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**Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr.,
President**

Dear Friends of Keystone College:

In some ways, the Keystone College campus, nestled in the hills of Northeastern Pennsylvania, is its own peaceful island, known by Keystoneans and visitors alike for its natural beauty and scenic charm.

Beyond those boundaries, lie a nation and a world desperately in need of the skills, talents, and dedication we instill in our students every day of the year. In this issue of the *Keystonian*, we will discover a few of the many ways in which the Keystone College community has really become a global community.

We will learn that Keystoneans are indeed making an impact in other parts of the world. As they travel, they realize that what they are learning – or have learned – on our picturesque campus is useful and relevant not only in their lives but in the lives of others.

Their journeys have literally taken them to every corner of the world and back home again. One recent graduate, Ken Stengline '09, was so impressed with his experience abroad as part of the Keystone-Sodexo internship program he is planning to spend the next several years of his life in Thailand.

Another story describes how the Keystone Athletic Department partnered with a dedicated U.S. Army captain to make life a little brighter for children in war-torn Iraq. A third feature describes the amazing adventures of our students as they traveled through Costa Rica as part of a cooperative exchange program with the University of Costa Rica.

Regardless of where they go, or for how long, our students, faculty, staff, and alumni take with them the caring attitude and genuine desire to make a positive impact on the world around them. Through that attitude, we realize the Keystone spirit is alive and well both on campus and around the globe.

Sincerely,

Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr.

Growing Green at Keystone: the College starts its own community garden

Keystone College is growing greener every day. The College has begun its own community garden, where anyone associated with Keystone can obtain a 10-foot by 10-foot plot of land to grow their own flowers, vegetables, or fruit.

Eventually, residents of nearby municipalities will be invited to participate as well but during the inaugural year plots have been available to Keystone students, faculty, staff, and alumni.

The garden is located at 2087 College Avenue at the southern edge of campus behind the yellow building that houses the Keystone College Beverage Center.

“Our new community garden has both practical and symbolic benefits,” said Keystone President Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr., the main advocate for developing the project on campus. “Those who participate will be able to enjoy delicious and healthy fruit and vegetables. Just as important, our new garden clearly demonstrates how involved Keystone has become in promoting sustainability and environmental stewardship on campus.”

Sharon Burke, Keystone director of grant support, helped coordinate the project as a member of the Keystone College Sustainability Committee. The committee also relied on the expertise of Barb Grabfelder who helped develop the Abington Community Garden in nearby Clarks Summit and Howard Darling, a local resident who helped clear the land for the project.

“This is a completely natural garden without pesticides or herbicides. We want this to be a learning experience for everyone involved since we view this as the first stage of a multi-year project,” Sharon said.



Above: Sharon Burke (left) and Mary Smirne '72 tend to a plot in the Community Garden.



Left: Keystone student Sandra Varady tends to a vegetable garden grown by the College's Service Learning Club. Crops grown by the club will be donated to local food partners.

The Keystone College baseball team completed another outstanding season, finishing with a remarkable 40-6 record and advancing to the NCAA Division III Mid-Atlantic Regional Final. Many team members were recognized for their efforts, including Eric Groff and Jayson Rohena who were named to the all-tournament team. For the most up-to-date information on Keystone athletics, visit www.gokcgiants.com. Gathering near a congratulatory sign on campus, from left: Jeremy Pierson '06, assistant coach; Kenny Spangenberg, assistant coach; Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr., Keystone College president; Dr. Matthew Grimaldi, director of athletics; Jamie Shevchik '07, head coach; and Scott Kingston, assistant coach.



Community Cooking Classes

Keystone College is pleased to announce a new series of cooking classes geared toward “foodies” and culinary enthusiasts alike. Work hands-on and side-by-side with one of four great chefs from Keystone College’s Culinary Arts program.

Basic Knife Skills

September 12, 2009
10 a.m.-3 p.m. • \$65 per person

Demystifying Meat Preparation

October 3, 2009
10 a.m.-3 p.m. • \$75 per person

Kids Can Cook Too! Ages 10-14

October 31, 2009
10 a.m.-3 p.m. • \$45 per person

Sensational Soups

November 7, 2009
10 a.m.-3 p.m. • \$65 per person

Thanksgiving Dinner

November 14, 2009
10 a.m.-3p.m. • \$75 per person

Availability for each class is limited to 12 individuals. Open enrollment one week prior to the start of each class. Contact Keystone College at chefstable@keystone.edu or (570) 945-8441 to enroll. All classes include a one hour lunch break served in the Hibbard Campus Center Cafeteria.

All classes must be paid for in advance. Upon enrollment you will be asked to send payment in the full amount of your chosen class within two weeks of the reservation being accepted. If payment is not received, the reservation will be forfeited and released to another interested party. A 72 hour cancellation policy is in effect. Reservations cancelled after the 72 hour requirement are subject to a 25% cancellation fee.

Observatory Dedicates New Telescope

A little rain couldn’t dampen the spirits of a group of enthusiastic supporters celebrating the dedication of a new RC20 telescope at Keystone College’s Thomas G. Cupillari ’60 Astronomical Observatory in Fleetville recently. The latest in astronomical technology, the telescope produces extremely sharp, clear and high quality images resulting in objects appearing brighter in the sky.

During the dedication, Keystone College officials recognized funders of the project, including the Rita Cupillari Fund, the Scranton Area Foundation, the Robert Y. Moffat Family Charitable Trust, the Dave Garway Fund of the Boston Foundation, and an anonymous donor. Karen Clifford ’70, a member of the Scranton Area Foundation board of directors, was on hand to accept a photo collage recognizing her organization as a project funder.

“We would like to thank everyone who helped make the purchase of this telescope possible,” said Observatory Director Professor Thomas Cupillari ’60. “Visitors to our Observatory will benefit greatly from this

state-of-the-art piece of equipment.”

Highlighting the event were remarks by Keystone College President Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr. The guest speaker was Brian McNamara, a Forty Fort, Pa. native who is now a professor of physics and astronomy at the University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. Mr. McNamara is an astronomer who studies galaxies and clusters of galaxies using x-ray, radio, and optical telescopes.

“As a teenager, I attended a youth camp on the Keystone College campus and attended a program at the Observatory led by Professor Cupillari. That was when I first realized my dream was to be a professional astronomer,” Mr. McNamara recalled.

At that point in his life, he vowed not only to be an astronomer, but as a result of his time at the Observatory, to complete his research on a large Clark refractor, similar to the one he was introduced to at Keystone.

Since its inception in 1973, the Thomas G. Cupillari ’60 Astronomical Observatory has welcomed nearly 75,000 visitors. For more information on the Observatory, visit <http://www.keystone.edu/observatory/>.



Gathering near the new RC20 telescope at Keystone College's Thomas G. Cupillari '60 Astronomical Observatory, from left: Thomas G. Cupillari '60, Observatory director; Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr., Keystone College president; Brian McNamara, featured speaker; Guy Calcerano, Keystone College vice president for institutional advancement; and Karen Clifford '70, vice chair of the Scranton Area Foundation board of directors.

Keystone Acquires New State-of-the-Art Spectrometer

Scientific research capabilities at Keystone College have taken another leap forward thanks to the acquisition of a new state-of-the-art mass spectrometer, as well as a major upgrade to the College's existing spectrometer.

A mass spectrometer is useful for sensitive detection of trace quantities of molecules. Essentially, it will enable students to quickly and easily analyze compounds even in the most minimal amounts. The spectrometer will be used by students and faculty studying such areas as forensic biology, environmental biology, toxicology, chemistry, and pharmaceutical research.

Varian, Inc., a Palo Alto, Calif. medical technology company, donated the new spectrometer to Keystone. The company also contributed equipment to help upgrade the College's current spectrometer to state-of-the-art "triple-quad" standards. The total equipment donations to the College from Varian are valued at more than \$200,000.

"Our new spectrometer and the upgrade of our existing spectrometer will provide a great benefit to Keystone students and to our research and education programs," said Keystone biology instructor Chris Bianca, who helped obtain the equipment for the College. "We thank Varian for their generosity to Keystone College."



Biology instructor Chris Bianca demonstrates the new spectrometer to Keystone student Ian Jewell.

The spectrometer is the second major piece of biological research equipment Keystone has recently acquired. The College recently obtained a new gene sequencer which helps break down and analyze DNA samples to determine genetic patterns.

"I am very grateful for these new acquisitions for our analytical laboratories," said Joseph Falcone, Ph.D., associate professor and chair of the College's Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics. "These instruments will enable our faculty to provide unique classroom and mentored research opportunities for our students, preparing them for high-tech careers or advanced graduate study."

Gene Sequencer to Benefit Research Capabilities

Keystone College is now the first institution of higher learning in Northeastern Pennsylvania to have a gene sequencer.

The College received nearly \$130,000 in corporate and state funding for the purchase of a state-of-the-art gene sequencer. Keystone also received a \$61,018 contribution from Li-Cor Biosciences, the Lincoln, Neb. based company that manufactures the product, to help purchase the gene sequencer. The Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry then added a \$68,500 grant to complete the purchase.

A gene sequencer helps break down and analyze DNA samples to determine genetic

patterns. It is particularly useful in research to find possible cures for a variety of diseases, including cancer.

The sequencer will be used by Keystone students for classroom and research purposes. Experience in using the sequencer will be a valuable tool for students applying for positions in the bio-medical field upon graduation or for students pursuing post-graduate education.

"We are extremely grateful to the Department of Labor and Industry and to Li-Cor Biosciences for their generosity in providing funding for this important piece of bio-medical equipment," said Keystone

"Our students and faculty members will benefit greatly for many years to come."

biology instructor Vicki Stanavitch '92. "Our students and faculty members will benefit greatly for many years to come."



Concerts and Lectures Series Schedule Announced

THE 2009-10 CONCERTS AND LECTURES SERIES AT KEYSTONE COLLEGE FEATURES AN INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN AIDS ACTIVIST, A WORLD RENOWNED MAN OF MUSIC, AND SOME OF AMERICA'S MOST RECOGNIZED FORENSIC SCIENTISTS.

SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR THE SEASON INCLUDE:

Cleve Jones and the AIDS Memorial Quilt



AIDS MEMORIAL QUILT,
SEPTEMBER 9-11, 2009,
THEATRE IN BROOKS

CLEVE JONES,
7:30 P.M., SEPTEMBER 10, 2009,
THEATRE IN BROOKS

Cleve Jones has been at the front lines of the global struggle against HIV for over 25 years.

One of the first gay community activists to recognize and respond to the threat of AIDS, Cleve helped found the San Francisco AIDS Foundation in 1983 and has remained a passionate and articulate spokesperson for people living with AIDS and a leader in the worldwide campaign to stop the epidemic.

A dynamic and inspiring public speaker, Cleve travels extensively throughout the United States and around the world, lecturing at high schools, colleges, and universities. Most recently, Cleve served as a historical consultant to Gus Van Sant's November 2008 film "MILK." The film stars Sean Penn as Harvey Milk and Emile Hirsch as Cleve Jones.

John "Bucky" Pizzarelli



7 P.M., OCTOBER 15, 2009,
EVANS HALL, HIBBARD CAMPUS
CENTER

John "Bucky" Pizzarelli is an internationally renowned man of music. His instrument of choice is the guitar and his style is jazz. For more than half a century, "Bucky," as he is affectionately known, has been a part of the

fraternity of musicians who have kept mainstream and traditional jazz alive.

The list of big bands and vocalists with whom Bucky has performed and recorded reads like a veritable who's who of jazz. He joined Vaughn Monroe's band while still in high school and later played with studio bands at the major networks. There he distinguished himself as one of the best rhythm guitarists in the business. He has also jammed with and accompanied the best in the pop and jazz world, including George Barnes, Stephane Grappelli, Slam Stewart, Zoot Sims and Flip Phillips. Dedicated to swing and American popular song, Bucky is one of the most sought after guitarists in the music business and continues to enchant audiences worldwide.

Make a Revolution with Training Wheels Featuring Michelle Cummings



12:30-2 P.M., OCTOBER 22, 2009,
THEATRE IN BROOKS

Cycle beyond the ordinary during this highly interactive, engaging session with Michelle Cummings, founder of Training Wheels, a Denver-based team development company. Challenge your brain, as well as your laugh meter, while participating in

a number of unique experiential activities that break down interpersonal barriers, enhance communication skills, and explore issues of consensus building, diversity, and trust.

Michelle speaks at more than 25 conferences each year and writes a monthly newsletter with over 10,000 subscribers in more than 60 countries. She has authored a number of books for the experiential learning field, including "A Teachable Moment" and "Playing with a Full Deck." Her next publication, "Setting the Conflict Compass," is scheduled for release later this year. Michelle has also created a wide variety of facilitation,

debriefing, and teambuilding activities, and she is currently partnering with Stephen M.R. Covey to develop experiential initiatives for Mr. Covey's most recent book, "The Speed of Trust." She holds a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree in experiential education and in 2008, was featured in Training Treasures magazine's "100 Hot Tips from the Industry's Top Ten Creative Trainers."

Jim Lucas



ONE MAN DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PERFORMANCE

7:30 P.M., JANUARY 26, 2010,
EVANS HALL, HIBBARD CAMPUS CENTER

Jim Lucas has received acclaim across the nation for his stirring and dramatic recitations and interpretive readings depicting the life and times of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Jim attended the 20th anniversary of the March on Washington and during that march he received the inspiration to learn and later recite Dr. King's speeches. Since then, Jim has traveled nationwide delivering various renditions of Dr. King's "I Have a Dream," "I've Been to the Mountaintop," excerpts from "The Drum Major Instinct," "The Letter From Birmingham Jail" and other works in a dramatic one-man show.

Lee Feigon



12:30-1:30 P.M., FEBRUARY 23, 2010,
EVANS HALL, HIBBARD CAMPUS CENTER

Lee Feigon is the writer, director, and producer of the madcap revisionist documentary, "The Passion of the Mao." He also serves as a research associate at the Center for East Asian Studies of the University of Chicago and has been an adjunct professor at Northwestern

University's Kellogg School of Management. He previously served as a professor of history and chair of East Asian studies at Colby College.

Lee has written for publications such as The Wall Street Journal, Baron's, Nation, the Chicago Tribune, The Atlantic, and the Boston Globe. He has been interviewed on television shows such as MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour, CNN, MSNBC's Hardball, and the NBC Nightly News.

He is the author of "Mao: A Reinterpretation," the work on which the documentary is based, as well as of the acclaimed "Demystifying Tibet: Unlocking the Secrets of the Land of the Snows," and "China Rising: The Meaning of Tiananmen," a highly praised book that combines a historical perspective of the Tiananmen movement with a first-hand view of the events leading up to the crisis.

Jazz and Java Featuring Marko Marcinko



7 P.M., NOVEMBER 22, 2009,
7 P.M., MARCH 28, 2010,
EVANS HALL, HIBBARD CAMPUS CENTER

Join us for an evening of Jazz and Java featuring jazz great Marko Marcinko. Additional artists will be announced at a later date. Marko Marcinko, founder of the Pennsylvania Jazz Alliance, is a driving force in the establish-

ment of jazz culture in Northeastern Pennsylvania and surrounding regions. His work and love of music has made events such as the Scranton Jazz Festival possible, and has instilled an awareness and appreciation for jazz in people of all ages in our community.

A University of Miami graduate, he has performed with jazz greats Joe Henderson, Michael Brecker, Red Rodney, and Paquito D'Rivera. Marko is currently an adjunct professor of music studies at Penn State University.

Poetry Reading

APRIL 2010

In celebration of National Poetry Month, join us for a reading by a nationally acclaimed poet. Time, date, location and featured poet to be announced at a later date.

Undergraduate Forensic Science Research Symposium

APRIL 17-18, 2010,
PRESIDENT'S DINING ROOM, HIBBARD CAMPUS CENTER,
\$15 FOR GENERAL PUBLIC, FREE FOR KEYSTONE STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

Some of the top crime scene investigators in the nation will participate in Keystone's fourth annual Undergraduate Forensic Science Research Symposium.

The symposium will bring together students, professors, and other experts to discuss the latest topics in forensic science. Guest speakers for the event include King Brown, M. Dawn Watkins, Dick Warrington and Dr. Wendy Gunther. Several Keystone College students will also present results from their forensic science research. Contact Dr. Tammy Barette at (570) 945-8408 or tammy.barette@keystone.edu to register.

ALL CONCERTS AND LECTURES SERIES EVENTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR CANCELLATION WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND THE MOST UP-TO-DATE CONCERTS AND LECTURES SERIES SCHEDULE, VISIT [HTTP://WWW.KEYSTONE.EDU/ABOUT_US/CONCERTLECTURESERIES.DOT](http://www.keystone.edu/about_us/concertlectureseries.dot).

New Board of Trustee Members Appointed



Jon S. Craighead



Thomas W. Davis '52



Jane Julius Honchell



Fafi Keating Karam



Suzanne Fisher Staples '65



Robert Swartley '75



Earle Wootton

WILLIAM H. BENDER, CHAIRPERSON OF THE KEYSTONE COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HAS ANNOUNCED THE ELECTION OF SEVEN NEW TRUSTEES. **JON S. CRAIGHEAD, THOMAS W. DAVIS '52, JANE JULIUS HONCHELL, FAFI KEATING KARAM, SUZANNE FISHER STAPLES '65, ROBERT SWARTLEY '75, AND EARLE WOOTTON** HAVE BEEN ELECTED TO SERVE THREE-YEAR TERMS ON THE KEYSTONE BOARD.

“Keystone College is honored to welcome these seven dedicated and talented individuals to our board of trustees,” said Keystone College President Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr. “Our entire college community will benefit from their expertise, professional success, and tremendous dedication to Keystone College.”

MR. CRAIGHEAD is president of Craighead Associates, LLC, a business consulting firm in Pocono Pines, Monroe County. He has also served in management positions with the business consulting firm Gap International, Inc., S.K. Myers Packaging Co., and Minnesota Mutual Insurance Co. Mr. Craighead is a veteran of the United States Air Force, having received combat and commendation awards for his service. A graduate of the University of Delaware, Mr. Craighead has two adult daughters, Christine, living in Raleigh, N.C. and Cathleen, living in Saudi Arabia. He resides with his wife and business partner, Beth Craighead, in Pocono Pines.

Prior to his retirement, **MR. DAVIS** was a partner for many years in DGK Insurance, Factoryville. He was first elected to the Keystone board in 1962 and has served the College in numerous ways since that time. In addition to his longtime service to Keystone, Mr. Davis has been an active member of many other community organizations, including Tyler Memorial Hospital, Factoryville United Methodist Church, and Factoryville Sportsmen’s Club, among others. He also serves on the Factoryville Borough Council and Wyoming County Planning Commission. Mr. Davis received an associate degree from Keystone Junior College and a bachelor’s degree in economics from the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Davis and his wife, Charlotte, also a Keystone graduate, reside in Factoryville.

MS. HONCHELL is an associate professor in the division of fine arts at Keystone College. She also serves as the College’s director of theater, overseeing multiple performances each year. Her association

with Keystone began in 1982 as an adjunct instructor. In 2006, she received the Margareta Chamberlin Chair for Distinguished Faculty Service Award.

In addition to her teaching and theatrical duties, Ms. Honchell is also an accomplished poet, having had her work published in numerous local and national publications. Ms. Honchell earned her bachelor's degree in English from Moravian College and her master's degree in English from the University of Scranton. She resides in Clarks Summit and has two children, Amy and Bill.

An active member of the community, **MRS. KARAM** serves on numerous boards in the area, including the Women's Resource Center, the Everhart Museum, and Scranton Preparatory School. She also owned Fafi's, a popular retail business in downtown Scranton. Mrs. Karam received a bachelor's degree from Simmons College and attended Temple University graduate school. She and her husband, Thomas Karam, reside in Clarks Summit and are the parents of two children, Elizabeth and Thomas.

An award winning author and journalist, **MS. FISHER STAPLES** serves as Scholar in Residence at Keystone College. Her novels include "Shabanu, Daughter of the Wind," "Dangerous Skies," "Shiva's Fire," "The Green Dog," "Under the Persimmon Tree," and "The House of Djinn." In 1990, Ms. Fisher Staples received the prestigious Newbery Honor award. She has also worked as a journalist, including serving as a foreign news editor for the Washington Post.

Ms. Fisher Staples received an associate degree from Keystone Junior College and a bachelor's degree in English literature and political science from Cedar Crest College, Allentown. She is married to Wayne Harley and the couple resides in Nicholson.

MR. SWARTLEY is president and majority shareholder of Swartley Brothers Engineers, Inc., a firm specializing in industrial and commercial electrical engineering and construction in the Delaware Valley.

Mr. Swartley is a committed supporter of Keystone College, sponsoring and participating in many College events, including the Keystone Open golf tournament and previously served on the President's Advisory Council. He received an associate degree from Keystone Junior College and a bachelor's degree from Spring Garden College. Mr. Swartley resides in Collegeville with his wife, Maureen, and five children.

MR. WOOTTON is a founding director of the Community Foundation of Susquehanna and Wyoming Counties and serves as chairman of its board of directors. He was president of a group of commercial printing and publishing companies prior to his retirement in 2004, when he became more actively involved with the daily operations of the Community Foundation. He also serves as a director of the United Way of Susquehanna County. He has been a director of several community and regional financial institutions for 25 years.

Mr. Wootton has a bachelor of science degree from Rochester Institute of Technology and a master of business administration degree from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. He served as a navigator in the Air Force. Mr. Wootton lives in Montrose with his wife, June.

New Alumni Association Board of Director Members

CURTIS N. STEVENS '64, president of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, has announced the election of four new members.

JOHN KEEFE '71, **WALTER "RICK" KIRIJAN '66**, **SHANE MCGUIRE '07**, and **CATHERINE "TRINKA" RAVAIOLI '91** have been elected to serve three-year terms on the board.

MR. KEEFE, Tunkhannock, Pa. recently retired from the Tunkhannock School District following 34 years of service where he currently serves as coach of the softball team. An active member in his community, he serves as a board member for the United Way of Wyoming County and Penn State Cooperative Extension, Wyoming County and is a Lemon Township, Pa. supervisor for over 15 years.

MR. KIRIJAN is retired from Independence Blue Cross. The West Chester, Pa. resident volunteers his time with the East Bradford Township Historical Commission, Exchange Club of Exton and the Family Center of Chester County.

MR. MCGUIRE, Scranton, Pa., is a staff accountant with Parente Randolph, LLC and is a member of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He recently returned to campus to share his experiences with accounting students.

MS. RAVAIOLI, Clarks Summit, Pa., is owner of Grapevine Design, a freelance firm offering a variety of artistic services. Active in her community, she volunteers her time with the AFA Gallery, Scranton, and Spring Hills Farm, Dalton.

The board also announced members elected to second terms, including: **CAROL JAMES '60**, Dalton, Pa.; **SAL LARUSSO '83**, Mt. Joy, Pa.; and **NEIL KEVLES '74**, Chesterbrook, Pa.

The Alumni Association Board of Directors represents the National Alumni Association and works in partnership with the Office of Alumni Outreach on issues, events, and programming.

For more information on the Alumni Association and the Board of Directors, including a complete list of board members, visit http://www.keystone.edu/alumni/national_alumniassociation/.

Return to Campus for Homecoming 2009



Autumn is a breathtaking time of the year at Keystone College and there is no better time to enjoy our beautiful campus than during Homecoming. Alumni and friends are invited to return to campus for Homecoming, October 16-18, 2009.

Homecoming events scheduled for Friday, October 16 include celebrations for the Class of 1959 as they gather in honor of their 50th anniversary. Not a member of the Gold Club? Gather with your fellow Keystoneians for a alumni pub crawl.

The College's annual Homecoming Parade will step off from College Avenue at 11 a.m. and continue onto campus on Saturday, October 17. Alumni will gather for a Luncheon and Awards Reception at noon as Keystone recognizes the following award recipients: **Jack Kostige '47**, Distinguished Service to Keystone; **Fran Clark '43**, Class Correspondent of the Year; **Michael E.**

Jones '74, Keystoneian of the Year; and **Lamont Carolina '07**, Young Alumni 2009. The Sickler Cup, back by popular demand, will be presented to the class with the highest attendance at Homecoming 2009. Alumni and friends can spend the rest of the afternoon enjoying campus tours or the men's and women's soccer games, highlighted by the announcement of the Homecoming Court.

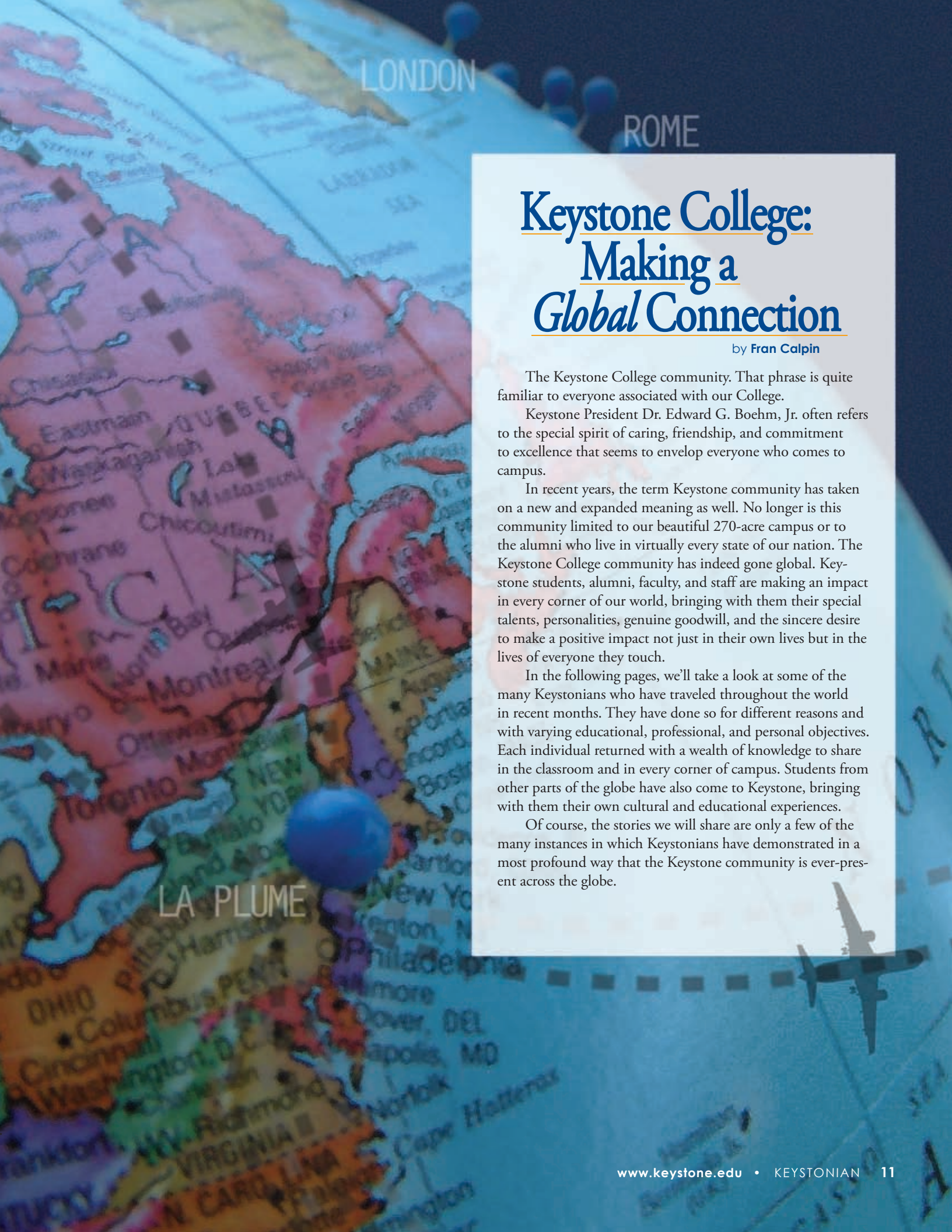
Join us for the 2009 Athletics Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony at 4:30 p.m. in Evans Hall and congratulate the class of 2009: **Joe Bochicchio '65**, baseball/soccer/wrestling (inducted posthumously); **Bill Kametz '73**, wrestling; **Ed Prebor '49**, basketball/football; **Mike Strong '64**, basketball/soccer; and **Holly Taylor '78**, basketball/field hockey.

Join your fellow Keystoneians to reminisce over lite fare and libations at an Alumni Gathering beginning at 7 p.m. Bid your final farewell for the year to classmates

and friends during an Alumni Brunch at 10 a.m. on Sunday, October 18.

A new event for this year's Homecoming is Alumni Art 09, a juried exhibition of alumni artwork in all media. An opening reception will be held Friday, October 16 from 6 until 8 p.m., artist showcase on Saturday, October 17, 2-5 p.m., followed by the awards ceremony at 6:30 p.m. The juror for the exhibition is New York artist Jeff Russell, known professionally as simply Jeff, whose paintings, prints, and photographs have been featured in exhibitions worldwide.

For the complete Homecoming schedule, visit www.keystone.edu or contact Kate Dempsey Jones at 570-945-8161 or kate.jones@keystone.edu.



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Keystone College: Making a Global Connection

by Fran Calpin

The Keystone College community. That phrase is quite familiar to everyone associated with our College.

Keystone President Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr. often refers to the special spirit of caring, friendship, and commitment to excellence that seems to envelop everyone who comes to campus.

In recent years, the term Keystone community has taken on a new and expanded meaning as well. No longer is this community limited to our beautiful 270-acre campus or to the alumni who live in virtually every state of our nation. The Keystone College community has indeed gone global. Keystone students, alumni, faculty, and staff are making an impact in every corner of our world, bringing with them their special talents, personalities, genuine goodwill, and the sincere desire to make a positive impact not just in their own lives but in the lives of everyone they touch.

In the following pages, we'll take a look at some of the many Keystonians who have traveled throughout the world in recent months. They have done so for different reasons and with varying educational, professional, and personal objectives. Each individual returned with a wealth of knowledge to share in the classroom and in every corner of campus. Students from other parts of the globe have also come to Keystone, bringing with them their own cultural and educational experiences.

Of course, the stories we will share are only a few of the many instances in which Keystonians have demonstrated in a most profound way that the Keystone community is ever-present across the globe.

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Youth Soccer in Iraq Thanks to a Dedicated Soldier and Keystone College

After years of bloodshed and sectarian violence, a little bit of happiness can go a long way in war-torn Iraq.

That's what children in the Rashaad Valley just outside of the city of Kirkuk in northern Iraq are finding out, thanks to the efforts of an incredibly dedicated U.S. soldier and the Keystone College Athletic Department.

Two brothers, a half a world apart, wanted to make a difference in the lives of young people who have seen their world torn apart by war. Chad Prince, Keystone College's head men's and women's soccer coach, and U.S. Army Capt. Jesse G. Prince, commander of Apache Troop, 4th Squadron, 9th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd BCT, 1st Cavalry Division, didn't let distance stand in the way of goodwill.

Deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Capt. Prince contacted Chad with an idea about aiding relations with local Iraqi citizens and helping this community return to some form of normalcy. He inquired about the availability of Keystone uniforms to outfit members of a local soccer league, comprised mainly of children ages 8-12.

Chad and Keystone College Director of Athletics Dr. Matthew Grimaldi embraced

the concept and shortly thereafter boxes of soccer uniforms and equipment no longer used by the College were en route to Iraq.

"Soccer, along with all other sports, provides young men and women with lessons and values that transcend any given sports arena. I can trace so many characteristics of myself as a person back to the things that made me successful as a youth soccer player. This is why my brother has chosen to begin such an extraordinary endeavor in Iraq," Chad says.

"This area (Kirkuk) is mainly agrarian, but suffers from a drought," says Capt. Prince. "The local leaders, Iraqi Security Forces, and my unit work daily to establish essential services and a sense of security in the Rashaad Valley. They believe they can increase hope in the community and keep children in the area from becoming violent extremists by providing them with an alternate outlet."

On May 17, members of Capt. Prince's Apache Troop at Patrol Base Doria distributed blue and orange Keystone College soccer uniforms to members of the Rashaad Sub-District Council and to the children of the Rashaad Valley. The culmination of this humanitarian project

occurred on May 22 when the Apache Troop soldiers were invited to the town of Upper Dugmat, where they saw the Keystone colors in action in Iraq for the very first time.

Capt. Prince happily reported that the town of Upper Dugmat, in particular, has come together amid the hardship, rallying around the soccer team in their bright orange and blue uniforms, proving that

Keystone spirit is alive and well where it is needed most.



Capt. Jesse G. Prince and a member of the Rashaad Sub District Council proudly display Keystone's colors.

Ken Stengline '09: Finding a New Home in Thailand



Ken Stengline '09

Many college graduates are unafraid to leave their hometown to pursue their careers in other parts of the nation, but few have the desire to journey across the globe to begin their post-graduate life. However, those who know Ken Stengline '09, realize he is a man true to his convictions.

After spending an internship in Thailand as part of the Sodexo International Internship program, the 2009 Keystone graduate is returning to Asia to begin his post graduate career. Ken, who graduated in May with a bachelor's degree in business

administration and a minor in marketing, left for Bangkok in July, hoping to find a job teaching English in one of the nation's many secondary schools.

Eventually, he hopes to put his business education and the experience he received through the Sodexo internship to use in the world of international commerce. For the present, the journey back to Thailand is a trip worth taking.

"The Sodexo internship was the most enjoyable and satisfying experience of my life. In fact, it changed my life in a way I

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never expected,” Ken says. “I realized this is where I want to be. I met so many new friends and the culture and lifestyle is something I want to experience on an everyday basis. I felt at home and at ease and I know this is where I wanted to be to begin life after college.”

Sodexo, the international corporation which provides dining services and facilities management at Keystone, has run the internship program at Keystone for the past four years.

“Students work at Sodexo venues in other parts of the world and gain real-world experience and knowledge which will hopefully benefit them for the rest of their life,” says Sodexo Dining Services Manager Mike Lusk.

For Ken, his experience with the Sodexo program was truly a life-changing experience, now and for years to come.

J.P. Akuma: A World of Experience

J.P. Akuma has accumulated more international experiences in his 24 years of existence than most people do in their entire lives. As he continues his college career at Keystone, he hopes to build on those experiences to improve the lives of others.

J.P. is a junior political science major who was born in Yaoundé, the capital city of Cameroon in central Africa. His mother, Ada Akuma, works for the United Nations in the African nation of Ghana, specializing in forestry conservation. J.P.’s father, Dr. Ndeso-Atanga Akuma is an epidemiologist in Cameroon. After attending American High School in Ghana, J.P. attended college in the Midwest and spent some time living with relatives in London. His journeys have now taken him to Keystone College as a member of the Giants’ soccer team.

But it’s what he plans after college that will enable him to make his mark as a member of the Keystone College global community.

“I want to use my degree to become involved in international relations,” J.P. says. “I want to help people



in other countries fight poverty and lead better lives.”

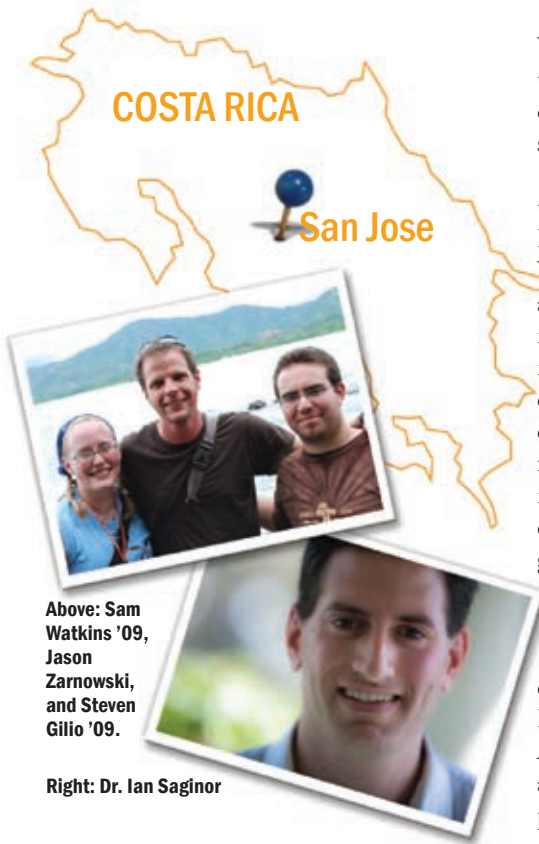
After graduating from Keystone, J.P. hopes to embark on a legislative career, perhaps working on the staff of a senator or member of the House of Representatives. Eventually, he hopes return to Cameroon, perhaps working for the United Nations in an international aid capacity.

“I believe in using education to accomplish things not just for myself but for others. That’s why I came here and that’s the goal I am hoping to accomplish in my life. I want to use what I’ve learned at Keystone to improve the world we live in.”

Ken Stengline '09 first experienced Thailand during his internship with Sodexo.



Keystone Students Experience Central American and European Adventure



Above: Sam Watkins '09, Jason Zarnowski, and Steven Gilio '09.

Right: Dr. Ian Saginor

Recent Keystone graduate Samantha Watkins '09 doesn't mince words when she talks about her trip to Costa Rica with eight classmates and two Keystone professors last summer.

"It was absolutely fantastic to be able to go there and experience for myself what I learned in books during my college career. We actually hiked up the side of a volcano and got to see things that regular tourists never get to see," says Samantha, who received her bachelor's degree in environmental biology. "I think the experience will help me prepare for the future when I go to grad school for my master's degree and hopefully Ph.D. in ecology and evolutionary biology. I had a great experience and I'd love to go back."

The trip, coordinated through the Center for Global Learning, was part of a cooperative agreement that Keystone established with the University of Costa Rica, says Keystone Vice President and Academic Dean Dr. Robert Cook. Dr. Cook and Dr. Ian Saginor, Keystone assistant professor of natural sciences and natural geology, led the expedition to explore one of Central America's most beautiful nations.

Other Keystone students and alumni included Andrew Everett '09, Ian Roberts, Jason Zarnowski, Laura Davis, Danielle Yerke, Aaron Paradise, Mark Miller '09, and Steven Gilio '09.

"It was an excellent experience for everyone," says Dr. Cook. "We developed an excellent relationship with our colleagues from Costa Rica and have invited them to Keystone so they can experience the natural beauty of Northeastern Pennsylvania. Of course, we definitely plan on going back to Costa Rica very soon."

But Costa Rica wasn't the only adventurous destination for Keystone students. Education students Kurtis Beaver, Terri Heil, Myriah Kinley, Lyndsey Lombardo, Marie Martin, Michelle Miesko, Dana Simon, and Erica Simon, along with faculty members Dr. Jim Gilhooley and Cathy Kanaley, embarked on a three-country study tour in May in association with EF Educational Tours.

The group visited London, Paris, Florence, Rome, Assisi and Pisa on their ten day journey. In addition, they visited an elementary school in London for special-needs students and a bilingual school in Paris. The group had the opportunity to tour the schools and to interview the staffs. Keystone students were paired with students from Northwest Missouri State College and some high school students from Nova Scotia.

"The trip combined the history and culture of Europe with a great opportunity to experience the educational systems of European nations," said Professor Kanaley. "It was really the best of both worlds."

Below: Keystone students and faculty members explore the mountains and shores of Costa Rica.



Seeing China Through the Eyes of Three Keystone Faculty Members

As a photography professor and chair of the Division of Fine Arts at Keystone, Ward Roe sees China through the skilled eyes of an award-winning photographer. As an instructor in the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, K.C. Brady studies the social and political structure of this ancient and mysterious land.

Together, their visit to the world's most populous nation offered an opportunity to experience China in a way few people ever could. Ward and K.C. completed a 16-day trip last spring, bringing home memories to last a lifetime and experiences to share with all of their students. Beijing, Datong, Taiyuan, Xi'an, Guilin, Yongshuo and Shanghai were just a few of the stops on their two-week itinerary. Ward and K.C. were accompanied on the trip by Bill Tersteeg, a senior half-time professor in Keystone's Fine Art Division and his wife, DeDe Tersteeg. Mo Di Li, a 2003 Keystone fine arts graduate and a native of China, served as interpreter for the group during their tour.

K.C. was amazed at the contrasts she saw in the various facets of Chinese society.

"I found it striking how in many ways China is so futuristic, so forward thinking and progressive, but yet is completely balanced by their ancient way of living," says K.C. "As a historian, the trip opened my eyes to seeing history repeat itself, people making the same choices over and over again. Governments and institutions readily forget their history while individuals hold on to their perception of history even if it's false. They are clinging to the idea of communism in spite of recent changes. It can be a positive thing to challenge those uniformed perceptions realizing that communism today isn't the communism of 1949."

Ward, who had traveled to China once before, has unique insights into the nation's changing political, social, and cultural climate.

"China is very much a new art scene, as Chinese art schools had taught traditional approaches to art. There is a growing art

scene, particularly in Beijing and Shanghai, which in some ways were similar to Chelsea (New York City)," says Ward.

K.C., Ward and Bill will bring their experiences back to their respective classrooms and their students will be the beneficiaries.

"Our trip to China has given us memories that will last a lifetime. More importantly, we will share those experiences with our students so they may learn as well," said Bill.



Ward Roe, K.C. Brady, DeDe and Bill Tersteeg, and Mo Di Li '03, visit the Great Wall of China.



Mo Di Li '03, K.C. Brady and Bill Tersteeg enjoy traditional Chinese food.

Interactive Education: Traveling and Teaching in Europe

Keystone College adjunct art instructor Frank Goryl enjoys traveling. He also enjoys teaching. So who could blame him if he jumped at the opportunity to do both at the same time?

While traveling in Europe with his family for 4-1/2 months during the 2009 spring semester, Frank taught a multi-discipline art course, "Experiencing the Arts" as he traveled.

Frank visited nine countries: Sweden, Denmark, Germany, the Czech Republic, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, France, and England. All the while, he used the College's Blackboard on-line learning system to teach his art course.

"This course allowed tremendous flexibility. Imagine, being able to e-mail students from the Vatican as part of a live, interactive course. I also used a travel blog to interact with my students. Overall, it was a great educational experience for me and I was able to share that experience with my students."

Frank's trip was sponsored through Keystone's Center for Global Learning, which helps coordinate international trips by Keystone faculty and students. Keystone partners with two organizations, Cultural Experiences Abroad (CEA) and Bridge, Connect, Act (BCA), which provide study abroad options for Keystone students.

Dr. Robert Perkins: Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students



Robert J. Perkins, Ph.D. has been appointed as the new Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students at Keystone College.

Dr. Perkins has over 30 years of experience in higher education. He comes to Keystone from North Carolina Wesleyan College where he served as Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students.

“We welcome Dr. Robert Perkins to Keystone College and to Northeastern Pennsylvania,” said Keystone College President Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr. “His experience and expertise in higher education, from large public universities to small, private liberal arts colleges, will serve as a tremendous benefit to Keystone students. We are honored to have Dr. Perkins on campus.”

Dr. Perkins has also held positions as Director of Student Support Services at American International College, Springfield, Mass.; Dean of Students at Averett University, Danville, Va. and Dean of Student Development at Alma College, Alma, Mich. In addition to his administrative responsibilities, he has served as an adjunct professor of counseling, higher education, and psychology.

He received a bachelor’s degree in psychology from Nasson College, a master’s degree in counselor education from the University of Southern Maine, and a doctorate in counseling and higher education from the University of Michigan.

His professional and research interests have focused primarily on first-generation college students, under-represented student groups, the developmental needs of entry-level student affairs professionals as well as other strategies to enhance student engagement and retention.

Dr. Perkins has made numerous presentations at state, regional and national conferences and has written articles in a variety of professional publications. He has received several awards and recognitions, including the first American College Personnel Association’s (ACPA) Excellence in Practice Award. He was inducted into ACPA’s Senior Student Affairs Officers Program in 2001, served as chair of the program in 2002, and was awarded diplomatic status in 2004. Dr. Perkins is also an active member of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA).

Dr. Bonnie Thomas: Director of Outcomes Assessment



Bonnie L. Thomas, Ph.D., has been appointed as the new Director of Outcomes Assessment at Keystone College.

“We welcome Dr. Thomas to Keystone College,” said Keystone

College President Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr. “Her experience and expertise in higher education will serve as a tremendous benefit to Keystone College. We will rely on Bonnie’s talents and dedication as we work towards reaccreditation from the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.”

Dr. Thomas comes to Keystone College from Carroll Community College, Westminster, Md., where she served as director of learning outcomes assessment. Among her many duties at Carroll, Dr. Thomas oversaw the development of student affairs and academic assessment plans and served as a consultant on a number of projects.

Dr. Thomas has also held positions as a research consultant with BTS Research Consulting, Inc.; assessment analyst at the University of Scranton; and coordinator of learning support and academic programs at College Misericordia. She has also served as an adjunct faculty member teaching statistics and psychology.

She received a bachelor’s degree in psychology from the University of Scranton, a master’s degree in psychology from Marywood College, and a doctorate in human development from Marywood University.

Dr. Thomas has made numerous presentations at state and national conferences and previously served as publications chair for the North East Association for Institutional Research (NEAIR).

Visit by Author Salman Rushdie Highlights *the Gathering*



Gregory Maguire

Salman Rushdie

Three words best describe this year's "Gathering" at Keystone College: An overwhelming success.

The third annual literary conference featured a visit by Salman Rushdie, one of the world's best known authors. Thanks to a collaboration between Keystone College and the Lackawanna County Library System, Mr. Rushdie spoke at the Scranton Cultural Center on Friday, July 17 during a free lecture that is part of the Library System's Library Lecture Series.

On Saturday, July 18, he visited Keystone College to attend the third annual Keystone literary conference, "The Gathering," and participated in a conversation with Gregory Maguire, author of the book, "Wicked, The Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the West."

"Salman Rushdie made our third annual presentation of 'The Gathering' a truly special event," said Keystone College Professor and Gathering Co-Chair Charlotte Ravaioli. "We hosted some of the most prominent writers in the nation and the conversation between Mr. Rushdie and

Mr. Maguire was especially interesting and unique."

Sir Ahmed Salman Rushdie is a native of Mumbai, India but has lived much of his life in London. He achieved worldwide acclaim after his second novel, "Midnight's Children," won the Booker Prize in 1981. His fourth novel, "The Satanic Verses," a religious satire released in 1988, was the center of worldwide protests from Muslims, resulting in a "fatwa" – a religious edict calling for his execution – issued by Iranian leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini. As a result, Mr. Rushdie was forced into hiding for nearly a decade, living in fear of his life. The fatwa was only recently lifted and Mr. Rushdie has returned to public life. He has received almost every major literary award in the course of his 30-year career.

The theme for this year's "Gathering," conducted on campus from July 16-19, was "There and Back Again: Time, Place and Story." The conference featured lectures, readings, workshops, discussion groups, panels and social events. In addition to Mr. Rushdie and Mr. Maguire, other nation-

Gather again

Editor: I recently attended a four-day literary conference called the Gathering at Keystone College. It was an amazing experience.

The participants shared a love of story as told in an array of genres. It was invigorating to be in company with so many people who enjoy discussing novels, short stories, poetry, plays, memoirs and film.

We participated in lectures and discussions led by authors and in writing and book discussion workshops.

I heard participants from around the world praise the natural beauty of this region, along with the warmth and generosity of its people.

The credit goes foremost to Keystone College. Its staff, faculty and administration were friendly and engaging.

The campus, with its hiking trails and creek, is gorgeous. Clearly there is an atmosphere of reverence for nature as well as the creative process at Keystone.

The Gathering is a local cultural gem, and I hope it continues to draw lovers of books for years to come.

MARY JO SHERIDAN
SCRANTON

The Scranton Times-Tribune published this letter to the editor from Mary Jo Sheridan, a Scranton resident who attended "The Gathering." Mary Jo referred to the four-day event as a "local cultural gem" and noted that Keystone's beautiful campus and friendly people contributed to "The Gathering's" success.

ally known presenters included author and human rights activist Loung Ung, documentary filmmaker Rebecca Marshall Ferris and children's author, poet, and essayist Nancy Willard.

Additional sponsors for "The Gathering" included WVIA, Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority, Pennsylvania Council on the Arts and the Willary Foundation.

The Library Lecture Series is supported by the Lackawanna County Office of Arts and Culture and is part of the art, literature and performance collaboration of the Lackawanna County Library System, the Scranton Cultural Center and the Everhart Museum.

Keystone College *Hosts* Governor's Institute

Hundreds of educators from across Pennsylvania attended the Pennsylvania Governor's Institute for Educators July 26-31 at Keystone College. Keystone was awarded a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Education to host the week-long event.

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 areas, including pre-kindergarten children and school improvement issues.

The Institute provided an intellectually challenging program of study that enables participants to develop strategies to improve students' performances. Available to all Pennsylvania educators, the Institute offered



Gathering at the 2009 Governor's Institute, from left: Mary Lou Michael, Kate Harleman, Judy Lichtenwalner, President Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr., Denise Reinhold, and Sherri Sattazahn.

professional development opportunities for college credit and Act 48 hours without cost to participants.



Marko Marincek instructs a student during group practice session.

Jazz Institute Brings Cool Music to Campus

July was a real cool month on the Keystone College campus. That's because some of the best jazz in Northeastern Pennsylvania was being played in Brooks Theatre by participants in the second annual Keystone College Jazz Institute.

The second annual Jazz Institute welcomed a wide variety of jazz aficionados -- from students to educators and amateurs to professionals -- from July 27-31.

The Institute, presented in partnership with the Pennsylvania Jazz Alliance and local jazz great Marko Marincek, offered an opportunity for local musicians to study and perform with several of Northeast Pennsylvania's and New York's finest touring and recording jazz artists. After rehearsing all week, Jazz Institute participants showed off their talent by performing at the Scranton

Jazz Festival during the first week of August.

"This was a great week for Keystone College and for the talented musicians who participated in this terrific jazz event," said Marko, who coordinated the week-long instructional program. "Performing at the Jazz Festival was a perfect way to end the week. I congratulate the talented and dedicated musicians who participated in the Jazz Institute."

In addition to Marko, Jazz Institute faculty members included well-known jazz musicians James Buckley (jazz history), Tom Hamilton (saxophone and woodwinds), Tony Marino (acoustic and electric bass), Eddie Severn (jazz trumpet and brass), and Bill Washer (jazz guitar).

Keystone College Class Notes • Fall 2009

The following classes are in need of class correspondents: 1942, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1959, 1963, 1982, 1983, 1993, and 2000. Please contact the Alumni Office at (800) 824-2764 option 5, if you are interested in serving as your class correspondent.

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- '46** **Paula Freedman Wasser '46** was recently honored by the Jewish Family Services of Lackawanna County for her service as president and board member and her dedication to the Scranton community.
- '47** **Rita Cutie Jordan**
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- Spring 2009 has come and gone! However, I was really bogged down with social events and activities relating to my extended family. Perhaps an explanation is in order at this time. For starters, I have three children Rita Marie, Colleen, and Billy. Next there are ten lovely granddaughters, four of them graduated this spring: Amanda from college, Casey from high school, and Cassandra and Lindsey from junior high school. The month of June was highlighted by a very happy occasion, my granddaughter Rachel's wedding in Italy. Of course, several local bridal showers were enjoyed by many relatives and friends. I did not attend the wedding and reception in Italy, but did enjoy the Scranton reception in July. Now for the male family members. There are two grandsons and four great-grandsons. All in all, the latest count is 24 in my extended family. Since I've retired my time is spent mostly with my wonderful family.
- Sorry I was not able to personally contact many 1947 alumni this spring. However, there were a few Keystoneans that did contact me!
- Jeannette Mena Bush '47**, Glendale, Calif., took time off from her part-time employment to attend the funeral of her brother, Edwin, in Florida. Our condolences to Jeannette and her husband, Carl.
- William "Bill" Clover '47**, Warr Acres, Okla., and wife Paula are both retired but very active with home projects and gardening. They both enjoy golfing and plan to do some traveling in the fall.
- Bette Burwasser Davidson '47**, Linwood, N.J., and husband Marvin, enjoyed the winter months in Boynton Beach, Fla. They are parents of three children and eight grandchildren. Congratulations on the birth of their first great-grandchild, Skylar.
- Janet Michel McGurrin '47**, Sparta, N.J., is recovering from back surgery. Her husband Ted is helping with household chores. Our best wishes to Janet.
- Ann "Noirie" Smith Pisarek '47**, Doylestown, Pa., is doing well in an assisted living center.
- Ann Fields Suskind '47**, Lexington, Mass. and husband Frank, enjoyed the winter months in Boca Raton, Fla. Ann has returned to her volunteer work and hobbies of golf, bridge, and Mah Jongg.
- William "Bill" Weibel '47**, E. Arlington, Vt., and wife Jeri are both retired but continue to ski during winter months and enjoy gardening in the summer.
- Ann Wullert '47**, Scranton, Pa., retired and does volunteer work for her church. She continues with her hobby, polka dancing.
- Please write to me at the above address or telephone 570-347-7607. Once again I apologize for not contacting many of my Keystone College alumni this spring.
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- Please make plans to return to campus October 16-18 for Homecoming. For those of us with friends from the Class of '49, it will be a chance to renew old acquaintances on their 60th.
- While looking through class mailing labels, I discovered several fellow classmates, fellow "Cottage Men," and others that slipped in under the radar after many years of not knowing where or what became of them.
- One of the most amazing is **William "Bill" Heaslip '50**, a veteran of WWII and Korea. His appetite for geology was stimulated by the course he took at Keystone taught by Dr. Benson. He went on to receive a bachelor's, master's, and doctorate from Columbia University in geology and paleontology. Bill has been teaching ever since and is currently at Courtland State in New York.
- Cliff Ness '50** is working yet another design for a submarine hull. He's a hopeless workaholic, better than being a couch potato!
- Bob Ostwald '50** is recovering from his knee replacement and hopes to be able to drive soon.
- Norma "Nan" Waters '50** would love to see or hear from her classmates. She is in the Davis Nursing Home in Mountain Top, Pa. and can be reached at 570-403-5397.
- In closing, please remember your contributions to the Alumni Annual Fund and/or the Shirley Friden Scholarship Fund will be greatly appreciated.
- '51** **J. Fred Friden**
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- Members of the classes of '50 and '51 met at Smugglers Cove, Tannersville, Pa. in April to renew our bonds. Present were **Bill and Marge '51 Meredith**, **Bill Lees '51**, **Fred Friden '51**, **Charlie Werner '50** and his friend **Jane Schraeder '51** and **Bob Sykes '51**, a friend of all. Absent were **Bud '50** and **Audree Chase** who were baby sitting and **Bernie Adams '50** who had a prior commitment. We had some laughs comparing our decrepitudes and more recalling our times and friends at Keystone. We decided to meet twice a year, at Homecoming and in the spring at Tannersville.
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Please make plans to return to campus for our 55th reunion during Homecoming October 16-18.

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Ron '58 and Dawn Ramsden '58 Hughes are enjoying retirement in their Asheville, N.C. summer home and Naples, Fla. winter home. This summer they visited friends and relatives in Pittsburgh, Pa., Charlottesville, Va., Jackson Hole, Wyo., and Hilton Head, S.C.

'60 **Joseph Tarkett**
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Jerry Lathrop '60 and his wife Joyce are retired and living in the Masonic Village Retirement Community, Elizabethtown, Pa.

Joe Tarkett '60 graduated from Penn State University with a bachelor of science in architectural engineering and was employed by U.S. Steel Corporation as project engineer for 35 years before retiring in 1999. After retirement he received a master of liberal studies and a certificate in gerontology from Duquesne University and worked with the elderly for a number of years. He has been married to **Frances Vauter '59** for 47 years. They have three lovely daughters and five grandchildren and are living in Pittsburgh, Pa.

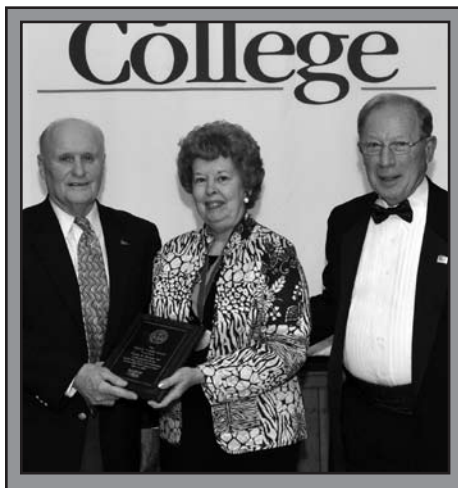
'60/'61 **Barbara Isgar Vernovage '61**
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'62 **Charles Root**
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rootcngroot@aol.com

'64 **Pat Riley**
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Buckingham, PA 18912-2628
patriley@milleniumlitho.us

Curt Stevens
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Nicholson, PA 18446-0397
curtism@epix.net

Curt Stevens '64 received the Joyce Tressler Volunteerism Award at Keystone's Donor Recognition Dinner.



From left: Curt Stevens '64', Joyce E. Tressler and Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr., President.

'65 **Susan J. Nathan, Ph.D.**
954 Calle Aragon, Unit A
Laguna Woods, CA 92637-3481
knathan@fea.net

Suzanne Fisher Staples '65 was recently featured in the lifestyles section of the Scranton Times-Tribune for her accomplishments.

'66 **Allegra Campbell**
22 Bridle Road
New Milford, CT 06776-5022

John Mansuy '66 was recently promoted to full professor and dean of professional and graduate studies at Wheeling Jesuit University.

'67 **Betsy Kaufman**
6477 Brick Hearth Court
Alexandria, VA 22306-3312
bkaufman7@verizon.net

Mary Alice Golden Abdo '67 recently retired from teaching after 31 years in the Crestwood School District. She and her husband, **Ed '68**, will be relocating to Wayne County, Pa. to spend more time with their grandchildren.

'68 **Dennis Coffinberger**
332 Frosty Valley Road
Danville, PA 17821
denmaracres@towermicro.net

'69 **Michele Simonetta Thatcher**
605 Warren Street
Phillipsburg, NJ 08865-3233
thatcherem@hotmail.com

Stanley Corey, Jr. '69 and Paul Bennett, his managing partner at C5 Wealth Management, were named 2009 Boomer Market Advisor(s) of the Year.

Deborah Reeve-Latour '69 earned her master's in education and is currently working on an education specialist degree in American history. She currently lives in Chattanooga, Tenn. and would love to hear from her classmates, please e-mail her at *delatour@bledsoe.net*.

'70 **Jay A. Lambert**
350 N. 1st Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85003

Barry Stankus '70 won a GOP nomination for West Pittston Council during the May primary election.

'71 **Susan Sekol Leonard**
2040 Hickory Ridge Road
Factoryville, PA 18419
suzyleonard@epix.net

'72 **William Brandt**
401 North Turnpike Road
Dalton, PA 18414-9713
wb4cape@aol.com

Gerald Babarsky '72 passed away unexpectedly as the result of a car accident.

Tom Howard '72 was recently promoted to Acting Inspector General for NASA, Washington, D.C.

'73 **Gerald Creedon**
129 West Thomas Court
Kennett Square, PA 19348-1851
gerald_creedon@elwyn.org

David Adomiak '73 is finishing his 33rd year of teaching elementary school at Coolbaugh Elementary Center and is still the P.A. voice of Riverside School

District. "Voice of the Vikings for over 30 years!" Keystone will always be his favorite memories of college.

74 Janet Chambers Farrand
248 West Mill Road
Long Valley, NJ 07853-9203

Michael "Mike" Jones '74 was recently in touch with Joel Thinnies, biology professor at Keystone from 1972 to 1974. He was thrilled to learn that Joel had a very successful career as an executive in the packaged food industry after he left teaching. Joel is now retired and living near his hometown in northern Michigan. Mike appreciated Joel's encouragement towards higher goals while he was a student. Mike really enjoyed catching up with him after...wow, 35 years and thanks to Kathy Statsman for putting them in touch.

Neil Kevles '74 was recently promoted to Senior Product Adoption Manager at GSI Commerce.

75 Reagan McLane
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regmclane@aol.com

Frank Lombardo '75 has been married to his wife, Marna, for over 30 years and has a son, Michael (27). He left Pennsylvania in 1977 and lived in Connecticut for 15 years before moving to Georgia. He retired from UPS Corporate (worked 30 years in graphic arts/production supervisor) and is now focusing on his music, recording studio, and performing. His web site is www.myspace.com/franksguitar1952.

76 Lin Nasatka Williams
146 Kirby Lane
Big Springs, WV 26137
linw1424@hotmail.com

Stephanie Adams '76 is enjoying retirement. She helps out at a fabric arts studio, does a lot of traveling, and keeps busy with her five grandchildren. She is interested in hearing from Kathy Leibenguth and Elaine Taylor!

Howard Faro '76 resides in Orefield, Pa. with his wife, Vicky, and sons, Michael and David. He had a kidney transplant six years ago and is doing fine. Howard is currently working for Wawa in management.

Debbie Vine '76 recently opened her own studio. She offers classes in jewelry design, beading, and precious metal clay. It is online at www.dvinedesigns.etsy.com.

77 Susan Huber Bisignani
927 Clearview Road
Moscow, PA 18444-9271

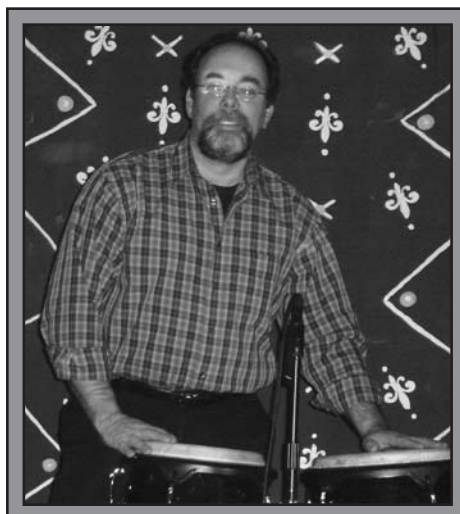
Bruce Checefsky '77 was recently selected to receive the Cleveland nonprofit Community Partnership for Arts and Culture Creative Workforce Fellowship.

Robert Jones '77 was recently promoted to Director of the Scranton District Office of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole.

78 Cynthia Caporaso
584 Mountain Avenue
Gillette, NJ 07933
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Louise Henry '78 recently became the service director of the student assistance program for Northeast Counseling Service after serving as the coordinator/psychotherapist on an in-patient adolescent unit for almost 20 years. She lives in Lehman, Pa. with her husband and two daughters. Louise says hello and would love to hear from all her friends and fellow basketball players.

Russ Kaufman '78 had a banner year in 2009. He hit the half century mark in January. One of the bands he is in, Abba Loco, released their first CD through Sheffield Studios in March, and it sold out a few weeks later. He and his wife, Mona, celebrated 20 years of wedded bliss in June and also marked 30 years of public service with the federal government.



Russ Kaufman '78

79 Marjorie Crawford Paradise
810 Stone Hill Road
Conestoga, PA 17516-9681

James Davis' '79 company, DGK Insurance and Financial Services, received the June 2009 Small Business Spotlight Award presented by MetroAction, the Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce, and the Northeast Pennsylvania Business Journal.

Melissa Saddlemire '79 received an MBA in financial planning/investments and general management from Marywood University in May 2009.

'80 Penny Jo Carter Musto
277 Short Hill Drive
Clarks Green, PA 18411-2623
pennymusto@comcast.net

'81 Deborah Lumley
68 West 8th Street
Wyoming, PA 18644-1664

Ray Maioran '81 has been in the pharmaceutical field for over 26 years in various divisions and he has been a certified N.J. sports official for over 20 years. He has three children, two in high school and one in middle school.

'83 Tracey Whiteley Dority
1116 Pawlings Road
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dority@comcast.net

Members of the **Class of 1983** returned to campus for a reunion on July 11. The following attended: **Ellen Curry Alquist, Jim Amaramte, Jean Benfante, Tammy Frey Brown, Ellen Hawk Christy, John Daily, Alex DeSantis, Tracey Whiteley Dority, Jamie Gibbons, Dwayne Hess, Paul Kane, Chris Kay, Ed Marchelitis, Paul Marchelitis, John Nicodemus, Bob Parkin, Steve Shaeffer, Rich Sibley, Greg Tax, Annie Tedesco, Teresa Condon Villata, and "New Wave" Dave Wolfarth.**

'84 Stephen R. Cheskiewicz
RR 2 Box 310B
Harvey's Lake, PA 18618-9507
stephen.cheskiewicz@keystone.edu

Renee Millard '84 is engaged to Ernie Pearce. She recently moved to Lock Haven, Pa. and is interested in hearing from other Keystoneans in the area. She would love to catch up with her old roommates soon.

'85 Jodi Lameo
222 Appletree Lane
South Abington Twp., PA 18411-1334
lam813@aol.com

Gina Sperone '85 returned to work in October and loves her new job. She is still living in New Jersey and her daughter is getting ready to graduate high school and head off to college.

'86 Brian Pevec
13 Fox Lane
Newark, DE 19711
brianpevec@verizon.net

Mikal Belicove '86 is a columnist for Entrepreneur Magazine. His column is on website management, usability, and design.

Elizabeth "Beth" Barrett Jeselson '86 is moving to Tennessee. Her husband, Edward, was recently promoted and transferred to the Accredo division of Medco Health Solutions

'87 **Eric Chase**
105 Arlyne Avenue
Montoursville, PA 17754
emchase@comcast.net

William "Bill" Evanina '87 was recently promoted to special agent at FBI headquarters. He previously worked for FBI Newark division for 12 years. Bill lives with his wife, Sherri, and son, Dominic (4).

Mitchell Guard '87 recently accepted a senior position with AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals at their U.S. corporate headquarters in Wilmington, Del. within their corporate engineering group. He lives with his wife, Dana, and their children, Olivia (9), Victoria (7) and recently welcomed their first son, Mason.

'88 **Jacelyn Jenkins Beynon**
521 Packer Street Rear
Avoca, PA 18641-1019

'89 **Kathleen Driscoll-Lines**
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Monroeton, PA 18832-9736
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'90 **Travis Rodgers**
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Philadelphia, PA 19147
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'91 **Jennifer Ellis Ford**
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West Chester, PA 19380
schmen123@aol.com

Terry Watkins '91 is currently in his 11th year of adjunct teaching at Keystone.

Many alumni participated in the 2009 Keystone Open, a golf tournament that supports student scholarships. From left: **Stacey Donahue-Semenza '91, Ashlee Sutton Wrightnour '06, President and Mrs. Boehm, Bre Albertson Reynold '02/'04, and Wendy Kramer '06.**



Keystone Open

'92 **Jeremy Bruce**
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'94 **Kimberely Shaffer**
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'95 **Cornell Davis**
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'96 **Lisa Marie Hall**
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Lisa Marie Hall '96/'02 was named 2009 Leader of the Year by Leadership Lackawanna.

'97 **Danielle Gautier Paul**
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Lodi, NJ 07644-1419
amelda77@aol.com

'98 **Christine Bedford**
RR 2 Box 239
Wysox, PA 18854-9633
bedford02@epix.net

Karen Hetrick Saraullo '98 has been married for seven years and is a mother of two boys, Jacob and Daniel. She is a therapist working with children and adults that have eating disorders. Her practice is in Bucks County, Pa.

'99 **Angela DiCaprio-Serafin**
516 Johnson Street
West Wyoming, PA 18644
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Timothy Gaughan '99 and **Tammy Zang** are engaged. Timothy is an accountant at UPS Supply Chain Solutions and Tammy is an accountant at Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania. A wedding is set for September 2009.

'00 **Jamie Burns**
139 Depot Street
Forest City, PA 18421-1339
dr23jj@yahoo.com

Felicia Jacobs '00/'02 and **Ryan Albert** are engaged. Felicia is employed by Hewlett Packard and Ryan is employed by the Inglis Foundation in Philadelphia, Pa. A spring 2010 wedding is planned.

'01 **Robert Buscavage**
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Tunkhannock, PA 18657
robert.buscavage@keystone.edu

Jennifer Fairchild '01 and **Joseph Piconi '02** were recently married on Keystone's campus.



Jennifer Fairchild '01 and Joseph Piconi '02

Celeste Tritchler '01 and **Spc. Joe Bell** are engaged. Celeste is a group supervisor at Hour Place Child Care Center and Joe is on active duty in the Army. A wedding was set for June 27.

'02 **Bre Albertson Reynolds**
18 Lake Winola Road
Factoryville, PA 18419
bre.reynolds@keystone.edu

Lisa Marie Hall '96/'02 was named 2009 Leader of the Year by Leadership Lackawanna.

Felicia Jacobs '00/'02 and **Ryan Albert** are engaged. Felicia is employed by Hewlett Packard and Ryan is employed by the Inglis Foundation in Philadelphia, Pa. A spring 2010 wedding is planned.

Joseph Piconi '02 and **Jennifer Fairchild '01** were married on June 13, 2009 on Keystone's campus.

Heidi Schmidt '02 and **Billy George** are engaged. Heidi is director of nursing at Willowbrook Assisted Living and Billy is a mechanical design and process safety specialist at Foth. An October wedding is planned.

Joshua Vasilko '02 is currently the assistant teaching pro at Edgewood Country Club, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Crystal Wagner '02 had an exhibition of her works "The Enigma of Growth" at the Emporium Center for Arts & Culture in downtown Knoxville, Tenn. She also recently accepted a tenure track position as assistant professor in printmaking/foundations at Auburn University Montgomery.

'03 **Sarah Kubrick Litz**
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Hummels Wharf, PA 17831
sarahkubrick@hotmail.com

'04 **Bre Albertson Reynolds**
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bre.reynolds@keystone.edu

Oni Johnson '04 is engaged to Nick Whitehead. They recently bought a home in Florida and set the wedding date for November 13, 2009.

Tracy Mueller '04 and Chris Dublin are engaged. Tracy is a fourth grade teacher in Anne Arundel County Public Schools and Chris is a PACS administrator and RIS manager at Anne Arundel Medical Center.

'05

Charmaine Walker

walkercv14@mounties.mansfield.edu

Karen Wilcox

RR 4 Box 35

Towanda, PA 18848

wilcoxkg@epix.net

Danielle Stone Ainey '05 and Richard Ainey, Jr. were recently married. Danielle is a registered nurse for Heartland Home Health and Hospice and Richard is a network engineer for Lightspeed Technologies.

Scott Grimes '05 signed a minor league contract with the New York Mets organization.

Holly Newman '05 and **Ronald Mercatili, Jr. '07** are engaged. Holly and Ronald are both police officers.

Tony Pachick '05 had his artwork featured during a First Friday exhibit titled "Out of the Darkness" at Viva el Caribe.

'06

Linda Priestner

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Zachary, LA 70791-2771

btytech@epix.net

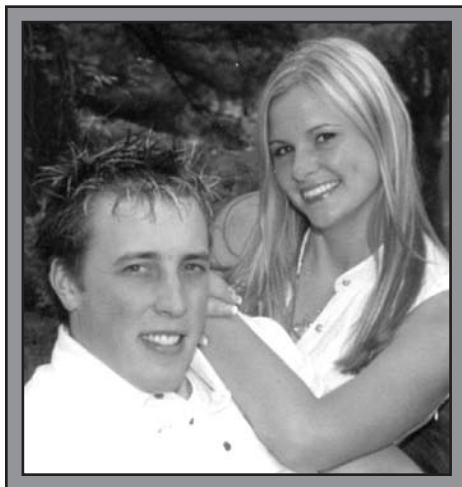
Scott Gower '06 was recently named athletic director at Scranton Prep.

Brenda Rekus '06 was recently accepted into the doctoral program specializing in social work at Marywood University.

Brooks Wrightnour, a future Keystonean, is the son of **Ashlee Sutton Wrightnour '06** and **Rob Wrightnour '05**.



Brooks Wrightnour



Kate Gavin '07 and Jonathan Grebb

Carl Ryan Tucker '06 will be finishing his master's at Marywood University in December 2009 and continuing his education with doctoral studies at Capella University starting in February 2010.

'07

Shannon O'Connor

RR 2 Box 132F

Towanda, PA 18853

soconnor2@uyalusingrams.com

Kate Gavin '07 and Jonathan Grebb are engaged. Kate is a corrections officer at Lackawanna County Prison and Jonathan is employed by the Defense Support Services at Tobyhanna Army Depot. The wedding is set for September.

Kimberly Evans '07 is expecting a baby.

Ronald Mercatili, Jr. '07 and **Holly Newman '05** are engaged. Ronald and Holly are both police officers.

Kristina Pobjecki Oakley '08 and **Donald Oakley '07** were married on May 9, 2009. Kristina is a Financial Coordinator with Kraft Foods, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The couple resides in Factoryville, Pa.

Tresa Scalzo '07 and James Kielar are engaged. Tresa and James are both employed by Carbondale Area School District.

Alicia Galaydick Slack '07 and Kory Slack were married. Alicia is a seventh and eighth grade English and social studies teacher and Kory is employed by Verizon. The couple resides in Gouldsboro, Pa.

Tiffany Virbitsky '07 and **Patrick Truman '07** are engaged. Tiffany is employed in finance and logistics by Kraft Foods Global Inc. and Patrick is a correctional officer at Lackawanna County Prison. An October wedding is planned.

'08

Sonya Metzger

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Canton, PA 17724

sonya_metzger@yahoo.com

Kelli Brago '08 recently had a baby girl, Aniya Jade Brago-Jackson born on June 24, 2009.

Kristina Pobjecki Oakley '08 and **Donald Oakley '07** were married on May 9, 2009. Kristina is a Financial Coordinator with Kraft Foods, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The couple resides in Factoryville, Pa.

Tara Pliska '08 and Eric Hetsko are engaged. Tara is a first grade teacher at Pocono Mountain Charter School and a ballet and tap instructor for Dave Ragnacci School of Dance. Eric is special project manager for Shamrock Communications.

Stephanie Sargent '08 is currently employed with Lightening Energy. She is part of a team working to develop what they hope will be the premier affordable battery for hybrid electric motor vehicles.

'09

Tracy Soller '09 recently accepted a position as staff accountant at Lochen & Chase, Nicholson, Pa.

In Memoriam

'37 **Edith Close Beers**, March 2, 2009

'40 **Keith A. Wrigley**, July 14, 2009

'42 **Ann Futrago**, May 20, 2009

'43 **Theodore Himka**, May 6, 2009

'45 **Jeanne Carpenter Wall**, July 31, 2009

'49 **Vincent W. Scriptunas**, March 2, 2009

'50 **Donald Brownell**, May 14, 2009

'51 **Harry L. Simpson**, March 23, 2009

'59 **Gail Compton Goodenough**, July 19, 2009

'72 **Robert J. Getz**, March 6, 2009

'74 **Francis A. Scassellati**, May 22, 2009

'79 **Ruth Ward Ondrick**, June 23, 2009

'80 **Joseph M. Onofrey**, May 11, 2009

'85 **William T. Secules**, June 1, 2009

'89 **Carolyn E. Miller Smith**, July 2, 2009

'91 **Dawn B. Colucci**, June 29, 2009

'03 **Eric Kowalcik**, May 15, 2009

'07 **Marita T. Voige Mondt**, March 8, 2009

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For further information, please contact one of us.

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Donna Clemens

Director of Donor Relations
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Or write to us at: Keystone College, One College Green, La Plume, PA 18440
All inquiries will be held in strictest confidence.

Towanda area alumni gather at the Weigh Station Café on May 1, 2009.



Below: Alumni enjoy reconnecting with one another at the Towanda area alumni gathering on May 1, 2009. Seated, from left: Nikki Preston '08 and Shelly Ross '07. Standing, from left: Gertie Kingsley '07, Anne Kinney '05 and Shannon Wark '07.



Above: Three generations of Keystonians at the Lehigh Valley Happy Hour at Allentown Brew Works on June 4, 2009. From left: Luke Cunningham '56, Megan Cunningham '10 and Luke Cunningham '77.



Above: Alumni gather for happy hour at the Allentown Brew Works on June 4, 2009.



Above: Alumni attend a Career Workshop presented by Melody Goodwin, Senior Career Counselor.

For upcoming events in your area please review the back cover of the Keystonian. If you would like to host an alumni event in your area, please contact the Alumni Office at (877) 4-COLLEGE, option 5 or christina.fentonmace@keystone.edu.

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September 10

Cleve Jones Presentation

* September 16

Lancaster Area Alumni Luncheon
The Pressroom, Lancaster, Pa.

* September 24

Alumni Chef's Table
Hibbard Campus Center, Keystone College

* October 3

Finger Lakes Wineries Bus Trip

October 15

John "Bucky" Pizzarelli, Jazz Guitarist

* October 16-18

Homecoming

October 22

Training Wheels by Michelle Cummings

* November 7

Alumni Tailgate, CSAC Fall Championship
Festival, Immaculata College

* November 22

Jazz and Java Featuring Marko Marcinko

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Visiting Chef's Series

The Chef's Table Restaurant will welcome **Chef Mark Muszynski**, from the restaurant Curious Goods at bake oven inn, for a demonstration on Monday, September 28 and a dinner on Tuesday, September 29, 2009.

For more information or reservations, contact chefstable@keystone.edu or (570) 945-8441.