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Our Commitment
to the Environment



This summer is shaping up to be one of the best ever at Keystone College as we host hundreds of individuals attending three very unique conferences: The Gathering, Governor's Institute for Educators, and The Jazz Institute.

For the second consecutive summer, some of the most talented authors and poets in the nation will visit Keystone College from **August 7-10** for **The Gathering: A Literary Conference for Readers, Writers and Thinkers**. The theme for the event will be "Setting the Table: Imagination and the Metaphorical and Literal Properties of Food." This year's conference will examine the literal and symbolic role that food has played in various forms of American literature.

With that theme in mind, The Gathering will feature several well-known authors and poets whose works have, directly or indirectly, focused on the concept of food. The conference will also include several Keystone College faculty members, and alumna Susan Campbell Bartoletti '76 and Suzanne Fisher Staples '65.

For more information on The Gathering, contact Charlotte Ravaoli at 570-945-8510 or visit <http://gathering.keystone.edu>.



THE GATHERING

A Literary Conference for
Readers, Writers, and Thinkers



The **Jazz Institute** at **Keystone College**, presented in partnership with the Pennsylvania Jazz Alliance, will welcome jazz aficionados, from students to

educator, and amateurs to professionals, from **July 28-August 1**.

The Jazz Institute will offer a unique and invaluable opportunity for talented musicians to study and perform with some of New York's and Northeast Pennsylvania's finest touring and recording jazz artists. Participants will gain experience in the varied styles of music they will perform and create in their future careers.

A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, Jazz Institute participants will perform in a student jazz ensemble at the Scranton Jazz Festival following this week-long educational event.

For more information on the Jazz Institute, contact Crystal Seigle at 570-945-8580.

Hundreds of educators from across Pennsylvania attended the **Pennsylvania Governor's Institute for Educators**. Keystone was awarded \$111,000 in grant funding from the Pennsylvania Department of Education to host the weeklong event which was held **June 22 – June 27**.

The Governor's Institute for Educators is part of a series of summer professional education programs designed to create opportunities for educators to increase knowledge in specific content areas, including pre-kindergarten programs and school improvement issues. The institute provided an intellectually challenging program of study to educators with strategies to improve students' performances. Available to all Pennsylvania educators, the institute offered professional development opportunities for college credit and Act 48 hours without cost to participants.

For more information on the Governor's Institute for Educators, contact Dr. Fran Langan, division of education chairperson, at 570-945-8471.

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Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr.,
President



Dear Friends of Keystone College:

In the peace of the morning, as I cast my fishing line into the “Mighty Nokomis,” the natural splendor and serenity of the landscape surrounds me. Virtually everyone who visits Keystone is awed by this pristine environment, and, as you will read inside this issue of the *Keystonian*, readers of the *Abington Journal* agreed by voting our College the region’s “Most Beautiful Campus.”

We are charged with being good stewards to this magnificent place, which means more than maintaining the grounds or taking care of buildings, each a critical task in its own right. We are also called to sustain this beautiful campus so that Keystonians in the years and decades to follow will be able to appreciate and enjoy it as we do today.

In this issue, you will read about the many actions we are taking to maintain and preserve our 275-acre campus. For example, we are a charter member of the American College and University Presidents Climate Commitment, an organization of college presidents committed to making a positive environmental impact on our respective campuses.

We are also undertaking numerous environmental initiatives, such as testing our capacity to generate wind-driven electricity and purchasing electronic vehicles to reduce our carbon footprint. Of course, we continue to work with our on-campus partners, the Keystone College Environmental Education Institute; the Countryside Conservancy; and Sodexo, a respected international company which manages our campus facilities and food service.

For 140 years, Keystone has been dedicated to providing top-quality education to each and every student we serve. Preserving and protecting the environment for the generations of students who will study, learn, and live here will continue to be a critical part of our mission. That is a promise worth making, and it is surely a promise worth keeping.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "E. Boehm, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Edward G. Boehm, Jr.
President

*Striving
to preserve
our environment*

Christina Fenton-Mace

New Keystone Alumni Director



Christina Fenton-Mace



There's a new person on board to direct alumni relations at Keystone College.

Christina Fenton-Mace began her duties in February as Keystone's Director of Alumni Outreach. She is a member of Keystone's Institutional Advancement Division.

"I'm really excited to begin my new position at Keystone," Christina said. "We're planning some tremendous alumni activities in the coming months, and I'm looking forward to working with as many Keystone alumni as possible."

Prior to joining Keystone, she was Coordinator of Annual Funds at East Stroudsburg University. She has also served as Community Development Director at the Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce. Christina has a bachelor's degree from East Stroudsburg University. Christina and husband, Erik, reside in Scranton.

To contact Christina, please call (570) 945-8162 or e-mail christina.fentonmace@keystone.edu.

Welcome to Keystone, Christina.

Get LinkedIn

The Keystone College National Alumni Association now has a group on the professional networking site LinkedIn! Joining will allow you to search for jobs, professional contacts and old friends and classmates. Just visit <http://www.linkedin.com/e/gis/104510/0A8C6E07DF3B> and follow the instructions. Once you place your request to join, the Alumni Office will process your request as soon as possible.



Upcoming Alumni Events

July 12 Beach Bash on the Jersey Shore

August 18 Keystone Open at Glen Oak Country Club

Sept. 13 Wine Tasting at Black Bear Winery, Binghamton, N.Y.

Sept. 16 Luncheon Green Pond Country Club, Bethlehem, Pa.

Sept. 25 Chef's Table

Oct. 17-19 Homecoming/ Reunion Weekend

Nov. 29 "Ain't Misbehavin'" at Scranton Cultural Center

Please visit www.keystone.edu/alumni/ or call us at 1-877-4COLLEGE, option 5 for more details.

Field Hockey

returns to Keystone College



The Keystone College athletics department looked to its past to get a glimpse of its future.

Dr. Matthew Grimaldi, director of athletics, has announced that beginning with the 2008-2009 academic year, the sport of field hockey will join the list of intercollegiate varsity programs sponsored by the College.

Field hockey will become the 16th varsity sport at Keystone, joining men's and women's soccer, cross country, tennis, basketball, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, women's softball, men's baseball, and men's golf.

"We are thrilled to be able to once again offer the sport of field hockey at Keystone College," stated Dr. Grimaldi. "Field hockey has a rich tradition in the region and was the logical choice to be added to our varsity lineup."

Field hockey began at what was then Keystone Junior College in 1971 when the institution competed as a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA). Keystone teams competed for 18 years (1971-1988), with 17 seasons under the tutelage of program founder and head coach, Marge Philbin. Ms. Philbin was inducted into the Keystone College Athletics Hall of Fame in October of 2006.

During the program's initial span, Keystone compiled a mark of 91-96-19, with the highlight coming in 1977 when Keystone advanced to the NJCAA National Championship contest. The Giants advanced to the Region XIX championship tournament on nine different occasions, including a streak of eight straight appearances from 1976 to 1983. For its efforts, the 1977 field hockey team was inducted into the Keystone

College Athletics Hall of Fame in October of 2007.

The program was dropped following the 1988 season because there were too few potential opponents, as many junior colleges began to eliminate field hockey programs.

Kacy Parry will take the reigns of the field hockey program when the team begins play this year. Kacy also serves as the College's NCAA compliance officer. A graduate of East Stroudsburg University, Kacy has enjoyed success as a field hockey player on both the high school and collegiate levels.

While a member of the Lackawanna Trail High School team, the Dalton, Pa., native was a four-year starter and letter winner. She earned All-Conference honors on three occasions and was also named a Pennsylvania All-State performer on two occasions.

"I am looking forward to getting started and showcasing all the College has to offer to potential student-athletes. Keystone has shown a strong commitment to its athletic programs and I will look to continue that quality and dedication that is so evident here," Kacy said.





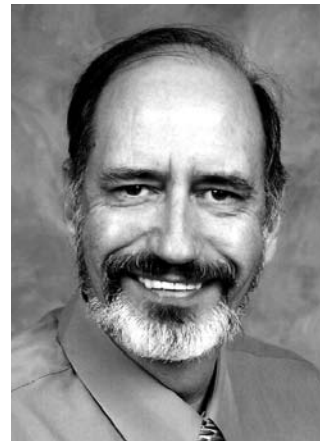
PHOTO 1
Photograph from the 1974 *Nokomian* with the caption "Fancy meeting you here."

PHOTO 2
Photograph from the 1972 *Nokomian* with the caption "Atta way team."

PHOTO 3
1977 Field Hockey team.

PHOTO 4
Gathering at the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, from left to right: President Boehm; Sheryl Avery Duvalich '78; Debbie Curmaci '78; Sioban Ziagos '79; Sandy Spott '79; Bobbi Wasser '79; Kacy Parry, Field Hockey Coach; Dr. Matthew Grimaldi, Director of Athletics.

CSI:



King Brown
Undergraduate Forensics Symposium Presenters



Dawn Watkins

La Plume

Keystone Hosts National Forensics Symposium

Call it CSI-La Plume!

That's right. Some of the top crime scene investigators in the nation visited Keystone College on Saturday, April 19 when the Keystone Forensic Science Club hosted its second annual Undergraduate Forensic Science Research Symposium.

The symposium brought together students, professors, and other experts to discuss the latest topics in forensic science. Guest speakers for the event included King Brown and Dawn Watkins, two of Florida's most experienced crime scene investigators. The day-long event was held in Hibbard Campus Center.

"This was a great opportunity for our students to interact with some of the most respected forensic science professionals in the nation," said symposium coordinator and assistant professor of forensic biology Tammy Barrette, J.D. "Presentations by King Brown and Dawn Watkins were definitely the highlights of the symposium."

Keystone students participating in the symposium included: Liza-Beth Ceballos, Kendra DeOrio, Jason Freethy, Jeanette Harvey, Audrieanna Lee, Marlo Madrid, Megan McMullen, Tara O'Hora, Jenna Reilly, Stephanie Sargent, and June Saul.

King Brown is a crime scene supervisor for the West Palm Beach, Fla. Police Department. A certified senior crime scene analyst, he supervises a 10-person crime scene department.

Before taking that assignment, Mr. Brown served as a crime scene investigator for the Hollywood, Fla. Police Department for 14 years. He has been involved in numerous criminal investigations of all types and has received a variety of accom-



modations and awards, including the city of Hollywood's Meritorious Service Award. He has a master's degree in criminal justice from Florida International University and is an adjunct professor at Palm Beach Community College.

Dawn Watkins is a certified latent print examiner and certified senior crime scene investigator with the Palm Beach Gardens Police Department. Like Mr. Brown, she is regarded as an expert in her field and has been involved in extensive crime-scene investigations and analysis.

After a 10-year career as an FBI fingerprint analyst, she received extensive training during 18 years with the Hollywood, Fla.

Keystone student Melissa Dutkevitch conducts a forensics experiment on campus.

Police Department as a fingerprint examiner. Upon retirement from the Hollywood Police Department, Ms. Watkins worked with the Coral Springs, Fla. Police Department before joining the Palm Beach Gardens police force. Ms. Watkins received a master's degree in criminal justice and teaches and lectures at numerous professional associations and educational institutions.

Keystone Student Takes Honors in Business Plan Competition



Jim Walker has just completed his freshman year at Keystone College, but he is already well on his way to a successful business career.

Jim, along with business partners Ray Steigerwalt and Daehee Park, captured second place in the sixth annual Great Valley Business Plan Competition. Their entry, Meezik Inc., develops applications that run on the popular Facebook and Myspace Web sites. Ray and Daehee are Jim's business associates but are not Keystone students.

The team received a \$5,000 cash award and other incentives for their new company. Congratulations to the team and their Keystone faculty mentor Dr. Sonji Lee, who helped guide them through the process.

Since the competition began several years ago, Dr. Lee's teams have recorded first place and second place finishes along with one additional appearance in the

competition's final round. The Business Plan Competition is sponsored by the Great Valley Technology Alliance, a local economic development organization which promotes technology advancement in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

"Jim is an incredibly creative and intelligent young man who has a very bright future ahead of him," Dr. Lee said. "He and his team worked especially hard and narrowly missed taking home first prize."

"This has been a great 'real world' experience for me," Jim said. "I have been able to apply what I have learned in the classroom. Now I can use this experience as I continue my college and business careers."

Other Keystone students participating in the competition included Lyndsay Birmelin, Stephen Christensen, Michael DeLeo, Ashley Kuback, Brian Supple, and Laurel Radzieski.

"Once again, Dr. Sonji Lee has assembled a team of students that has proudly represented Keystone in this highly competitive business plan competition," said Keystone College President Dr. Edward G.

Award winners gather at the Great Valley Business Plan Competition banquet held in May at the Woodlands Inn and Resort, Wilkes-Barre. From left, Christopher Haran, CEO, Great Valley Technology Alliance; Robert Borwick, Business Plan Competition co-chair; Dr. Sonji Lee, Keystone College Assistant Professor and Business Plan Competition adviser; Dr. Patti Davis '80, chair of Keystone College Business, Management and Technology Division; second-place finishers Ray Steigerwalt and Keystone student Jim Walker; Renee Zehel, Business Plan Competition co-chair; Steve Roth, Business Plan Competition judging chair; Steve Cheskiewicz '84, Keystone Business, Management and Technology Division instructor; and Keystone College President Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr.

Boehm, Jr. "I'd like to extend my sincere congratulations to Dr. Lee, Jim Walker, and all the students who participated in this prestigious business competition."

Congratulations to all on a job well done!

Presidential Politics come to Keystone College

For six weeks this spring, Pennsylvania was the center of national attention in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination and Keystone College faculty and students played a role in the political debate.

High-profile representatives from both Democratic presidential campaigns visited Keystone. Former Maryland Lieutenant Governor, Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, spoke on behalf of Senator Hillary Clinton, and former Pennsylvania Senator, Harris Wofford, spoke on behalf of Senator Barack Obama.

Several news organizations also included Keystone in their coverage throughout the hard-fought campaign. Associate Professor Jeff Brauer twice was a guest during live evening news broadcasts at television station WYOU, which covers all of Northeastern Pennsylvania. Jeff was also interviewed by WYOU and local newspapers on several other occasions as well. Television station Fox News-Channel 40 from Binghamton, N.Y. visited our campus twice to interview students and faculty members regarding their presidential choices.

Along with Jeff, faculty members Michael Torrence and K.C. Brady, and Keystone students Corey Shevchik and Kristen Levers were interviewed by Fox 40 news reporter Grace Charles.

Above: Former Maryland Lieutenant Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend with President Boehm in the Hibbard Campus Center. Across: Dr. Robert Cook, Dean of Academic Affairs, former Pennsylvania Senator Harris Wofford, and Jeff Brauer, Associate Professor.



Dr. Warren and Helen Yeisley Remember Keystone College in a Unique Way



Dr. Warren '59 and Helen Yeisley

Keystone College was truly a special place for Dr. Warren Yeisley.

After receiving his associate's degree in engineering from what was then Keystone Junior College in 1959, Dr. Yeisley continued his education at Penn State University, earning a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering and a doctorate in biophysics. He also pursued post-doctoral studies at Yale University.

Dr. Yeisley then pursued a long and successful career in biophysics and computer engineering with Wyeth Pharmaceuticals and other top bio-medical corporations. Through all of those educational and professional experiences, the New Milford, Pa. native never forgot his roots in rural Northeast Pennsylvania and he never forgot Keystone College.

That's why Dr. Yeisley -- who passed away in 2006 -- and his wife, Helen Yeisley, have remembered Keystone with two very special gifts.

The Dr. Warren G. Yeisley Scholarship for Keystone College Environmental Educa-

tion Institute (KCEEI) Teachers will be awarded annually to teachers from the Blue Ridge, Pa., School District. The scholarship will fund teachers' attendance at KCEEI's annual forest and society course, or similar KCEEI courses. Also, Mrs. Yeisley has established a scholarship to be awarded in the fall of 2008 to a student in Keystone's environmental resource management program.

"Warren felt an intense loyalty to Keystone. He felt it served as a springboard for the rest of his life. Keystone helped get him started and he just kept on going," Mrs. Yeisley said.

In addition to their affection for Keystone, Dr. and Mrs. Yeisley also had a deep appreciation for the outdoors. In 2004, they purchased several acres of land in Susquehanna County on which they hoped to grow hard-wood trees such as the beautiful black cherry tree. The couple resided in Teaneck, N.J., but visited Northeast Pennsylvania as often as possible.

When Mrs. Yeisley was seeking an appropriate way to honor her husband's memory, she toured the Keystone campus and met with KCEEI Director Professor Howard Jennings. Mrs. Yeisley appreciated seeing where her husband received his early college education and became familiar with KCEEI's mission of assisting elementary and high school science teachers.

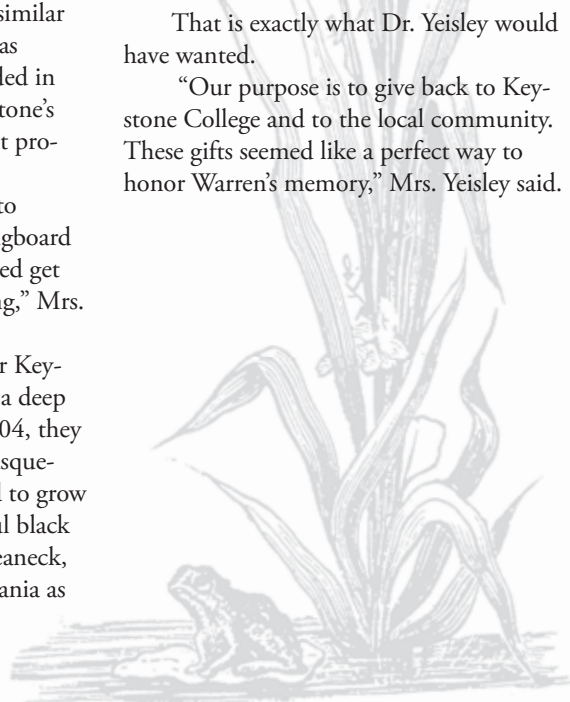
The gift to KCEEI and the 2008 environmental science scholarship helped express her gratitude. The KCEEI scholarship will be used exclusively for teachers from the Blue Ridge School District, Dr. Yeisley's hometown school district.

Funded in part by the U.S. Forest Service through the Education Research Consortium of the Western Carolinas, Inc., KCEEI provides hands-on, inquiry-based science and environmental education to professional educators using nature as a laboratory.

"We are tremendously grateful to Dr. and Mrs. Yeisley for the establishment of this KCEEI scholarship for teachers in the Blue Ridge School District," said Professor Jennings. "Their gift will enable teachers to better serve their students for many years to come."

That is exactly what Dr. Yeisley would have wanted.

"Our purpose is to give back to Keystone College and to the local community. These gifts seemed like a perfect way to honor Warren's memory," Mrs. Yeisley said.





Keystone College: Where the Environment Matters

Going Green. Sustainability. Reducing our carbon footprint.

Those terms are no longer just buzzwords signaling a future commitment to the environment. They are strong beliefs that have taken root in our society and have become part of the everyday lives of people throughout the United States and around the world.

At Keystone College, commitment to preserving and maintaining the environment has long been a part of our mission and will continue to be for decades to come. Keystone's 275-acre wooded campus is widely regarded as one of the most beautiful colleges in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

In fact, readers of *the Abington Journal*, a highly

respected community weekly newspaper, voted Keystone as the Scranton area's most beautiful college campus in its recent survey.

But a beautiful campus is only a great benefit if it can be sustained and improved over time. That has been the goal of Keystone College's leaders since its founding in 1868 and is of preeminent importance today. Under the leadership of President Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr., Keystone has been at the forefront of the sustainability movement locally and nationally.

"Our mission is very clear. We want to do everything in our power to protect, maintain, and preserve the natural beauty of Keystone College," President Boehm said. "This is a promise we owe to those who have come before us and to those who will be here long after we are gone."

With that objective in mind, Keystone College has undertaken a variety of important environmental and sustainability initiatives that will produce immediate and long-term benefits.

Many of these initiatives are being implemented through partnerships with Sodexo, the international company responsible for Keystone's facilities and dining services. Others have come in conjunction with long-time campus partners

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-President Boehm

such as the Keystone College Environmental Education Institute and the Countryside Conservancy.

The following are some of the major initiatives undertaken by Keystone to protect and preserve the environment:

The American College and University Presidents Climate Commitment

Keystone has become a charter member of the American College & University Presidents Climate Commitment (ACUPCC), an organization consisting of college presidents banding together to make a direct impact on one of the most challenging issues of the 21st century.

As an ACUPCC signatory, Keystone and other members jointly agree to develop plans for their respective institutions to reduce and ultimately neutralize greenhouse gas emissions on campus and to accelerate research and educational efforts to protect and preserve the environment.

"Keystone College is extremely honored to join colleges and universities throughout the United States in this important initia-



Students learn about the environment on Keystone's picturesque back campus.



Left: Dr. Robert Cook, Vice President and Dean of Academic Affairs and President Boehm speak with students about the importance of wind power. Right: KCEEI students learn about the environment.

tive,” President Boehm said. “Keystone is located on beautiful fields, gardens, and woodlands. The south branch of Tunkhannock Creek runs through our campus. Because of this rustic, natural setting, Keystone has always been keenly aware of the importance of maintaining and sustaining our natural environment. Becoming a member of the American College and University Presidents Climate Commitment is another historic step in that direction.”

Other well-known universities participating in the effort include, Cornell University, Syracuse University, the University of North Carolina, the University of Florida, and the University of Colorado.

Wind Power

Keystone College has begun a test process as the first step to ultimately producing wind-powered electricity on campus by 2009. Solair Energy, Inc., a renewable energy company based in Ralston, Lycoming County, Pa., has installed an 80-foot temporary test tower which will measure the campus’ capacity to generate electricity through wind-driven means. The tests will reveal the best locations to install wind-powered turbines and help determine the

specific types of turbines that should be constructed.

The wind-resource assessment will be conducted by Keystone College environmental science students in conjunction with faculty and industry professionals. The tower will be placed at various locations on campus during the next two years. Its initial location is near the Area Health Education Center (AHEC) on the eastern part of campus.

After the test period is completed and accurate readings are obtained, a decision can be made regarding the best locations to construct several wind-powered turbines which will generate electricity for campus use. The turbines will be approximately 100 feet high, about the same size as the tower for Keystone’s radio station.

Keystone currently derives 10 percent of its electricity from wind-power provided by PPL Electric Utilities. When the wind turbines are eventually constructed on campus in 2009, the use of power from hydrocarbon fueled sources will be further reduced.

Environmental Partnerships

Keystone College continues to work with our valued partners to help promote environmental awareness.

Keystone College’s Environmental Education Institute (KCEEI) is funded in part by the USDA Forest Service through the Education Research Consortium of the Western Carolinas, Inc. KCEEI, under the direction of Professor Howard Jennings, is committed to enhancing the teaching experience by providing hands-on science and environmental instruction to educators using nature as a laboratory.

Also located on the campus is the **Willary Water Resource Center**, dedicated to providing public education in water-related issues and fostering public involvement in watershed activities. Keystone College and the Lackawanna County Conservation District jointly operate the facility, creating a unique partnership between local government and a private institution.

The **Countryside Conservancy**, also on campus, encourages conservation in Lackawanna, Wyoming and Susquehanna counties by providing assistance to landowners who want to preserve their lands and watersheds.

The **Mid-Atlantic Center for Urban and Community Forestry**, is part of the USDA Forest Service, Northeastern Area, Urban and Community Forestry Program,

providing assistance in the development and transfer of innovative tools and technologies to assure healthy functioning urban forests for generations to come.

Keystone College, in conjunction with the **Overlook Estate Foundation**, also operates the “Sugar Shack,” which produces and bottles delicious home-grown maple syrup from our own maple trees.

Keystone College has established several outdoor laboratories on campus, including a hydro-geologic well field and several continuous water quality monitoring stations.

Campus Improvements

There have been significant environmental enhancements to our campus as well.

- The roof on the Miller Library has been replaced with a new Energy Star compliant roof. The new roof is not only designed to eliminate leaks, but will also significantly reduce the air conditioning load in the warm summer months.
- Keystone College has purchased four electric vehicles from Vantage Vehicles of Yorba Linda, Calif. The vehicles will replace three gas-powered vans and one automobile and will be used by campus safety officers and Sodexo campus facility employees. The switch to electric-powered vehicles will reduce carbon emissions on campus.

Campus Dining and Maintenance Services

Keystone and Sodexo, also work together to promote environmental sustainability in several ways:

- Keystone participated with over 375 colleges and universities in “Recyclemania,” a national recycling competition. The competition, which ran from January 27 through April 5, featured a variety of on-campus activities designed to help the College community realize the importance of recycling to protect and sustain the environment. The Keystone community recycled over 10.3 tons of cardboard, 2.28 tons of paper, and just over 2 tons of plastic bottles and cans.



The new Energy Star compliant roof on the Miller Library will significantly improve energy efficiency.

Newly purchased electric vehicles greatly reduce carbon emissions and are much more cost effective to operate.

- Trayless Tuesdays also help save about 1,000 gallons of water per week. Each Tuesday trays are not used in the cafeteria, meaning no water was needed to wash them. The amount of food consumed by students also decreased by about 2 ounces per tray. Local ABC affiliate WNEP featured Trayless Tuesdays as part of an ongoing environmental series.
- Students were challenged to conserve as part of Sodexo’s “Weigh the Waste” program. Each week, Sodexo measured the amounts of recycled waste collected in the student cafeteria, and students were challenged to decrease that amount in subsequent weeks.
- All kitchen soaps and dishwashing products are chemical-free “green products.”
- All cardboard, plastic and fryer oil is recycled.
- Sodexo has introduced bio-degradable silverware and plates, available to groups who request them.
- Milk is supplied by Lehigh Valley Farms, which purchases much of its milk from local dairy farms in Wayne County.
- Pennsylvania-grown organic products are used in Keystone dining facilities.

These projects and many others like them will help keep Keystone at the forefront of the sustainability movement for decades to come. That’s a promise worth keeping for current Keystonians and for future generations who are relying on us to make our campus, our nation, and our world a better place to live.

Keystone Graduate **Chris Yeakel '05** Strives to Maintain Environmental Balance

As the world's need for energy continues to soar, a Keystone College graduate is putting his talent and education to productive use by helping our nation preserve its environmental resources.

Christopher Yeakel '05, serves as an environmental biologist with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Working within the Land Resources Branch of the Office of Energy Projects, Chris is responsible for approving applications for a variety of activities at non-federal project sites involving hydropower, including construction of private boat docks, commercial marinas, public access to water ways, and recreational facilities.

Specifically, he reviews and approves applications to ensure they are consistent with environmental laws and habitat management guidelines. To achieve this goal, Chris often consults with state historical preservation officers, the United States Fish and Wildlife Services, and the Federal Bureau of Land Management.

Achieving the delicate balance between environmental and economic benefit can be a difficult task. Chris must consider property owners, local residents, and environmental issues when making a licensing decision. In addition to the licensing approval process, Chris also deals with compliance issues. If an alleged transgression takes place, he completes a review of the project history and circumstances and determines if the licensee acted appropriately.

While at Keystone, Chris was a familiar and friendly face across campus, active in many environmental activities and research projects. The environmental resource management graduate supported his academic studies by working full time with the College's Physical Facilities department. "Keystone College provided a unique and unparalleled learning experience," Chris said. "A comfortable and close-knit learning environment allowed me to develop the skills necessary for professional success."



Chris had an avid interest in the environment and outdoors while growing up in nearby Factoryville, Pa., and that interest helped him in choosing his career path. "The world around us affects our everyday lives. It is extremely important that we all serve as stewards to our environment."

Chris Yeakel '05 makes a site visit to Smith Mountain Lake in Virginia.

2008 Commencement

Keystone College celebrated its 137th commencement during ceremonies on the College's campus in La Plume on Saturday, May 17. Degrees were conferred upon 363 students. Over 70 percent of students graduated with a baccalaureate degree, an all-time high for Keystone.

President Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr., presided over the ceremony. Frank Deford,

one of the nation's most respected sports authors and commentators, provided the keynote address. Mr. Deford was also awarded an honorary doctorate degree.

Also addressing their classmates were Keystone graduates Evelyn B. Munley, Montdale, Pa., outstanding Weekender associate graduate; Heather Rowles, Honesdale, Pa., outstanding Weekender baccalau-

reate graduate; Michelle Naylor, Brookdale, Susquehanna County, Pa., outstanding traditional associate graduate; and Lyndsay J. Birmelin, Lake Ariel, Pa., outstanding traditional baccalaureate graduate.

Dr. Robert Cook, dean of academic affairs, and Diane C. Paparo '76, chair of Keystone's board of trustees, conferred degrees upon the graduates.

PHOTO 1
Frank Deford, keynote speaker.



PHOTO 2

2008 graduating employees and children of employees gather prior to Commencement. Front row, from left: Sara Lameo, Jaimie Himka, Robin Walker, Allison Dowling, Melissa Sussman, April Guse, Lucilia Lopes. Second row, from left: John J. Andreoli, Jessica West, Robert M. Kubrick, James M. McElroy, Tara Pliska, Zachary Middleton Paradise.



PHOTO 3
President Boehm takes a moment to wish Hsuan-Hui Tu congratulations.



PHOTO 4
Dr. Robert Cook, Vice President and Dean of Academic Affairs address the graduates.



PHOTO 5
Professor Howard Jennings served as marshal, leading the Commencement procession.

Class Notes

The following classes are in need of Class Correspondents: 1942, 1944, 1946, 1952, 1959, 1963, 1978, 1982, 1983, 1993, 1997, 1998, and 2001. Please contact the Alumni Office at (877) 4COLLEGE option 5, if you are interested in serving as your class correspondent.

1938

Bill Seamans
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Factoryville, PA 18419

1939

Florence Lampart Gammerdinger
1217 Bridge Street
Honesdale, PA 18431
flogam1217@yahoo.com

Elizabeth Widger Johler '39 sadly reported that her husband, **Robert '39**, passed away.

1940/1941

Vera Tetlock Mazaleski
166 North Main Street
Old Forge, PA 18518
Vmom166@aol.com

Walter J. Schanbacher, husband of **Marie Coolbaugh Schanbacher '41**, passed away February 13, 2008 at Wilson Memorial Hospital in Newark Valley, N.Y. Walter received an honorary degree from Keystone in 1996.

James Smith '41, husband of **Marie Finnerty Smith '41**, passed away March 4, 2008 in West Chester, Pa.

1943

Frances Marsh Clark
5421 Comfort Circle
Bethlehem, PA 18017
beepclark@rcn.com

Frances Marsh Clark '43 is retiring as Co-Director of Messiah Lutheran Child Center in Bethlehem, Pa., completing 50 years of work in early childhood education.

1944

Gertrude Krovetz Shacter '44 and her husband recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

1945

Jeanne Carpenter Wall
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jcw@ezaccess.net

Shirley '46 and **Tom '45 Watkins** of New Hartford, N.Y. celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on April 24, 2008. They have three children, Thomas R. and Jane Watkins, Wendy and Mark Levitt, and Gail Matthews, all of New Hartford, N.Y. They have six grandchildren, Matthew Levitt of Boston, Mass. Brett Levitt of Utica N.Y., Sarah Watkins of New York City, Derek Matthews of San Jose, Calif. and Shelby and Tyler Matthews of New Hartford, N.Y. Mr. Watkins is retired as President of Dan Dee Donuts, Inc. and a Colonel Sanders Kentucky Fried Chicken franchise. Mr. Watkins '45 served on the Board of Trustees of Keystone College and was the 1972 Keystonean of the Year.



Tom '45 and Shirley '46 Watkins celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary

1946

Janice Owens Schmitt '46 recently retired from teaching English as a Second Language to Chinese students, in Scranton, Pa.

1947

Rita Cutie Jordan
801 Maple Street
Scranton, PA 18505

I would like to begin this column by sending a congratulations to the following Keystone College alumni on reaching a "Milestone" celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary: **Janet Michel McGurrian '47** and husband Ted, **William Fleckenstein '47** and wife **Jeanne '43, Bette Burwasser Davidson '47** and husband Marvin.

Ann Fields Suskind '47, Lexington, Mass. and daughter Linda ventured on a wonderful trip to Moscow, St. Petersburg, Helsinki, Tallinn, Riga and Vilnius. Ann and husband Frank reside in Boca Raton, Fla. for the winter months. While in Massachusetts, Ann continues to do volunteer work.

Louise Schunk Moran '47, Danville, Pa. and husband Jack are proud to announce the birth of two great-grandchildren - one named Aundra and the other Jack. Congratulations!

Bette Burwasser Davidson '47, Linwood, N.J., and her husband Marv attended a grand daughter's wedding in California. They fell in "love" with the beautiful desert and remained in Rancho Mirage, Calif. for all the winter months. Bette continues to write poetry and had a book of poems published recently.

Vivian Kolansky Miller '47, Pembroke Pines, Fla., writes that she made a trip to Keystone College in August 2007 while visiting relatives in New Jersey and the Poconos. Vivian mentioned this was the first time in 60 years since graduating that she returned to the beautiful campus of Keystone. Her extended family includes three children, eight grandchildren and no great grands as yet! E-mail - VKMIL@aol.com.

Jean Weber Davis '47, Le Raysville, Pa., mother to six daughters and 19 grandchildren, is proud to welcome her first great grandchild named Ann. Jean is a regular at our annual Keystone College Homecoming/Reunions.

Florence Plice Matthiesen '47 and husband **Jim '47** live in a gated golf course community in Jasper, Ga. Flo writes that she won the Ladies Nine Hole Club Championship and has a trophy and plaque to prove it. Both Flo and Jim are retired from the teaching profession.

William Clover '47, Warren Acres, Okla., and wife Paula are both retired. Presently they don't travel very much but enjoy their hobbies of gardening and golf.

Ethel Gerlock Lentz '47 and husband, **Bill '47**, Gettysburg, Pa., report they are both retired and still "kicking strong." Ethel continues to keep up with her knitting while Bill makes use of their computer. They are content to watch TV also.

William Weibel '47, E. Arlington, Vt., and wife Jeri are both skiers and enjoy the many slopes in Vermont. Gardening is Bill's hobby when ski season is over.

Joan Hoffman Lyman '47, Springville, Pa., is one of our faithful annual Homecoming/Reunion alumni. However, Joan ran into a serious problem in 2007 - she drove to Keystone College to join us, only to find out there were no parking spaces available and had to return home. Sorry, Joan, I do hope there are better parking arrangements for Reunion 2008!

Ann Wullert '47, Scranton, Pa., is retired and does volunteer work for her church along with other organizations. Ann also continues with her hobby of Polka Dancing.

Janice Carey Wolfe '47, Jeannette, Pa., retired from family business and has been enjoying her free time with the seven great-grandchildren. Her family of two sons and eight grandchildren keeps everyone busy.

Walter Gantz '47, Scranton, Pa., is retired and volunteers many hours to our local American Red Cross. Keep up the good work!

Jeannette Mena Bush '47, Glendale, Calif., is now semi-retired. She and her husband, Carl, love to travel visiting relatives in various states. Enjoy your trips!

Emerson Davis '47, Scranton, Pa., and wife Marianne are enjoying their retirement. They moved to an apartment after selling their home. Both send their regards to all 1947 alumni.

Marjorie Bates Hamlin '47, Farmville, Va., continues to help daughter Judy in the dog grooming business and raising show horses which are entered in Arabian Sport Horse National Shows. Good Luck!

Anne Pethick Flannery '47, Jessup, Pa., will be visiting son Paul and family in Centennial, Colo. since she has nearly fully recovered from injuries when hit with a car. Anne's extended family members include six children, eight grandchildren and one great granddaughter named Lana Grace. Alumni class of 1947 send best wishes to Anne for a Speedy Recovery!

Jack Kostige '47, Factoryville, Pa., continues to promote funding for The Class of 1947 and The Class of 1946 Keystone Military In Memoriam Endowment. The amount raised to date is over \$3,500 with nearly \$6,500 to go by December 31, 2008.

On a sad note, in closing I would like to send condolences to the families of the following 1947 alumni on their "passing" in 2007:

Serge Gambal
Harry Gregory
Earl Smith
George Nesbitt

A very sincere thank you to 1947 alumni who contributed to our class notes column. Please call me at 570-347-7607 or write to the address at the beginning of our column. Hope to see you at our 61st Homecoming/Reunion in the fall 2008!

1948/1949

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Oakmont, PA 15139
sprebor@verizon.net

Robb Holt '48 teaches sailing at a yacht club in N.Y.

Joan Leake Mandella '48 and her husband recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

1950

Charlie Werner
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Rochester, NY 14618

Going through letters and cards with a great deal of assistance from my classmate, Norma "Nan" Waters, a treasure trove of stories emerge. Not all are tales of the "aches and pains of old age," in spite of which getting old "... still beats the alternative ..." quoting Winston Churchill on becoming 80!

Shirley Rogers '50 will celebrate her 50th wedding anniversary in December of 2008. She has four children and 16 grandchildren.

C. "Cliff" Ness '50, another "Cottage Man" and friend for over 50 years, has overcome his previous health problems, and last summer took his wife on a European cruise, including the Rhine River. (He always did like the wines of the Rhine-egau!) His grandson has moved in with him so he can commute to Three Rivers College in Norwich, Conn., where he majors in nuclear science. Cliff says it's great to have a "resident computer man!" Not to be outdone, he has a daughter who is in the same school, same major. His son is a practicing physician in Florida. (I can remember Cliff's wife, Marilyn, changing his diapers!)

Joan Puchalski Maust '50, has also recovered from her serious health problems, and is doing very well. She and her husband spend a lot of time visiting their four sons and families.

Art Stucklen '50 writes that his wife's Alzheimer's has reached the point where she has to be in an assisted living unit.

My sympathy goes to **Chuck Yungkurth '50**, on the passing of his brother **Donald '53**, on February 18, 2008. Chuck has authored two books that should appeal to train buffs: "Delaware & Hudson Steam" and "Trackside Around Scranton, Pa. 1952-1976." The later volume should be of interest to all who live in the Lackawanna Valley Region, or who came from the area, and like a bit of the local history. There is even a chapter on the trolley cars of the Scranton Transit Co., (referred to in the spring of 1950 by an early morning disc jockey on WGBI AM as "the Scrambled Transom Company").

Bill '51 and Marge Kistner '51 Meredith (a class romance that is still going great) sent me a card with a note "no more phone calls with bad news concerning our friends."

Albert "Ed" Scarlett '51, a fellow "Cottage Man" and great buddy, after overcoming his health problems of the past, still manages to take a couple of trips each year and admits "getting old is not for sissies."

There will be one less bright star in the night sky. On December 10, 2007 **Marilyn White Sykes '50** passed away. As an old friend, I was saddened by her passing, and she was loved by all her classmates. When she walked into a room, it was if someone had turned up the lights. In addition to her husband Harry "Bob" Sykes, she leaves children and grandchildren. Among them are **Todd '81**, his wife **Maria (Piersimoni) '80**, and **David '89**.

So some better news. **Edward "Zeke" Prebor '49** came through cancer surgery, chemotherapy, and

radiation treatments, only to follow up with a quadruple heart by pass and two valve replacements. His lovely wife, Shirley, writes, "He's made remarkable recovery... we count our blessings daily and marvel at modern medicine, and the power of prayer." Having been on the same road Zeke, I can only say "AMEN!" But what, no pacemaker?

And now for a "commercial message" from our Alma Mater; on November 8, 2007, I was honored to be at the 11th Annual Scholarship Luncheon. Among the speakers was "Al" Morante '49, who made a brief talk entitled "on giving back." He emphasized that those of us who have benefited from what Keystone did for us should help the new generation. He also supervises the Classes of '48, '49, & '50 Edward Prebor Scholarship Fund, which has already awarded several scholarships. He and "Zeke" see a need to increase its endowment income by raising more money so it can fund the benefits from investment income. I agree.

Those of you who were "Cottage Men" or who knew Fred '51 and Shirley Morgan '51 Friden, are encouraged to donate to the fund of the same name. While it is a new fund, it has been able to already award one scholarship. Torn between two loyalties, I give to both! I only wish I was rich enough to give more to Keystone, as I feel a moral obligation that I can never repay in full!

1951

J. Fred Friden
1309 Bethel Hill Road
Shickshinny, PA 18655
jff@epix.net

Wade Whitney '51 opened a music store, Wade's World, in Scranton, Pa.

1952

Robert Garth '52 has stepped down from his position as class correspondent. Keystone College appreciates Bob's devotion to the correspondent program over many years. He will be greatly missed.

Marian Horak '52 had two great-granddaughters born on Valentine's Day during a storm.

Judith Breckir Struhl '52 would love to hear from some of her fellow classmates.

1953

Ellen Verhulst Eastty
69 Circle Drive
Millington, NJ 07946
easttymil@juno.com

This past season while wintering in Key West, Fla., **Tom '52** and **Charlotte Moser '53 Davis**, entertained visits from **Art '53** and **Janet Harrison '53 Imdorf** and later from **Gardner '52** and **Nancy Kerns '53 VanScoyoc**.

Our class is celebrating its 55th reunion year in October, the weekend of the 17th and 18th. We hope to have a good representation on campus. Those who plan to attend so far are: Ellen and Bob Eastty, Charlotte Moser Davis, Nancy Kerns Van Scoyoc, Ruth Henry Comfort, Betty Herlburt Comfort and Earle Comfort. Please plan to join us. More details to follow.

1954

Gene Barashes
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Donald '54 and Ada Merollini '54 Erat recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

1955

Maryjane Linsz Krepper
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Bradford, VT 05033
kreppers@charter.net

Maryjane Linsz Krepper '55 and her husband are enjoying retirement in the "slow lane" of Vermont. The winter has really been the snowiest ever and quite a challenge. They have had an interesting journey to this point and now do what all retirees do, travel, garden, ski, and enjoy their families.

Julie Walker Blevins '55 is living in Long Beach, Calif. She recently dislocated both shoulders in a fall and is recuperating.

1956

Paul Farbanish
801 Sequoia Lane
Vestal, NY 13850
farby1@verizon.net

Myriam Wellner Walsh '56 had an art showing on March 7, 2008 in the Gallery in Nashville, Tenn.

1957

Harry O. Brooks
32 Hickory Lane
Amherst, MA 01002
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1958

Sue Chisholm Peck
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Speck980@ptd.net

Class of '58 – this is our year! Our 50th Gold Reunion is coming up October 17, 18, and 19. A number of classmates already are planning to attend. Come renew old acquaintances, see the changes to the campus, and relive your days at Keystone. Put the dates on your calendar now. Official reunion information should be in the mail in August. Hope to see a lot of you in October.

Jerry Cohen '58 has recently retired from Universal Studios-Hollywood, Calif. after 34 years. He worked as a film editor, music editor, and music supervisor.

1960/1961

Barbara Isgar Vernovage '61
2397 Stonehouse Road
Susquehanna, PA 18847
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Marti Pringle Bergman '61 and her husband Todd spent a weekend in New York City with **Sandy Williams Cupillari '61** and her husband **Tom Cupillari '60**. They visited Sandy and Tom's daughter and Marti and Todd's son. Forty five years of friendship which started at Keystone Junior College continues and the years vanish!

Arnie Gluck '61 has a new e-mail address, adg9310@yahoo.com.

Giles Stanton '61 is currently serving as a South Abington Township supervisor.

Norman White '61 retired from Tobyhanna in March of 2007 and is a professor at Johnson College teaching Business 101.

1962

Charles Root
142 Moline Drive
Newport News, VA 23606
cngroot@juno.com

Elaine DeCarl '62 and her husband are both retired and staying busy by traveling and visiting their seven grandchildren, including a set of triplets.

1963

Joseph Tokash '63 retired from Northrop Grumman after 28 years in configuration and data management. He and his wife, Marina, live in the Chicago suburbs.

1964

Pat Riley
P.O. Box 1020
Buckingham, PA 18912
excelusa@bellatlantic.net

Curt Stevens
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10 Water Street
Nicholson, PA 18446
curtism@epix.net

1965

Susan J. Nathan, Ph.D.
2219 Via Mariposa East, Unit Q
Laguna Woods, CA 92637
drsusan2@hotmail.com

Armand Fiorani '65 has moved his business, Tasty Swirl, to a new location at Bill's Shoprite Plaza in Daleville, Pa.

Pierce '65 and Martha Ryders '66 Purcell celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on December 14, 2007. They met at Keystone.

1966

Allegra Campbell
22 Bridle Road
New Milford, CT 06776

Ellen Acampa Fusaro '66 has retired from teaching and is enjoying her sweet granddaughter. She and her husband travel to Italy quite often and are enjoying their leisure time. She still reflects on her days at Keystone as some of her fondest times.

James Morgart '66 is a CPA/CFP and has his own practice. He and his wife have two grown children and three grandchildren.

1967

Betsy Kaufman
6477 Brick Hearth Court
Alexandria, VA 22306
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Mary Ann Cunningham '67 recently retired from Montrose Area High School.

Harold Kaplan '67 recently retired and now works as a tool consultant.

Bruce Ralli '67 retired from JP Stevens High School after 35 years teaching mathematics. He accepted a full time position teaching mathematics at Monmouth University in West Long Branch, N.J.

1968

Dennis Coffinberger
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denmaracres@epix.net

First of all, I would like to thank anyone and everyone who is involved in finding classmates for the Great Reunion III that is going to take place on October 17-19. Keep up the good work. I know that this Reunion will be a great one. And by the way, for you people that graduated in 1968, this is our 40th. I know it only seems like yesterday, but get in touch with anyone you know and bring them along. Keystone is still a great place and remember that it is where a lot of us got our start in life. I have tried to stay active with Keystone and I am currently on several committees. If you would like to become more active with the College or Great Reunion, just give me a buzz or call the Alumni Office and talk to Christina or call Kate Jones at (570) 945-8161. We would all love to hear from you and would like to hear of any ideas you may have for the Reunion.

Diana Smedley Johnson '68, Attleboro, Mass., has been married to Jeff for 39 years. They have three daughters and six grandchildren. She works in the real estate business.

Robert Uzenoff '68 works for Fujifilm Medical Systems USA, Inc.

I retired from teaching last June after 35 years and keep busy doing things around the house and many community activities.

Come to the Reunion in October and tell us those stories about your adventures at Keystone and share your lives stories since those great Keystone days. Again, just drop me a line or give me a call. My cell phone number is (570) 854-0486 or my home is (570) 784-2977. Hope to hear from you.

1969

Michele Simonetta Thatcher
605 Warren Street
Phillipsburg, NJ 08865
thatcherem@hotmail.com

Michael Fredmonski '69 retired in the summer of 2007 from the Pennsylvania government. He is relaxing and trying to keep busy.

1970

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

Neil Duncan '70 was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame, Long Island Chapter on April 18, 2008.

Leslye Epstein '70 has been living in Portland, Ore. for nearly 40 years. She received her master's degree in public administration from Portland State University and worked as the director of admitting at Oregon Health Sciences University until her retirement in 1997. She has been traveling, river rafting, scuba diving and enjoying her grandchildren (from her marriage -no kids for her). She would love to hear from you, please e-mail her at leslyee@comcast.net.

Thomas Escandel '70 has retired from public education.

1971

Susan Sekol Leonard
2040 Hickory Ridge Road
Factoryville, PA 18419

Gene Camoni '71 has retired from public education after 33 years.

Diana Alden Case '71 was named executive administrator for Peckville Assembly of God. In her new venture, she is blessed to experience the process of building a new beautiful church and establishing a senior adult day care center (Valley Adult Care Center) to improve the quality of life for senior adults in the greater Mid Valley area. Her daughter, Tiffany, graduated in 2007 from Keystone with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. She now has two nieces and a nephew attending Keystone and is excited to see this great heritage carry on.

Richard Fadden '71 bought the Christy Mathewson house in Factoryville, Pa. and enjoys the house and the town very much.

Gregory Moskel '71 has been at Income Maintenance for 25 years and was just promoted to supervisor.

1972

William Brandt
401 North Turnpike Road
Dalton, PA 18414

Barbara Duff Dowling '72 has adopted a child from China. She has been married for 25 years and lives in Canada.

Bill Shaffer '72 lives in Findlay, Ohio with Laura (wife), Jonathon (16), and Rebekah (13). God is good. He has a job and the family is doing well.

Michael '72 and **Mary Russell '72 Smirne** live just seven miles from the beautiful Keystone campus. Michael is a bricklayer and Mary is the Act 101 counselor at Keystone. Their daughter Maria is a special ed teacher and son **Rosario '04** is a Capitol police officer in Washington D.C. They have a grandson, Dominic, age 18 months. The Keystone campus is still beautiful and the faculty and staff are as supportive as in 1970.

1973

Gerald Creedon
129 West Thomas Court
Kennett Square, PA 19348

David Adomiak '73 starts his 33rd year of teaching in the Pocono Mountain School District. He coaches high school softball and hopes after retirement to come back to Keystone College to be a mentor in softball.

Jane Gordon Hertzberg '73 has worked as a speech pathologist for 23 years. She has two grown children with a son in the Army and two grandchildren. She was named Teacher of the Year in 2002. She misses her friends from Keystone.

1974

Janet Chambers Farrand
248 West Mill Road
Long Valley, NJ 07853

Frederick Fisher '74 started a commercial real estate brokerage, F. Fisher & Company LLC, located in Elmwood Park, N.J.

Cindi Morrison '74 has been named director of the Mulvane Art Museum, Topeka, Kan.

1975

Reagan McLane
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Montgomery, AL 36109
RegMcLane@aol.com

Kimberly Allen '75 is a social worker at Nottingham High School in Syracuse, N.Y. and wishes to say hello to Keystone College friends and classmates.

Jo Ann Marianelli Finnerty '75 is the owner of a personalized chocolate shop called Bella Faccias.

Mowry Chown Klindt '75 and her husband are celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary this year.

1976

Lin Nasatka Williams
1424 Brook Street
Scranton, PA 18505
inw1424@hotmail.com

Susan Maddier Scheuren '76 is the admission director for the Orwigsburg Center.

1977

Susan Huber Bisignani
927 Clearview Road
Moscow, PA 18444

Clayton Taylor '77 recently published a book entitled "Dead Eyes Open." He currently flies an Airbus A330 on international routes for Northwest Airlines.

1978

Gail Glowinski Porfilio '78 recently opened her own consulting business.

Gwen Gondela Stewart '78 was named Northeast Woman, a tribute to the region's best and brightest women, by *The Sunday Times* on April 6, 2008.

1979

Marjorie Crawford Paradise
810 Stone Hill Road
Conestoga, PA 17516
Marj_paradise@hempfieldsd.org

Michael Balko '79 recently celebrated the birth of his granddaughter.

Piraphong Suppipat '79 would like to find out where his friends are now. He would like to hear from Bob Hays, Neil Hutton, Diep from Vietnam, Noriko from Japan, Prof. Enders and Prof. Vlassis.

1980

Penny Jo Carter Musto
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Clarks Green, PA 18411
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Gunner Fraunenpreis '80 was elected to the New Jersey Sussex County Sports Hall of Fame in November 2007.

1981

Deborah Lumley
68 West 8th Street
Wyoming, PA 18644

Debra Koval '81 recently returned to the area for a showing of her paintings at the AFA Gallery in Scranton. She currently resides in San Francisco, Calif.

Cindy Golenski Millard '81 reports that her daughter, Ashley, is now a freshman at Keystone. Ashley is the third generation to attend Keystone College.

1982

Mike Perko '82 serves as chair of the Department of Health Science at the University of Alabama, and director of the seventh ranked Ph.D. program in health education and promotion in the nation. From 2004-2006 he was the NCAA's expert speaker on sports performance enhancers among young athletes, and research from his book "Taking One for the Team: The New Thinking on Dietary Supplements and Young Athletes" has been used by professional sports organizations in an effort to combat the use of dangerous and illegal substances. Mike and his lovely wife Sarah are the proud parents of Jack (21 months) and Elena (8 Months). His e-mail is mperko@ches.ua.edu.

1983

Mark Diltz '83 recently finished his doctor of education degree from Widener University and was recently appointed the manager of biomedical informatics at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

James Joyce '83 graduated from East Stroudsburg University with a bachelor's degree in restaurant management. He works at Eco Lab Incorporated.

1984

Stephen R. Cheskiewicz
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Harrey's Lake, PA 18618
stephen.cheskiewicz@keystone.edu

Nicoline Einthoven '84 finished 46th overall out of 97 sailors who qualified to be at the 2006 Sunfish (sailing) World Championships. Of the seven races, her best finish was eighth place.

Theresa Heidig-Rooney '84 is putting her decorative painting business on hold to raise her son, 20 month old Jack Robert.

1985

Jodi Lameo
222 Appletree Lane
South Abington Twp, PA 18411
lam813@aol.com

1986

Brian Pevec
13 Fox Lane
Newark, DE 19711
Brian@newarkdoor.com

1987

Eric Chase
105 Arlyne Avenue
Montoursville, PA 17754
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Michael '87 and Sheryl Allyn '87 Head own and operate a nature awareness school, Wilderness Way, in Owego, N.Y.

Thomas Clegg, Jr. '87 has started a new venture as a multi-sensory environment design consultant, installer, and technician. He has designed many environments throughout the United States and Canada and has conducted training presentations at conferences and private organizations over the past several years. His new company, The Sensation Station, will specialize in custom applications tailored to the client population needs.

Cassandra Edmondson '87 and Jeffrey Edmondson '88 announce the birth of their son, Noah.

1988

Jacelyn Jenkins Beynon
521 Packer Street Rear
Avoca, PA 18641

Cheryl Thompson Stilo '88 was recently promoted to petroleum operations assistant. She is married with two children.

Mary Belle Szajkowski Gilroy '88 served as the guest speaker for the Lackawanna Audubon Society's November 18th meeting. She presented a slide show and lecture about historical bird illustrators, based upon her master's research thesis entitled "For the Birds: The Art of Illustrated Field Guides." Mrs. Gilroy recently completed a master of fine arts degree in illustration at Marywood University, Scranton, Pa. and has been a long time member of the Lackawanna Audubon Society.

1989

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

Gretchen Davis Welby '89 was named Northeast Woman, a tribute to the region's best and brightest women, in the March 30, 2008 edition of *The Sunday Times*.

1990

Kim Ezman
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Union Dale, PA 18076
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Anthony Fedullo '90 married Jennette in 2001. They have a 2 1/2 year old son named Charles Henry "Hank" Fedullo.

1991

Jennifer Ellis
23 Fawn Court
Honey Brook, PA 19344
schmen123@aol.com

1992

Jeremy Bruce
305 Kirkland Road
Easton, PA 18040
jeremy.bruce@rcn.com

Rebecca Tefft '92 has recently moved back to New York.

1994

Kimberely Shaffer
852 Shaffer Drive
New Cumberland, PA 17070

Melissa Cesari-Sadaka '94 and her husband, Ron, had their first child, a boy, Nathan on August 26, 2005.

1995

Cornell Davis
6877 Millville Road
Mays Landing, NJ 08330
cdavis@ncwc.edu

Susan Strunk '95 was married on March 17, 2007 and recently had a baby boy named Adam.

Charles Wywiorka Quinnan '95 is currently the executive director of the House Aging & Older Adult Services Committee for the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, under the chairmanship of Rep. Phyllis Mundy of Luzerne County. He recently served as the All-College Honors Convocation speaker. Charles resides outside of Harrisburg in Camp Hill with his wife and stepdaughter.

1996

Lisa Marie Hall
15 Yander Drive
Waymart, PA 18472
lisa.hall@scranton.edu

1997

Kristine Bersch '97 is pursuing her master's degree in social work. She has a healthy two year old baby boy.

Jeremy Kraus '97 received his master's in higher education administration. He also works at a college now, but Keystone is still number one in his heart.

1998

Jamie Smith '98 and Adam Smith are engaged. A wedding is planned for October 2008. Jamie recently passed her state board tests to be a registered landscape architect.

1999

Angela Di Caprio-Serafin
516 Johnson Street
West Wyoming, PA 18644
jeffnangserafin@yahoo.com

Angela Di Caprio-Serafin '99 was married on May 28, 2006 to Jeffrey Serafin. They reside in West Wyoming Pa., with their son Gavin Tyler who is 6 years old and Lindsey Grace who was born in November 2007. Angela is working at Geisinger Medical Center/Janet Weis Children's Hospital in the pediatric department.

Luke '99 and Bridget '07 Thomas recently celebrated the birth of their son Mason Reese.

2000

Jamie Burns
745 Main Street, #1
Forest City, PA 18421
dr23jj@yahoo.com

Michael Walsh, Jr. '00 and Emily Suraci were married on September 8, 2007. Michael is a covenants advisor for Reston Homeowners Association. Emily is technical editor for ARCOM Inc. The couple resides in Falls Church, Va.

2001

Patrice Igoe Buranich '01 and Daniel Buranich, Jr. were married on February 29, 2008.

Stephen McDermott '01 and Marylee O'Malley were to be married in April. Stephen is employed with Sears Holdings Corp. and Marylee is with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry.

Katherine Mendel '01 was awarded a bachelor's degree in visual media from Rochester Institute of Technology. She now does graphic design for ICMA-RC in Washington, D.C.

Tami Prall '01 and William Nasser III were married on October 7, 2007. Tami is a bar manager at Smiler's Grill and Bar, Dickson City, Pa. and William is owner of Endless Mountain Forestry, LLC and co-owner of Dunham Group.

2002

Bre Albertson Reynolds
18 Lake Winola Road
Factoryville, PA 18419
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John Behr '02 is a police officer in Rochelle Park Township, N.J.

Eric Jensen '02 earned his bachelor's degree from Empire State College last fall and is currently attending Colgate-Rochester Crozer Divinity School. He is currently a licensed local pastor with the United Methodist Church and is married to Shelley Jensen.

Patrick Salvaggio '02 and Carla Shiner are engaged. Patrick is manager of Vincenzo's Pizzeria, Scott Township. Carla is a cosmetologist at Allied Skilled Nursing Center and is employed by Vincenzo's Pizzeria.

Crystal Wagner '02 is a graduate teaching associate at the University of Tennessee and published a book entitled "Crimson Sky" in 2007. She was awarded a residency to Poland in 2006 and stayed for a month. Her thesis exhibition "Fabrication" is due this year.

Scott Wolf '02 completed a bachelor's degree in graphic design at the Rochester Institute of Technology in 2005. He has been working as an art director and interactive designer for a mid-sized ad agency in Rochester, N.Y. for nearly three years. He also teaches an Introduction to Flash and Web Design class at Nazareth College in Pittsford, N.Y. as an adjunct professor.

2003

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Nicole Wallace '03 and Timothy Hildebrand are engaged. Nicole is employed with Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and Whistles Pub and Eatery. Timothy is employed by Community Life Support. The wedding is set for Sept. 20, 2008.

2004

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Elizabeth Argonish '04 and Scott Conaghan were married July 28, 2008 at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Archbald. Elizabeth is pursuing her master's degree in literacy with a reading specialist certificate at West Chester University and is a middle-school teacher in the West Chester Area School District. Scott is a history and psychology teacher in the Octorara Area School District. The couple resides in Exton.

Deb Lomax '04 is working as an administrative assistant at a Medi-Spa in Garden City, S.C. They were voted "Best Skincare at the Beach" in a newspaper poll.

Kim Lowe '04 is currently working for the Family Enrichment Center as a therapeutic staff support. She just completed her master's degree.

Kathleen Mason '04 was married to John E. Foley on Oct. 6, 2007. Kathleen is employed by Public Broadcasting Television Station, Bethlehem and John is a manager for Capital Wine and Spirits, North Wales. The couple resides in Bethlehem Pa.

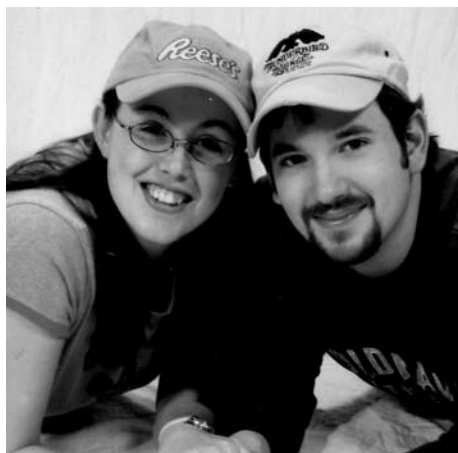
2005

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Paula Barone '05 and Dale Rabel were married on September 15. Paula is a substitute teacher at Mid Valley Elementary Center. Dale is a building automation field specialist of NRG, Harrisburg. The couple resides in Peckville.

Sarah Bell '05 was married on July 14, 2007 and is working in Lewisburg as a behavioral specialist.

Tiffany Walter '05 and Thomas Clark II were married on September 1, 2007. Tiffany is an assistant preschool teacher at the YMCA Daycare and Thomas is a carpenter for Tony Sweeny. They reside in Factoryville Pa.



Tiffany Walter Clark '05 and Thomas Clark II

Kevin Hallock '05 recently passed all CPA exams and is working for Locken & Chase, P.C.

Stefanie Pfeiffly '05 was named director of recreation and activities at Split Rock Resort in the Poconos.

Christopher Yeakel '05 and Cathy Hilsher were married on Aug. 18, 2007 at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Towanda. Christopher is an environmental biologist for the Federal Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. and Cathy is a staff scientist for Advantage Environmental Consultants, Jessup. They reside in Elkridge, Md.

2006

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James Barney '06 is having an art show in Stroudsburg, Pa. in July 2008.

Lauren Deily '06 is attending Luzerne County Community College for pastry art management and is working as an intern at Sweet Spot in Montrose, Pa.

Scott Gower '06 is in the process of obtaining his master's degree from West Virginia University in sports management.

Heather Kemerer '06 is engaged to **Kevin Learn '06**. She is currently pursuing a doctoral degree in pharmacy at Northeastern University. He is a human resources manager for Macy's, East Burlington, Mass.

Ashlee Sutton-Wrightnour '06 and **Rob Wrightnour '05** were married. They had their first child, Brooks, in July.

Brenda Walsh '06 works for the University of Arizona on the social science team.

2007

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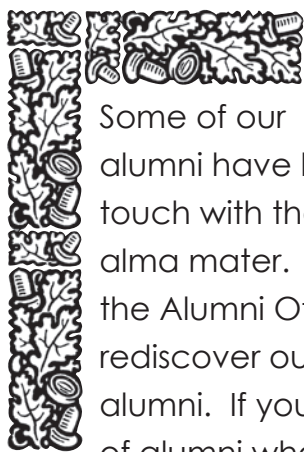
Anthony Aloe '07 is logistic major of the 101st Airbourne in Florida. He was deploying to Iraq in April 2008.

Lamont Carolina '07 and **Victoria Borel '06** announce their engagement.

Krystal Ceccarani '07 and Robert Bleep, Jr. are engaged. Krystal is an office manager for Dr. Pamela Costello, Scranton. Robert is a driver for Amarr Garage Doors. A wedding is planned for September 6, 2008 in Nassau, Bahamas.

Dana Pazzaglia '07 was married on July 13, 2007 and started a new job for Mid Valley Contracting.

Benjamin Serfass '07 is currently attending graduate school at Temple University in the School of Tourism and Hospitality Management for a M.Ed. in sport and recreation administration.



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Joseph F. Decker '36, March 5, 2008
 Bernard G. Savage '36, October 6, 2006
 Andrew G. White '38, July 6, 2007
 Susan L. Carden '39, August 28, 2006
 Paul Grego '39, July 31, 2007
 Robert A. Johler '39, October 28, 2006
 Charles H. Johnson '39, February 22, 2008
 Maurice P. Longo '39, April 22, 2008
 Mildred Silverman '39, September 15, 2006
 Edward G. Evans '40, May 22, 2007
 H. Sedgewick Fetter '40, July 25, 2007
 Walter J. Heckman '40, May 25, 2007
 Malcolm A. McGregor '40, April 9, 2006
 Marie Balester '41, March 23, 2008
 Walter H. Fordham '41, April 28, 2007
 James S. Smith '41, March 5, 2008
 Jane E. Musgrave '42, September 16, 2007
 Frank L. Savo '42, January 4, 2007
 John V. Seaver '42, November 28, 2006
 Lillian S. Steckley '42, November 14, 2006
 Gennaro Zangardi '42, May 15, 2007
 Rosalie Haggerty '43, March 6, 2007
 Carl H. Seamans '43, February 26, 2008
 Edna G. Bartolomei '44, June 14, 2007
 Dorcas Davis '46, September 5, 2007
 Sergius Gambal '47, October 16, 2007
 Harry E. Gregory '47, January 2, 2007
 Warren T. Jones '47, January 18, 2008
 Kendall L. Merritt '47, January 20, 2007
 George A. Nesbit '47, July 24, 2007
 Earl Smith '47, April 29, 2007
 Earl M. Brister '48, November 14, 2006
 William A. Gowder '48, June 1, 2007
 Dorothy Morris '48, August 8, 2007
 Marie Padden '48, January 29, 2007
 Thomas G. Payne '48, November 8, 2007
 James W. Pentecost '48, March 6, 2008
 William R. Schultz '48, April 22, 2007
 Frank J. Truskolaski '48, June 24, 2006
 Carl R. Hoffman '49, July 7, 2007
 Marilyn W. Sykes '50, December 10, 2007

William T. Berger '51, October 20, 2007
 Jeanne Davies '51, April 9, 2008
 Charles Donovan '51, April 18, 2007
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 Margaret M. Wooley '52, February 20, 2008
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 William R. Drennen '53, April 26, 2006
 Donald G. Yungkurth '53, February 18, 2008
 James A. Harvilchuck '54, June 12, 2007
 Elaine E. Davies '55, December 11, 2007
 Donald F. Betz '56, March 2, 2008
 James G. Nealon '57, December 22, 2006
 Beverly T. Cornish '58, December 23, 2007
 Warren G. Yeisley '59, December 29, 2006
 Agatha B. Kashuba '60, September 18, 2007
 John R. Evans '61, February 14, 2008
 Peter Ruder '62, December 24, 2003
 Michael J. Banks '63, May 8, 2007
 Walley W. Brown '63, February 24, 2007
 Janet K. Poland '63, March 2, 2008
 Joseph R. Bochicchio '65, July 24, 2007
 Carolyn G. LeDonne '65, June 16, 2006
 Thomas R. Kovall '66, July 15, 2007
 Linda A. Parks '66, December 15, 2007
 Lynn C. Clifford '68, February 3, 2008
 Ronald L. Feely '69, November 27, 2006
 David M. Lucas '69, October 9, 2007
 Michael C. Oakes '69, March 28, 2008
 John P. McDonald '72, May 28, 2007
 John A. Vercinski '72, January 14, 2008
 Susan M. Kenyon '74, September 9, 2007
 Catherine A. Leitner '78, September 7, 2007
 Ruth T. Yeager '78, March 27, 2008
 James L. Robeson '80, January 6, 2008
 James M. Jordan '81, April 29, 2008
 William J. Daniels '84, August 29, 2007
 John Priestner '84, November 6, 2006
 Christopher M. Blevins '90, December 6, 2007
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