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Meet the Davis Family:

The past, present, and future of Keystone College



Keystone College Annual Fund: Making Dreams Come True

Brandon Shadle's cleats stick in the grass as a bead of sweat falls from his brow. His heart beats so fast he can't hear the fans screaming his name. Brandon's teammate, Mamoudou Camara, passes the soccer ball to him as he stands atop the penalty area. The 18 yards between Brandon and the goal seem to be miles apart.

Thoughts begin to rush through his head: "Two-and-a-half seconds left. Last game of the season. Will we make the playoffs? It's all on my shoulders. *Will I make this shot?*"

Brandon Shadle and Mamoudou Camara are real students who attend Keystone College. Without your support, this story would not be possible. There would be no game and they could never be heroes.

We ask you to help Brandon and Mamoudou win the game. Your gift to Keystone College will provide funds necessary for all Keystone College students to realize their dreams.

Please contribute to the Annual Fund by returning your gift in the enclosed envelope, or by visiting www.keystone.edu and clicking on "Give to KC" in the bottom right hand corner. Brandon, Mamoudou and all Keystone students are counting on you!

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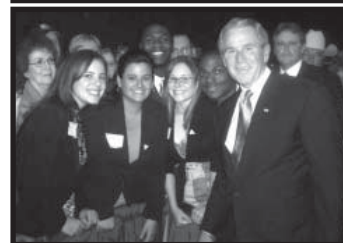
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Letter from the President

Dear Friends,

Ever since there was a Keystone, whether an academy, a junior college, or a college, we have been blessed to have an excellent caring faculty with impeccable credentials and a zest to work here.

Our faculty inspires students to believe in themselves and to believe in their futures. So while the technology and speed of information has enhanced learning, students still rely on the dedication of our faculty to enhance and facilitate their learning at every level.

Keystone is fortunate, in these ever-changing times, to thrive during its growth from the 14 original Academy students to the more than 1,700 students who are part of our family today. The phrases from the past that still resonate on the campus are:

“The Keystone Family”

“The Keystone Promise”

and

“‘The Keystone Way,’ where faculty and staff know our students not only by their names but by their dreams.”

This issue of the *Keystonian* is dedicated to our faculty and their families, who have devoted their energy and enthusiasm to our students.

Sincerely,



Edward G. Boehm, Jr., Ed.D.
President



Diane Paparo Elected Board of Trustees Chairperson

A well-known and highly respected New York City interior designer has been named Chairperson of the Keystone College Board of Trustees.

Diane C. Paparo '76 was elected chair of the Keystone College Board in May, 2006, succeeding David L. Tressler, whose term expired.

Ms. Paparo serves as principal of Diane Paparo Associates Ltd., a full-service interior design consulting firm in New York City. Ms. Paparo has been recognized in such prestigious publications as *Great Designers of the World*; *Barons Who's Who in*



Diane C. Paparo

Business and Interior Design; *Town & Country*; the *East Hampton Star Homebook*; and *Designers Quarterly*.

Previously, Ms. Paparo served as first vice chair and chair of the student life committee of Keystone's Board of Trustees. She also serves on the board of directors of the Everhart Museum, Scranton. After graduating summa cum laude with an arts degree from Keystone, Ms. Paparo obtained a bachelor of arts degree as an interior design major from Syracuse University. She resides in New York City and Clarks Green.

The Keystone trustees also elected William H. Bender, Merrill Lynch vice president, as first vice chair; Harry E. Dowling '69, president and chief operating officer of PG Energy, as second vice chair; Dorothy DeWitt Mackie '52, civic leader, as secretary; and Gail Rees '72, Pennstar Bank Dalton branch manager, as assistant secretary/treasurer.

Keystone College Appoints New Members to Board of Trustees

Diane Paparo '76, chairperson of the Keystone College Board of Trustees, has announced the election of seven new trustees.

Warren Acker, William Aubrey, Dr. Harmar Brereton, Dr. Jack C. Cassell, Nancy Dressel, Peter Moylan, '65, and Joseph Quinn '70 have been elected as new trustees serving three-year terms.

"Keystone College is honored to add individuals with such extensive expertise and diverse credentials to our Board. The entire College community will benefit immensely from their contributions," Ms. Paparo said.

Mr. Acker is a local businessman involved with Shady Lane, Inc., and formerly Acker Drill Company, Inc. Currently, he serves on the Abington Township Planning Commission; the Abington Heights Educational Improvement Organization, the Scranton Area Foundation Board of Governors,



Warren Acker

and is President of the Princeton Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania. Most recently, Mr. Acker was appointed to the school board of the Abington Heights School District.

Mr. Acker earned a bachelor's degree from Princeton University and an MBA from the Wharton Graduate Division, University of Pennsylvania. He resides in Waverly with his wife, Heather, and three children.

Mr. Aubrey is president and chief executive officer of Gertrude Hawk Chocolates, Dunmore. Prior to joining Gertrude Hawk, he served in a variety of positions with Kraft Foods, including director of strategy for Kraft Foods North America; vice president of sales and director of strategy for the company's pizza division; and president of the Churny Company, a division of Kraft Foods.



William Aubrey

He serves on the Board of Directors of Peoples National Bank; as Executive in Residence with the University of Tennessee; and as the Chairman of the Board of Community Medical Center, Scranton.

Mr. Aubrey obtained his undergraduate

and graduate degrees from the University of Illinois and is a certified public accountant. He resides in La Plume, with his wife, Jean, and three children.

Dr. Harmar Brereton is the president of the radiation oncology physician group, Radiation Medicine Associates of Scranton (RAMAS), and chairman of the Department of Radiation Therapy at Mercy Hospital, Scranton. Dr. Brereton

established the Northeast Radiation Oncology Center, a cancer treatment center formed by a collaboration between the physicians of RAMAS and Mercy Health Partners.

He is also the founder of the Northeast Regional Cancer Institute, a regional non-profit consortium of hospitals dedicated to cancer research and education. Dr. Brereton has published numerous articles and is the recipient of several professional honors.



Dr. Harmar Brereton

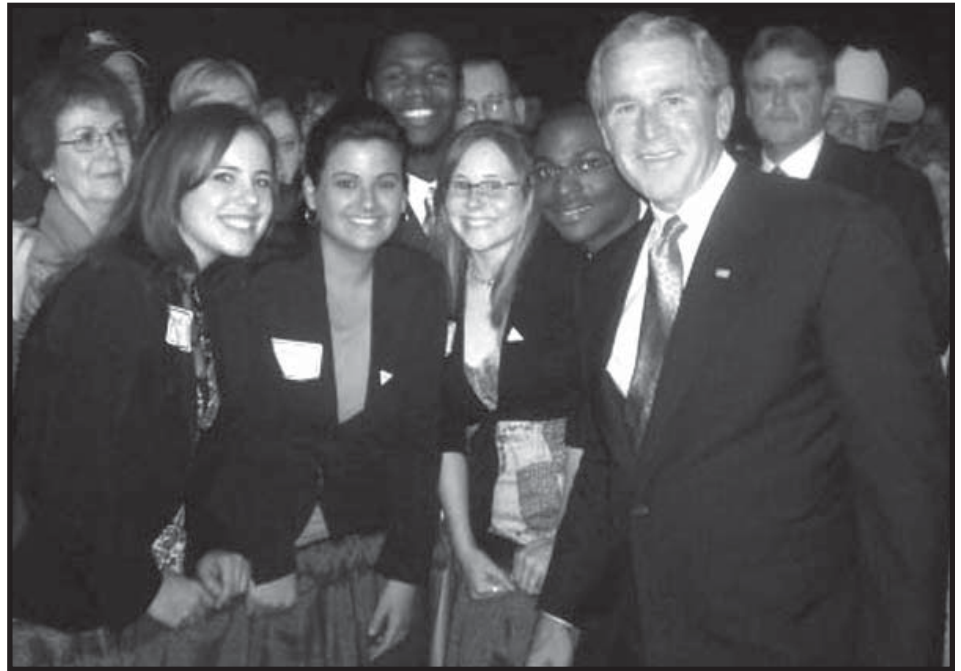
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Keystone College Welcomes President George W. Bush

Thursday, October 19, 2006, will be remembered as one of the most memorable days in the history of Keystone College. On that date, Keystone welcomed United States President George W. Bush to campus.

President Bush attended a private luncheon in Gambal Athletic Center during an invitation-only campaign event sponsored by the Committee to Re-elect Congressman Don Sherwood. While the event was not open to the general public, Keystone President Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr., and his wife Regina attended the luncheon. Keystone students Christopher Crawford, Keely Hamilton, Lamont Carolina, Catherine Carr, and Ashley Lotz were also selected to attend the luncheon. The five students were chosen because of their demonstrated leadership abilities and their involvement in a variety of campus activities and organizations.

The Presidential motorcade arrived on campus at approximately 1:30 p.m. and President Bush departed before 3 p.m. The event was covered by print and electronic news outlets from across the country including the



President George W. Bush visited Keystone College in October for an invitation-only campaign event sponsored by the Committee to Re-elect Congressman Don Sherwood. While the event was not open to the general public, Keystone College President Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr., Keystone First Lady Regina Boehm and five Keystone students attended the luncheon. The students are, from left: Ashley Lotz, Catherine Carr, Christopher Crawford, Keely Hamilton, Lamont Carolina, and President George W. Bush.

New York Times, the *Washington Post*, the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *USA Today*, *NBC*, *CNN*, *C-Span* and many others.

“For a few hours on Thursday, October 19, Keystone College was at the center of the world’s attention,” President

Boehm said. “It was truly a great honor to have President George W. Bush and Congressman Sherwood visit our campus. This was a wonderful opportunity for the entire Keystone community to experience the excitement of a Presidential visit.”



Congressional candidate Chris Carney visited Keystone in October. From left; Keystone student Lamont Carolina, Associate Professor Brauer; Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr., President; Chris Carney; and students Allison Lazzaro, Shaquetta Early and Nicole Johnson.

Chris Carney Visits Political Science Class

Keystone College was once again the center of political discourse as Congressional candidate Chris Carney visited the campus on October 31, 2006.

Mr. Carney, a Democrat who was later elected to serve the 10th Congressional District, discussed voting and the political process with students in Associate Professor Jeff Brauer’s State and Local Government class. Keystone students and faculty from other

classes attended the lecture as well. Following his remarks, Mr. Carney answered questions from many of the nearly 100 people in attendance.

The event marked the second time in less than two weeks that Keystone College served as a site for political dialogue.

On October 19, President George W. Bush attended a campaign event in Gambal Athletic Center sponsored by the Committee to Re-elect Congressman Sherwood.

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He is a member of the Scranton Area Foundation, the Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce, and WVIA Board of Directors. Dr. Brereton obtained his undergraduate degree from Yale University and his medical doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. He and his wife, Leslie, reside in Dalton and are the parents of two children.

Dr. Cassell serves as chairman, CEO, and majority shareholder of Visual Aids Electronics Corporation, and its subsidiary Conference Systems, Inc. based in the Washington D.C., area.



Dr. Jack C. Cassell

With 48 offices nationally, the companies provide video, audio, and simultaneous interpretation equipment and services to major meetings, conventions, and concerts around the world.

Dr. Cassell previously served on the International Communications Industry Association Board and currently serves on the Board of American University. He obtained his bachelor's degree with honors from American University, Washington, D.C. Dr. Cassell resides in Florida with his wife, Denise, and has four children.

Ms. Dressel is development director for SCOLA Volunteers for Literacy.

Previously, she served as the branch director of the Lupus Foundation of Pennsylvania, Pocono/Northeast

Branch; development consultant at the Children's Advocacy Center;



Nancy Dressel

Youth and Government Day



State Rep. Jim Wansacz hosted his annual Youth and Government Forum on Keystone's campus in La Plume featuring a visit by Gov. Ed Rendell. Students from 10 local school districts participated in the Forum, which included sessions led by elected officials, members of the media and political analysts. From left, State Sen. Bob Mellow, Gov. Ed Rendell, Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr., president, and State Rep. Jim Wansacz.

and adjunct faculty member at Keystone College.

Ms. Dressel currently is involved with the pediatric enhancement project committee of the Lackawanna County Medical Society Alliance. She has served as past president of Temple Hesus Sisterhood, Abington Blood Council, Lackawanna County Medical Society Alliance, Welcome Wagon, and Jewish Community Center Parenting Center. Ms. Dressel received her bachelor's degree with honors from the University of Pittsburgh. She resides in Clarks Summit with her husband, Dr. Christopher Dressel, and is the mother of three children.

Mr. Moylan is executive vice president and trust officer of Penn Security Bank and Trust Co. Previously, he was executive vice president and manager of private banking with PNC Bank.

Mr. Moylan devotes his time to various organizations, including serving on the board of Moses Taylor Health Care System and Hospital



Peter Moylan

and the Boys and Girls Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania. He received an associate degree from Keystone College, a bachelor's degree from New York University, and master's degree from the University of Scranton. He also is a graduate of the Northwestern University National Graduate Trust School. He resides in Scranton with his wife, Maureen, and has three children.

Joseph J. Quinn '70, CPA is a partner with McGrail Merkel Quinn and Associates, certified public accountants in Scranton. He is involved with the firm's audit practice area, specializing in non-profit, governmental, and education institutions.

He also provides compilation, review, and tax services to corporate commercial clients and has primary responsibility for the business valuation and litigation support services.

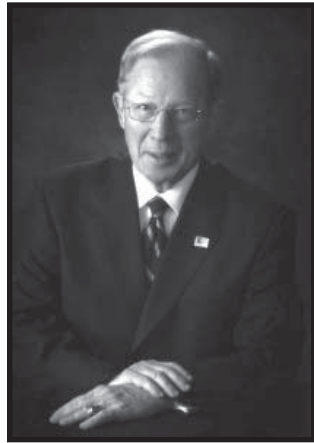
Mr. Quinn serves on the finance committee for the Country Club of Scranton and as treasurer of the American Red Cross Scranton Chapter. He received an associate degree from Keystone College, a bachelor's degree from Bloomsburg University, and a master's degree from the University of Scranton. He resides in Moosic with his wife, Kathy, and they have two children and two grandchildren.

President Boehm Elected Chairman of Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities

Keystone College President **Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr.**, has been elected chair of the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities (PACU) for the 2006-2007 academic years.

Founded in 1896, PACU is the nation's oldest state-based organization devoted to promoting higher education, a voluntary association drawn from all sectors of the Pennsylvania higher education community. Members are chartered by the Commonwealth and accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools or other national accrediting agencies. The president or chief executive officer of each member institution serves as the institutional representative to PACU.

"It is truly an honor to serve as chair of the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities as PACU members play a critical role in the advancement of higher education throughout the Commonwealth, as well as in the educational, cultural, and especially, the economic development of their respective communities," Dr. Boehm said. "I look forward to working with my PACU colleagues to create a greater understanding of the accessibility, affordability, and accountability of higher education throughout Pennsylvania."



Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr.

Dr. Boehm began his tenure at Keystone College in 1996. He is widely recognized for his efforts in helping transform Keystone from a two-year college granting only associate degrees to a vibrant four-year institution with 17 bachelor degree programs, 15 associate degree programs, and a total enrollment of more than 1,700 students.

Dr. Boehm is also well known for his longtime involvement in the Scranton area. He was named 2004 Leader of the Year by Leadership Lackawanna and received the Rotary Service Award for Excellence in 2005. He has held leadership positions with numerous civic and charitable organizations, including the United Way of Lackawanna County, the Scranton Area Foundation, the Northeast Regional Cancer Institute, the Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce, and many others.

Dr. Boehm's energetic leadership style and accomplishments have been profiled in a University of Michigan case study entitled *Keystone College: Renaissance and Transformation*, completed as part of the Kellogg Foundation's forum on higher education. The study cited his energy, enthusiasm, and leadership in gaining wide support for his vision for Keystone College.

Dr. Boehm came to Keystone College from Marshall University in Huntington, W. Va., where he served as Senior Vice President of Institutional Advancement. Prior to Marshall, Dr. Boehm held positions at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth Texas; and American University, Washington, D.C. Dr. Boehm is a graduate of Frostburg State University, Frostburg, Md. His advanced degrees are from American University.



Members of the Board of Trustees break the attendance record for the Fall meeting, held in October 2006.

Former Keystone Student Establishes Scholarship for Weekender Students

Keystone College's motto, "Progress Through Effort" is well known to Keystone students and alumni alike. But the slogan has a special meaning for former student Nancy Peregrim Behrmann and her husband, Jack Behrmann.

The Behrmanns have established a \$10,000 annual scholarship at Keystone College to help adult students in Keystone's Weekender Program pursue their college degrees while continuing their professional careers. The gift was made through the Highbourne Foundation, a charitable foundation they established.

The idea of obtaining a degree on a part-time basis has special meaning for Mrs. Behrmann because that is exactly what she did. Mrs. Behrmann attended Keystone for one year in 1955. It proved to be the most important year in her life because it was on the Keystone campus that she met her future husband, Jack Behrmann, a Bucknell University student who was introduced to Nancy by a mutual friend.

The couple became engaged and eventually married. Mrs. Behrmann never had the chance to receive her associate degree at Keystone. However, her one year at Keystone instilled in her the desire to complete her college education at sometime in the future. And that's exactly what she did.

Mrs. Behrmann took college courses on a part-time basis at the University of Pennsylvania and later obtained her bachelor's degree in psychology from York College. She then pursued a career as a caseworker for the York Department of Aging.

However, she never forgot her experiences while pursuing her college degree on a part-time basis, and her career



Nancy Peregrim Behrmann and Jack Behrmann gather with recipients of their Behrmann Family Scholarship at Keystone's tenth annual scholarship luncheon. Seated, from left are: Heidi Johnson, Evelyn Munley and Sheri Martin-Eyer. Standing, from left: Mr. and Mrs. Behrmann. Additional scholarship recipients include Carmella Bandru, Sabrina Marcinko and Grace Weaver.

at Keystone served as a motivating force for her pursuits later in life.

"I know there are so many people out there who are making a great effort to obtain a college education. Hopefully, this scholarship will make it easier for them to obtain their goals and improve their lives," Mrs. Behrmann said.

Keystone College has another special meaning for the Behrmann family as well. Mr. Behrmann is a descendent of Charles Bailey Reynolds, one of the founders of Keystone Academy, which later became Keystone Junior College, and is now Keystone College. In fact, Mr. Behrmann is also a descendant of Revolutionary War

Captain Robert Reynolds and is the grandson of Harry Cromwell Reynolds who went to Keystone Academy and later became a well-known lawyer in the Scranton area.

The Keystone College students selected for the first Behrmann Family Scholarship are: Heidi Johnson, Sheri Martin-Eyer, Sabrina Marcinko, Carmella Bandru, Evelyn Munley and Grace Weaver.

The Keystone College Weekender students and the entire Keystone Community extend their heartfelt gratitude to the Behrmann Family for helping to demonstrate the true meaning of "Progress Through Effort."

Keystone Recognized for Outstanding Partnerships

Keystone College was one of a select group of Pennsylvania colleges and universities to be recognized for its outstanding partnerships with local community and government organizations during a special program in Harrisburg last fall. Keystone was one of only 12 colleges in the state to be selected by the Association of Independent College and Universities of Pennsylvania (AICUP) to participate in a special program in the Rotunda at the State Capitol Building in conjunction with Independent College Day on October 24, 2006.



Gathering in the Rotunda at the State Capitol Building during the College's AICUP presentation, are, from left: Wayne J. Miller, vice president for institutional advancement; Jan Kaskey, professor and chair of the campus response team; State Rep. Sandra Major '74; and Beth Miller, director of communications.

Independent College Day highlights the many ways AICUP institutions partner with governmental organizations, businesses, civic, and cultural groups to improve local communities.

Keystone was recognized for its collaboration with the East Central Pennsylvania Regional Counter-Terrorism Task Force during a full-scale mock terrorism drill held on the College's La Plume campus in November, 2005.

Keystone's collaboration with the various public agencies involved in the mock terrorism drill was showcased in a professionally prepared photographic and video display at the Capitol during the Independent College Day celebration. State legislators were also present to review the displays and meet with

participants.

The mock drill involved over 500 persons, including emergency service personnel and numerous volunteers who played roles in staging a terrorist bombing at a large public venue.

The full-scale drill provided an opportunity for the College to collaborate with 38 state and local response agencies, as well as the FBI, in the planning, training and execution of the mock drill. The event involved the coordination of response procedures that would be necessary if an actual incident

occurred and assisted emergency responders in their preparation for a crisis situation.

The mock drill involved state and federal agencies, including the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency's Emergency Operations Center, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, and the Pennsylvania Department of Health's Emergency Management Team.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation and members of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security also participated. Local participating agencies included fire, police, and emergency responders, the Wyoming County 911 Center, and three local hospitals.

Keystone Open

The 16th Annual National Alumni Association Keystone Open was a huge success, contributing financial support for the National Alumni Association Scholarship and Association student activities fund. Held at Glen Oak Country Club in Clarks Summit, Pa., participants enjoyed a great round of golf and the company of their fellow Keystoneians.

At a reception following the Keystone Open, the winning foursome is honored for their success.

From left: Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr., president, Joe Shea, Donald Zaleski, Don Zaleski, Jim Davis '79, Scott Slocum '96, and Andy Olexovitch.



Alden Trust to Fund Mathematics Center at Keystone

Keystone College has been awarded a \$75,000 grant by The George I. Alden Trust for a new Mathematics Center in Kemmerer Hall.

The Math Center, which officially opened at the beginning of the fall semester, includes a mathematics study laboratory and two classrooms equipped with 21st century learning technologies. The facility provides dedicated classroom space for upper division mathematics courses and includes an area for private study and tutoring. The Center is also used for continuing education courses to prepare teachers for state certification mathematics exams.

Funds from the grant were used to purchase mathematics software, student computers, monitors, and other equipment. Established in 1912, The George I. Alden Trust supports philanthropic endeavors with particular interest in assisting educational institutions. "We are extremely grateful to The George I. Alden Trust for providing Keystone College the opportunity to establish a center dedicated to the study of mathematics," said Keystone President Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr. "The Trust's support of this project will be an enormous benefit to our students and the entire Keystone

community."

Located at the center of the Keystone College campus, Kemmerer Hall is named in honor of the late Edwin W. Kemmerer, a Scranton native, Keystone alumnus, and former College trustee. Dr. Kemmerer was a noted economist who headed many international financial missions to Latin American and European countries in the early 20th century and was influential in the adoption of a centralized banking system in the United States. He later served as a professor at Princeton University. Keystone dedicated Kemmerer Hall in 1947.

Special Edition Features Classnotes

Keystone College Alumni: the summer of 2007 is devoted *to you*. A special summer edition of the *Keystonian* will feature an expanded section of **Classnotes** filled with updates from all your Keystone College friends. We encourage you to send the exciting news about what's happening in your life to:

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Weddings, Anniversaries & Birth Announcements Welcome

Members of the Keystone family who recently married or celebrated a milestone anniversary or birth of a child are welcome to submit photos of the proud moments in their lives to the *Keystonian*. It's easy. Just mail or email your photos to the address above. We hope to see you all in the pages of the *Keystonian* this summer. Thank you.

**The deadline for all submissions is May 8, 2007.*

Opening Convocation



Professor Thomas Cupillari '60 leads the procession of first year students into Opening Convocation, marking the official start of the academic year.

Alumni, stay in touch with your Keystone family
online: visit www.keystone.edu.

Brandon Bennett: Building His Future One Stone Wall at a Time



Brandon Bennett, a Keystone College student, has created a unique business restoring stone walls on farms and residential properties throughout rural Susquehanna County. His work plays an important role in preserving part of local history.

As a Keystone College junior, Brandon Bennett is looking forward to a career in business upon graduation in 2008. But the 21-year-old Harford resident has already begun to build his future by starting a unique business that is helping to preserve Northeastern

Pennsylvania's rural heritage.

For the last two years, Brandon has been working hard to build and restore stone walls on farms and residential properties throughout rural Susquehanna County. In addition to running a profitable business,

Brandon's enterprise plays an important role in saving a very special part of our area's history.

In many rural areas throughout the United States--particularly in the Mid-Atlantic and New England regions --old stonework once used for building foundations,

property boundaries and bridges is rapidly disappearing due to ongoing development and urban sprawl. Abandoned stone walls that once dotted the landscape of many rural communities are being bulldozed or stacked on pallets and hauled



away to become building materials for houses, office buildings and shopping centers. In New England, a stonewall preservation movement has been underway for several years, and some communities have adopted ordinances designed to prevent the widespread destruction of stone walls or other historic masonry structures. While the issue has been less publicized in Pennsylvania, stone wall preservation is becoming an important issue for local governments and civic groups.

“Sometimes our history seems to be fading away. The stone walls and stone bridges in Susquehanna County and other areas throughout Pennsylvania really tell a story about our past. They are full of character and history and are worthy of being protected in some way,” said Dr. Sonji Lee, chair of the Keystone College Division of Business, Management, and Technology. In addition to serving as one of Brandon’s professors, Dr. Lee owns a farm in Montrose and has had Brandon refurbish stone walls on her own property.

In essence, Brandon plays a valuable role in protecting and preserving the history and culture of Susquehanna County. Since beginning his business,

“Brandon has all the talent of a skilled stone mason. But more importantly, he has a real passion for excellence in everything he does.”

-Dr. Sonji Lee

Bennett Stonescapes, Brandon has restored numerous walls to beautify backyards and other landscapes. “It’s something I taught myself how to do, and I gradually began to improve with time,” says the junior business major with a 3.8 GPA.

“Word began to spread about what I’m doing, and I get calls from people asking

me to restore stone walls on their properties. I’m using what I am learning in my business courses at Keystone to market myself to the community.” But Brandon also realizes his business is about more than dollars and cents. In many ways, he is restoring the history and character of rural Susquehanna County.

“It’s definitely become more than a job to me. I think I’m doing more than just rebuilding walls. I feel like I’m helping to keep alive something that’s been there for a long while and is really an important part of our past.” While the job of restoring old stonework might seem simple at first, Dr. Lee was impressed with the level of detail required for each project.

“Brandon has all the talent of a skilled stone mason. But more importantly, he has a real passion for excellence in everything he does. That’s a quality that will help him succeed at whatever he does throughout his life.”

All in the Family:

Outstanding Students.
Successful Graduates. Loyal
Alumni. Dedicated Faculty.

Without a doubt, those qualities have been the hallmark of Keystone College since its founding in 1868.

While countless numbers of proud Keystonians have exhibited these characteristics time and time again, they are particularly evident in one special family that has, in many ways, become the hallmark of the Keystone community.

Keystone business professor Patti Davis '80 and her four daughters, Amber Davis Trunzo '05, Suzanne Davis Cercone '94, Dr. Gretchen Welby '89 and Jennifer Davis Casey '91, have distinguished themselves as a truly outstanding Keystone family. As students, graduates, successful professionals, and loyal alumni, the Davis family exemplifies the very best of what Keystone College has always and will always represent.

"Without question, the Davis family has been a special part of Keystone College for many years," said Keystone College President Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr. "In addition to their own personal and professional success, they have touched the lives of so many other people on our campus. They are, in every sense of the word, a Keystone family."

Patti graduated from the Weekender Program in 1980 and has been a member of the College's faculty since 1984.

She said Keystone has been more than just an educational



Above: Jennifer (Davis) Casey '91, Dr. Gretchen (Davis) Welby '89, Patti Davis '80, and Suzanne (Davis) Cercone '94. Not shown in photo: Amber (Davis) Trunzo '05. Right: Patti's grandchildren, Evan Cercone and Caroline Welby.



institution. It has become a very special part of her life.

She remembers giving birth to her son, Albert, while a Weekender student 26 years ago.

"I called Professor Tom Cupliari to tell him I wouldn't be able to take his exam. He asked me why, and I told him, 'Well, I just had a baby.' To this day, he reminds me of that conversation, and we still laugh about it."

That story, in many ways, symbolizes the type of relationship

the Davis family had with Keystone College.

"Keystone College is a part of our family and we've been fortunate to be a part of Keystone. To us, this College is more than just a place where we teach or went to school. It's really a part of the very fabric of our family," says Professor Davis.

In addition to sharing her dedication and love of Keystone with her students, Patti has passed that spirit on to her daughters as well.

Amber Davis Trunzo has two

The Davis Family Represents the Best of Keystone College

associate degrees from Keystone. She obtained a degree in liberal studies in 1995 and a degree as a physical therapy assistant in 1998. She received a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Keystone in 2005.

Suzanne Davis Cercone graduated from Keystone in 1994 with an associate degree in business administration. She now serves as an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Business. She will begin her doctoral program in June.

Dr. Gretchen Davis Welby graduated from Keystone with an associate degree in biochemistry and is an adjunct faculty member in Keystone's Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics. She is also President of the Keystone College National Alumni Association.

Jennifer Davis Casey graduated from Keystone in 1991, obtaining an associate degree in liberal studies and currently works for the *Scranton Times-Tribune*.

In addition, Patti's two sons, Albert and Adam also have taken courses at Keystone, and her husband, Al Davis, has taken classes at Keystone and is well known for his expert disc jockey skills at College social events.

"Some of our earliest memories as kids have been at the Keystone campus," said Dr. Welby. "We literally grew up on this campus so you can see why it's been a very big

"Keystone College is a part of our family, and we've been fortunate to be a part of Keystone. To us, this College is more than just a place where we teach or went to school. It's really a part of the very fabric of our family."

--Patti Davis '80



Dr. Gretchen (Davis) Welby '89



Jennifer (Davis) Casey '91



Suzanne (Davis) Cercone '94



Amber (Davis) Trunzo '05

part of our lives."

"I think Keystone College has been so much a part of our lives. We became part of Keystone and Keystone became part of us," says Jennifer Davis Casey.

But what is it about Keystone experience that has been so special to the Davis family? Of course, they will tell you about the excellent education they received at Keystone. They will also tell you their future professional and academic success was, in part,

due to the work ethic they learned at Keystone.

The Davis family believes Keystone College represents more than academic excellence. Keystone welcomes people as they are, and challenges them to move forward each and every day.

"No matter who you are, or where you want to go in your life, there's always someone at Keystone who will help you get there," says Amber Davis Trunzo.

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Five Keystone Greats Join Athletic Hall of Fame

Keystone College greats **Larry Fornicola, Michele Huff '99, Margaret Philbin, Mike Thomas '56, and Art Wall, Jr., '43** were inducted into the The 2006 Hall of Fame during Reunion Weekend last October.

Larry Fornicola is recognized for his distinguished, life-long career as both a wrestler and wrestling coach. He served as wrestling coach at Keystone for 25 years and compiled a record of 216-151-5 during his tenure. Mr. Fornicola was named the NJCAA wrestling coach of the year a remarkable three times, and his teams produced three national champions, 31 district champions, and over 60 appointees to the all-region teams. He was inducted into the NJCAA National Wrestling Hall of Fame in 1980. He is also a Lifetime Service to Wrestling Honoree, which recognizes his years of dedication to the development and leadership in youth through the sport of wrestling.

During his playing days at Penn State University, Mr. Fornicola was the 1955 NCAA National Champion at 137 pounds and was named an All-American. He also won the Wilkes Open Tournament title four consecutive years, becoming one of only four men to have won four titles.

Michele Huff '99 is recognized for her outstanding accomplishments in women's basketball and baseball at Keystone College. During her two years at Keystone, she set many records in both sports that still stand today.

On the basketball court, she holds the women's record for most points, field goals, and rebounds in a season; second all-time for rebounds in a career; and touts the highest season average and career average for rebounds.

On the softball diamond, she has the highest season batting average with a mark of .632, ranks first in hits in a game, and ranks third of all-time for runs scored in a season.

Margaret Philbin served as professor of physical education, coach



The 2006 Hall of Fame Class included Keystone greats Larry Fornicola, Michelle Huff '99, Margaret Philbin, Mike Thomas '56, and Art Wall, Jr. '43. Gathering at the ceremony, from left: Greg Wall, accepting for the late Art Wall, Jr.; Chris Doebler, accepting for the late Michelle Huff; Margaret Philbin; Bernie Fornicola, accepting for the late Larry Fornicola; and Paul Farbanish '56, accepting for the late Mike Thomas.

of field hockey, and coordinator of women's athletics over a career that nearly spanned three decades at Keystone College. Upon her arrival at Keystone in 1965, there were no women's varsity teams. She provided encouragement to a group of students who expressed a desire to begin a varsity field hockey team. With Ms. Philbin's leadership, the team was formed, and she assumed the role of head coach, a post she held until the late 1980s.

During her tenure as head coach, her field hockey teams became a perennial power in NJCAA Region 19, appearing regularly in the post-season tournament. Her 1977 team won the region title and advanced to the national tournament, finishing second in the nation.

In addition to her coaching responsibilities, Ms. Philbin devoted much of her time and energy to the development and operation of a number of varsity athletic opportunities for women at Keystone.

Mike Thomas '56 was a standout on the men's baseball and basketball teams, serving as co-captain and leader

of both teams. While at Keystone, he was a member of the 1956 PIAA collegiate basketball champion team.

Mr. Thomas was an accomplished hydroplane racer who broke two speed records in separate classes in the United States and Canada and also set a world speed record in 1963. The American Power Boat Association created the Mike Thomas Memorial Sportsmanship trophy in his honor; this award is presented to drivers exhibiting outstanding sportsmanship.

Art Wall Jr. '43, was a world renowned professional golfer. Following his time at Keystone, he graduated from Duke University with a business degree. Mr. Wall won 14 titles on the PGA Tour, including four in 1959. During that same year, he was the PGA Player of the Year and won the Vardon Trophy for the lowest scoring average.

Mr. Wall's most notable achievement was his victory at the Masters Tournament in 1959, which was his only career win in a major championship. He birdied five of his last six holes to defeat defending champion Arnold Palmer. Mr. Wall was also a member of three United States Ryder Cup teams.

Dr. Matthew Grimaldi Named Keystone Athletics Director

Keystone College President Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr., has announced that Dr. Matthew Grimaldi has been named Director of Athletics, effective January 1, 2007. Dr. Michael Mould has been serving as the interim Director of Athletics since June, 2006.

Dr. Grimaldi comes to Keystone from Mercyhurst College, Erie, Pa., where he most recently served as Associate Director of Athletics for Compliance and Administration. Prior to that position, he served as Mercyhurst's Assistant Director of Athletics and Compliance Officer.



Dr. Matthew Grimaldi

"It is an honor to welcome Dr. Matthew Grimaldi as our new Director of Athletics," Dr. Boehm said. "Dr. Grimaldi comes to Keystone with tremendous experience and credentials. He will have a very positive influence on our athletic program and on our student athletes."

While at Mercyhurst, Dr. Grimaldi served as compliance officer for 25 varsity sports, overseeing academic eligibility and academic support services. He also supervised the athletic department's marketing efforts, including implementation of a corporate sponsorship program and the development of the department's first athletic booster club.

"I am very excited to have the opportunity to come

to Keystone College, and I'm looking forward to the opportunities that lie ahead," Dr. Grimaldi said. "Keystone has an impressive history and a promising future. I'm looking forward to building on that great tradition."

Prior to joining Mercyhurst in 2001, Dr. Grimaldi served for three years as Assistant Athletic Director for Compliance/Event Operations at Drexel University, Philadelphia. While at Drexel, he oversaw day-to-day operations of the compliance program, including monitoring grants-in-aid, certifying eligibility, and supervising and monitoring academic support. He also managed marketing and events management for 18 varsity sports. Dr. Grimaldi served as Drexel's Director of Marketing from 1997 to 1998. Before taking on his responsibilities at Drexel, Dr. Grimaldi served as the Director of Admissions at the United States Sports Academy, Daphne, Ala., an independent university founded to prepare students for careers in sports and sports management. He has also spent time at Lehigh University as Assistant Director of Athletic Facilities and at East Stroudsburg University as a Graduate Assistant football coach.

Dr. Grimaldi obtained an educational doctorate from the United States Sports Academy; a master of education in health and physical education from East Stroudsburg University, and a bachelor of science in criminal justice from St. John's University, Jamaica, N.Y.



Members of the Keystone community and the public enjoyed a wide variety of activities during the College's Winterfest celebration. Santa Claus made a special visit to the Children's Center as part of the festivities.

Winterfest Celebration

Keystone College kicked off the holiday season last December with its annual Winterfest Celebration December 1 through December 15 on campus. Local residents and members of the Keystone community celebrated the holiday season with a variety of special activities.

This year's festival began with the Toys for Tots Drive, sponsored by the athletic department and the student-athlete advisory council. The men's and women's basketball teams kicked off their home slate on December 1 with the Hilton Classic. Winterfest activities continued with the Celebration of Lights on December 11, as the College officially displayed its holiday decorations. Hundreds of guests enjoyed a stroll through campus and an old-fashioned holiday sing-along. The celebration continued on Tuesday, December 12 in Evans Halls as Home Instead Senior Care, Keystone's Sport and Recreation Management Club, and volunteers from the campus community hosted a high spirited gift-wrapping session. The organizations teamed up to deliver gifts over 550 gifts to senior citizens as part of the "Be a Santa to a Senior" program.

Keystone College Cookbook Offers Recipes for Every Occasion

If you like cooking, or know someone who does, the new Keystone College Chef's Table Restaurant Cookbook offers the perfect recipe for culinary success.

The cookbook, compiled by the expert chefs at Keystone's nationally known Culinary Arts Department, contains over 200 recipes, ranging from mouth-watering appetizers, succulent entrées, tempting desserts, and unique beverages.

The work is a labor of love, bringing the very best recipes to Keystone friends, alumni, students, families, and the entire Northeastern Pennsylvania community. Cookbooks are being sold for \$14.95 each (plus \$5.00 for shipping and handling) with all proceeds benefiting the Keystone College Culinary Arts Program.

The cookbook reflects creations that have been featured at Keystone's Chef's Table Restaurant, an on-campus restaurant open to members of the Keystone community and the public. The idea for the cookbook was initiated by Gloria Feibus, a friend of Keystone College, who chaired the committee that supervised the book's publication.

"Our goal was to prepare a cookbook that has a variety of recipes to suite a wide range of tastes. We believe we were successful in showcasing the excellent work of Keystone College Chefs Melodie Jordan and Mike Caracappa and especially their talented students," said Mrs. Feibus.

Cookbook recipes include entrées sure to please the most demanding of gourmet tastes, including such tantalizing dishes as roasted veal with tomato sage relish, maple glazed salmon with onion potatoes, orange roughly en papillote, and pan-seared sea bass.



Keystone College students review a copy of the Chef's Table Cookbook with members of the cookbook committee who supervised the project: Seated, from left: students Brittney Hurley and Tami Kozloski; cookbook committee chairperson and friend of Keystone College, Gloria Feibus; and Regina Boehm, wife of Keystone President Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr. Standing, from left: student Tony Gana; Chef Mike Caracappa; student Frank Armanini, and Dr. Boehm.

The cookbook also features more traditional dishes such as beer beef stew, Maryland crab cakes, beef tenderloin in red wine sauce, and gnocchi with gorgonzola, among many others.

Appetizers include favorites such as cranberry duck breast, fresh mozzarella and prosciutto terrine, clams casino, hot crab dip, skewered shrimp with mint pesto, smoked salmon with potato galette, and stuffed roasted peppers.

Dessert lovers will enjoy creations such as dark chocolate truffles, crepes Suzette, filled poached pears, gold cake with praline cream, Keystone caramel apple pie, and mango coconut mousse.

If you like soups and salads, favorites include apple dried cherry and walnut salad, butternut squash and apple bisque, cream of potato soup, creamy garlic soup and hearty greens and cheddar salad.

The cookbook also includes delicious beverage ideas such as hot buttered rum, lemon almond tea fizz, Italian cream soda and a sunny day smoothie.

The work is also the result of the tremendous dedication displayed by a committee of Keystone friends and volunteers. In addition to Mrs. Feibus, committee members included: Donald

Bernstein; Chef Harold Bowers; Chef Tom Chapka; Wendy Clark '06; Lewis deWitt Davis '49; Diane Imel Davis; Janet DeAndrea '69; Alicia Grushinski '06; Beth Miller; Charlotte Ravaioli; Marci Semian; and Terry Wise.

Keystone College also extends a special thanks to the Maid-Rite Steak Company, Dunmore, and other friends of Keystone College and the Chef's Table Restaurant who supported the project.

"This publishing of the Keystone College Chef's Table Cookbook has been an exceptional team effort by everyone involved," said Keystone College President Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr. "Over the years, the Keystone College Culinary Arts Department and the Chef's Table Restaurant have developed a reputation for excellence. The recipes contained in our cookbook represent the very best of these traditions."

For more information, please contact Keystone College, 945-8440 or e-mail terry.wise@keystone.edu or visit the Web site, www.keystone.edu/chefstable. To order by mail, send a check for \$14.95 (plus \$5 for shipping and handling) to: Keystone College Cookbook, One College Green, La Plume, PA 18440.

KC Gingerbread House Takes Second Place in New York City Competition

Building a house with lots of delicious ingredients like gingerbread, Hershey kisses, candy canes and gumdrops sounds like it would be an easy task. But students in the Keystone College Culinary Arts Department will be the first to tell you that creating a gingerbread house for some of the top pastry chefs in New York City is a major challenge as well.

Fortunately, their hard work paid off in a big way. The Keystone College Culinary Arts team finished second in the fifth annual Gingerbread on Broadway contest sponsored by the Marriott Marquis in New York City. The contest, held on December 4, 2006, at the well-known Manhattan hotel, featured several of the top culinary schools on the East Coast, and judges for the event

included some of the most respected pastry chefs in the New York City area. A television crew from the Food Network filmed the contest for broadcast at a later date.

“The judges were extremely complimentary of our efforts and told us it was a very difficult choice between first and second place,” said Culinary Arts Department Chef Melodie Jordan, who supervised the project.

“This was our fourth year competing in the contest

and our best finish yet. I’m extremely proud of our students for once again proving that the Culinary Arts Program at Keystone College is among the very best in the nation.”

Keystone Culinary Arts students participating in the project were: Melissa Bourbeau, Mike Daugherty, Melissa DeLaFuente, Aubrie Bullmore, and Helen Herzog. Culinary Department Business Manager Joe Barrett also attended the competition.

The gingerbread house had to meet strict contest rules. The house, which measured 28 inches wide by 28 inches long and 30 inches tall, was made of entirely edible materials.

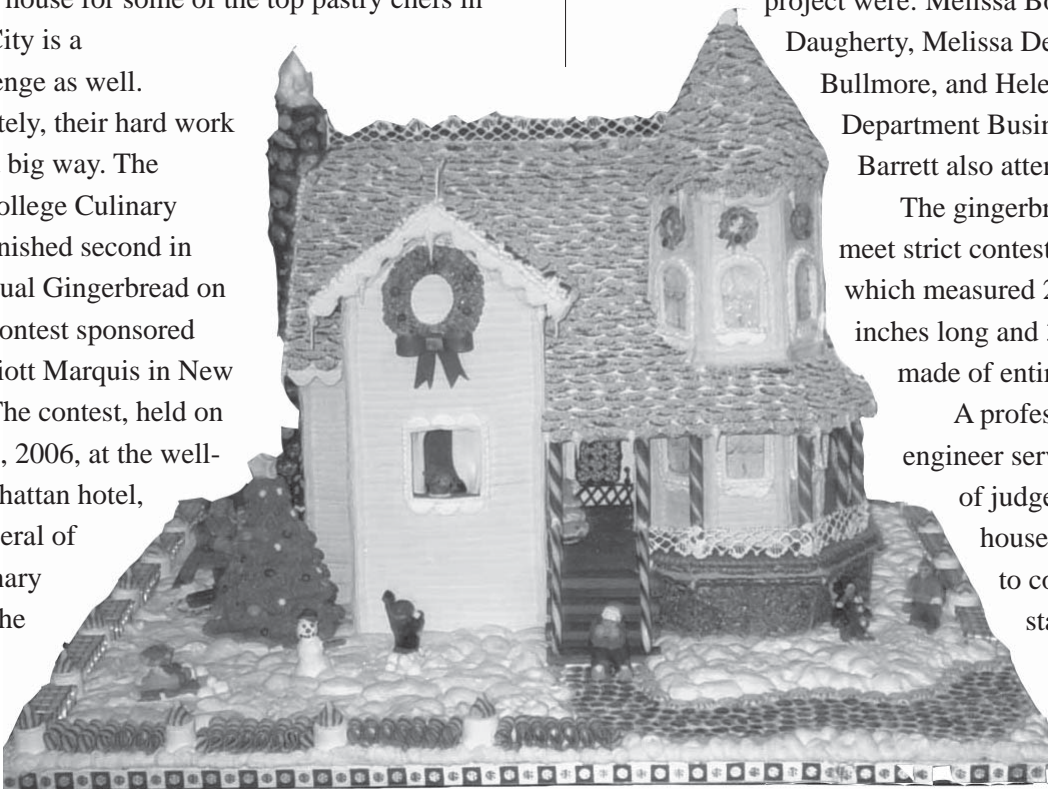
A professional construction engineer served on the panel of judges to make sure the house was built according to correct construction standards.

The gingerbread house was made in the Culinary Arts Department kitchens and transported to New York the day before

the event.

“It was really exciting to be a part of this contest, and it was an even bigger thrill to win a top award for our efforts,” said Ms. Herzog, sophomore from Waverly, Pa., who, along with Chef Jordan, was interviewed by the Food Network.

The Culinary Arts Department has set its sights on next year’s event and a possible first-place finish.



This gingerbread house created by Keystone Culinary Arts students finished second in the fifth annual Gingerbread on Broadway contest. The competition featured some of the finest culinary programs in the East.

Visiting Chefs Program features nationally-known Chef Prosperi

Local residents and members of the Keystone College community had the opportunity to enjoy a sumptuous meal prepared by one of the nation's best known culinary experts during Keystone's "Visiting Chefs" program held on campus during the fall semester.

Chris Prosperi, co-owner of Metro Bis restaurant, a 64-seat bistro in the affluent Hartford suburb of Simsbury, Conn., visited the Keystone campus last September, courtesy of the College's highly respected Culinary Arts Department.

Chef Prosperi participated in a cooking demonstration open to students, faculty and staff on campus. With the able assistance of Keystone culinary arts students, he prepared a delicious dinner at Evans Hall in the Hibbard Campus Center. Guests dined on a sumptuous menu consisting of Maryland lump crab, pancetta, avocado and toasted pine nut salad; butternut squash and cider bisque; pan seared salmon with tomato couscous and roasted pepper vinaigrette; soy braised pork with roasted baby carrots; and pear panna



Chef Chris Prosperi works closely with Culinary Arts student Catie Durren while preparing a delicious meal as part of Keystone's Visiting Chefs Program.

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Proceeds from the dinner, co-sponsored by Sodexo, a nationally known company which provides facilities and food service management at Keystone, benefited the Culinary Arts Department.

Metro Bis has been named one of the best restaurants in the country according to the 2006 United States Zagat survey. *Sainte Magazine* honored Metro Bis with its "Restaurant

Award for Cooking with Wine or Spirits – Recipe Development."

Among other honors, Metro Bis has been named one of the top 30 restaurants in Connecticut by *Connecticut Magazine* and has earned the American Culinary Federation's "Achievement of Excellence Award for Fine Dining."

Mr. Prosperi has been a guest on numerous television and radio shows in Connecticut, New York

City, and across the nation.

He is a weekly recipe columnist for the *Hartford Courant*, and his work regularly appears across the nation via the *Tribune* wire service. He travels extensively each year teaching cooking classes and composing multi-course dinners which promote his easy and innovative form of American bistro cooking.

Dining and Dancing



Above, left: Keystone bestowed Presidential Medallions to Mrs. Goldye Weinberger, Dr. Gino Mori, and Ms. Gail Rees '72. Established by President Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr., the award recognizes the accomplishments of exemplary individuals who endeavor to improve the quality of life in their community and for Keystone College. Seated, from left: Presidential Medallion recipients Goldye Weinberger, Dr. Gino Mori, and Gail Rees. Standing, from left: Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr., and Regina Boehm.

Above, Seated, from left: Bill Bender, trustee; Maureen Bender; David Tressler; and Joyce Tressler, chair of the President's Circle. Standing, from left: Regina Boehm; John Atkins, trustee; Pat Atkins; and Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr., Keystone College president.

Left: Keystone College awarded Joyce E. Tressler with the inaugural Joyce E. Tressler Leadership Award for her continued leadership, spirit, and dedication as an active volunteer for the College's fund raising activities. Mrs. Tressler is the founder and chair of the President's Circle. Named in her honor, this award will be presented annually at the College's Board and Donor Appreciation Dinner. *Standing, from left:* Wayne J. Miller, vice president for institutional advancement; Joyce E. Tressler; and Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr., president.



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.

William Tersteeg, Senior Half-Time Professor in the Division of Fine and Performing Arts, was honored for 35 years of service.

David Elliott, Ph.D., Professor in the Division of Communication Arts and Humanities and Director of the Honors Program, was recognized for 30 years of service. **Carol Davis**, Director of the Children's Center and Adjunct Instructor; **David Jobson**, Senior Faculty and Associate Professor in the division of Business, Management and Technology; and

Patricia Bederman Miller, Ph.D., Senior Director of Academic Support Services and Professor in the Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, were honored for 25 years of service. The following faculty members were honored for achieving promotions: **Heather Shanks McElroy**, to Associate Professor with tenure; **David Porter**, to Associate Professor with tenure; **Therese Wise**, to Associate Professor with tenure; and **Michael Caracappa** was granted tenure.

At right; DeDe Tersteeg, seated, celebrates her husband's 35 years of service at the Dean's Dinner Dance with (standing) Dr. Robert Scott, vice president of academic affairs and dean of the College; Professor Tersteeg; and Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr., president.



Alumni Weekend: Welcome Home!

Keystone College Hosts Reunion/Homecoming Weekend & Family Day



Autumn is a splendid time of the year at Keystone College, and there is no better time to enjoy our beautiful campus than on Reunion and Homecoming Weekend. Mark your calendars now for Reunion/Homecoming/Family Day 2007 October 12-14.

Clockwise: Alumni gather on the porch of Alumni Hall; Keystone College presented the 2006 Homecoming Court during half-time at the Giants soccer game during Homecoming and Reunion Weekend. From left: First Lady Regina Boehm; Homecoming Court members Matthew Carr, Luci Lopes, Dan Fiordo, Ashley Jennings, Matt Cerra, Heather Nelson, Michael McConkey, Kim Brower, Melinda Owens, Lamont Carolina, Bridgett Gibbons, Basil Beyah Patterson, Melissa Holguin and JJ Gorritz; and Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr., president; Ed and Shirley Pinto '55 enjoy the festivities; and the Class of 1951 show their Keystone spirit at Homecoming Parade.

Reunion Weekend: A Special Time at Keystone College

Keystone alumni, friends, and family returned to campus to take part in a splendid autumn weekend during Reunion, Homecoming, and Family Day activities last October.

Reunion events scheduled for Friday included various celebrations as the Class of 1956 gathered in honor of their 50th anniversary. Saturday reunion events included a state of the college address by President Edward G. Boehm, Jr., campus tours, family activities, a luncheon, an alumni awards ceremony, the Athletics Hall of Fame induction ceremony, and a Keystone Players performance.

The College's annual Homecoming parade began on College Avenue in Factoryville and continued onto campus. Sunday Reunion activities featured a national alumni association board meeting.

Family Day activities began on Saturday with a continental breakfast in the Hibbard Campus Center. President Boehm welcomed families in Evans Hall, Hibbard Campus Center, and provided an update on the state of the College. Many family events, including activities for children, nature hikes, and athletic contests added to festivities, making Reunion Weekend an enjoyable event for the entire Keystone College Community.

National Alumni Association Bestows Awards

The Keystone College National Alumni Association honored three individuals for outstanding achievements during Reunion Weekend activities last October. Albert G. Albert, George Ginader '56 and Paul Farbanish '56 were recognized during the Gold Club reception.

Mr. Albert was selected as the Distinguished Service to Keystone award recipient. This award recognizes an individual for outstanding loyalty, service, long-standing commitment, and dedication to Keystone College.

Mr. Albert serves as president and managing partner of Bloomsburg Metal Co., Wilkes-Barre. He is an advocate for the arts and, among his numerous community activities, he currently serves on the Keystone College Board of Trustees and is a former chair of Keystone's Board. Mr. Albert resides in Wilkes-Barre with his wife, Barbara.



Albert G. Albert

George Ginader, was named Keystonean of the Year. This award is presented annually to the graduate who has attained career success and has made significant contributions to his or her profession or volunteer field.

Mr. Ginader serves as a partner in Ginader, Jones and Company, a certified public accounting firm in Scranton. Committed to his community, Mr. Ginader supports many cultural and civic activities, including the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic and the Everhart Museum. He also serves on the Keystone College Board of Trustees.



George Ginader

Mr. Ginader received an associate degree from Keystone and a bachelor's degree in commerce and finance from Wilkes University. He resides in Waverly with his wife, Eleanore.

Paul Farbanish was named the Class Correspondent of the Year. This award honors commitment for assisting the College in the production of alumni publications and updating alumni records.

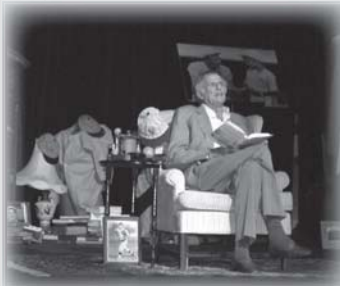
Mr. Farbanish is retired from a career in electrical engineering with IBM. He received an associate degree from Keystone College and a bachelor's degree from Lehigh University. Active in his community, Mr. Farbanish serves as co-organizer for the Broome County Senior Games and as president of the New York Senior Softball League. He also serves on the Keystone College National Alumni Association Board of Directors. Mr. Farbanish resides in Vestal, N.Y. with his wife, Eleanor.



Paul Farbanish

Christy Mathewson Days

The Keystone College and Factoryville communities teamed up to present the 11th annual Christy Mathewson Days. Held each August on the weekend nearest Christy's birthday, the festivities celebrated the life and career of Mathewson, a Keystone Academy alumnus and one of the five original members selected to the Baseball Hall of Fame. Highlights of the events included a performance of "Matty: An Evening with Christy Mathewson" by Eddie Frierson and a reading by Frank Deford, author of The Old Ball Game.



Above: Eddie Frierson, as Christy Mathewson, enjoys the annual parade with his children Suzan, Matty, and Christy. Left: Frank Deford, reads an excerpt from his most recent book, The Old Ball Game, which tells the story of Christy Mathewson, John McGraw, and baseball at the turn of the century.

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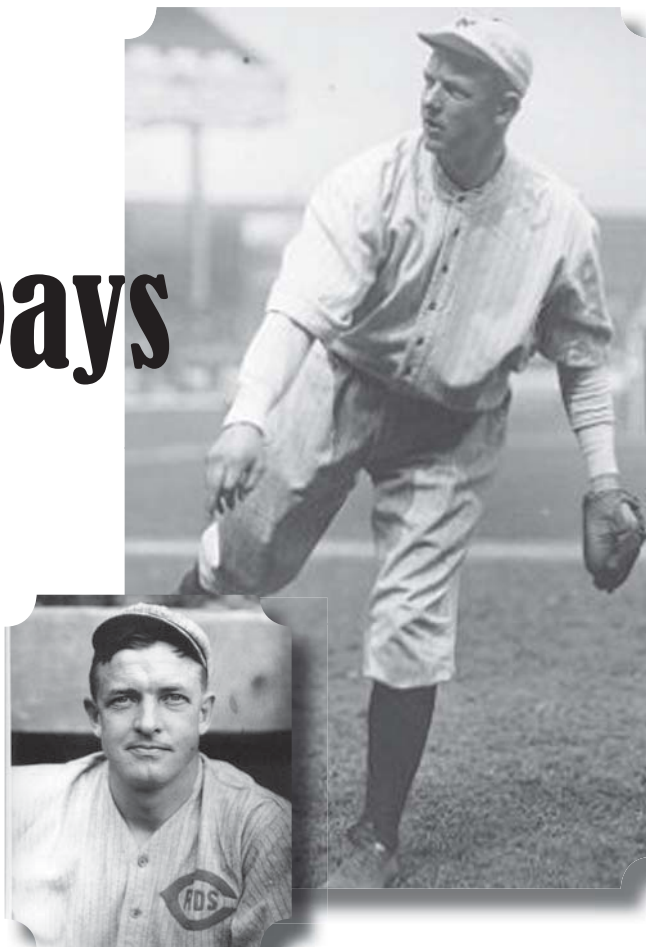
Christy Mathewson Days

August 10 & 11

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Salute to Prof. Cupillari



Thomas G. Cupillari

After 42 years of service as a faculty member at Keystone College, Professor **Thomas G. Cupillari '60** has announced his retirement from teaching. He will remain an integral part of the Keystone College family through his role as Director of the Thomas G. Cupillari Astronomical Observatory.

In a special summer edition of the *Keystonian*, we'll salute Professor Cupillari through a series of recollections provided by his students, colleagues and friends.

If you have a Professor Cupillari memory you'd like to share, please send a letter of 100 words or less to: Keystone College, Office of Communications, One College Green, La Plume, PA, 18440-1099; or email charlotte.ravaioli@keystone.edu. The deadline for submissions is **May 8, 2007**. Thank you!

Jane Julius Honchell Named Chamberlin Chair



Jane Julius Honchell, associate professor in the Division of Fine and Performing Arts, was named the 2006 recipient of the Margareta Belin Chamberlin Chair Award for Distinguished Faculty Service. Established by the family and friends of Margareta Belin Chamberlin, the College's sixth president, the award is presented annually to a faculty member for outstanding achievement in teaching, professional development and contributions to the Keystone community.



Above: Jane Julius Honchell learns she is the 27th recipient of the Margareta Belin Chamberlin Chair Award for Distinguished Faculty Service. *Right:* Gathering at reception in Ms. Honchell's honor, from left, are: Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr., president; Jane Julius Honchell; and Margareta Belin Chamberlin family representatives Will Chamberlin and Kathleen Graff.

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"Keystone offered me a place to grow," added Suzanne Davis Cercone. "I didn't have to go far away to get a great education. It was right here in my own backyard. Keystone offered me a great opportunity and a great starting point, and for that I am truly grateful."

Greetings From Your Alumni Association President

The past year saw the reorganization, revitalization, and renaming of Keystone College's Alumni Association. We are now proudly known as the *Keystone College National Alumni Association* (KCNAA) to reflect our far-reaching group of alumni. The KCNAA is involved in a variety of activities and events which impact alumni as well as students.

The Keystone Open 2006 was a tremendous success. Held at Glen Oak Country Club in Clarks Summit, Pa., 144 alumni and friends enjoyed a fabulous day of golf and fellowship. Planning is underway for the Keystone Open 2007 which is scheduled for **Monday, August 20, 2007**, at Glen Oak Country Club. Additional details will be forthcoming, but save this date!

The Keystone Open is the major fundraising event for the National Alumni Association. Proceeds from the tournament help enhance the lives of our most important asset: our students. Due to the success of the Keystone Open, National Alumni Association Scholarships are awarded every fall semester to deserving students. All relatives of Keystone College alumni are encouraged to apply.

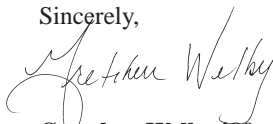
I would like to share with you some ways you may enjoy becoming involved again with Keystone. If you've been away for a long time or just recently graduated, we want to make sure you stay part of the College. Come back to campus for an incredible dining experience at the Chef's Table Restaurant; cheer for the Giants from the stands at one of our athletic events; visit the Thomas G. Cupillari '60 Astronomical Observatory; or volunteer your time during fall or spring Phonathon. Plan to attend a production by the Keystone Players or an art exhibit. When the weather cooperates, and you feel the need to be outdoors, discover Keystone's Woodland Campus and any of our many hiking trails.

To become more involved in the KCNAA, please contact the Alumni Relations Office at alumnirelations@keystone.edu.

The next general membership meeting is scheduled for **Friday, May 18, 2007**, at 5:30 p.m. Contact the Alumni Relations Office for additional details. Please join us; we would love to have you!

Thank you for your continued support of Keystone College and our Alumni Association. Please visit us soon.

Sincerely,



Gretchen Welby '89



Gretchen Welby

Keystone Memories: Professor Alexander Anderson

One of the most important aspects of attending Keystone College isn't just the experience of being a student, it's the memories of the people you cherish long after graduation.

In the first excerpt of our new feature, "Keystone Memories," alumnus Lewis deWitt Davis '49, shares his thoughts on one of his favorite professors, Professor Alexander Anderson. As you will read, Professor Anderson left a lasting impression on Mr. Davis for decades to come.

"Professor Anderson is, in my opinion, one of the finest teachers on campus and I consider myself blessed to have had him for two courses in American history. I found him brilliant and articulate a natural-born teacher willing to give so much of himself to Keystone students and always fair --- always!"

"I read this recently: 'One great teacher can change your thinking. A number of great teachers can change your life.' Professor Anderson planted in me my love of history, and I think ever so kindly of him and thank him often."

-- Lewis deWitt Davis '49

**Do you have a favorite
Keystone memory you
would like us to consider for
an upcoming issue of *The
Keystonian*? If so, contact
Alumni Director Patrice Igoe
at 945-8154 or e-mail
patrice.igoe@keystone.edu.
Thanks, and we hope to hear
from you soon!**

Ryan Joyce Designs Car of the Future For Discovery Channel Documentary

In a few short years, 2004 Keystone College graduate Ryan Joyce hopes to be a professional automotive designer for a major company such as General Motors, Ford, or Daimler-Chrysler. At the moment, he's off to a great start.

Ryan, who is currently a student at the Cleveland Institute of Art majoring in automotive design, was one of seven college students selected to appear on a four-part Discovery Channel documentary called "Futurecar." The show's initial episode aired for the first time on Wednesday, February 7, 2007.

Ryan and six other students spent three months in the renowned GM design studio in Warren, Mich., where they teamed with professional automotive engineers to design futuristic vehicles.

"The whole experience has really been unbelievable," says Ryan, who graduated from Keystone's Associate of Fine Arts program and then continued his education at the Cleveland Institute of Art. "This is something I can tell



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my grandchildren about in years to come. Actually, I won't have to tell them, I can just show them a DVD of the Discovery Channel documentary."

Ryan's concept car featured a hydrogen fuel cell rather than a traditional internal combustion engine. The car, which he named "Cocoon," has no need for a driver. Destinations are programmed in an on-board computer, and GPS satellite technology and sensors direct

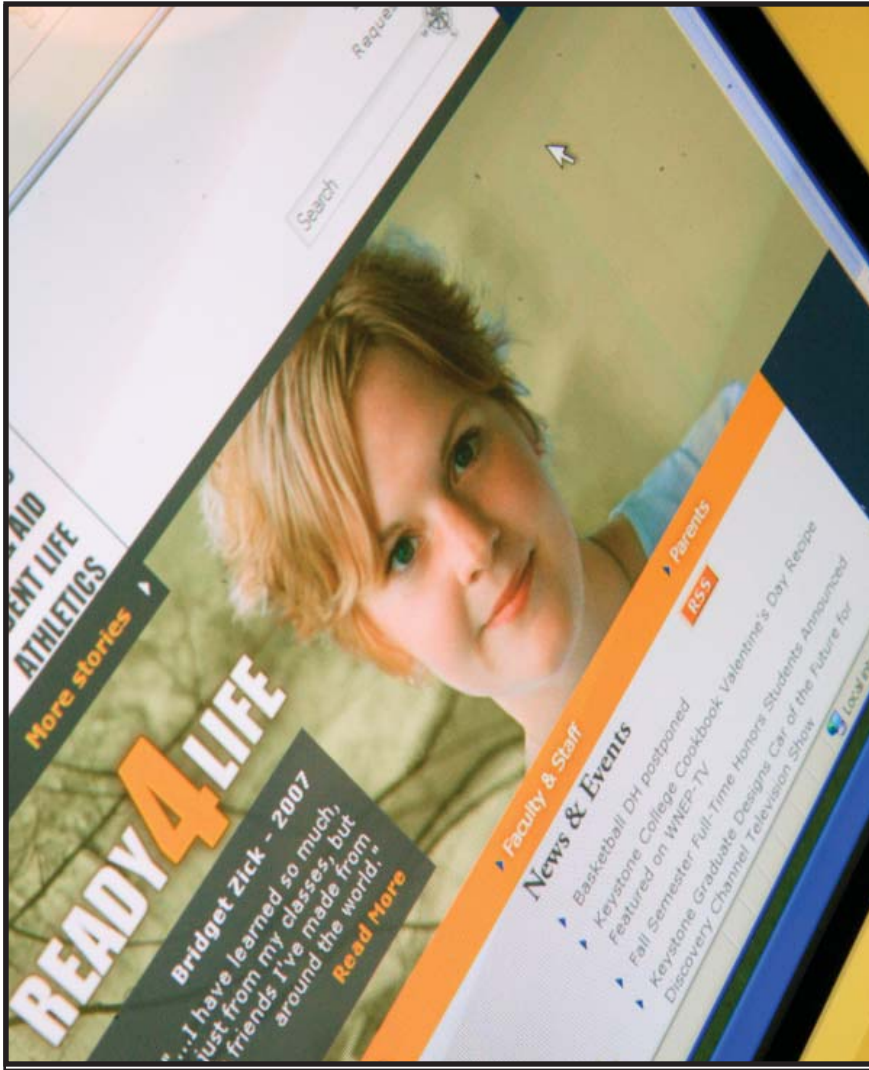
the car to its destination in a "zero-crash environment." The interior of the car features a comfortable suede, leather, and wood environment.

"I called it Cocoon because it enables passengers to go from their hectic, everyday life to a relaxing comfortable space with all natural materials," said Ryan, who was named Keystone's "Outstanding Associate Traditional Graduate" in 2004. Just

when will this driverless automobile become an everyday reality? The answer to that question may be sooner than many people realize.

"I believe that in the next 15 or 20 years, we are going to see some major advances in this type of technology," he said.

When that day comes, the chances are Ryan Joyce will be well known as a highly successful automobile designer.



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