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# Keystonian

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**Class of 2011:  
On the Path to  
Success**



## alumni gatherings



**Art Alumni:** Art alumni met several faculty members in New York City. From left are **Allison Murphy '98**, Ward Roe, division of fine arts chair; Sally Tosti, division of fine arts associate professor; **Jason Fredricks '95**; **Nikki Moser '85**, division of fine arts instructor; and **Alex Roth '10**.



**Towanda Chapter Event:** Alumni and friends gathered at Lowery's Internet Café, Athens. Front row, from left: Betty Vinti, **Justine Wolf '09**, **Tara Westbrook '08**, **Jo Ann Daly '09**, **Rae Lynne Stephenson '07**, **Sue Johnson '05** and **Julie Barrett '03**. Second row, from left: **Irene Melly '10**; **Terry Watkins '92**; Ellen Watkins; Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr., Keystone College president; Regina Boehm, Keystone College first lady; **Mary Sarno '03**; **Bridget Worthington '03**; Bill Stephenson; Rusty Miller; Ed Sjoblom; and Christina Fenton-Mace, Keystone College director of alumni outreach.



**Baseball Reunion:** Baseball alumni returned to campus for an alumni game. Front row, from left are **Jimmy Ferraro '10** and **Coach Jamie Shevchik '07**. Back row, from left are **Angel Fargas '10**, **Ryan Smyth '10**, **John Pierson '08**, **Jonathan Papada '06**, **Michael Hanley '10**, **Michael Tierney '08**, **Michael McCarry '05**, **Kyle Conrad '10**, **Tim Schemel '08**, **Andrew Yencho '06**, **Dominick Bartoli '08**, **Drew Boardi '10**, **Kevin McHale '06**, **Lewis Reese '10**, **Darrell Evans '05**, **Brian Stern '10**, **Justin Hoke '06**, **Pete Torres '01**, **Bob Galli '09**, **Matthew Treible '05**, **Chris Homer '01**, and **Jeremy Pierson '06**.



**Longboat Key, Florida:** Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr., Keystone College president, and First Lady Regina Boehm visited with alumni in the sunshine state. From left are **Greg Fiore '69**, Donna Heffner, First Lady Regina Boehm, President Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr., **Tom Reese '57**, and **Sue Davis Reese '57**.



**Observatory:** Alumni and friends enjoyed star gazing at the Thomas G. Cupillari '60 Observatory. From left are **Gina Osif '11**, **Bre Reynolds '02/'04**, Lauri O'Connell and Christina Fenton-Mace, Keystone College director of alumni outreach.



**Softball Reunion:** Softball alumni enjoyed a game while visiting campus. From left are **Monica Conner '09**, **Ashley Sutton Wrightnour '06**, **Amy Eickmeyer '08**, **Jackie Barranco '06**, **Katie Butzer '10**, **Meagan Cunningham '10**, **Megan Thomas '10**, **Katie Carr '07**, **Carol Smith '86**, **Doreen Hine Howard '86**, and **Sarah Robinson Hine '86**.

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*"What we have done for  
 ourselves alone dies with us; what  
 we have done for others and the  
 world remains and is immortal."  
 Albert Pike*



Cover: William T. Kratz, Caitlin Marie Kudrich, and William John Lancenese, Jr. are three of the latest proud Keystone alumni. The College graduated 339 students on May 21, 2011.

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Dear Friends of Keystone College:

On May 21, we proudly presented Keystone College diplomas to members of the Class of 2011 during our 140th annual commencement exercises at Bailey Field.

Commencement is often the most emotional event of the year for members of the Keystone family. We're always a bit saddened to see students we have come to know and admire end their time on campus. At the same time, we're delighted to welcome them as proud Keystone alumni.

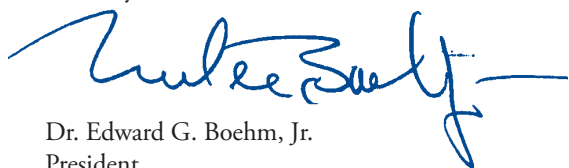
We are secure in the knowledge that our graduates are prepared to meet the challenges which lie ahead of them. Whatever their individual goals, their Keystone education, along with their own talent and initiative, has provided them with a solid foundation for success in their careers and in their lives. We congratulate the Class of 2011 for all of their accomplishments and know they will uphold the Keystone tradition in the years to come.

While commencement marks an end to the academic year, it also signals the beginning of our preparation for the fall semester, which will soon be upon us. Later this summer, we will enthusiastically greet members of the Class of 2015 as they arrive on campus eager to begin their new journey, and we will be there to guide them along the way.

At the same time, we are very aware that the 2011-2012 academic year brings new challenges for all of us. Keystone, like other institutions of higher learning throughout Pennsylvania and the nation, is facing unprecedented financial burdens. Drastic cuts in federal and state aid to private and public colleges and universities have made it more difficult than ever to provide the financial assistance so many of our students need and deserve. That is why financial contributions by faithful alumni and friends are more critical than ever. By supporting Keystone, you are playing a vital role in the education of our current and future students.

At Keystone, we often say that "We know our students not just by their names but by their dreams." By working together to support this great College, we can all help make those dreams come true.

Sincerely,



Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr.  
President



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## ■ Take A Chance

“Work hard, think creatively and don’t be afraid to take a chance” are the words of inspiration that **Adam Diaz '97** offered to students during a keynote address at All-College Honors Convocation. Diaz shared how Keystone reinforced a sense of personal integrity and equipped him with “outside the box” thinking that has consistently helped guide him in building several successful businesses.



Robert Norton,  
Steve Sidloski, and  
Nathan Carfield



## ■ Service Learning

Three Keystone information technology students created a new website for the Abington Heights School District through a service learning project that has brought significant benefits to both the students and the school. The Keystone students found a meaningful, community-based project that provided practical real world experience, and the school district has saved thousands of dollars on website upgrades.

## ■ Pedal Power

Students now have the opportunity to save money on gas by getting around campus and town on pedal power, thanks to the availability of a small fleet of mountain bikes. The bikes, which are in high demand, were the idea of Keystone’s Sustainability Committee and have been made possible through private and corporate donations.



Amanda Rivas



Sgt. J. E. Ferranti

## ■ Safety Awareness

The College’s criminal justice and homeland security programs were showcased at a recent Public Safety Awareness Day. The event, sponsored by Keystone’s Criminal Justice Department, featured several public safety and law enforcement practitioners and exhibits including a mobile crime unit, Scranton Police Department’s bomb squad, and a drug detection canine.



Katie Scheuch

## ■ Helping Animals

Honors student Katie Scheuch recently turned her love of animals and desire to serve the community into a project that brought some needed funding to the Griffin Pond Animal Shelter. Katie organized a bracelet fundraiser that raised over \$1,700 for the shelter.



## ■ Giving Back

Alumna **Nicole Kaspar '11** and criminal justice Instructor Ray Hayes recently offered a helping hand to victims of the devastating tornado in Joplin, Mo. Both volunteered their time through the American Red Cross of Lackawanna County. Ms Kaspar was one of the first volunteers on the ground, and Mr. Hayes served as a Red Cross public affairs liaison.

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Cast Iron by Kalli Snodgrass '11

## ■ Side by Side

Students graduating from Keystone's baccalaureate art programs received rave reviews from hundreds of people who attended the "Side by Side" gallery exhibit that showcased their art work. The exhibit, held simultaneously at two galleries in downtown Scranton, featured an array of diverse media including painting, sculpture, ceramics, photography, graphic design, book arts, and digital media, among others.

## ■ New Lounge

Thanks to the efforts of the Class of 2011, future Keystoneians will enjoy a student lounge in Harris Hall. The lounge will feature a flat screen TV, comfy couches, and a laptop study bar. Funds were raised through special events and individual gifts in the amount of \$20.11 each in honor of their class year.

## ■ Day of Service

Keystone students honored the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., by participating in community-related activities. Approximately 70 students volunteered at local community organizations as part of the College's first-ever Martin Luther King Day of Service.

## ■ Chamberlin Chair

Terry Wise, associate professor, was named the 2011 recipient of the Margareta Belin Chamberlin Chair Award for Distinguished Faculty Service. Presented annually to a faculty member for outstanding achievement, Ms. Wise is the 32nd recipient of the award.



From left: Dr. Thea Harrington, vice president of academic affairs and dean of the College; Terry Wise; and Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr., president.



Marcellus Shale

## ■ Marcellus Shale

Instructor **Nikki Moser '85** worked with 18 Tunkhannock Area Middle School students to create a phenomenal mural called 'Marcellus Shale.' The students constructed collages which contained factual information about natural gas exploration, drilling, and environmental concerns of youths.



Thomas Harrington

A Keystone student who found an innovative way to use technology to teach children history was named the recipient of the inaugural Keystone Innovation Award at the Spring Undergraduate Research and Creativity celebration. Thomas Harrington, a senior art education major from Moscow, Pa., created a project that combined art,

## ■ Student Research Celebrated

flash animation, and web site design to provide a fun and engaging method and curricula to teach children about historical figures and events. The award is presented to a student whose undergraduate research project offers an innovative approach to a research problem.

Thomas was one of more than 100 Keystone students who shared their research findings and capstone creativity projects. The faculty-mentored projects spoke volumes regarding the quality of academic work performed by Keystone students on a daily basis. Students

representing each of the College's six academic divisions presented their research on a variety of topics ranging from the effectiveness of technology in the classroom, the uniqueness and validity of fingerprint identification, students' social media use, and insight into the treatment of age-related diseases.

Research projects were coordinated by the Office of Undergraduate Research, which assists students and faculty by awarding College-supported grants, ranging from of \$500 or \$1500, to help in the completion of research projects.



## Keystone Lauded for Green Efforts

For the second consecutive year, Keystone College has been named one of the most environmentally responsible institutions of higher learning in the nation by *The Princeton Review*, a leading national education publication.

Keystone was one of a select group of colleges and universities listed in the Review's second annual edition of "The Princeton Review's Guide to 311 Green Colleges" compiled in partnership with the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC).

The guide profiles higher education institutions that demonstrate notable commitments to sustainability in their academic offerings, campus infrastructure, activities and career prep. The Princeton Review chose the schools for this guide based on a survey of administrators at hundreds of colleges that were polled in 2010 about their school's sustainability initiatives.

Keystone is the only college or university in Northeastern Pennsylvania to be included in the listing and one of only

20 in the state. Other Pennsylvania schools include Bucknell University, Duquesne University, Haverford College, Temple University, Penn State – University Park, and University of Pennsylvania.

"At Keystone, commitment to the environment is not just a buzz word or a trend. It's a long-standing way of life that we value each and every day. We strive to be responsible stewards of our environment and to provide our students with an education that prepares them to become future leaders in the preservation of our natural resources. This is an honor to be shared and valued by the entire Keystone College community," said Keystone College President Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr.

Keystone's campus-wide Sustainability Committee uses a comprehensive three-year strategic plan to guide the College's efforts to assure the campus is green in every area – from curriculum, to stewardship behaviors, to building and grounds. Committee members also seek resources and partnerships that support the



Keystone College students, from left, Ciera Kinley, Jessica Tancordo, and Amanda Mathis participate in the Keystone Eco Club's cleanup of Ackerly Creek on campus as part of Earth Week activities.

expansion of its green initiatives. Students, too, are actively involved with green efforts at Keystone, and members of the Eco Club promote sustainability through forums and events on campus.

Learn more about Keystone's commitment to the environment. Visit [www.keystone.edu/greenkc](http://www.keystone.edu/greenkc).



## Clothesline Project Raises Awareness About Violence Against Women

Dozens of t-shirts hung on lines of rope forming a colorful display across campus this spring as part of the Clothesline Project, a worldwide initiative that raises awareness about violence against women. The shirts were decorated with personal messages from survivors of violence, as well as friends and family members of those affected by violence.

The Clothesline Project was started in 1990 to provide a unique vehicle to educate the public about the scope of violence against women and the impact it has on individuals, their families and friends, and the community. It encourages survivors to come forward to break the silence by sharing their stories.

The colors of the t-shirts represent the type of violence endured: red, pink and orange are for rape or sexual assault; green and blue represent child sexual abuse; grey is for human trafficking; purple signifies rape due to sexual orientation; black for sexual harassment; yellow for domestic violence; and white for homicide.

The Clothesline Project, along with a series of workshops and speakers, is designed to heighten campus awareness of both passive and active forms of abuse, assault, and other violent acts between individuals. This awareness, in turn, helps to promote respect of self and others.

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## Baseball Team Makes Keystone History

The 2011 Keystone College baseball team accomplished a first in program history by capturing a Regional Championship and advancing to the NCAA Division III World Series in Appleton, Wis. The Giants, who finished the year at 38-12, strung together a 17-game winning streak during the latter part of the season that propelled them to sweeps in their conference tournament, as well as the New York Regional. Junior Esteban Meletiche, the conference Player of the Year, was a key catalyst for the squad. Meletiche, who picked up second team All-American honors, was also named the MVP of the New York Regional and to the All-Tournament Team at the World Series.



Left: The Keystone College baseball team is all smiles as the team poses with its first ever NCAA Division III Regional Championship trophy.

Right: The celebration is on as the Keystone College baseball team swarms Andy Vega (somewhere at the bottom of the pile) after delivering the walk-off hit in the Regional title game.



Noel Cox and Keith Moore

## New Soccer Coaches Announced

Members of the Keystone women's and men's soccer teams will welcome new coaches **Noel Cox** and **Keith Moore**, respectively, this fall.

The positions became available following the December departure of former head coach Chad Prince, who had been responsible for coaching both teams.

Dr. Bob Perkins, vice president for student affairs, stated, "We wanted to build on the fine work that Coach Prince had done for us and further strengthen these programs by

hiring separate coaches for each team."

Both Coach Cox and Coach Moore come to Keystone with strong coaching and playing backgrounds. Coach Cox spent the past five seasons as the top assistant for the women's program at Division I Siena College, where she also played. Coach Moore spent the last two seasons at Elmira College as the assistant varsity men's soccer coach and head junior varsity men's soccer coach, following four years at NCAA Division I University of Maine and playing professionally in the United States Soccer League.

For the latest athletics news and scores, visit [www.gokcgiants.com](http://www.gokcgiants.com)



## ■ Alumni Benefit Offers Discount on Auto and Home Insurance

The Keystone College Alumni Association has partnered with Liberty Mutual, the nation's fifth-largest auto and home insurer. Through Liberty Mutual's Group Savings Plus® program, Keystone graduates may save up to 20 percent on auto insurance and 10 percent on home, condo or renters insurance.\* That can be hundreds of dollars back in your pocket. Plus, Liberty Mutual offers customers who have both auto and home policies an attractive multi-policy discount.

In addition to discounts, Group Savings Plus® offers Keystone alumni:

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## ■ Keystone Goodies



Hosting an informal gathering of Keystone alumni? Contact the Alumni Office and we will send a box of Keystone goodies. All we ask is that you send us a picture of the group for use in alumni publications. Call the Alumni Office at 1-877-4-COLLEGE, option 5 or e-mail

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## ■ Alumni Marketplace

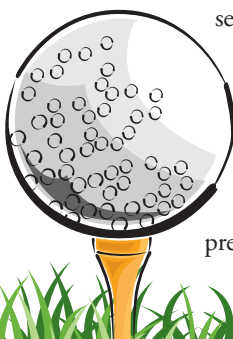
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## ■ Keystone Open Co-Chairs

Two long-time supporters and alumni are serving as honorary co-chairs for the Keystone Open. **Paul Farbanish '56** and **Bob Cetta '56** are coordinating this year's annual golf tournament, which supports the Alumni Association Scholarship. Last year, \$10,800 was awarded to 11 deserving Keystone students.

Mr. Farbanish is retired from a career in electrical engineering with IBM. He received an associate degree from Keystone Junior College and a bachelor's degree from Lehigh University. Active in his community, Mr. Farbanish

serves as co-organizer for the Broome County Senior Games and as president of the New York Senior Softball League. He previously served on



the Keystone College Alumni Association Board of Directors. Mr. Farbanish resides in Vestal, N.Y., with his wife, Eleanor.

Mr. Cetta is a former high school teacher and was also employed in the publishing industry prior to his retirement. He received an associate degree from Keystone Junior College, a bachelor's degree from East Stroudsburg University, and master's degree from New Paltz University. Originally from Scranton, Pa., he spent many summers at Lake Winola, Pa., and currently resides in Margate, Fla., with his wife, Janice.

The Keystone Open is scheduled for Wednesday, August 17 at 11 a.m. at Glen Oak Country Club, Clarks Summit, Pa. To register to golf or for sponsorship opportunities, contact Kate Dempsey Jones at 570-945-8161 or [kate.jones@keystone.edu](mailto:kate.jones@keystone.edu).



## Mini Grant Program Supports Keystone Projects

Several innovative projects will take place at Keystone College, thanks to the Alumni Association Mini Grant Program. Mini grants provide financial support for projects that enhance the quality of life at Keystone and the surrounding community.

Among the projects supported are:

- **Keystone CLIMBS** - Creating Leadership in Men Breaking Stereotypes. The funds will be used to support a three-part lecture series highlighting successful men in the local community. The series will share examples of leadership, success, and civic responsibility with young men who may be lacking strong male role models.
- **Archiving historic Keystone materials** - The Miller Library is the repository for thousands of photos, documents, and other items that help document the College's evolution. Thanks to a mini grant, the Miller Library will be able to

adequately organize, store, and preserve many items, helping to preserve Keystone's history.

- **Rain Garden** - Located on campus, the garden will reduce storm water run-off that carries contaminants into the South Branch of the Tunkhannock Creek. The Eco Club project will improve habitat and drinking water for downstream communities. The project will also provide aesthetic value for the campus.
- **Reducing Childhood Obesity** - The mini grant will be used to purchase active play equipment that will enable the children at the Oppenheim Family Children's Center to get exercise every day, regardless of the weather. The Center provides developmentally appropriate preschool programming for children from both the local and campus communities.

The Mini Grant Program is supported by proceeds generated from the alumni affinity programs including the Keystone Alumni Capital One credit card, Liberty Mutual Insurance Program, and Viridian Energy. To find out how you can help support the Mini Grant Program by participating in one of these affinity programs, visit [www.keystone.edu/alumnibenefits](http://www.keystone.edu/alumnibenefits).



## New Alumni Association Board of Directors Members

**Ric Krebs '96**, president of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, has announced the election of four new members.

**Adam Diaz '97**, **Gloria Lance '75**, **Shirley Pinto '55** and **David Solfanelli '02** have been elected to serve three-year terms on the board.

Mr. Diaz, Kingsley, is the president and CEO of Diaz Companies, Susquehanna County. The Diaz Companies include interests in the natural stone and forest products industries with over 140 employees based in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The companies are also involved in commercial real estate development, trucking, and refuse hauling. The natural gas industry has afforded additional growth opportunities, as the Diaz Companies provide ancillary services

to exploration companies including construction, material hauling, and waste management and disposal, along with logistical and support services.

Ms. Lance, Clarks Summit, is the executive director of Keystone Community Resources. Keystone Community Resources is an organization of caring professionals who provide innovative and quality services for individuals with special needs. The organization is committed to providing a safe, nurturing environment to help individuals reach their highest potential.

Mrs. Pinto, King of Prussia, enjoyed a successful 32-year career as a research information specialist with the Pennsylvania Resource and Information Services for Special Education. She and her husband, Ed, are the donors of the

Sophie and Edison Isherwood Memorial Scholarship. Now retired, she enjoys traveling, skiing, entertaining family and friends at their retirement home in the Pocono Mountains, and visiting Keystone.

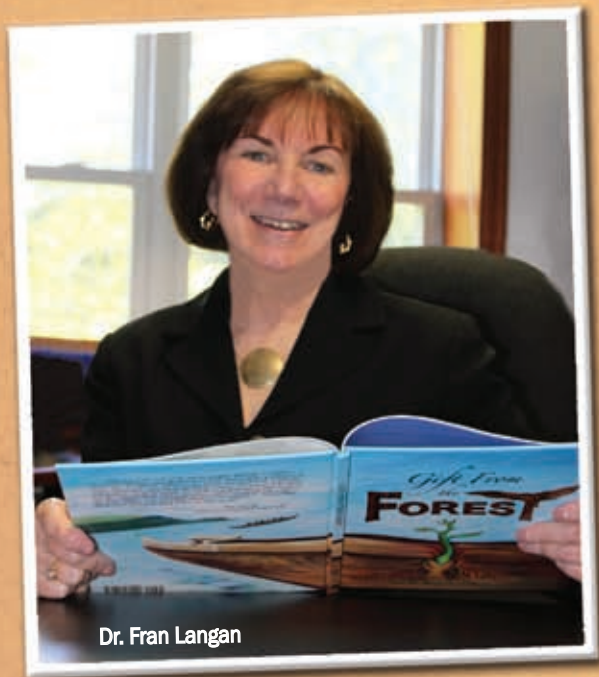
Mr. Solfanelli, Old Forge, is currently an attorney with the firm Kelley & Polishan. A 2002 Keystone graduate, he received a degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law in 2004.

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 [www.keystone.edu/alumniassociation](http://www.keystone.edu/alumniassociation).



## Dr. Fran Langan: A Lifetime Dedicated to Education



Dr. Fran Langan

Fran Langan, Ed.D., has prepared many Keystone College students for successful careers as educators throughout her 30-year tenure at Keystone. One could safely say that Dr. Langan has dedicated her life to education.

Education was not her first career though. Initially educated as a registered nurse, she worked with a number of programs affiliated with Children and Youth Services of Lackawanna County. She then earned her undergraduate degree from Wilkes University, a master's degree from Marywood University, and a doctorate from Temple University.

When she first arrived at Keystone in 1980, Dr. Langan oversaw the Private Providers Project, which worked with early childhood programs and practitioners. She became an assistant professor in Social and Behavioral Sciences in 1985 and was promoted to full professor and named chair of the Education Division in 1998. She continues in these roles today.

Under her guidance, and that of an expert and seasoned staff, Keystone has become a recognized leader in the education field. The Education division has grown from offering just one associate degree ten years ago, to today offering seven bachelor's degrees, an associate degree in early childhood education and accelerated certificates. The most recent addition was a bachelor's degree in early childhood/special education.

Dr. Langan, along with Professor Lan Shaffmaster, Ph.D., Professor **Carol Fontana '73**, and faculty colleagues in both

Education and Social and Behavioral Sciences, took the lead in preparing Keystone's application to Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) to offer baccalaureate degrees. This approval process was instrumental in supporting Keystone's transition to a baccalaureate institution in 1995.

A veteran educator, Dr. Langan has seen many changes in her field. "Current research on brain development has advanced our knowledge about the ways in which children's learning is best achieved. We continually review our curriculum so Keystone education graduates acquire quality teaching strategies to perform competently in today's classrooms," Dr. Langan said. "To this end, we ensure our students gain valuable hands-on classroom experience throughout their four years. Made possible through collaborative partnerships with local school districts, this field experience is quite impressive and helps students realize that teaching requires

a great deal of commitment."

Dr. Langan's personal commitment to education is evident not only to Keystone education majors but also to young students enrolled at the College's Oppenheim Family Children's Center on the Mellow Family Campus. The nationally accredited school, which provides quality care and education to children ages two to seven years, is directed by Carol Davis. Dr. Langan works with Ms. Davis to maximize the opportunities available to both children and students through grant initiatives.

Dr. Langan is a respected leader at the regional, state, and national level, including having been appointed by former Pennsylvania Gov. Ed Rendell to the Pennsylvania Early Learning Council. The Council provides feedback about state programs designed to serve young children to ensure quality programs and quality educators. Most recently, Dr. Langan has been asked to serve on the state's Building Leaders and Learning Communities Committee to explore the next steps for continuous quality improvements in Pennsylvania.

She has received a number of distinguished honors at Keystone, including the Margaretta Belin Chamberlin Chair Award for Distinguished Faculty Service and the David Gray Award which is annually given to a member of the Keystone community who exemplifies commitment to higher education.

Above all, Dr. Langan is a passionate advocate for all children. Her tireless efforts have resulted in reforms in pre-school curricula, improvements in educational materials, and enhancements in training for early childhood education teachers.

While the education field will undoubtedly continue to evolve, you can be sure that Dr. Langan will be at the forefront of those changes.





Keystone College welcomed 339 new alumni to its ranks. Here are some snapshots from the special day.







## Keystone College Graduates: Creating Their Own Pathways to Success

As graduating seniors marched on stage during Keystone College's 140th annual Commencement ceremony on May 21, 2011, they crossed a threshold which would change their lives forever. In one sense, their days as Keystone students had ended. In another, their time as Keystone alumni had just begun.

Diane Paparo, a 1976 Keystone graduate and the owner of two successful interior design businesses in New York City, advised Class of 2011 members to take advantage of opportunities in their lives.

"There will be doors that will open and when they do, you have to walk through them," Ms. Paparo advised this year's graduating class during commencement ceremonies. "Never lose hope. When one door closes, another one will open."

"While our graduates will leave this campus with their degrees in hand, they realize Keystone College will never leave them behind," said Keystone President Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr. "They carry on the Keystone legacy just like the thousands of Keystone graduates who have come before them. They know they are ready to pursue

their dreams and know they have been prepared to meet the challenges that lie ahead of them."

That sentiment is echoed by Keystone students and alumni alike who realize that Keystone College is a place where they can truly "create their own story."

"I really want to pursue a career as a teacher," said elementary education major and 2011 graduate Kendra Bianchi. "I've had such great teachers here such as Jim Gilhooley, Cathy Kanaley, Joe Hogan, and many others. They have helped prepare me for whatever the future holds."

Keystone alumni who have paved their own paths of success readily agree their education at Keystone, along with their own drive and determination, has given them the foundation they needed to succeed. On the following pages are a few profiles of recent Keystone graduates, and their thoughts on how their time at Keystone has enabled them to follow their dreams.



**Diane Paparo '76** delivered the keynote address at Keystone's 140th Commencement.

View photos and watch videos at [www.keystone.edu/commencement](http://www.keystone.edu/commencement)



## **Alishia Allegrucci '10:**

Alishia is able to share her lifelong love of horses as an equestrian specialist with Marley's Mission, a non-profit organization in Lake Ariel, Pa., which provides equine therapy to children who have experienced some type of trauma in their lives. Alishia, who has a bachelor's degree in criminal justice with minors in psychology and political science, was hired as an equestrian specialist shortly after graduating from Keystone in May, 2010.

"Keystone helped me achieve my goals by guiding me to my fields of interest and introducing me to people who helped me grow and continue to do so. Many professors were so crucial during my time at Keystone including Janet Wrightnour, Stacey Wyland, and Patty Fox, but the one who stands out the most is Janet. She encouraged me to pursue my dreams. She pushed me and taught me more than I will ever be able to thank her for."

**Julie Baldoni '10:** One week after graduating in 2010 with an associate degree in culinary arts, Julie obtained a position as a chef at Timbers Buffet at the Mohegan Sun Casino in Pittston, Pa. Although she describes her job as "very fast paced," she says she looks forward to going to work every day. "Kitchen life is definitely where I want to be. I enjoy the challenge, and I learn something new every day. I felt I was unbelievably prepared for my job when I started. My supervisors knew I had strong fundamental skills, and that reduced my learning curve on the job. I really enjoyed my time at Keystone because the culinary program is really close knit. After

you are with your classmates for 12 hours a day, they're not your classmates but your family. I especially remember Chef Mike Caracappa before he passed away, but all the faculty members are there to help you whenever you need it."

*"I always wanted to be an athletic director, and my education at Keystone helped make that possible."*  
**Scott Gower '06**

**Maggie Calpin '09:** Maggie is the owner of Nibbles and Bits gourmet gift basket and specialty food store in Dunmore, Pa. In November 2010, she received the Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award during the Scranton Awards for Growth and Excellence ceremonies sponsored by the Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce.

"When I was walking across the stage to receive my Keystone diploma, I had just learned I would have the opportunity to purchase my business. I was so thrilled, and that made my graduation day even more special. I love owning my business, and I thank many of the professors at Keystone, such as Sonji Lee, Lisa Hall, Ken Zula, Kevin Vinson, and Karen Yarrish. They all really helped a great deal, not only in terms of teaching me about business but in helping me believe in myself and my dreams."

**Scott Gower '06:** As athletic director at Scranton Preparatory School, Scott works long hours to fulfill his many responsibilities. The former Keystone sport and recreation management major loves every minute of it. "I always wanted to be an athletic director, and my education at Keystone helped make that possible. Faculty members like Terry Wise and Janet DeAndrea really helped put me on the right career path and made sure I stayed there. When I went on to pursue my master's degree at West Virginia University, I realized just how important it was for me to attend a small college like Keystone for my undergraduate degree. Everybody was always so helpful. People really care about you and want you to succeed."

**Wayne Heller '01:** As a Keystone graduate with an associate degree in fine arts, Wayne feels right at home as an artist with Lite Brite Neon, a Brooklyn, N.Y., studio that creates illuminated and non-illuminated displays and artwork. "I found out about them after reading an article in the New York Times. I walked in and asked for a job. I'd been doing a bit of window display work, and making furniture, objects, and props, and that sort of work was more or less an extension of the exercises you go through during art school, so the progression felt sort of natural. Lite Brite is pretty much just a bunch of artists making things."

"My education at Keystone College was a memorable experience. I recall heated art history conversations with Mark Webber, spooky photo shoots with Ward Roe, and Bill Tersteeg's uncanny ability

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Photo One: Alishia Allegrucci '10 helps traumatized children through equine therapy. Photo Two: Julie Baldoni '10 creates a tasty dish. Photo Three: Maggie Calpin '09 at her gourmet basket and specialty food store.





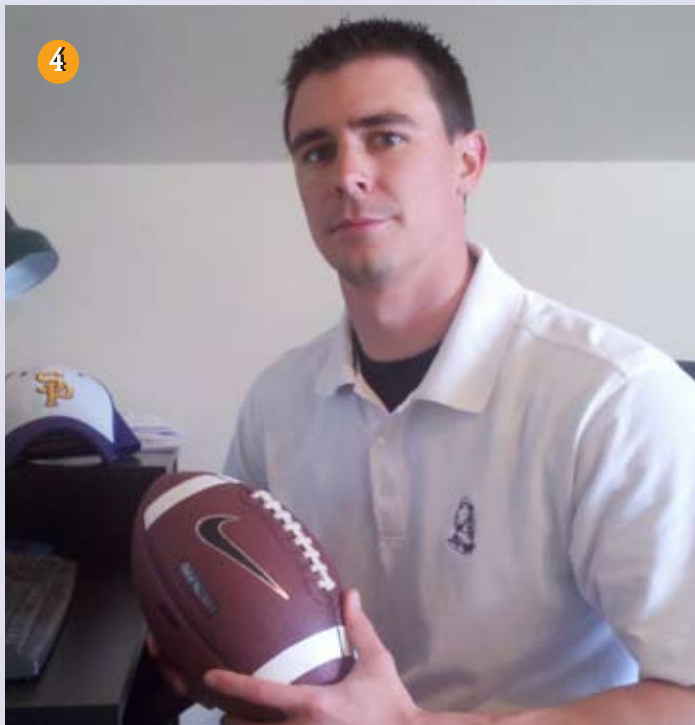


Photo Four: Scott Gower '06 takes on many tasks as athletic director at Scranton Prep. Photo Five: Wayne Heller '01 creates new concepts for Lite Brite Neon. Photo Six: Dillon Marino '06 undertakes a project as an environmental specialist at Navarro & Wright Consulting Engineers. Photo Seven: Sharon Mundrake '01 is dedicated to her customers at PNC Bank.



to reproduce a map of North America without visual aid as an influential example of the resonance of visual memory. I'd like to thank Nikki Moser for being such a stickler about craft and finish. My time at Keystone and the skills I acquired prepared me for the bachelor of fine arts work I completed at the Pratt Institute, and set the stage for my career path."

**Dillon Marino '06:** Dillon is a project manager and environmental specialist with Navarro & Wright Consulting Engineers in the company's Towanda, Pa., office. He obtained a bachelor's degree in environmental resource management and specializes in environmental permitting and wetland delineation. "Keystone really helped provide a solid foundation for what I do everyday. I'm able to apply what I learned and build upon it. Besides my environmental science courses, I also took courses in marketing and management, and that has helped me a lot. I think I'm well versed in a variety of subjects because of the training I received at Keystone."

**Sharon Mundrake '01:** Although she had worked at PNC Bank for several years, Sharon realized a college degree would open new doors for her within her company. That's why Sharon attended Keystone's Weekender Program, earning an associate degree in business. Now, Sharon is vice president of treasury management sales for PNC, a company for which she has worked for more than 30 years. "My degree really helped me advance in my career. That's why the

Weekender Program was the perfect fit for me. I was able to apply what I learned in the classroom immediately to my job. For me, Keystone Weekender proved to be the right program at exactly the right time in my life. Attending Keystone was one of the best things I could have done."

**Harold Zech '06:** As an undercover detective for the narcotics bureau of the Lackawanna County District Attorney's office, Harold routinely puts his safety at risk to keep dangerous drug dealers off the streets. In fact, Harold's work is so secretive he requests his photograph not appear in public. "I was raised in Scranton, and I love living here. To see the despair that drugs can cause makes me want to do everything I can to help eliminate them. Keystone Associate Professor of Criminal Justice Stacey Wyland helped me obtain an internship

program at the DA's office and that marked the beginning of my career in law enforcement. I think the small class sizes at Keystone really helped me. You know the faculty, and they know you and take an interest in you. For me, Keystone is an experience you take with you the rest of your life."

These are just a few of many success stories representing alumni who have pursued a wide variety of careers and interests. Despite their seemingly divergent paths, they share one common characteristic. They each deeply believe that Keystone College played a major role in their careers and in their lives. Members of the Class of 2011 will also create their own stories, taking as many different paths to achieve their dreams as those before them have taken.



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## Jenna Fancher: Keystone's Outstanding Graduate Award Recipient

When Jenna Fancher is asked to provide advice to students just beginning their college careers, she doesn't hesitate in her response.

"I tell them to work hard and take advantage of every opportunity you can. It's important to stand out and put yourself in a positive light whenever possible."

As the recipient of Keystone's Outstanding Graduate Award, Jenna has done exactly that during her career at Keystone. Jenna also received the Baccalaureate Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement and Contribution to the Biology Program, shared the Natural Science and Mathematics Division's Undergraduate Research Award with classmates Kandi Zapolski and Bradley Higgins, and served as a mentor for Keystone's Summer Undergraduate Research Program.

Jenna, a biology major who will be pursuing a graduate degree at the University of Scranton and plans to eventually attend medical school, has been involved in an important research project with her biology instructor **Vicki Stanavitch '92**, using ultraviolet spectrometry to study bacterial growth. She has presented her research at the National Conference for Undergraduate Research in Ithaca, N.Y., and at a statewide research symposium in Harrisburg, Pa.

Jenna has also made quite an impression on the faculty and staff at The Commonwealth Medical College in Scranton. She has been working closely with Assistant Professor of Molecular Biology Moses Prabu, Ph.D., on important research involving a protein linked to prostate cancer and chronic fatigue syndrome.

Despite her heavy academic workload, Jenna finds time to stay involved in intercollegiate sports and a host of other activities. She is the captain of the Keystone cross country and track teams, a member of the Keystone Student-Athlete Advisory Board, and a member of the Mason Dixon Intercollegiate All-Conference All-Academic

Team. She recently received the N. Scott Thurston Award honoring the Keystone student-athlete with the highest GPA and is a two-time winner of the Keystone Sportsmanship Award.

"I love competing in sports," she says. "I think they help you develop the self-discipline and teamwork that apply to everyday life situations."

In addition to her dedication to academics and athletics, Jenna also commits her time and talents assisting others at the Northeast Region Area Health Education Center.

While she clearly has the personal drive, intelligence, and desire to succeed, Jenna credits her professors and fellow students with making her Keystone career an overwhelming success.

"This is truly an outstanding school. Things could not have worked out better for me here. I met so many great people and had so many great experiences. Keystone will always hold a special place in my heart."

Watch Jenna's commencement speech at [www.keystone.edu/commencement](http://www.keystone.edu/commencement)



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Jenna Fancher '11*



Field hockey has always been one of Keystone's popular sports. See anyone you recognize in this photo?

Share names or memories on the alumni Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/KeystoneCollegeAlumni>. Or send responses to Office of Alumni Outreach, P. O. Box 50, One College Green, La Plume, PA 18440-0200.



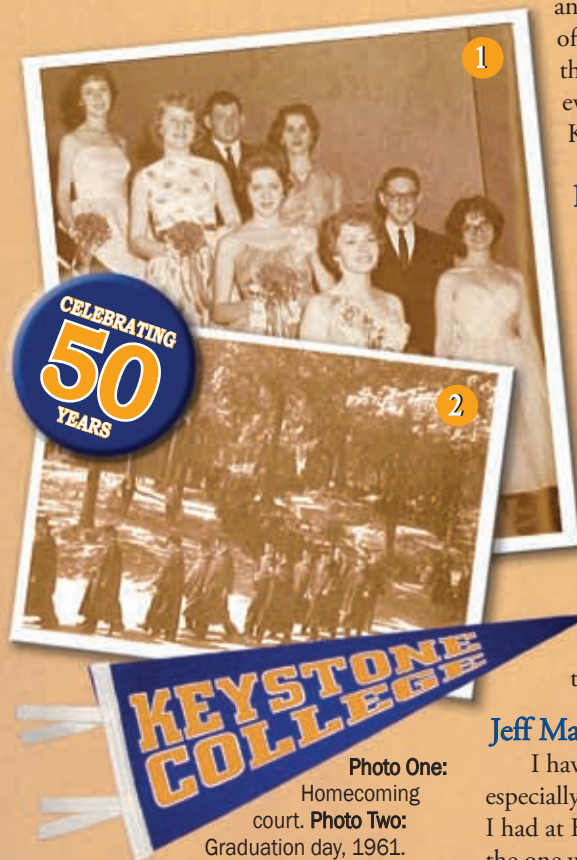
The 2010 women's field hockey team advanced to the Colonial States Athletic Conference semifinals, finishing the season at 10-9. First row, from left: Coach Kacy Manning, Laura Rosenkrans, Megan Mancuso, and Melinda Moore. Second row, from left: Lori-Ann Marino, Samantha Morgan, and Brackney Brotzman. Third row, from left: Gayle Parry, Kelsey Drozda, Hope Krolewski, and Brooke Stutts. Fourth row, from left: Jessica Fusco, Meg Fry, Libby Brown, Shannon Robinson, and Katie Darling. Fifth row, from left: Steph Mullica, Christiana Nevers, Kelly Abraham, and LeeAnna Bennett.



# Reminisce and Reconnect with Friends During Homecoming

*Keystonians share some of their favorite memories. Catch up with old friends during Homecoming, October 15, 2011*

## Memories from the Class of '61



**Photo One:**  
Homecoming  
court. **Photo Two:**  
Graduation day, 1961.

### Sandee O'Hara '61

Nearly 35 years after KJC, wanting to go back to school for a bachelor's degree so I could get my juris doctorate, I looked into transferring credits from Keystone to American University. Keystone has such a solid reputation, American accepted the maximum amount they could from my associate degree, all this from way back in 1961. I then recalled my excellent teachers, the really nice classmates, and the supportive learning environment that KJC offered. The icing on the cake was even after my JD, I was changing auto insurance and learned that I qualified for

an additional discount as an alumna of Keystone - now how is that for the school that keeps on giving, even many decades later? Thanks, Keystone for your excellence.

### Barbara Isgar Vernovage '61

Dr. Vech's Lab Class is my favorite memory. I became so engrossed in looking at slides of bacteria and tissue that I would forget where I was. It was a whole new world. Relaxed, I would begin to whistle aloud. Dr. Vech was great; he would say, "Miss Isgar, Cackling Hens and Whistling Women!" Never forget it! I became a lab technician, thanks to Dr. Vech and the extra time I had after classes to learn how to fix tissue. Thanks, Dr. Vecchillo!

### Jeff MacMillan '61

I have many memories of KJC, especially the great faculty. Of all the profs I had at KJC, Penn State, and elsewhere, the one who stands out and influenced me the most was Eleanor Bower White. She was a no-nonsense woman who pulled no punches and told it like it was. Over the years, when I found myself in a tight spot I'd ask myself, "What would Mrs. White advise?"

### Al Wolfe '61

Among the many fond memories I have of KJC, the academic demands and guidance that was provided by Dr. Veccheriello, Bernie Lazar, Rev. White, and Mrs. Laurie stand out. Of course, Coach Ted Connor offered me a lot advice about many things besides basketball and

baseball.

One of the more interesting relationships that started at Keystone and has continued for 50 years was with Tom and Sandy Cupillari. Sandy and I shared some biology classes, and I occasionally ran into Tom on campus. After graduation, Tom went to the University of Scranton to study physics and I went to Gettysburg to study biology. Upon completion of those degrees, we both ended up at Drake University through the suggestion and guidance of KJC President Harry K. Miller. The two KJC alums even became roommates for one semester. Then, I traded him in for my wife, Julie. Shortly after that, Sandy joined Tom, and the four of us got together regularly. After Drake, Tom returned to Keystone to teach, and I went to the University of Vermont to study for my doctorate and later went on to teach at Lebanon Valley College. I noticed that Tom was the mace bearer at Keystone, and I inherited the mace bearing duties at LVC. That honor is reserved for the "old guys" - actually for those who have been at the institution longest. Two little old guys, at one time roommates, carrying those big, funny sticks. We have kept in touch, and a visit to Keystone is never complete without a visit with Tom and Sandy.

### Sandy Williams Cupillari '61

Two great roommates - Jane Smith Case and Marti Pringle Bergman; road trip to Virginia in a blizzard with Tom, Barb, Arnie and Bill DeBray for Janis McKee's wedding; science labs with Margi Masters Salsman; "Mrs. A's Finishing School"; road trips to Binghamton in Ted Heston's car.



## Memories from the Class of '86

### Doreen Hine Howard '86

I made life-long friends at Keystone. It was the greatest gift I received from Keystone, and to this day I cherish each and every one of them. Keystone is a wonderful place to further your education, and I'm glad I chose to attend Keystone Junior College.

### Dan Hanson '86

"It's hard to believe that it has been 25 years since my Keystone days. The friends I made and the faculty I had continue to guide and influence my life a quarter of a century later. I will never forget the impact that Keystone had on my life. It is truly a special place."

### Mikal E. Belicove '86

Keystone presented me with many significant learning opportunities, as well as life lessons that helped guide me through both my academic and professional career. One of the most important things that I learned was how to be responsible for my own education. I believe Keystone's small class sizes and individual attention prepared

me well as I continued my studies at the University of Houston. In addition, while at Keystone, I forged many friendships -- some from the classroom and others from the tennis courts -- that continue today.



**Photo Three:** 1986 Homecoming court.  
**Photo Four:** Class of 1986 Graduation day.

## Return to Campus ■ Reconnect with Classmates!

Homecoming 2011 ■ October 15, 2011

[www.keystone.edu/homecoming](http://www.keystone.edu/homecoming)

#### Registration

9-10 a.m., Hibbard Campus Center

#### Breakfast with Faculty

9:30 a.m., Student Restaurant,  
Hibbard Campus Center

#### Class of 1961 Champagne Brunch

9:30 a.m., Hedgewood

#### Guided Hike

10 a.m.

#### Homecoming Parade

11 a.m., College Avenue

#### Picnic Lunch with Awards Presentation

Noon, The Green

#### Soccer Game and Tailgate

1 p.m., Ned Boehm Field

Campus Tours, 1 p.m.

#### Gathering at the Ravine Amphitheater

1:30 p.m.

#### Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

3:30 p.m., Evans Hall  
Hibbard Campus Center

#### Hall of Fame Reception

5 p.m., Gambal Athletic Center

#### Gold Club Dinner

6:30 p.m., Evans Hall  
Hibbard Campus Center

#### Silver Reunion Reception

7 p.m., President's Dining Room

#### Young Alumni at McGrath's (Dalton)

7 p.m.

#### Make a weekend of it!

Join us on

Friday, October 14 at 5:30 p.m.  
for a special alumni night at  
Chef's Table followed by a performance  
by jazz great Bucky Pizzarelli at  
7:30 p.m. in Evans Hall. Also  
visit [www.visitnepa.org](http://www.visitnepa.org) or  
[www.endlessmountains.org](http://www.endlessmountains.org) for area  
attractions.

Please note the schedule is tentative and subject to change. Visit [www.keystone.edu/alumni](http://www.keystone.edu/alumni) for the latest schedule or to make your reservation.



# class notes

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### 1954

#### Gene Barashes

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## 1940s

### Marion Brown Sakavich '43

traveled extensively after graduation, which included a year spent in Columbia, South America. In 1949 she returned to Keystone to work as President Blake Tewksbury's secretary. In 1951 she married Al Sakavich and they have one daughter, Mia, and four grandchildren. Marion and Al have resided in Woodbury, Conn. for the past 43 years and will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary this year.

### Jeannette Mena Bush '47,

Glendale, Calif., continues to work part-time in sales and does volunteer work at church functions. Her main hobby is gardening roses.

### Doreen Carpenter Dunn '47,

Dalton, Pa., and her husband, Warren, will celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary in 2011. Congratulations from your 1947 classmates.

### Anne Pethick Flannery '47,

Jessup, Pa. enjoys reading the latest news her former classmates share, so please continue to mail or phone your 1947 class correspondent. Thank you!

### Jean Lewis Hines '47,

Raleigh, N.C., sends "greetings" to her 1947 alumni friends. She is well and will be going on a cruise to Alaska with family members.

### Donald Hoyt '47,

Hatboro, Pa., is enjoying his retirement years and states he is well.

### Rita Cutie Jordan '47,

Scranton, Pa., had a great-grandson, Joseph Michael, added to her extended family in January 2011. She has 10 granddaughters, two grandsons, and five great-grandsons.

### Jack Kostige '47,

Factoryville, Pa., reports that thanks to recent donations by Rita Jordan, Ann Wullert, Claire M. Festa, and yours truly, the '46/'47 KJC Military In Memoriam Endowment Fund of \$10,000, stands at \$7500 as of March 3, 2011, up \$550 since last Class Notes. Way to go! The goal might be reached, by 2012.

### Janet Michel McGurkin '47,

Sparta, N.J., and husband, Ted, welcomed their second great-grandchild, Finn, in April 2011. Congratulations! Also sending our very best get well wishes to Janet and Ted, who have been under the weather.

### Ann Wullert '47

Scranton, Pa., is a regular at the annual Homecoming in October. She attends Chef's Table dinners, in both the spring and fall with several alumni.

## 1950s

### Bill Meredith '51

was honored for his 65 years of service to the Langhorne-Middletown Fire Company.

**Rick Florey '57** has 12 grandkids; Steph Olexa Maier '57 has 12 grandkids. Can anyone from the Class of '57 top that number?

We wish **Dave James '57** a speedy recovery from his second knee replacement operation. We hope he will be able to hobble to Homecoming in October and enjoy the company of old (literally and figuratively) classmates and celebrate his anniversary at the same time.

### Stephanie Olexa Maier '57

and her husband celebrated their 50th anniversary with a trip to some of the national parks in the American West. They had a wonderful time and could concentrate on the magnificent scenery because their son did all of the driving. Now that's the way to travel! They are hoping to go again next year with some of their 12 grandchildren.

**Hal Miller '57** continues to make periodic trips to the Keystone area, visiting with friends and keeping in touch with high school classmates.

**Willie Miller '57** has thoroughly enjoyed her first winter in 30 years north of the Mason and Dixon Line.... shoveling snow, leaving crunchy peanut butter on logs in the woods each evening for whatever eats crunchy peanut butter, feeding deer corn to a flock of 10 wild turkeys (no ulterior motive



here) and several deer (who will probably thank her by feasting on her flowers and bulbs). The squirrels in the area are probably the best fed in Delaware, having gotten plump on deer corn and buried nuts (no doubt unaware that one was observing them from the window). In her humble opinion, this far surpasses retiring to a condo in Florida. Classmates, make your plans for Homecoming now which will be on Saturday, October 15, with the Gold Club Dinner at 6:30 p.m. that evening. There will be a breakfast at 9:30 a.m. that day, followed by, among other things, a guided hike, soccer game, campus tours, an Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Reception ... all before the dinner at 6:30. It should be a fun day, especially for those who have not visited the campus for quite a while.



Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr., President; **Willie Miller '57**; First Lady Regina Boehm; **Julie Reynolds Feeney '57**; and **Hal Miller '57** visit together during Homecoming 2010 at the annual Gold Club event.

**Jack Peck '57** and **Sue Chisholm Peck '58** spent two weeks walking and sightseeing the Texas Hill Country. They also skied for a week in British Columbia.

**Pat Watson Richards '57** traveled to Germany in August 2010 for a reunion with her granddaughter Kate, who was on furlough from the Peace Corps in Cameroon, West Africa. While in Europe, she also took side trips to Munich and Innsbruck, Austria. Then it was back home to continue attempts to train her dog, Butch, who is still having problems understanding the commands 'sit' and 'come'...and this after attending two obedience training programs!

#### 1960s

**Robert Faatz '60** and his wife, Pat, are celebrating their 50th anniversary. They continue to travel and have covered 49 of the 50 states and visited 27 countries.

**Pat Riley '64**, Buckingham, Pa., and his wife, Beth, just spent a lovely two weeks in Italy with **Curt Stevens '64** and his wife, **Cynthia Ceccarelli Stevens '63**. Most of their time was spent in Rome, Florence, Bologna and the lovely town of Gubbio - Cynthia's father's ancestral home. Pat continues to manufacture children's books and products in China. They would love to see more class notes from '64, have very

fond memories of everyone and would like to know what everyone is doing. You can send updates to Pat ([patriley@milleniumlitho.us](mailto:patriley@milleniumlitho.us)), Curt Stevens ([curtism@epix.net](mailto:curtism@epix.net)) or directly to the Alumni Office.

#### 1970s

**Marty Margetis '72**, Carefree, Ariz., has his own dental practice and just completed a year as president of the Central Arizona Dental Society. He has been an active member in the Academy of R.V. Tucker Study Clubs, a dental study club, for 20 years, and is currently president of the Phoenix chapter. Marty has maintained activity in the musical aspect of his life and continues to participate in playing out, touring, and recording. He is currently involved in a project with blues guitar great, Chuck Hall, compiling original material for an album to be released in 2012. He lives in Arizona with his wife, Sandy. Any of his old Keystone friends are encouraged to visit when in the Phoenix area.

**Brian Keeler '73** recently had his figurative and landscape paintings on display at an Alban Society event in Washington, D.C.

**Stacey Sheetz '78** and Neil Wicks were married on January 7, 2011 in Belmont Shores, Calif. Our congratulations to the happy couple!

#### 1980s

**Maureen Berry Johnson '82**

thinks often of Perk, Rob, Liz, Gina, Kendra, Bucci, and Chuck. She hopes all are happy and healthy.

**Wendy DeNike Hartman '85**

was featured as Northeast Woman in *The Sunday Times*.

**Nikki Moser '85** has been accepted into the prestigious master of fine arts degree program at the Maryland Institute College of Art in Baltimore, Md. Nikki was one of 10 selected to attend this extremely competitive program.

**Lauren VanSlooten '87** and Richard Burchill celebrated their third anniversary on March 22, 2011. They were married at the Brownstone Inn (of Housewives of NJ fame). Lauren works as a psychotherapist in private practice.



**Lauren VanSlooten '87**  
and Richard Burchill



**Jeffrey Stauffer '89** was inducted into the Wrestling Hall of Fame at Valley Forge Military Academy and College.

### 1990s

**Catherine Urban '90** and William Warrick were married on June 18, 2011. William is a national hemostasis product specialist at Beckman Coulter, Inc.

**Bridget Bandru '96** and John Norkaitis III were married October 16, 2010. Bridget is employed by the Shoe Dept. and John is the owner/leader of John Stevens' Double Shot, a polka band.

### 2000s

**Heidi Schmidt George '02** and her husband, Billy, celebrated the birth of their daughter, Karmella Ireland, in July 2010.

**Alex Brunelle '03** has launched a new business, *nearbid.com*, which creates an auction market for jobs and services.

**Shaun '04** and **Jaime Commodario '03 Gibbs** celebrated the birth of their daughter, Lucy Madison Gibbs, on August 25, 2010.

**Adam Yudin '03** is married and they have a new puppy.

**Carolyn Mecca Chupko '04** and **William Chupko III '03** welcomed their third child, a daughter, on December 6, 2010.

**Nick DeMarco '04** received a master's degree in communication arts from Marywood University and will be attending Full Sail University online to pursue a master's of fine arts creative writing degree.

**Nicole Thompson '04** was named head of the media department and webmaster of the website for an orthopedic doctor's office. She also recently met her favorite band, the Deftones.

**Leigh Ann Sicker '07** and Eric James Bosak were married June 12, 2010. Leigh Ann is an elementary art teacher at Pottsville Area School District and Eric is employed by J.C. Hill Tree Farms, Inc. The couple resides in Auburn, Pa.

**Evan Brandt '07** was recently hired by Cocciardi and Associates, Inc., a firm specializing in environmental safety and health services.

**Shawn Carnathan '07** and Heather Van Luvender were married October 9, 2010. Shawn is employed by Scranton Counseling Center and Heather is employed by Greater Scranton YMCA and Penn Foster. They reside in Duryea.

**Stephanie Sargent Phillips '08** welcomed a beautiful baby boy, Brody, on December 12, 2010.

**Daniel Arthur '09** works in marketing for Nike stores in three states and travels a lot.

**Jo Ann Daly '09** recently received her master of science degree from Keuka College, Keuka Park, N.Y.

**Laura Hughes '09** was recently accepted into the speech-language pathology program at Misericordia University.

**Brandy Oakley '09** and Mark Golden are engaged. Brandy is employed by Keystone College and is also the owner of Brandy's Snack Shack, South Montrose, Pa. Mark is a technology education teacher in the Troy Area School District. The wedding is set for July 2, 2011.

**Mindy Owens '09** was recently promoted to graphic designer at Paper Magic Group, Inc., Moosic, Pa.

### 2010s

**Tara Keating Conway '10** and Timothy Conway were married October 30, 2010.

Timothy is a machine technician for Procter & Gamble.

**James Gallagher '10** was accepted into the highly competitive master of fine arts program in sculpture at Syracuse University for fall 2011. This was Jim's top choice of schools and he has been granted a competitive teaching assistantship.

**Keith Garubba '10** was recently featured in *The Sunday Times* for being commissioned to create a large abstract piece for Moscow couple Kristin and Brian Bewick.

**Brink Powell '10** recently founded a community theatre company, Three Witches Productions, and directed Moliere's *Tartuffe* this April.



During a visit to Hotel Fauchere, Ed Nowakowski, print services specialist at Keystone College (left), **Ashley Lotz '09** (center), assistant director of guest services, and **Grace Weaver '09** (right) met up to visit with each other.



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'41 **Clarence J. Fitze**,  
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'42 **Joan Tembey Voss**,  
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'43 **Lois Price Gorman**,  
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'46 **Elizabeth McCain Clarke**, 2/9/2011

'47 **Jean Weber Davis**,  
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'47 **Rosemary Betti Sylvester**, 3/18/2011

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## of upcoming events

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### AUGUST



Christy Mathewson Race

**August 12-13**

Christy Mathewson Days



Keystone Open

**August 17**

Keystone Open  
Golf Tournament\*

11 a.m., Glen Oak Country Club,  
Clarks Summit, Pa.

### SEPTEMBER

**September 10**

Alumni Luncheon at  
Hershey Gardens\*

**September 23-25**

Family Weekend

### OCTOBER

**October 1**

Alumni Wine Tasting\*

6 p.m., Grovedale Winery  
Wyalusing, Pa.

**October 4**

Concerts and Lectures Series  
presents "Drop Your Pride,  
Too Many Have Died –

Don't Drink and Drive"

by Aaron Cooksey

7:30 p.m., Theatre in Brooks



Bucky Pizzarelli

**October 14**

Concerts and Lectures Series  
presents Jazz Great

Bucky Pizzarelli

7:30 p.m., Evans Hall

**October 14**

Alumni Night at  
Chef's Table\*

5:30 p.m., Evans Hall



Homecoming

**October 15**

Homecoming\*

### NOVEMBER

**November 3**

Concerts and Lectures Series  
presents "Learning Outside  
the Lines" by Jonathan Mooney

7 p.m., Theatre in Brooks

**November 10**

198th Army Band  
Performance

7 p.m., Theatre in Brooks

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