Clarks Summit, Pa.

**Maria Greenip** works for Shadowbrook Inn & Resort in Tunkhannock, Pa., as an assistant in the accounting department.

**John Haggerty** is an accountant for EASE Diagnostics.

**Jamie Holbert** works for Endless Mountains Landscaping in Pennsylvania.

**Shannon Hudak-Bisset** works for the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue as an auditor.

**Kimberly Jurgiewicz** works for Community Medical Center in Scranton, Pa. as an assistant analyst and is enrolled at the University of Phoenix for accounting.

**Anne Kinney** resides in Binghamton, N.Y. with her husband and three children. In July 2005 she took a position as human resource director for the SEPP Management Group in Binghamton. She is enjoying her job and thinks it is great to be using her Keystone education.

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After graduating from Keystone, **Ethan Lewis** took on a position for Disney World in Florida working with the Jungle Cruise in Magic Kingdom. He is enjoying this great opportunity and learning the ins and outs of a major company in an effort to continue his career by either staying at Walt Disney World or moving on to the Disney Cruise Line. Ethan would love to hear what his classmates have been doing since graduation. E-mail him at [AbsolutVW2000@hotmail.com](mailto:AbsolutVW2000@hotmail.com).

**Jessica LiBassi** works for Community Medical Center in Scranton, Pa, as a physical therapist assistant.

**Julia Mariani** has accepted a management internship at Target in Dickson City, Pa.

**Robert J. McAndrew** is presently employed as a police detective while continuing with his education in criminal justice.

**Don Melia, Jr.** is employed with the Pennsylvania State Police.

**James Mirabelli** is employed with Parente Randolph, PC as a junior accountant.

**Jim Potter** is employed as a helpdesk technician for MetLife of Clarks Summit, Pa.

**Adam Rauch** is employed as a heavy equipment operator for Ken Rauch Excavating.

**Vickie Rhodes** works as a technology aide for Athens Area School District in Athens, Pa.

**Steven Russin** works for Ceasars Resort in the Pocono Mountains.

After graduation **Linda Scott** was hired as HR assistant at Tobyhanna Army Depot, Tobyhanna, Pa.

**Billie Seymour** is employed by Lockheed Martin Systems Integration in Owego, NY.

In addition to coming back to Keystone for his bachelor's degree, **Justin Siniawa** is employed with Siniawa Enterprises in commercial real estate.

**Cathy Vadella** is an IT analyst for Tyco Electronics.

**Kelly Vinton** substitutes for Wayne Highlands and Western Wayne School Districts.

### Alumni Benefit Program

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**Kathryn Wanyo** is employed at Lord & Taylor in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., as systems operator.

After graduation, **Amy K. Williams** took an internship at the Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of American History, which she found very exciting. She worked with the Exhibit Production Department and created graphics for exhibits, posters, and newspaper ads. She plans on returning to Keystone for another bachelor's degree in Art Education. She thanks Keystone for how well prepared her education made her for her internship.

**Kevin Winkler** holds a position as a sales representative for Kelly Motor Company.

**Kimberly Wood** is a resident counselor for Step By Step.

**Chris Yeakel** is working as a stream restoration intern for the Wyoming County Conservation District in Pennsylvania.

**Michele Yodice** accepted a position as assistant general manager for the Fairfield Inn.

### Births

Mikayla Louise, daughter of **Deanna Pisa '95** and Michael Walton

### Marriages

**Stephen R. Cheskiewicz '84** and David J. Michaels, Jr.

### Deaths

**Ruth Coult Herron '14**  
**Raymond Thomas '22**  
**Jack Donis '37**  
**Sidney Schwartz '38**  
**Daniel D. Peters '39**  
**Elizabeth Bradley Jenson '39**  
**Harold G. Hall, Jr. '40**  
**Ronald R. Williams '40**  
**Ruth Banks '41**  
**Eleanor L. Tunk '41**  
**Charles W. Tuttle '41**  
**Nancy Williams Wilcox '41**  
**Reverend George K. Evans '42**  
**Myrtle A. Jarman Williams '42**  
**Carl W. MacDougall '43**  
**Robert H. Widmer '44**  
**Mary McColm '48**  
**Inez J. Logie '48**  
**Frederick August Hintermister '50**  
**Edward Prall '50**  
**Donald O. Sick '50**  
**Samuel W. Schuler '51**  
**Shirley Morgan Friden '51**  
**Willard R. Hughes Jr. '54**  
**Frances Simonetta Devereaux '56**  
**Marion Jane Gallo Maietta '57**  
**Frederick Eckel '57**  
**Daniel G. Roberts '58**  
**Donald R. Leonard '65**  
**John J. Lavelle '66**  
**Thomas L. Murphy '68**  
**Gary J. Kurisko '71**  
**Charles J. Wingert '82**  
**David Magee '84**  
**Ranee Lane '04**





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