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**A Season to Remember:  
The Incredible Journey  
of the 2016 Keystone  
College Baseball Team**





Members of the Keystone Junior College Class of 1966 gathered to celebrate the anniversary of their 50th graduation during Homecoming and Family Weekend. Seated from left: Beth Foster '66 Burr, Carolyn Schladt '66, Karen Lindberg '66 Christopher, and Diane Seamans '66 Laughlin. Standing from left: JoAnn McCall '66 Casciano, Joan Haacke-Burbick '66, Kathleen Hildabrant '66 Pogue, David Smith '66, Jean Fogelberg '66 Bowen, Virginia Johnson '66, Rick McKenzie '66, Judith Tirkot '66 Jaeger, Bette Ann West '66 Peltzer, James Brown '66, and William D. Walters '66.



#### Alumni Award Winners

Three distinguished Keystone College graduates received alumni awards during Homecoming and Family weekend. Jon Cadman '81 was named Keystonian of the Year, W. Rick Kirijan '66 received the Distinguished Service to Keystone Award; and Shane McGuire '07, received the Young Alumnus of the Year Award. Gathering at the presentation, from left: James Mirabelli '05, president of the Keystone College Alumni Association; Jon Cadman '81, Keystonian of the Year; W. Rick Kirijan '66, Distinguished Service to Keystone; Shane McGuire '07, Young Alumnus of the Year Award; and Keystone College President David L. Coppola, Ph.D.

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# Roscoe Brown: A True American Hero in Many Ways

by David L. Coppola, Ph.D.  
*President, Keystone College*

Last summer, our nation lost one of its greatest heroes when Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, Jr. passed away at the age of 94. While Dr. Brown's passing was covered in news reports throughout the nation, it had a particular significance at Keystone College.

As an Army Air Force captain in Europe during World War II, Dr. Brown commanded the 100th Fighter Squadron of the 32nd Fighter Group, better known as the Tuskegee Airmen, the first group of African-American military pilots in U.S. history. The Airmen became famous for their bravery and success throughout the course of the war and today are revered for overcoming numerous obstacles as they sought to serve their country in the most difficult of times.

Dr. Brown was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with eight Gold Leaf Clusters. He is credited with being the first Fifteenth Air Force pilot to shoot down a German jet fighter.

After completing his military service, Dr. Brown earned his Ph.D. from New York University and pursued a successful career in higher education and public service. For more than 25 years, he served as a full professor at New York University and was founding director of that university's Institute of Afro-American Affairs. He completed a six-year tenure as president of Bronx Community College of City University of New York (CUNY). Dr. Brown created the Center for Urban Education Policy at CUNY Graduate School and University Center and served as its director.

He also has received numerous awards and honors for community service, among them the NAACP Freedom Award, the Congressional Award for Service to the African-American Community, and Distinguished Alumnus Awards from his alma maters. He has been inducted into the National Association for Sport and Physical Education Hall of Fame and was bestowed the honor of "New York City Treasure" by the Museum of the City of New York.

While Dr. Brown traveled throughout the world, he said one of his favorite stops was Keystone College. After developing a friendship with now-retired Keystone College President Emeritus, Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr., Dr. Brown visited our campus on several occasions, including serving as speaker at our Commencement Ceremony in 2009.

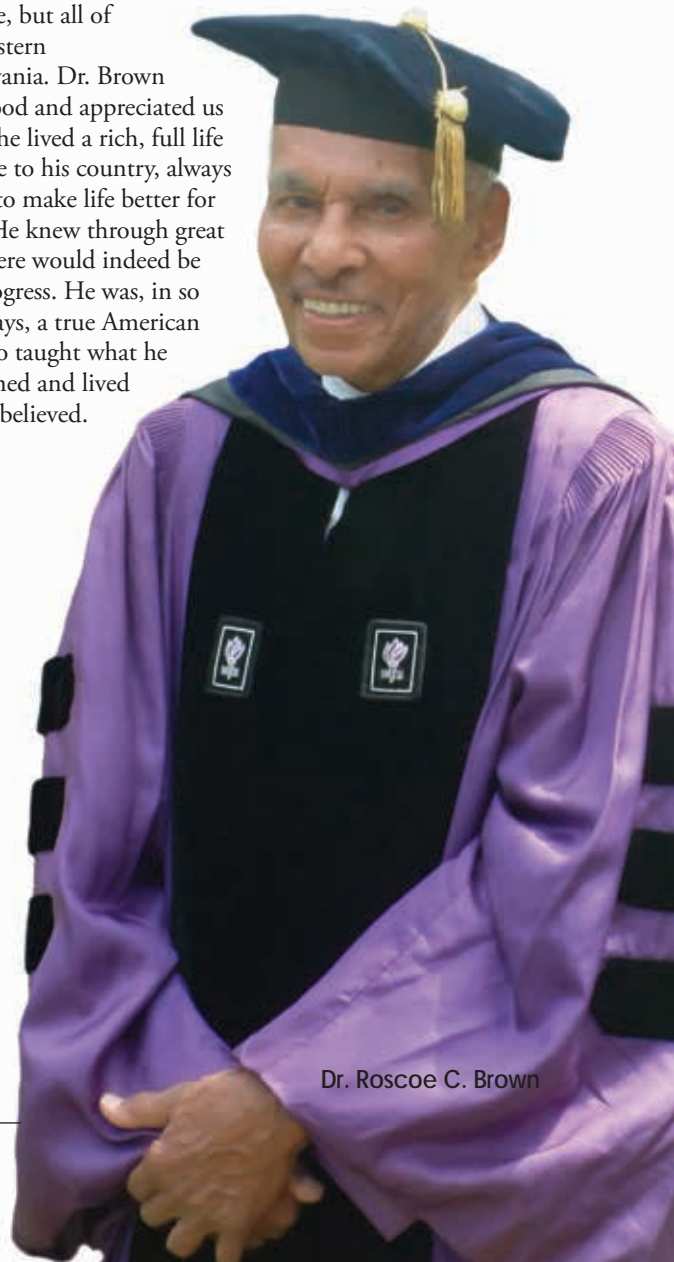
I have often heard stories about Dr. Brown's kindness and graciousness during the time he spent at Keystone. While maintaining a hectic schedule, he always made it a priority to

visit with as many students as possible whenever he came to campus. Although students were interested in hearing about his life and exploits, Dr. Brown inquired about their own hopes, dreams and aspirations.

I think that's the main quality that drew Dr. Brown to us and why people respected and valued him so much. His values were our shared values: civility, integrity, curiosity and life-long learning. He understood what it was like to struggle against great obstacles, to achieve great goals even when others doubted. Despite those burdens, Dr. Brown, and his fellow Tuskegee Airmen, persevered.

Our motto at Keystone College is "Progress Through Effort." In so many ways, that motto describes not only Keystone, but all of

Northeastern Pennsylvania. Dr. Brown understood and appreciated us because he lived a rich, full life in service to his country, always striving to make life better for others. He knew through great effort there would indeed be great progress. He was, in so many ways, a true American hero who taught what he had learned and lived what he believed.



Dr. Roscoe C. Brown

## ■ Mobile Glass Studio Debuts

Students and residents from across the region are now able to experience the art and science of glass blowing, thanks to the Keystone College Mobile Glass Studio.

Making its debut earlier this summer with two weekend events at the Dorflinger Glass Museum in White Mills, Pa., the Mobile Glass Studio allows Keystone to take its glass making capabilities on the road for use at local schools, festivals, conferences, special events, and concerts.

The studio, complete with its own glass furnace and all the component parts of a working glass studio, visits local schools and provides high school students with a unique opportunity to experience glass making. In addition to the artistic and aesthetic aspect of the process, students learn some of the chemistry and physics properties behind the heating and molding of raw materials used to make glass objects.

The studio is led by Keystone College faculty member and internationally recognized glass-making artist James Harmon and is staffed with a group of apprentices and Keystone College glass students.

“The Mobile Glass Studio offers a one-of-a-kind learning experience for local students,” said James. “The process of making glass not only involves great artistry but important scientific principles. We’re thrilled to take the studio to schools across Northeastern Pennsylvania.”

Funding for the project originated from Dorflinger Glass Museum, which provided Keystone with \$40,000 received through the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development’s Earned Income Tax Credit program. Keystone was also accepted by DCED as a partner in the program.



The trailer, which is 15 feet long, 8.5 feet wide, and 8.5 feet tall, can carry 120 pounds of glass. The sides lift up so the entire inside is exposed. Production of the glass studio was completed by Keystone College students and glass experts from around the nation, and from as far away as Colombia, South America, and Canada, who gathered on campus to construct the studio.

Currently, 11 school districts have agreed to participate in the mobile glass program: Wayne Highlands, Western Wayne, Wallenpaupack, Scranton, Lackawanna Trail, Blue Ridge, Carbondale, Forest City, Montrose, Mountain View and Tunkhannock Area.

**James Harmon creates a piece of art at the debut of Keystone's Mobile Glass Studio.**

Western Wayne science teacher Mark Nebzydoski collaborated with Keystone faculty to prepare a curriculum for the studio.

In addition to visiting local schools, James will also teach a glass program to high school students on campus. Funded by Arts Engage, following the free program students will participate in a First Friday glass blowing demonstration in Scranton using the Mobile Glass Studio next spring. For more information on mobile glass studio, please visit [www.keystone.edu/mobile-glass/](http://www.keystone.edu/mobile-glass/).



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## ■ Veterans Center Renovations



Keystone College student veteran Joshua Matulevich and Home Depot volunteer Agnes Lippi Johnson lay carpeting in the Elmer Hawk '48 Veterans Center.

Keystone College's Elmer Hawk '48 Veterans Center received a facelift, thanks to a generous grant from the Student Veterans of America and The Home Depot Foundation.

The Veterans Center received a \$10,000 grant from the two organizations for a variety of improvements, including interior remodeling, improved fixtures, new flooring, and enhanced handicapped accessibility. The donation is part of the Vet Center Initiative, which gives individual SVA chapters a chance to

compete for grant money to build or rehabilitate veterans centers on their campuses. Keystone College is an SVA member and therefore was able to compete for the financial award.

"Keystone College is absolutely delighted to receive this generous grant from SVA and The Home Depot Foundation to make these much-needed renovations," said Veterans Adviser Mark Gowarty '02. "We are extremely grateful to the SVA and The Home Depot Foundation for giving us the opportunity

to serve our veteran students with the best possible facilities and programs."

As stipulated in the grant, some of the renovations were completed by Keystone military veteran students, and others were completed by hired contractors. When finished, the Center's main living room and kitchen will be completely renovated and improvements will be made to the counseling office and bathroom.

The Elmer Hawk '48 Veterans Center, located in Alumni Hall, opened

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at the start of the 2015 academic year. The Center was made possible through the generosity of the Hawk family in memory of the late Elmer R. Hawk, who was a business student at Keystone in 1947 and 1948 before joining his brother to help build the nationally known company Gertrude Hawk Chocolates.

The Center offers a comfortable and convenient meeting place for this special group of Keystone students who have given so much to their country. Students can meet with each other, complete their school assignments on several new computers, relax, read, visit with friends and family members, or watch television while waiting for their next class. The Center is also the home of the Keystone College Armed Forces Club.

SVA is a non-profit coalition of more than 1,300 student chapters representing 540,000 veterans in higher education across the country whose mission is to provide military veterans resources, support, and advocacy to ease their transition into higher education and leverage military experience to launch successful careers.

The non-profit Home Depot Foundation works to improve the homes and lives of U.S. military veterans and their families and respond to communities in disaster. Since 2011, The Home Depot Foundation has invested more than \$138 million in veterans' causes.

Founded in 1868 to educate veterans returning from the Civil War, Keystone has a long and proud history of service to current and former members of the military. The College has been recognized nationally by *Military Advanced Education* magazine, *G.I Jobs Magazine* and *U.S. News and World Report* as one of the best schools in the nation for current or former members of the military.

## ■ Jake's Bonfire Dedicated



Keystone student Alyssa Hughes and Megan Oyer roast marshmallows at the dedication of Jake's Bonfire.

Members of the Keystone College community came together to celebrate the life and memory of Michael "Jake" Burkhardt at the dedication of Jake's Bonfire. A stone fire pit/bonfire at the Eckel Family Pavilion, Jake's Bonfire was supported through a gift by Jake's parents, Michael and Carol Burkhardt, to ensure Jake's memory remains on campus. Jake and fellow Keystone student Tashandra Burton were victims of a tragic automobile accident in January, 2016.

With the night sky illuminated by Jake's Bonfire, family and friends sent love, prayers, and well-wishes to the heavens.

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## ■ Student Restaurant Renovations



Thanks to the generosity of Sodexo, Keystone's dining services and facilities management partner, students are enjoying an enhanced dining experience. To provide an expanded area for dining, a wall between the Student Restaurant and President's Dining Room was removed. Dining Services also is offering a number of new stations for students, including a new grab-and-go breakfast station; an action station featuring fresh, customized sandwiches and wraps; a feature station for daily specials; a vegetarian station; and a carving station.

## ■ Students Return to Campus

Campus was buzzing in August as Keystone welcomed returning students and members of the Class of 2020 to campus. New students were acclimated to campus through a number of Welcome Weekend activities, including adventure group sessions designed to form fast friendships.



Men's soccer player Chiemeka Okoro helps new students move onto campus.



## ■ Keystone Open

Orange and blue were the colors of the day at Clarks Summit's Glen Oak Country Club recently as about 100 golfers drove for the green during the 26th annual Keystone Open Golf Tournament. The annual event raised more than \$20,000 for Alumni Association scholarships at the College. Members of the winning foursome were, from left: Bill Gaylord, Mike Hopkins, Tim Hinton, and Tom Kukuchka '70.



## ■ Alumnus Meets Pope Francis



Kirby Hickey '65, treasurer/chief financial officer of the World Methodist Council, met with Pope Francis during the opening of the Methodist Episcopal Office in Rome.

# A Tradition Returns:

## Keystone Welcomes Back Wrestling



2016-2017 Keystone College Wrestling Team

A grand tradition has returned to Keystone College as wrestling has been reintroduced as a varsity sport following a hiatus of more than two decades.

For 30 years, Keystone Junior College boasted one of the top wrestling programs in the nation, as Giants' grapplers, led by legendary coach the late Larry Fornicola, won three regional championships and produced several of the nation's top wrestlers. The program was discontinued in 1991 due to a decrease in the number of similarly-sized junior colleges competing in the sport. The good news is wrestling is back, and the Giants will compete as an independent, Division III member of the NCAA.

Coach Fornicola brought Keystone's wrestling to national prominence during his tenure as head coach from 1965-1990, producing three NJCAA national champions in Dick Keefe (1967), Neil Duncan (1970), and Bill Kametz (1973), all of whom are enshrined in Keystone's Athletics Hall of Fame. Coach Fornicola guided the Giants to NJCAA Region XIX titles in the 1968-69, 1970-71, and 1976-77 seasons and was inducted into the

National Junior College Wrestling Hall of Fame in 1980.

"I am absolutely thrilled that wrestling is back at Keystone," said Bernie Fornicola '76, a Keystone graduate and wife of the late Coach Fornicola. "I have such wonderful memories of the past, and now many more young people will have the opportunity to find out just how great it is to be a student and wrestler at Keystone College."

Looking to restore the winning tradition is Steve Mytych, who was named Keystone's head wrestling coach. Coach Mytych enjoyed an outstanding collegiate wrestling career at Division I Drexel University where he was a four-time NCAA national qualifier and became the Dragons' all-time leader in career wins. He also competed for Team USA in the Olympic Freestyle Circuit and served as an assistant coach at Bloomsburg University and Wyoming Seminary Preparatory School prior to taking over the Giants' program.

Coach Mytych is excited to lead the storied program and is determined to return Keystone to national prominence.

He recognizes it will take time to build the program.

"It's an honor to take the helm following Hall of Fame Coach Larry Fornicola, and I'm excited to build this program," said Coach Mytych, who will have a roster of 12 to 14 wrestlers in the program's first year but will look to build a roster-size of 20 to 25 student-athletes in the future.

"My first year goals are to be competitive and focus on hustle and effort. The wins will come eventually, but our aggressive mentality will help the program's future. Long term, I'm excited for what lies ahead," he said

Coach Mytych will mentor young men who will compete and be involved in the community.

"On the mat, we will be gritty and intense because the way you practice is the way you perform. We will also be very involved in the community, and we are already planning youth clinics and service projects."

Team members can't wait to get started. Keystone's Matt Ebanetz, a junior from Reno, Nev., has been a member of Keystone's men's lacrosse team the past two seasons and will also wrestle for the Giants this winter. Matt, who wrestled in high school, is able to take advantage of the complete Division III experience by competing in multiple sports.

"Wrestling is the hardest sport I've ever undertaken," says Matt, who is a geology major. "It's a grueling sport, but it is incredibly rewarding, and I am extremely grateful to be given the opportunity to wrestle for a school that has such a rich tradition."

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# Start the Presses!

## Nightshade Press Returns and Keystone College Press is Launched

The beginning of the 2016-17 academic year signaled a new era of academic and literary scholarship at Keystone College.

In September, the College officially re-introduced Nightshade Press, a publisher of literary works, which had operated at Keystone before taking a temporary hiatus in 2010. Keystone has also launched Keystone College Press to publish scholarly works by members of Keystone's faculty as well as faculty members at other regional colleges and universities.

Keystone celebrated both presses with a ribbon cutting and dedication ceremony on September 22 at Koelsch House, followed by a reception in Evans Hall. The evening was highlighted with a reading by young-adult author and poet Gail Carson Levine and several contributors to *Down the Doghole*, an anthology of 11 Northeastern Pennsylvania poets, released by Nightshade Press that same night.

"We are really excited to offer both a literary press and an academic press," said Keystone College instructor Ray Hammond, who coordinated efforts to get both presses underway. "They will provide an excellent opportunity to expand quality literary and academic offerings to the Keystone community on a regular basis. In fact, Keystone College Press will be the only academic press in our region. It took a lot of hard work to get to this point, but we are thrilled to be here."

Nightshade Press has had a stellar reputation as a literary press since it was brought to Keystone from Maine in 2003 by the late Karen Blomain, a Keystone faculty member, poet, and novelist. Nightshade published literary works consistently through 2009 and is once again publishing after a six-year hiatus.

Both Nightshade Press and Keystone College Press were unofficially introduced to the Keystone community last summer



Participants in the ribbon cutting ceremony for Nightshade Press and Keystone College Press included, from left: John Morrison '67, Keystone College Board of Trustees; Ray Hammond, editor of Nightshade Press and Keystone College Press; David L. Coppola, Ph.D., Keystone College President; Robert Swartley '75, Chair, Keystone Board of Trustees; Gretchen Ludders '72, Keystone Board of Trustees.

at the 10th annual meeting of The Gathering, a highly respected conference on creativity and imagination held each July. During the conference, Keystone College Press introduced its first book: *The Gathering at Keystone College: A Decennial Celebration*, a compilation of conference highlights, photographs, and presentations from the nine previous years. The book was edited and researched by 2016 Keystone graduate Christina Sinibaldi as part of her senior capstone project.

Several other Keystone students also played key roles in the introduction of both presses. Sophomore Aleigh Smith "went above and beyond expectations in her transcription of numerous audio recordings from previous years of The Gathering," Ray said.

A graphic design class taught by Professor of Fine Arts David Porter helped with numerous projects, including the design of the Keystone College Press

logo by student Ashley Purdy. Christina and Aleigh also worked on Nightshade's introduction of *Transient* a book of poems by Ms. Carson Levine, who has been a frequent Gathering participant.

"Introducing these works at The Gathering was a great way to begin the new era of Nightshade and to announce the formation of Keystone College Press," said Ray, who is also the editor of the *New York Quarterly*, another highly respected poetry publication. "Having the students involved really made this project very special. They were extremely dedicated and did excellent work."

Nightshade Press and Keystone College Press will enable Keystone to highlight the scholarly works of its faculty to a regional and national audience.

"We are so pleased to have both of these presses up and running. The dedication and support by the College has been fantastic and we look for many more progress-filled years to come," Ray said.

# Baseball Team Advances to National Championship Series

Keystone College Baseball Coach Jamie Shevchik '07 could speak for hours about the accomplishments of his 2016 team. He can also summarize the season in one simple, exclamatory sentence: "It was absolutely fantastic!"

The Giants turned around a season that began in relative mediocrity to achieve one of the greatest feats in the long and proud history of Keystone College athletics.

Not only did they advance to the prestigious Division III College World Series, the Giants hit, pitched, and fielded their way to the national championship

finals. Along the way, players and coaches experienced an incredible journey they will remember for the rest of their lives and demonstrated to the entire nation the true spirit of Keystone College.

"I'll never forget the look on the kids' faces when we won our semi-final game and advanced to the finals," recalled Jamie. "However, I think the memory I'll cherish most is the reception we received the afternoon we returned to campus. At that point, I realized how much our success meant not only to our team but to the entire Keystone community."

Ironically, the best season in Keystone baseball history started rather slowly as the team struggled to find its consistency.

"We were not playing up to our capabilities, and I began to wonder if we were going to improve," Jamie said. "We had won seven straight CSAC (Colonial States Athletics Conference) championships. But there was a point in the season where I began wondering if we would win an eighth."

The players knew they needed to improve. A loss to Misericordia University on April 26 was a pivotal point in the season.



“We realized that winning would not come automatically. We had to play the game the right way and play all 27 outs to win,” said third baseman Billy Nelson.

First baseman Louis Reyes '16 had similar thoughts about the team's early struggles.

“A lot of players were brand new. We also had a lot of kids from all different parts of the country, and we had to find a way to become one team and not just play as individuals,” Louis said.

“We couldn't depend on just a few players. We realized each player had to feel like he was a part of the team,” Billy said. “Once we got to that point, we really began putting things together.”

That's exactly what happened. The Giants regrouped to finish the regular season with an impressive 30-9 record, and then went on to defeat Gwynedd

Mercy University and Neumann University to reach the CSAC finals against a strong Immaculata University team.

“The Saturday morning of graduation (May 14), we won an extra-inning game in the bottom of the 10th against Neumann to get to the championship game. I knew then we had found our stride, and we were really playing some good baseball,” Jamie said. “We were playing with a lot of confidence, and I felt we had a good chance of winning the conference title again.”

With a 17-7 win against Immaculata in the championship game, the Giants won their eighth straight CSAC title and were headed to the NCAA Division III New England Regionals. The win was also Jamie's 500th victory as Keystone's baseball coach and the team's 12th straight

conference championship, including four previous North East Athletic Conference championships.

After topping Suffolk University and Salem State University, the Giants used their high-powered offense to take two games against Tufts University by scores of 11-3 and 7-5. With those victories, Keystone earned its second trip to the College World Series.

“I was so happy for our kids,” Jamie said. “I remember advancing to the World Series in 2011, but none of the kids on this team had that memory. The first time we went to the World Series, I joined in the dogpile as we celebrated on the field. This time, I just watched and smiled as they enjoyed the experience.”

“All season long, getting to the World Series was our main objective. When we finally achieved that goal, it was one of





**PHOTO ONE:** Louis Reyes '16 slides in safely with a run for the Giants at the College World Series 3. **PHOTO TWO:** Keystone players celebrate their walk-off win over La Roche on May 30 that put the Giants in the national championship series.

the best feelings ever,” said Giants pitcher Felix Baez '16.

In late May, the team journeyed by bus and airplane to Appleton, Wisc., for the World Series, as the top eight Division III teams in the nation competed for the national title. While most Keystone fans were thrilled the team had advanced to the World Series, team members and coaches expected more.

“Sure, getting there was great,” Billy said, “but we wanted to win.”

Keystone got off to a great start with a 16-3 win over St. John Fisher College. The Giants then topped La Roche College, 6-1, and earned a dramatic

5-4 extra-inning victory, also against La Roche, to advance to the national championship series. The victory was the Giants 17th in their last 18 games and the 10th straight in post-season competition.

The team now needed two wins in a three-game series against Trinity College of Texas, a team which had advanced to the World Series finals the previous year. While the Giants were competitive, Trinity's offense proved to be too strong, as Keystone fell in two straight games by scores of 14-6 and 10-7.

While the title run ended short of a national championship, the Giants finished second in the nation, the best

finish ever by any Keystone College athletic team. Despite the loss, the team returned to a heroes' welcome in front of hundreds of Keystone fans during an afternoon celebration in Gambal Athletic Center.

The heartfelt celebration made the journey complete.

“It was so great to see that kind of support from our fans,” said Louis. “For a small school to accomplish what we did, and to have so many people come out to show their appreciation, is something I will remember forever.”

“We are extremely proud of our baseball team,” said Keystone Athletic Director Matt Grimaldi, Ed.D. “In addition to their great performance in the College World Series, the players always acted with class and dignity on and off the field. They represented Keystone as student-athletes in the finest sense of the word.”

As summer continued, the team continued to garner national attention. Two Keystone players, Felix Baez '16 and Jesse Arnold '16 advanced their baseball careers after graduation by signing professional contracts with the Evansville, Ind., Otters of the Frontier League. Coach Shevchik was honored as the American Baseball Coaches Association/Rawlings Mid-Atlantic Region Coach of the Year and also earned his fifth CSAC Coach of the Year award.

In retrospect, the 2016 baseball season meant so much more than wins, trophies, and an impressive 40-11 record. It was a truly a wonderful journey that demonstrated how young people at Keystone College can overcome challenges and achieve great things by working together and caring about each other.

“I think our players will not only cherish the victories, but they will value the process,” said Coach Shevchik. “They learned that you have to work very hard and sometimes overcome adversity along the way. But, if you set your sights high, and believe in yourself, you can accomplish anything.”

# Carol Fregly '66

## Helping Others is Her Life's Work

Carol Fregly remembers how comfortable she felt as a student at Keystone College in 1965 and 1966. In fact, her Keystone experience would help lay the foundation for her future career and form many of the values she has lived by ever since.

"I think Keystone gave me the confidence I needed at the time. Because it was such a small school, I felt very much at ease," the Scranton native remembers. "It was easy to get to know people and get involved."

Carol, who graduated in 1966 with an associate degree in liberal arts, fondly recalls being a member of student government and planning numerous fundraisers and social events.

"The faculty advisers encouraged us to work together to make things happen. The joy of being part of a successful team effort was something I never forgot," she says.

After graduating from Keystone, Carol went on to earn a bachelor's degree in education from Penn State University in 1968. She taught middle school English in Bucks County and

*"Keystone gave me the confidence I needed at the time"*

then returned to Keystone in 1971 to serve for one year as assistant director of admissions.

In the mid-70s, Carol moved to San Francisco to study at San Francisco State University, where she completed her master's degree in English while working as night manager for three campus residence halls housing more than 1,000 students.

In 1976, she joined the faculty at the City College of San Francisco, where



she taught English for 37 years before retiring in 2013. Along the way, she taught at Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising-San Francisco and Skyline College.

"Teaching has offered a truly rewarding opportunity to share the love of reading and writing that Professor Jean Laurie Bittner instilled in me at Keystone," she says proudly.

But Carol did not limit her contributions to the classroom. She has been extremely involved in community and charitable activities, including taking leadership roles in several important humanitarian causes.

At City College of San Francisco, she founded a program to assist students who were homeless or at risk of being homeless and also served as academic adviser to military veterans. She helped organize fund raising efforts for mental health research; did marketing, public relations, and event planning for the San Francisco Marathon; and was volunteer coordinator

Carol Fregly '66 enjoys a visit with Elisha Rochelle, a former City College of San Francisco student and now a professional photographer and graphic designer, during a fundraising event for the Homeless Prenatal Program at the Nourse Theater in San Francisco.

for the Hardly Strictly Bluegrass Festival.

Currently, she teaches English at Delancey Street Foundation, San Francisco, a highly respected residential program for former substance abusers, ex-convicts, homeless, and others who have experienced difficulties in life.

Carol is convinced that what she learned both in the classroom and in the larger community at Keystone set the standard for her as an educator and as a member of society.

"Igniting a spark in people can help illuminate the world around them," she says. "That's what happened to me at Keystone, and that's what I try to do for others whenever possible."

# Stacey Wyland: Combining Academic and Real World Experience



Stacey Wyland

When it comes to educating her students, Keystone College Associate Professor of Criminal Justice Stacey Wyland has a definite game plan she has followed every semester since arriving at Keystone 15 years ago. Her goal is always to combine classroom knowledge with real world experience.

“Teaching the fundamentals of criminal justice in the classroom is certainly very important,” says Stacey. “But I want to do more than that. For criminal justice majors, it’s particularly important to get out of the classroom and into the community. The main idea is to experience the type of environment they will face in their everyday professional lives.”

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To that end, Stacey teaches a course that brings Keystone students into direct contact with inmates at the State Correctional Facility at Waymart. The Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program, originally developed at Temple University, enables students and inmates to engage in group discussions on a wide variety of topics ranging from at-risk youth to societal re-entry for prisoners.

“It’s an educational experience for both the students and inmates,” Stacey says. “They get the opportunity to learn about each other and to learn from each other. Sometimes, we all have pre-conceived stereotypes about anyone convicted of a crime. But when students

have the opportunity to meet the inmates, they learn that each person and each situation is unique. That’s a lesson that I believe will benefit them for many years to come.”

This past academic year, Stacey also expanded her community outreach by starting a book club for the homeless with her Keystone colleague Dr. Deborah Belknap, assistant professor of criminal justice and psychology. Once a week, Stacey, Deb, and a group of Keystone students meet with a group of homeless individuals at the Community Intervention Center in Scranton to discuss their favorite poems and short stories. The next step is to help start a library at the Center with a permanent collection of reading material.

“We’re looking forward to getting more students involved with this project as we progress. This is yet another way for students to meet people they may never have the chance to encounter,” Stacey says.

Stacey credits the academic environment at Keystone for enabling her to think outside the box and create real-world experiences which benefit students and help prepare them for the future.

“I’m fortunate that Keystone has given me the freedom to try new things and explore new approaches. It’s really gratifying to meet former students who go on to become law enforcement officers, probation officers, or other criminal justice professionals and for them to say that I was able to contribute in some way to their success. It means a lot to know that I’ve been able to make a positive difference in their lives.”



# From Keystone to Tanzania, Visit Inspires Student



Spotting a rare black rhinoceros. Camping in the Serengeti. Studying the world's largest volcanic depression. These are just a few of the amazing experiences that Keystone College junior Benjamin Hawes enjoyed this summer.

Benjamin, an environmental resource management major from Bangor, Pa., spent a month studying abroad with the School for Field Studies in Tanzania. He was one of just 34 students accepted into the competitive program, and his experience was partially funded by the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship.

As part of the four-credit wildlife management class, Benjamin explored the wildlife issues facing Tanzania through field experiences and in-class studies.

"Tanzania faces many environmental issues and challenges, such as deforestation, climate change, poaching, and population growth," said Benjamin. "This opportunity allowed me to see firsthand the strategies used to tackle these environmental issues and how I can make a difference in the future."

Benjamin's days in the East African country known for its vast wilderness areas were jam-packed and featured many awe-

inspiring moments. He and his classmates explored the Olduvai Gorge, one of the most important paleoanthropological sites in the world for the study of early human evolution; camped at the Serengeti National Park; studied the Ngorongoro Crater, the world's largest intact volcanic depression; and examined community-based wildlife management through wildlife management areas.

Benjamin fully appreciates the amazing experience he was able to undertake.

"There are few places on Earth with such diverse, charismatic, and majestic species as Tanzania," he said. "I was able to cross the spotting of the 'big five': elephant, rhinoceros, buffalo, leopard, and lion, off my bucket list."

To prepare for his trip to Tanzania, which was his first time abroad, Benjamin spent time with Keystone College Professor Nancy Merryman, Ph.D. A long-time faculty member who teaches anthropology and cultural geography, Dr. Merryman lived and worked in the African nations of Kenya and Somalia and offered invaluable advice to Benjamin. "Dr. Merryman really helped prepare me for this experience," Benjamin said.

**Benjamin explored the Olduvai Gorge, one of the most important paleoanthropological sites in the world for the study of early human evolution.**

"Through weekly meetings, she taught me the language of Swahili and helped me understand the African culture. It was such a positive experience."

Benjamin's time abroad wasn't spent solely studying the environmental issues facing Tanzania. He also made many new friends and was even given an African name.

"I was given the name of 'Daati,' which means light in the local language of Iraqw. Dr. Merryman also has an African name, and it was very special that I was given a name as well."

While Benjamin isn't sure if he'll enter the workforce or pursue graduate studies following his graduation from Keystone in 2018, he is certain that his study abroad experience to Tanzania will shape his future.

"I look forward to returning to Tanzania," he said. "This experience allowed me to tackle important environmental issues, and I'm encouraged that I can make a difference."

# A Lasting Legacy



Robert Marlatt '60



Janet Montague Marlatt '60

For over five decades, **Robert '60 and Janet '60 Montague Marlatt** worked side by side to raise their family and build their lives together. After Bob's successful career with Johnson and Johnson, he and Janet retired to Virginia.

Following Janet's passing in 2013, Bob established the Janet Montague Marlatt Scholarship to support current Keystone

College students. Although Bob passed away in June 2016, their memory will live on in perpetuity at Keystone College. They made the ultimate gift by including Keystone College in their estate plans. Thanks to their generosity, our students will continue to achieve academic excellence.

## In Memoriam

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| '43 <b>Maker, Jr.</b><br>September 7, 2016           | '54 <b>Donald F. Erat</b><br>August 1, 2016         | '60 <b>Robert J. Marlatt</b><br>June 11, 2016       | '76 <b>Howard R. Faro</b><br>July 4, 2016           |
| '47 <b>Thomas Hill</b><br>April 2, 2016              | '55 <b>Michael Kozar</b><br>February 28, 2016       | '62 <b>William Marsico</b><br>March 31, 2016        | '78 <b>Rober N. Peffer</b><br>July 12, 2016         |
| '47 <b>Edwin C. Dommermuth</b><br>September 14, 2016 | '55 <b>William H. Wohkittel</b><br>July 30, 2016    | '63 <b>Melinda Adams</b><br>February 13, 2016       | '80 <b>Sharon Kelly</b><br>March 28, 2016           |
| '48 <b>Joseph Warnke</b><br>July 27, 2016            | '57 <b>Dianne Baker</b><br>March 31, 2016           | '63 <b>Diane Thomas Dailey</b><br>December 10, 2015 | '91 <b>Kimberly D. Lopez Merenz</b><br>May 11, 2016 |
| '49 <b>William F. Heim</b><br>May 28, 2016           | '57 <b>Roberta Toth</b><br>March 11, 2016           | '63 <b>Gale Kenyon</b><br>March 2, 2016             | '04 <b>Kathleen M. Merritt</b><br>April 29, 2016    |
| '49 <b>George L. Henry</b><br>April 3, 2016          | '58 <b>Thomas N. Morris</b><br>February 19, 2016    | '71 <b>Edgar Baker</b><br>May 14, 2016              | '04 <b>Marie Cheken Tyrrell</b><br>July 17, 2016    |
| '51 <b>Eugene Cenitch</b><br>February 20, 2016       | '59 <b>Susan Hemple Krupski</b><br>February 8, 2016 | '73 <b>Irma L. Lengel Falls</b><br>July 30, 2016    |   |
| '53 <b>Robert B. Easty</b><br>March 4, 2016          | '59 <b>Michael D. Worth</b><br>January 9, 2016      | '75 <b>Michael P. Jordan</b><br>April 2, 2016       |   |

## 1940s

**Virginia Illuzzi Belson**, an honorary Keystone alumna, reunited with the 1946-47 class, the first she taught, at Reading Central Catholic High School. She taught health and physical education for 50 more years.

**Ann Suskind '47** moved from Florida to Lexington, Mass. She and husband Frank are enjoying their new location and continuing to live a busy life.

## 1950s

**Jack T. Morton '50** finds it very exciting to see what Keystone has become since 1948! Keystone was a good place for him to get started again with his education after two years in the Navy.

**Kent Kresge '55** and wife Naomi celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on July 14, 2016. Mr. Kresge is a former superintendent of the Tunkhannock Area School District. The couple has four children, 12 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

**Priscilla Burleigh Sweetland '55** sends a warm hello to all her classmates. She is enjoying retirement in Maine.

**Hal Miller '57** is enjoying life in Nantucket, Mass.

**Elaine Aagaard Sales '58** moved to South Carolina nine years ago. In June of 2016, at the request of her children, she moved back to Bethlehem, Pa. The weather in the South was wonderful but she decided to try winter one more time. One of the big events drawing her back is the expected arrival of her great grandson in September.

**Gail Worth Regester '59** would like to pass along that fellow classmate, Michael D. Worth, passed away on January 9, 2016.

## 1960s

**William J. Kadryna '61** and **A. Joyce Haller Kadryna '62** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 25, 2016. They are the proud parents of recently promoted alumna Colonel **Kimberly Tooman '90**.

**John Alfano '64** was inducted into the National Academy of Arbitrators (NAA) in June 2016. The NAA was founded in 1947 as an honorary and professional organization of 650 labor relations arbitrators in the United States and Canada. John and his wife are planning to move to Maryland in June to be closer to their daughter.

**Carol Boshears '64** is publishing her next book in a few weeks called "Women on Fire-Adventure with Flair."

**Curtis N. '64** and **Cynthia Ceccarelli '63 Stevens** were thrilled to celebrate their 49th wedding anniversary on July 1, 2016.

**Armand A Fiorani '65** and his wife are beginning their 19th year of selling ice cream at the Tasty Swirl in Covington Township, Pa. They are also celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary and a new great granddaughter.

**Mary Lou Alden Keller '65** and husband Allen "Butch" Keller celebrated their 50th wedding Anniversary on August 13, 2016. Both are retired teachers. Mrs. Keller was an elementary school teacher at Wayne Highlands and Mr. Keller was a high school teacher and football coach at Honesdale. They have two children and four grandchildren.

**Suzanne Fisher Staples '65** was the keynote speaker at a dinner promoting next year's Authorfest. She also participated in the all day activities of this year's event.

**Mary Lou Burne '67** and husband James received honorary degrees from the University of Scranton. They are the founders of the Family to Family Thanksgiving Food Basket Program.

**Robert Harrison '67** has been happily retired for five years. In July of 2015 he also got married.

**Carol Zalewski Lunney-Hampson '65** published her first novel "Stella's Special Summer," a historical young adult novel that tells a lively story about a family living in a fish camp along a river in Pennsylvania.

**Frank Brown '68** is excited for the approaching 50 year celebration of the class of 1968 as well as the return of Keystone's wrestling program.

**Jane Halvordson Grace '68** shared that her husband Jim passed on April 23, 2015. The couple met at Keystone during orientation and were together ever since. Although Army service interrupted college for Jim the GI Bill enabled him to complete his education with honors at Ramapo College in New Jersey. Sab Hall and the Keystone Family that dwelled within will always be one of her favorite memories.

**JoAnne Stemler Shaughnessy '68** retired in 2005 from Souderton Area School District after 35 years of teaching business education classes.

**Pamela Hesse Kirch '69** relays that she has three children and three grandchildren, with a fourth on the way.

## 1970s

**Sandra C. Cox '72** retired from Martin Marietta/Lockhead Martin

**Dave Adomiak '73** retired from teaching for Riverside School District and Pocono Mountain

School District after 35 years. He is still active as a P.I.A.A. softball umpire and at Riverside School District is approaching his 1,000th Game as "Voice of the Vikings".

**Julie Woodruff Moore '75**, Dirty Bird Pottery owner, is a mostly self-taught craftsman and focuses on creating functional pots for the home and garden. Her work is thrown on a potter's wheel at her small studio in rural King George, Va. as well as her summer shop in Boothbay Harbor, Maine and fired in an electric kiln. Julie creates stoneware pieces to be used daily and are completely food safe, dishwasher and microwave safe. Her work can be viewed at [www.dirtybirdpottery.com](http://www.dirtybirdpottery.com)

**Walter James '75** retired from teaching and coaching at the University of Chicago after 37 years at the end of the 2015 school year, and was inducted into the Illinois Track and Cross Country Coaches Hall of Fame. Most recently he was a coach in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, where he coached in the marathon for the country of Lebanon. He and his wife Cindy of 32 years reside in Tucson, Ariz.



Pennsylvania State Representatives **Sandra Major '74** and **Keith Gillespie '71** returned to Keystone College for a House Panel Meeting held in May, 2015.

**Thomas Winterbottom '79** published his second and third books. "Human Progress and American History, Part 2: The Development of the American Social Welfare State From Nixon to Obama" and "Human Progress And American History, Part 3 (Conclusion): Human Nature, American Culture, And The Future."

### 1980s

**Mark S. Ciocca '82** exhibited his work at the University of Scranton. "These Days" A Visual of Contemporary Events was on display September 9 - October 7, with an artist's lecture and reception on the opening evening.

**Mike Perko '82** was recently promoted to full professor in the Department of Public Health Education at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro (UNCG). Prior to his time at UNCG, Mike was the Chair of the Department of Health Science at the University of Alabama. Mike's fourth children's book, "How to EAT, LEAP, and SLEEP like a SUPERHERO" took home the 2016 Bronze Medal in the National Health Information Award Competition.

**Jean Hayes '83** is a graduate of Keystone College and Geisinger Medical Center School of Nursing, where she received a registered nursing degree, as well as the University of Scranton, where she received a bachelor's of science in nursing. Ms. Hayes uncovered her passion in the health care industry. Embracing a plant-based lifestyle to improve health, she spreads her positive effects throughout North East Pennsylvania as a lecturer and leader of the grassroots group The Scranton Beets.

**Michael Mirarchi '83** published his first book "Sales Wisdom from a Toilet Paper Salesman," now available through booksellers.

**Debra Grossman Hund '84** is currently working as a substitute teacher at an in-home day care. She has had many years in this field

and finds it rewarding. Debra has been married for 22 years and is mother of two boys, 17 and 13. She looks forward to her oldest's high school graduation this coming year. She is amazed by how fast the years have gone by and fondly remembers her Keystone days.

**Kyle Oakley Graham '84** is expecting her first grandchild in February 2017. After living on a 47 foot Sailboat for the last 10 Years, she and her husband purchased a home in Sea Isle Plantation, Indian Beach, North Carolina.

**George Bush '85** recently opened the Summit Restaurant on Route 11 in New Milford, Pa., where he is also head chef.

**Eric M. Chase '87** was appointed as the new Executive Director of Children's Aid Society in May 2016. Eric has more than 25 years of executive planning, administration, communications, marketing, fundraising, and family counseling experience in nonprofit organizations. He holds a bachelor's degree in psychology, a master's degree in counseling education, and is currently working on a master's of divinity degree at Lancaster Theological Seminary. Eric has been married to his high school sweetheart, Ellen, for 26 years. They have two sons Andrew, 22, and Luke, 19.

**Arnold Schiavi '89** and **Ann Marie Sroka Schiavi '89** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 7. Both now retired, Mrs. Schiavi was employed by Kraft/Nabisco and Mr. Schiavi by PNC Bank. They have two children and three grandchildren.

### 1990s

**Kimberly Tooman '90** was promoted to Air Force Colonel. Inspired by her uncle, Kim graduated from the United States Air Force Academy in 1994 and worked her way up through the ranks. In November 2015, she was promoted to Colonel at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii, where she is stationed.

**Trinka Ravaioli '91** owner and operator of Grapevine design and Trinka Studios is a winner in the Kickstart Art Campaign hosted by Renaissance at 500. The finalists all had pop up shops at the shops at Bogart Court, and winners received six months free rent at the shops.

**Jeremy Bruce '92** and **Alison Lerch '99** are engaged to be married on May 20, 2017.

**Ricky Smith '93** is retiring after 44 years from Sanofi Pasteur, where he served as vice president since 2008. Ricky began his career in 1972 working in the influenza production area.

### 2000s

**Lisabeth Maletta '01** has joined Knowles Associates Insurance Agency as assistant controller. Ms. Maletta has more than 20 years of experience as an office manager/bookkeeper. In her new role, she will manage the company's accounts receivables and payables, in addition to accounting functions for the satellite office in Tunkhannock, Pa.

**Jason Orenich '01** is engaged to Tracy Ledward both of Duryea. Jason received his bachelor of science degree in criminal justice administration. He is a lieutenant with the U.S. Department of Defense Police. Tracy earned a bachelor of science degree in biology from East Stroudsburg University and received an associate's degree in nursing from Fortis Institute. She is a practicing nurse.

**Crystal Wagner '02** spent a week in residence on the Keystone campus in La Plume creating a large-scale sculptural installation in the Linder Gallery. The exhibit was on display in the Gallery in April. Crystal's works combines two-dimensional and three-dimensional forms using alternative materials and hybrid approaches to printmaking, resulting in massive, site-specific installations. Her work has been commissioned across the United States and abroad.

**Karen Kelly Simpson '02** and husband **Tom Simpson '10** became innkeepers to a five star TripAdvisor rated Bed and Breakfast in Lancaster County. Their website is [www.applebininn.com](http://www.applebininn.com)

**Amber Trunzo Saber '04** was featured in a Happening Magazine healthcare issue. Amber earned a bachelor's degree in Business management from Keystone College and a master's degree in organizational management from Misericordia University. Amber oversees six personal care and assisted living communities in Lackawanna and Luzerne Counties.

**James D. Mirabelli '05** and **Jaimie M. Himka '08** were married on September 5, 2015 in Clarks Green. Jaimie is a special education teacher at Mountain View School District and Jim is the business administrator at Abington Heights School District. Jim also serves as president of the Keystone College Alumni Association and frequently volunteers as a mentor to Keystone students. The couple resides in Clarks Summit.

**Debbie Barvenik Paczkowski '06** is employed as a teacher at Delaware Valley School District.

**Elizabeth DeMarco Vohar '06** received the Humanitarian of the Year award from the Virginia Counselor's Association. Elizabeth will be recognized at the American School Counseling Association conference as an ASCA Model Program (RAMP) school.

**Brenda Walsh-Matias '06** was recently involved in a reunion and fundraising initiative for Camp Hope, a local camp for under privileged children. The group of former campers came together to ensure the current and future generations would have the experience that was so important to their childhood. Ms. Walsh-Matias currently works at Advocacy Alliance.



Mr. James D. Mirabelli '05 and Mrs. Jaimie M. Himka Mirabelli '08

#### Jime Robinson Wimmer

'06 recently accepted a full-time, tenured track assistant professor position in the Design/Illustration Department at University of Central Oklahoma.

**Melissa Bolcavage '07** and Corey Bolcavage celebrated their first wedding anniversary on April 11, 2016. They were married the previous year at the Green Ridge Club by Carbondale Mayor Justin Taylor. Mrs. Bolcavage earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Keystone College. She is membership lead at Sam's Club. Mr. Bolcavage is a self-employed painter.

**Jason Shifler '07** is engaged to Nicole Lynne Falbo. Jason is a project manager for Perez Construction and earned his

bachelor's degree in sports management with a minor in business from Keystone College. Nicole earned a bachelor's from the University of Scranton, a master's from Wilkes University, and is pursuing a nurse practitioner degree from Misericordia University.

**Jeff Bachak '09** married Sarah Evelyn Kurosky at the Glen Oak Country Club in Clarks Summit on Nov. 21, 2015. The bride earned a bachelor's degree in interior architecture/design from Marywood University and is employed as an interior designer at Atlantic Equipment Specialists. The bridegroom is a graduate of Keystone College. He is an accountant/partner at DTJ Accounting Services.

#### 2010s

**Keith Garubba '10** received the Allentown Arts Ovation Award for Emerging Artist. He was the 2010 outstanding graduate and earned a master's in fine arts from Ohio State University in 2014. As an artist member of Boxheart Gallery in Pittsburgh, he began exhibiting throughout the state. Keith is currently a member of the faculty at the Baum School of Art.

**Amber Loomis '10** was appointed as chief advancement officer for Family Service Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania. She will oversee fundraising and volunteer development.

**Gina Marino '10** is engaged to Christopher Valenzano. Gina is a graduate of Valley View High School and earned a bachelor's degree in information technology from Keystone College. She is employed by Invenergy LLC. Christopher is a graduate of Scranton Preparatory School and is employed by L.T. Verrastro Inc.

**Nicole Tarchak '10** is engaged to Mark Jones, both of Clarksville, Tenn. Nicole earned a bachelor's degree in child and society and certification in elementary education from Keystone College. She is a first-grade teacher in Clarksville-Montgomery County School System. Mark is an Army avionics mechanic at Fort Campbell, Ky.

**Jason Zarnowski '10** was appointed the Administrative Coordinator of the Delaware Highlands Conservancy. He previously worked for the National Park Service's Northeast Exotic Plant Management Team helping to manage invasive species on National Park Service Land.

**Brittany Christ '11** is engaged to Jon William Yusavage. Brittany is currently self-employed. She earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education and is pursuing certification in special education at Keystone College. Jon earned an associate degree in specialized technology: building and construction and is owner and operator of Yusavage Construction.

**Antonia Castro Legere '11** was married April 21, 2016

**Lauren Sieg Lienert '11** married Marcus in May of 2013. They have two beautiful children: a son, Levi Rowan, who is 2.5 years old; and a daughter, Eva Rose, who is 11 months old.

**Spencer Lunger '11** was appointed as head coach of the boy's basketball program at Tunkhannock Area. Spencer resigned from Mountain View, where he spent the last three seasons as head coach, to return to his alma mater. He is also head golf professional at the Scranton Canoe Club in Lake Winola.

**Megan Musheno '11** earned a master's in communications from Marywood University in May 2015 and is employed at Goodwill Industries of Northeast Pennsylvania as the Human Resource Director. She is engaged to Matt Parry and a 2017 wedding is planned.

**Larry Clark '12** married Ehrin Faulborn on April 9, 2016 at St. Peter's Cathedral in Scranton, Pa. Larry works for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Ehrin is a 2012 and 2013 graduate of Marywood University and is the Director of alumni engagement and the annual giving at Keystone College.

**Brian Del Rosso '12**, currently an instructor at Diamond Nation, is looking for a shot with the Somerset Patriots. After a standout career at Keystone College as an outfielder, he converted to the mound and played professionally in the low-level independent Pecos League in 2013, where he went 1-6 with a 6.52 ERA while shuttling among three clubs.

**James Pietrowski '12** married Holly Marie Rogan on June 25, 2016. The bride earned a bachelor degree in health and physical education from East Stroudsburg University and currently teaches at Max Abbott Middle School. James is a sixth grade math and social studies teacher and head soccer coach at Max Abbott Middle School. He earned his bachelor degree from Keystone in elementary education.

**Stephen Pellegrino '12** is now working with the National Basketball Association as a photographer.

**Jason Rhine '12** was named head women's basketball coach at Misericordia University. Previously he was assistant coach at Washington and Jefferson College and Aurora.

**Craig Washo '12** is engaged to Brittany Cucura. Brittany is a graduate of Bloomsburg University and is currently a residential coordinator for Keystone Community Resources. Craig earned a bachelor's degree in early childhood education from Duquesne University and a business administration degree from Keystone College. He is a training administrator at Tobyhanna Army Depot.

**Melissa Klinko Zembrzycki '12** married Brian Zembrzycki on September 5, 2015. They currently reside on Brian's family dairy farm in Union Dale, Pa.

**Joseph Croft '13** is employed with the Philly POPS as a contributed revenue coordinator. Joseph's prior experience includes a development apprenticeship in Institutional Giving at the Walnut

Street Theatre and a position in Membership at the Greater Philadelphia Cultural Alliance.

**Justin Clarke '15**, hit the streets of Lackawanna County last spring for the 13.1 mile marathon. More than 2,500 runners participated but Clark managed to finish ninth overall in 1:11:58.25. The time was also second-best in the male 19-23 age group. Justin's time was better than the winning time of 1:12:47.95 from a year ago.

**Jackie Nat '15** was named head women's volleyball coach at Misericordia University. A summa cum laude Keystone graduate, Jackie is currently employed as a Human Resources Coordinator at Misericordia.

**Kaitlyn O'Connor '15** married George Karzenoski on September 12 at The Lodge at Keen Lake. The bride is a program manager at Goodwill Industries of Northeastern Pennsylvania. The bridegroom is employed at Home Depot Distribution Center. The couple took their wedding trip to Clearwater, Fla. and Walt Disney World Resort.

**Kevin Perry '15** married Shawna Sandy. Kevin earned a bachelor's degree in social science from Keystone and is currently employed as an enrollment coordinator for Scranton Lackawanna Development Agency's Head Start Program. Shawna received a master's in physician assistant studies at Marywood, and is a physician's assistant at Scranton Orthopedic Specialists.

**Zachary Stark '15** is engaged to Tara Lynn Zadzura. Zachary earned an associate degree from Lackawanna College and a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Keystone. He is currently employed at USP Canaan Federal Prison. Tara also earned an associate degree in criminal justice at Lackawanna College and a bachelor's degree from the University of Scranton. The wedding is set for June 10, 2017.

**Veronica Van Hof '15** has been a resident director at the Unexpected Wildlife Refuge, a private 767- acre refuge in Southern New Jersey, since November 2015. Veronica relays that she found her dream job. She graduated with a bachelor's degree in wildlife biology.

**Felix Baez '16** is a member of the Evansville Otters, an independent baseball team that is part of the Frontier League. He made his debut on June 29, pitching the ninth inning in a winning game, and was starting pitcher on July 2 against Lake Erie.

**Carolyn Chupko '16** is now a full-time faculty member in the business division at Lackawanna College. She earned her master's degree in accountancy from Keystone, and is studying to become a certified fraud examiner.

**Brian Toda '16** is employed at a glass studio in Louisville, Ky. as the studio manager. His employer was commissioned by Makers Mark Distillery to create the trademarked wax drip seal in red tinted glass to be installed at the company headquarters.

**Kyle Laniewski '16** is one of 60 selected as Georgia Teaching Fellows for 2016 by The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation.

**Kaitlyn Sawicki '16** accepted a position as contract specialist in the Department of the Navy on June 27, 2016, shortly after receiving her master's degree from Keystone. She is excited to see what the future holds.

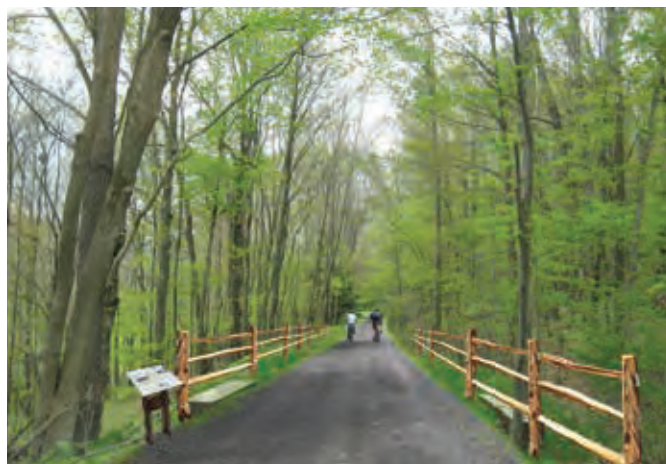
# Put a Bow On It

Building on our great successes of the past 148 years, we look forward to an even brighter future in the months and years ahead. Keystone has received grants and gifts by the state and community, including:

- \$3.4M towards the new Athletic Field and Track Complex;



- \$756,000 PennDOT grant to renew and connect a 1.5 mile segment of the former trolley route in the Woodlands Campus



- \$1.2M PennDOT grant for new entrance and pedestrian streetscape on College Avenue;



Although we are proud of what we have accomplished, we look forward to an even brighter future in the months and years ahead. To accomplish these goals, we ask you to help us continue our winning momentum and **“put a bow”** on these accomplishments to have an even greater long-term impact for our students and the community.

Funding opportunities are available for all of the projects above. No gift is too small or too large. Visit [www.keystone.edu/makeagift](http://www.keystone.edu/makeagift) or contact Heather Schield, (570) 945-8163, [heather.schild@keystone.edu](mailto:heather.schild@keystone.edu) to make a gift today.

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**Calendar of Events** Mark your calendars and be sure to attend any of Keystone College's many free events. We offer scholarly lectures, concerts, cultural programs, and seasonal activities to the campus community and general public. Visit [www.keystone.edu](http://www.keystone.edu) for a complete listing of campus events.

November 30, 2016

**Faculty Colloquium "The Long Twilight Struggle: Sport and the Cold War" by Assistant Professor Bradley Congelio, Ph.D.**  
3 p.m., Evans Hall

December 11, 2016

**Keystone College Performance Music's Winter Holiday Concert**  
7 p.m., Theatre in Brooks

February 22, 2017

**Faculty Colloquium "A Medieval Model Book for the Twenty-First Century: A New Approach to Drawing the Envisioned Figure" by Professor Drake Gomez**  
3 p.m., Evans Hall

March 4, 2017

**Third Annual Music and Arts Fair**  
2 p.m., Campus-wide

March 22, 2017

**Faculty Colloquium "Virtual Reality: Examining Education and Research New Cutting Edge" by Assistant Professor William Chase, Psy. D.**  
3 p.m., Evans Hall

March 31, April 1-2, 2017

**Keystone Players Production**  
7:30 p.m., March 31, and April 1  
2 p.m. April 2, Theatre in Brooks

April 19, 2017

**Faculty Colloquium "The Roads Less Traveled and Some I Didn't Know Existed: A Sabbatical Research Journey" by Professor Heather Shanks-McElroy, Ph.D.**  
3 p.m., Evans Hall

April 23, 2017

**Symphonic Band/Vocal Music Spring Concert**  
7 p.m., Theatre in Brooks

April 26, 2017

**Spring Undergraduate Research and Creativity Celebration**  
9-11 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m.,  
Theatre in Brooks

April 30, 2017

**Jazz Performance Music Spring Concert**  
7 p.m., Theatre in Brooks

Spring 2017

**Current Student and Alumni Career Development Event**  
Watch for details

May 5, 2017

**All-College Honors Convocation**  
12:30-2 p.m., Theatre in Brooks

May 13, 2017

**Commencement**  
11 a.m., Pavilion at Montage Mountain

Campus visits are always welcome!  
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