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■ Paul Maroon '67 Celebration

Keystone College kicked off its 150th Anniversary celebration with a dinner honoring alumnus and vintner Paul Maroon '67. Guests gathered at the Scranton Cultural Center and enjoyed a festive evening while dining on Middle Eastern and Mediterranean cuisine paired with tastings from Paul's winery, Maroon Wines of Napa, California. From left: Frank Robertson, Patricia Beddoe Nicastro, **Paul Maroon '67**, Kathy Donahue, and Victor Gramigna-Robertson.



■ Keystone Open

Orange and blue were the colors of the day at the Glen Oak Country Club in Clarks Summit this past July as more than 80 golfers drove for the green during the 28th Keystone Open golf tournament. The annual tournament was a huge success as 20 teams raised more than \$15,000 for the Alumni Association scholarship.



Keystone College President Tracy L. Brundage, Ph.D., presents Alumni Association Board Chair James Mirabelli '05 with a plaque recognizing his service as the honorary chair of the Keystone Open.

Members of the winning foursome, from left: Mike Hopkins, Tom Kukuchka '70, Bill Gaylord, and Dave Straley.

■ Alumni Celebration Weekend

Alumni and friends gathered to celebrate the College's 150th Anniversary this past July for the Alumni Celebration Weekend. The weekend featured a gathering at the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders and a Wine and Jazz Night at the College's Eckel Family Pavilion as current students and Keystone alumni performed with the Keystone Department of Performance Music.

Meghan Skelston and Keystone College Board of Trustee member Zach Morahan '10 enjoy the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders game.



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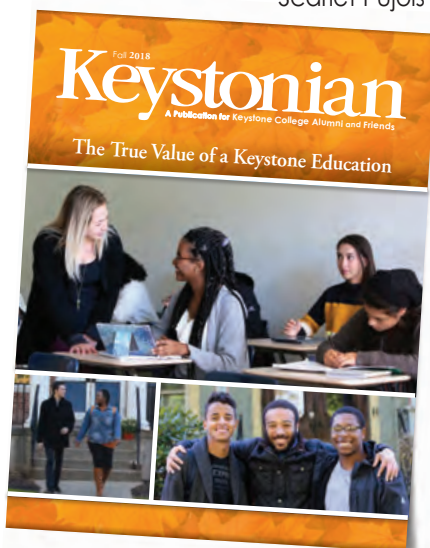
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Keystone College Instructor Adrienne Mellott '16 BS/'18 SLM works with student Scarlet Pujols-Recio.



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Dear Friends of Keystone College:

As you may know, it was my great honor to recently be named the eleventh president of Keystone College. While in my new position for less than four months, I have found my time in office to be both interesting and exciting. Even though I am new to the presidency, I am not brand new to Keystone, arriving on campus in August, 2017, to serve as provost and vice president for academic affairs under former Keystone President David L. Coppola, Ph.D.

Before coming to Keystone, I served as vice president of workforce development at Pennsylvania College of Technology. With a total of 26 years of experience in academic and operational leadership, strategic planning, and organizational development in higher education and the private sector, I have also served as director of continuing education at Penn State University – York, and director of workforce development and continuing education at Harrisburg Area Community College. I have been employed in the private sector as a small-business owner, a software education instructor, and a training specialist.

I happily take the reins of my new job during a special time in our history – the 150th anniversary of our founding as an educational institution. During the course of the coming year, we will celebrate the many accomplishments of those who came before us, and we will continue to look forward to the numerous achievements of our students and alumni.

Our students, faculty, staff, and friends such as you will certainly make this a year to remember. But we will do more than celebrate--we will work hard to provide our students with the education, career training opportunities, and life skills they expect and deserve. We will build on our past successes as we create new opportunities for the future. I invite you to be a crucial part of this journey.

Without your support, our task would be so much more difficult. With it, anything is possible. I look forward to seeing you on campus or meeting you at community or alumni functions. Until then, I offer my sincere thanks for all you do to support our mission. “Believe, Belong, Become” at Keystone College.

Sincerely,



Tracy L. Brundage, Ph.D.
President



Keystone College names Tracy L. Brundage, Ph.D. as Eleventh President

Tracy L. Brundage, Ph.D., became the eleventh president of Keystone College, effective July 1, 2018. Since August of 2017, Dr. Brundage has served as Keystone's provost and vice president for academic affairs and she succeeds David L. Coppola, Ph.D., who announced in January that he would step down as Keystone's president after serving in that position since 2013.

John F. Pullo, Sr. '69, chair of Keystone's Board of Trustees, said the selection of Dr. Brundage concluded an extensive national search during which 167 outstanding candidates were considered.

"We are extremely pleased to welcome Dr. Brundage as the eleventh president of Keystone College," Mr. Pullo said. "Tracy has a highly successful record in higher education and workforce development, and her experience as provost and vice president for academic affairs at Keystone further adds to her qualifications to lead Keystone into the future as we celebrate our 150th anniversary during the coming year."

"It is indeed a great honor to be selected as the next president of Keystone College as we continue to build upon the tremendous progress we have made in recent years," Dr. Brundage said.

"I look forward to continuing the proud legacy established by Dr. Coppola, President Emeritus Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr., and all those who have helped make Keystone an educational leader in Northeastern Pennsylvania for the past 150 years."

Before coming to Keystone, Dr. Brundage served as vice president of



Keystone College President Tracy L. Brundage, Ph.D., offers remarks during a reception announcing her selection as the eleventh president of Keystone College.

workforce development at Pennsylvania College of Technology (PCT) in Williamsport. She has 26 years of experience in academic and operational leadership, strategic planning, and

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Dr. Brundage, President

organizational development in higher education and the private sector.

Employed at PCT for 10 years, she held leadership positions in a variety of roles. Dr. Brundage has also served as director of continuing education at Penn

State University – York, and director of workforce development and continuing education at Harrisburg Area Community College. She has been employed in the private sector as a small-business owner, a software education instructor, and training specialist.

Dr. Brundage holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Gettysburg College, a master of education in training and development, and a doctorate in workforce education and development, both from Penn State University. She resides at Hedgewood, the President's residence on campus, with her two daughters.

"Tracy has the skill, leadership, and vision to help Keystone continue its remarkable journey," Mr. Pullo said.

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■ Keystone College Elects New Board Members

Bernadine Ahonkhai, Ed.D., Scott Koerwer, Ed.D., Attorney Zachary D. Morahan, Attorney Peter G. Rossi, and Paul Wendolowski have been elected as the newest members of the Keystone College Board of Trustees.

New Board of Trustees officers include John F. Pullo, Sr. '69, chair; James C. Clark, chair-elect; Attorney Daniel Haggerty, first vice-chair; and Ida Castro, J.D., secretary.

"Keystone College welcomes our newest Board of Trustees members. We will surely benefit from their professional expertise and dedication to our mission as we continue to serve our students and the local community," said Keystone President Tracy L. Brundage, Ph.D.

"On behalf of the entire Board of Trustees, we look forward to continuing Keystone's important role as one of our area's leading educational institutions," said Board Chair and Keystone graduate John F. Pullo.



Dr. Ahonkhai is a recognized leader in the early childhood education field.

She recently retired from PA Key, Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL), where she served for 10 years as the Higher Education Program Manager. Her work included programs aimed at transforming the early childhood workforce through educational initiatives designed to engage practitioners in college coursework, leading to credentials and degrees using TEACH and TAP scholarship funding. Prior to working with OCDEL, Dr. Ahonkhai worked as an Early Childhood Program Director and taught part-time at a number of higher education institutions. Currently, she teaches at Eastern University and Manor College.

An alumna of Columbia University, Dr. Ahonkhai received a doctorate in education leadership and administration and a master's in education, as well as a master's in education leadership from

that institution. She received a bachelor of science degree in Liberal Arts and a teaching certificate from the University of Ibadan, Nigeria, West Africa.



Dr. Koerwer is an entrepreneur in education and business with more than 30 years of experience, including three entrepreneurial startups and many program development initiatives around the world. He serves as Vice President for Strategy, Planning, and Communication at the Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine, where he is also the founding Dean of the graduate school and Vice Dean for Graduate Studies and Professor of Organizational Systems and Innovation.

Over the course of 30 years, he has worked with organizations, executives, faculty, staff and students to develop and implement programs both in the United States and internationally. Previously, he served as President of Newberry College; Deputy Dean and Clinical Professor of Management at The Darla Moore School of Business, University of South Carolina; Associate Dean of Professional (graduate, MBA, and executive) Programs & Services at the Robert H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland; and as a Senior Director in the Executive Education Division of the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Koerwer has a bachelor's degree from Muhlenberg College, a master's degree in government from Lehigh University, and a doctorate in education from the University of Pennsylvania. He is an alumnus of the Kellogg School of Management's Advanced Executive Program, the Harvard Institute for Education Management, the Population Health Academy at Jefferson University School of Population Health, Liberating Leadership at the Wharton School, and he earned a certificate in organizational development from the National Training Labs.

Attorney Morahan is an associate



with the law firm of Coughlin and Gerhart, LLP, Binghamton, N.Y. His practice areas include estate and property litigation, and energy. He graduated from Keystone College in 2010 with a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice and social science. He received a juris doctorate degree from the Penn State University Dickinson School of Law in 2013. At Dickinson, he received the Energy and Mineral Law Foundation Scholarship and The American Law Institute – American Bar Association Scholastic and Leadership Award and was the Editor-in-Chief of the Yearbook on Arbitration and Mediation.

In the community, Attorney Morahan has been vice president of the Keystone College Alumni Association, treasurer of the Susquehanna County Bar Association, a volunteer with Wills for Heroes, and a Merit Badge Counselor with Boy Scouts of America, among many other activities.

Attorney Rossi is a member of the



Cozen O'Connor law firm in Philadelphia. His practice centers on property damage cases with emphasis on floods and water damage litigation. He tries

bench and jury trials in state and federal courts in various jurisdictions throughout the country and in Europe and Asia. He focuses on complex litigation involving product and property defects and infrastructure failures and is active in pro bono capital punishment litigation. He is vice president of the board of directors of the Defender Association of Philadelphia, Philadelphia's Public Defender organization, and past president of the board of directors of the Philadelphia VIP, the Philadelphia bar association's volunteer pro bono organization. He is co-chair of the firm's Flood Task Force.

■ New Board Members (continued)

Attorney Rossi attended Scranton public schools and earned his associate degree at Keystone College in 1972. He obtained a bachelor of arts degree in anthropology at The Pennsylvania State University and his law degree at Temple University Beasley School of Law.

Mr. Wendolowski graduated from



Keystone College in 1971, along with his wife Catherine Antosh Wendolowski. He earned his bachelor's degree from Penn State University/Harrisburg.

Prior to his retirement in 2001, he worked as an executive with the United Parcel Service, specializing in air coordination, and was responsible for millions of dollars of equipment, service guarantees, and daily payroll. He was employed by United Parcel Service for more than 30 years. Active in the community, he has been a member of Keystone's President's Advisory Committee.

He has also served as the president of the Board of Directors of the Scranton Cultural Center and has been involved with the Lackawanna County Planning Commission, Broadway Theatre League of NEPA, the Children's Advocacy Center, Newton Township Zoning Appeals Board, and the Annual Gala Committee of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

■ Keystone Professor Conducts Cutting-Edge Research to Help Fight Cancer

A Keystone College faculty member recently presented research on the use of high-powered computing that may one day help find cures for cancer and other life-threatening diseases.



Robert Nardelli, assistant professor of information technology at Keystone, presented research on cutting-edge technology in the areas of machine learning and quantum computing at Pace University's Michael L. Gargano 16th Annual Research Day in Pleasantville, N.Y.. Mr. Nardelli presented the paper as part of his research for his doctorate in information technology.

The paper, "Comparing Tensor Flow Deep Learning Performance and Experiences Using CPU's via Local PCs and Cloud Solutions," dealt with the use of machine learning and deep learning algorithms in an attempt to solve highly complex problems comparing different computer platforms. Machine learning is a field of computer science using

statistical techniques to give computer systems the ability to "learn" without explicitly being programmed. Deep learning is a new area of machine learning which has been introduced to solve problems through artificial intelligence. Quantum

computing, which is in its infancy, takes computing power to the next level and has the ability to solve problems much more quickly than classical computers.

"The idea behind machine learning and deep learning is to enable computers to work at ever-faster levels and predict outcomes without having to be explicitly programmed to do so," Mr. Nardelli said. "One of the ways this technology is being used is helping doctors provide quicker and more accurate diagnosis of cancer and other life-threatening diseases. We will be incorporating this technology in Keystone's information technology curriculum to familiarize students with this cutting-edge technology."

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Robert Nardelli, assistant professor of information technology

■ New Fulbright Scholar at Keystone

Keystone College is continuing a prestigious chapter in its history by welcoming Mayra Agustina Munoz as its second Fulbright Scholar.

A native of San Luis, Argentina, Mayra began teaching Conversational Spanish to Keystone students in October.

"Although I have only been at Keystone for a short while, I've really enjoyed my time here," she said. "The students are very eager to learn, and the entire Keystone community is really very friendly and helpful. I think it's going to be a great

year, and time is passing very quickly!"

Mayra comes to Keystone with several years of teaching experience in her native Argentina, including teaching English in elementary schools. She is a graduate of Instituto de Formacion Docente Continua in San Luis, Argentina.

"Keystone is delighted to welcome Mayra to campus as our second Fulbright Scholar," said Keystone President Tracy L. Brundage, Ph.D. "We are continuing to attract the brightest scholars in their fields through our participation in the

prestigious Fulbright Scholar Program, and our entire campus community will benefit from their knowledge and experience."

The Fulbright Program was established in 1946 under legislation introduced by then-Senator J. William Fulbright of Arkansas. The program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and grants approximately 800 awards annually to foreign scholars to teach in the United States.

■ Homecoming and Family Weekend

Campus was alive with excitement during Homecoming and Family Weekend in October as alumni, students, parents, and friends gathered to relive good times, reconnect with friends, catch up with students, and create new memories. View photos from the weekend at www.keystone.edu/homecoming-family-weekend-memories-2018.

The Keystone College Alumni Association honored a group of distinguished alumni for their outstanding achievements.

From left: Don Cadman '77, Alumni Association president; John Keefe '71, Keystone of the Year; Krista Tully '11, Young Alumna of the Year; Richard Krebs '96, Distinguished Service to Keystone; and Tracy L. Brundage, Ph.D., Keystone College president.



Members of the Class of 1968 returned to campus to celebrate their 50th reunion.

Seated, from left: Linda Dunbar Szasz '68, Connie Ruland Fitzsimmons '68, Diana Smedley Johnson '68, Brenda Kilpatrick Lewis '68, Jeanne Mutoli Greuter '68, Barbara Tench Evans '68, Karen Boyan Loch '68 and Theresa Patrick Godinez '68. Standing, from left: Joseph Allen '69, Keystone College President Tracy L. Brundage, Ph.D., Jane Halvordson Grace '68, Ed Abdo '68, Denny Coffinberger '68, Don Miller '68, Joe Barycki '68, Joe Sadowski '68, Mike Kalasky '68, Sammy Piccolo '68, Scott Fitzsimmons '68, Ron Trexler '68, Richard Keefe '68, and Reese Davis '68.



Keystone College Athletics inducted one new member into the Hall of Fame, head baseball coach **Jamie Shevchik '07**. Athletics also celebrated the College's 150th Anniversary by recognizing seven key members of the Hall as cornerstones from the 1890s to the present day.

From left: Tracy L. Brundage, Ph.D, president; Jamie Shevchik '07, inductee; Michael Mould, Ph.D., cornerstone inductee; Bernie Fornicola '76, representing cornerstone inductee Larry Fornicola; Tina Seamans, representing cornerstone inductee Bill Seamans '38; Dennis Mishko, cornerstone inductee; Robert Kagler '57, cornerstone inductee; and Matthew Grimaldi, Ed.D., Director of Athletics. Christy Mathewson '1898 was also recognized as a cornerstone inductee. See pages 9-10 for the full story.



As part of the College's 150th Anniversary celebration, students created a snapshot in time as they collected College memorabilia and other items to document, preserve, and celebrate Keystone's first 150 years, to be placed in a time capsule.

From left: Students Janel Strother, Maria Duarte, Rafael Lopez, and Brian Klatt

Save the Date
for Homecoming and
Family Weekend 2019:
October 11-12, 2019

Keystone College Exhibit Honors Art Program Founders

Keystone College honored three former faculty members who helped found and advance the College's highly respected art program during the Founders Art Exhibit opening reception over Homecoming and Family Weekend.

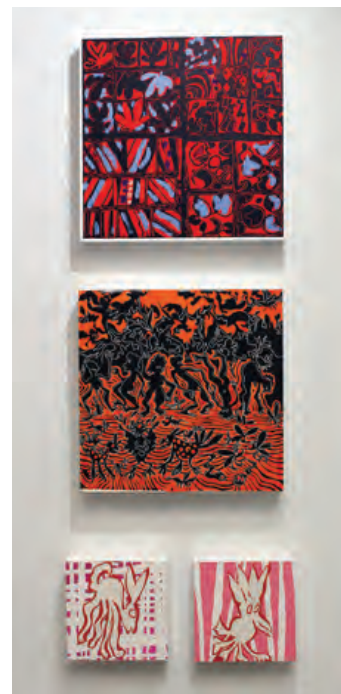
The event highlighted the works of Art Department founders and Keystone professors **Karl Neuroth**, **Cliff Prokop**, and **William Tersteeg**. The works of the three artists will be on display in the Linder Gallery, Miller Library through December 1.

The art program at Keystone began in the mid-1960s with courses in art and music appreciation, drawing, and art history. The vision, hard work, and dedication of the three professors ultimately led to an art program that became a hallmark of the College's reputation. Combined, the three faculty members have 115 years of service to Keystone College and have touched the lives and careers of over 10,000 students.

Learn more about Keystone's art program at www.keystone.edu/academics/majors/visual-arts.



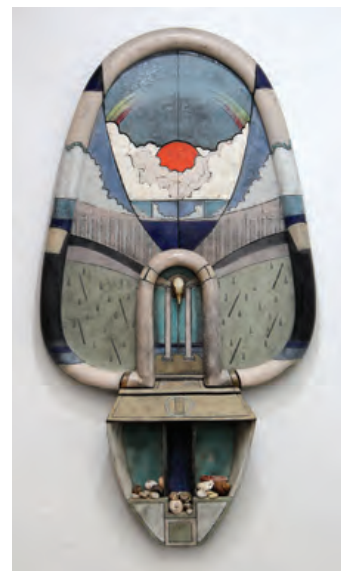
Former faculty members William Tersteeg, Karl Neuroth, and Cliff Prokop gather following the Founders Art Exhibit opening reception.



Acrylic on paper by Karl Neuroth



Cast metal sculpture by Cliff Prokop



Raku fired ceramic by William Tersteeg

Keystone Athletics Announces 2018 Hall of Fame Class

On Saturday, October 13, 2018, the Keystone College Athletic Department inducted one new member into the Hall of Fame, current head baseball coach Jamie Shevchik '07. In addition to inducting Shevchik, the College celebrated the 150th anniversary of the institution by recognizing seven key members of the Hall as cornerstones of the Athletic Department from the 1890s to present day.

Jamie Shevchik '07

Induction Class of 2018 - Baseball



The 2018 season marked Jamie Shevchik's 17th year as the head coach of the Keystone College baseball program. During his

tenure, Shevchik has built the Giants into a regional power that is consistently ranked among the top-20 in the nation.

Under his leadership, the team has made two appearances in the NCAA Division III Collegiate World Series, including a runner-up finish in 2016. During his career at Keystone, Shevchik has compiled an impressive, 574-186 overall record for a .755 winning percentage.

Since 2010, Shevchik has seen seven players selected in the Major League Baseball (MLB) Draft and 15 former Keystone players sign independent contracts with MLB organizations.

At Keystone, Shevchik has guided the Giants to ten straight Colonial States Athletic Conference (CSAC) championships, 14 consecutive overall conference titles, and 11 straight trips to the NCAA Regional Tournament highlighted by appearances in the 2011 and 2016 NCAA Division III Collegiate World Series including the 2016 NCAA National Runner-Up finish. Shevchik has been named the CSAC Coach of the Year seven times - 2009, 2010, 2011, 2014, 2016, 2017, and 2018.

Shevchik, who received the 2016 Keystone Professional Staff Award for Excellence, resides with his wife, Maria, and daughters, Brielle, Giana, and Raina, in Clarks Summit, Pa.

1890-1920: Christy Mathewson 1898

1930-1940: Bill Seamans '38

1950-1960: Robert Kagler '57

1950-1960: Dr. Michael Mould

1960-1970: Margaret Philbin

1970-1980: Larry Fornicola

1970-1990: Dennis Mishko

1990-present: Jamie Shevchik '07

Larry Fornicola

Induction Class of 2006 - Wrestling

Larry Fornicola is recognized for his distinguished, life-long career as both an athlete and coach in wrestling.

He served as wrestling coach at Keystone for 25 years and compiled a record of 216-151-5 during his tenure. Fornicola was named the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) wrestling Coach of the Year a remarkable three times, and his teams produced three national champions, 31 district champions and over 60 All-Region selections.

Fornicola was inducted into the NJCAA National Wrestling Hall of Fame in 1980. As an athlete at Penn State University, Fornicola was the 1955 NCAA National Champion at 137 pounds and was named an All-American. He also won the Wilkes Open Tournament title four consecutive years, becoming one of only four men to have won four titles. As a result of his remarkable accomplishments while at Penn State, Fornicola was selected for the first All-Penn State Wrestling Team.

Fornicola passed away in 1993, but his wife Bernie is still heavily involved at Keystone College as a member of the Keystone College National Alumni Association Board.

Robert L. Kagler '57

Induction Class of 2008 - Baseball/Men's Basketball

Bob Kagler '57 is recognized for his outstanding accomplishments on the basketball court and the baseball diamond.

Kagler was an integral part of the men's basketball team during two of its most successful seasons in school history. A starter on both the 1955-56 and 1956-57 teams, he was selected as a Pennsylvania Junior College Athletic Association (PJCAA) All-Star following both seasons, while also earning a spot on the PJCAA All Tournament teams each year.

Kagler's postseason accolades within the PJCAA were highlighted in 1956 when he was named as the Most Valuable Player of the PJCAA Tournament as Keystone captured its first and only PJCAA championship. In that tournament he scored a tournament-best 63 points, including 31 points in the title game against York Junior College.

During his two-year career, he netted 1,016 points, which currently ranks eighth all-time at Keystone and third all-time among junior college players at the college. He averaged 24.2 points per game over two seasons, a total that still ranks first in career per game average. His 24.8 points per game average during the 1956-57 season still ranks fourth best in Keystone men's basketball history.

Christy Mathewson 1898

Induction Class of 2005 - Baseball

Christy Mathewson is recognized as one of the original players inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame, Cooperstown, N.Y. in 1936.

Born in Factoryville, Mr. Mathewson

enrolled at Keystone Academy in 1895. While at the Academy, he played a variety of positions, including second base and pitcher, and served as captain of the baseball team.

In 1898, Mathewson graduated from Keystone Academy and continued his education and baseball career at Bucknell University. Mathewson then rose to fame as a right-hand pitcher for the New York Giants and Cincinnati Reds.

He is perhaps most famous for all three Giants wins in the 1905 World Series. The man known as "Big 6" remains a legend in both the history of Keystone College and the baseball world. Mathewson pitched in the majors for 17 years, compiling a career mark of 373-188 (.665) with an ERA of 2.13 and 2,507 strikeouts. Mathewson passed away in 1925.

Dennis Mishko

Induction Class of 2008 - Men's Basketball/Men's Soccer

Dennis Mishko is recognized for his contributions to the coaching arena as well as the classroom at Keystone.

An educator for 36 years, he began his coaching career at Keystone in 1972 and for 25 years mentored one of the most successful programs in the college's history. As head coach of the men's basketball program, he compiled a mark of 520-160 (.765).

During his coaching tenure, the Giants captured two Region XIX basketball championships and earned two trips to the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) National Championships (1986, 1989). The two-time Region XIX Coach of the Year came within one victory of a national crown in 1986 when his Giants advanced to the national title game. In addition to serving as basketball coach, Mishko also led the men's soccer program from 1972-1992. During that span, he compiled a mark of 122-114-15, making him the winningest soccer coach in Keystone history.

Mishko also served the Keystone Athletic Department in an administrative capacity, serving as the Director of Athletics for six years.

Today, Mishko still serves as a professor at Keystone in the Turock School of Arts

and Sciences and was the head coach of the boys' varsity soccer team at Abington Heights High School from 1999-2009, being named one of *The Times-Tribune's* Top 25 area coaches of all-time.

Dr. Michael Mould

Induction Class of 2007 - Coach/Administrator

Dr. Michael Mould is recognized for his distinguished career as a coach, teacher, and athletic administrator.

Dr. Mould served as a collegiate athletic director for 42 years, including 28 years at Keystone. While at Keystone, Dr. Mould began the men's soccer program and coached the team for the first three years of its existence, taking it to the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) National Tournament in just his third year. Dr. Mould was also instrumental in developing women's varsity athletics at Keystone, while overseeing the overall growth of varsity athletic programs from two to 10 sports.

As coach of the Keystone baseball team, Dr. Mould compiled a mark of 373-177-3 (.675) leading the team to 11 NJCAA Eastern Regional Tournament appearances. Dr. Mould also coached the men's basketball program from 1962-65, compiling a record of 36-25. The highlight came with the 1962-63 team, when the squad advanced to the Pennsylvania Athletic Conference championship game.

Outside of the athletic arena at Keystone, Dr. Mould was awarded the 1981 Margaretta Belin Chamberlin Chair Award for Distinguished Faculty Service, and served as the chairperson of the committee that developed the design of the Gambal Athletic Center as well as the Murray Tennis Courts and the Edmunds Softball Field.

Dr. Mould still serves the Keystone Athletic Department as a mentor and assists current Director of Athletics Dr. Matthew Grimaldi on special projects.

Margaret Philbin

Induction Class of 2006 - Coach/Administrator

Margaret Philbin served as professor of physical education, coach of field hockey,

and coordinator of women's athletics over a career that spanned nearly three decades at Keystone College.

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

During her tenure as head coach, her field hockey teams became a perennial power in National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Region 19, appearing regularly in the postseason tournament. Her 1977 team won the NJCAA Region 19 title and advanced to the NJCAA national tournament, finishing second in the nation.

Philbin passed away in 2007.

Bill Seamans '38

Induction Class of 2005 - Baseball/Football/Men's Basketball

Bill Seamans is recognized for his outstanding accomplishments in baseball, basketball, football, and tennis at Keystone Junior College.

During his Keystone days, Seamans was an active member of the Varsity "K" Club and was known for being a star on the football field. In a contest against Wyoming Seminary, he fascinated fans with a 95-yard punt return to score the winning touchdown with minutes remaining in the game.

Following Keystone Junior College, Seamans' academic and athletic career took him to William and Mary College. His athletic career was highlighted by walking onto the Philadelphia Eagles try-out camp and earning a spot on the team. Although he did not accept the offer, Seamans remained a legend in the athletic arena.

While continuing his athletic endeavors, Seamans enjoyed a long career as a pilot and was a flight instructor for more than 50 years at Seamans Airport in Factoryville, retiring at age 90. He was a member of Factoryville Lodge 341, F & AM for 67 years, and Factoryville American Legion Post 375.

Seamans passed away in 2015.

Keystone Students Spend Summer at Corning Museum of Glass

Keystone students Sarina Mollenkott and Devin Connolly spent last summer doing what they enjoy the most: sharing their love of working with glass.

Sarina and Devin were thrilled to participate in the “Make Your Own” program at the Corning Museum of Glass in Corning, N.Y. The program teaches museum visitors how to make their own glass pieces under the guidance of an experienced instructor. Sarina and Devin were two of those instructors and said they loved every minute they spent at Corning.

Sarina, a junior visual arts major with a minor in biology, taught visitors how to “flame work” glass pendants or beads.

“Flame working is a form of hot glassmaking that involves using a small torch to mix gas and oxygen to create a 4,000-degree flame. Glass melts around 2,000 degrees, and then you use gravity or different tools made of steel or graphite to manipulate it,” said Sarina, a resident of Ringwood, N.J. “I really enjoyed sharing the mesmerizing joy of helping others learn how to work with glass.”

“From a professional standpoint, this was a great way to jump-start my career since I plan to work in glass blowing when I graduate.”

Devin, junior visual arts major

“I loved sharing my knowledge about glass and seeing the look on people’s faces as they made their own pieces,” said Devin, a junior visual arts major from Clarks Summit, Pa. “From a professional standpoint, this was a great way to jump-start my career since I plan to work in glass blowing when I graduate.”

Both Keystone students learned about the Corning program through Keystone glass instructor Jim Harmon. Jim said that Keystone’s Mobile Glass Studio, which visits local high schools to help teach the art and science of glass blowing, helps prepare students with the technical and communications skills they need to work at Corning. Four Keystone alumni, Jeremy Unterman ’00, Kyle Lavery ’10, Kalli Snodgrass ’11, and Erica Simon ’11, currently have full-time jobs there.

“I’m really proud of Sarina and Devin as well as Jeremy, Kyle, Kalli, and Erica,” Jim said. “The Corning Museum of Glass is widely regarded as one of the top glass blowing programs in the nation. Our students who work there will not only benefit from the experience but have a very noteworthy organization to list on their resume for years to come.”



Keystone College students Devin Connolly (left) and Sarina Mollenkott (right) spent part of last summer teaching visitors to the Corning Museum of Glass how to make their own glass piece as part of the “Make Your Own” program.



Devin Connolly leads a “Make Your Own” program at Corning Museum of Glass.



Sarina Mollenkott helps a Corning Museum of Glass visitor create her own glass art.

Photos courtesy of The Corning Museum of Glass



Discovering the True Value of a Keystone Education for Today and Tomorrow

Tameka Wood, *class of 2018*

Without a doubt, the founders of Keystone College could not have imagined the educational landscape that would evolve over the course of the next 150 years.

Indeed, the bold men and women who had the courage to found Keystone Academy looked at life as they knew it and envisioned what the nation and the world would be like for their sons and daughters in the latter years of the 19th century. They knew that increasing industrialization and the new technologies of the times required them to be imaginative and innovative to prepare future generations for a rapidly changing world. Much like the world faced by the founders of Keystone Academy, today's Keystone community is tasked with looking to the future as well.

"Our mission today is so very similar to that faced by our founders a century and a half ago," said Keystone College President Tracy L. Brundage, Ph.D. "Our society is evolving at a pace our predecessors could not fathom. Our job is to continue to develop students so they have the education and skills to succeed in an ever-changing world."

Today's information age is characterized by the rapid shift from industrialization to an economy based on information technology. Urbanization, shifting demographics, and rapidly changing technology are major contributors to the shift from an economy that was previously based on industrialization.

Dr. Brundage explained that in 1950, 64 percent of the nation's population lived in urban areas. Reports show that

number will shift to 87 percent by 2050. Furthermore, the nation's fertility rates continue to decline, and 2027 will mark an end to the baby boomer generation.

Even more notably, technology, specifically automation, will change the very nature of employment. While innovation will continue to eliminate many jobs by 2020, especially in traditional manufacturing, the economy is expected to create 55 million job openings by 2020 and, most importantly 24

million of those jobs will be positions yet to be created. The critical question becomes: How can Keystone respond to this rapidly changing economic and technological environment?

The answer to that question is that Keystone is already responding because its solid liberal arts education provides the transferrable skills students, and graduates, need for success. This is the true value of a Keystone education.

"We know that students must be able to think and learn, that is to process information, analyze, communicate, create, reason, and problem solve," Dr. Brundage said. "These are competencies which will enable them to succeed in our rapidly changing world of work. We need to prepare them for 'new to market' skills that are not inherent to current job descriptions. We need to be looking around the corner to see how we must align and frame our programming, campus life, and culture to the needs and demands of tomorrow."

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Dr. Brundage, President



Keystone student Chris Hadsall



Keystone College President Tracy L. Brundage, second from right, catches up with students Tristin Williams, Jordan Montes, and Anna Grace Elias.

Since the days of its founding, Keystone has been known for the academic excellence and individual attention required to turn students' dreams into realities. Faculty members have always been praised and respected for their willingness to go the extra mile to help students reach their potential.

"I believe the Keystone faculty does more than just teach courses," said Associate Professor Stacey Wyland. "We work with students as individuals to find out who they are, where they want to go, and then we do everything we can to help them reach their goals."

But success extends beyond great academics. Keystone provides value to help students achieve their goals in ways few other colleges can compare.

For example, the Keystone Commitment loan repayment assistance program helps students pursue the careers of their choice without the constant worry of long-term debt. The KC Encompass program eliminates the burdensome cost of purchasing textbooks each semester. The Stairs to Success four-year plan enables students to develop a meaningful and timely path to academic, personal, and career success. Finally, the long-respected Keystone Promise is a unique pledge to prepare students and stand by them after they graduate.

Best of all, these benefits are provided at no additional cost.

"I think my education at Keystone really helped prepare me for the real world," said senior information technology major Mike Lucadamo, who recently accepted a job in computer networking and cyber security from New York City advertising firm J. Walter Thompson after completing an internship there. "My Keystone professors, particularly Rob Narelli, Kasey Chermak, and Matthew Cirba, really put me on the right track. Now, I'm looking forward to starting my career and beginning the next phase of my life."

Today's college students rely on financial assistance to help with the cost of attending college. At Keystone, 96 percent of students receive financial aid and 88 percent of our first-time, full time admitted students were awarded merit scholarships. In fact, the average financial aid award covers 65 percent of tuition. Ninety eight percent of recent graduates are employed or enrolled in graduate school and in some of our programs, such as accounting and many of the sciences, the placement rate is 100 percent.

Keystone alumni are making their mark around the nation and the world and, at the same time, are serving as role models for current students.

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Stacey Wyland, Associate Professor



Keystone student Jacob Mitchell



Students Scarlet Pujols-Recio, Jeremiah Thomas, and Harrison Cordoba

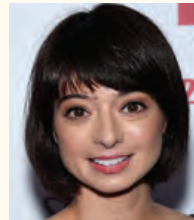
Bill Evanina, Class of 1986, from Peckville, Pennsylvania, serves as the Director of the United States National Counterintelligence and Security Center, after two decades of serving as an FBI agent. He keeps a chunk of coal on his desk as a reminder of where he came from-and to represent a coal miner's work ethic.

"Keystone really helped prepare me for the rest of my career," Bill said. "I wouldn't trade my education and experiences at Keystone for any other school in the country."

Tom See came to Keystone Junior College in the fall of 1989 to play baseball. He was accepted into the Disney Internship program, which led to a lifelong career in the entertainment industry. Currently, he is the President of Venues for U.S. Concerts at Live Nation Entertainment, the second biggest music company in the world.

"The fact that Keystone was a small school in a really nice, small-town environment helped me a great deal," he said. "My classes were great and I had professors who I could relate to. It really helped me focus and get me ready for the rest of my life."

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Kate Micucci earned her associate degree in fine arts at Keystone before obtaining her bachelor of arts in studio arts at Loyola Marymount. She is now a successful actress, songwriter, comedian, and voice actress. She has starred in *Garfunkel & Oates*, *Scrubs*, *The Big Bang Theory* and *Raising Hope*, while lending her voice to the *Lego Batman Movie*, *Scooby Doo*, *Ducktails*, and *Stephen Universe*.

"The faculty and staff at Keystone were so great," Kate said. "I loved being there and I loved the campus. I love coming back to visit and reliving some of my best memories there."

"We have our own traditions and legacies from which to build," Dr. Brundage said. "But this effort cannot be the work of any one particular student, faculty member, staff member, administrator, or trustee. It must be

the mission for all of us, working together for the good of each other and for Keystone College. Of course, this is nothing new. We've been doing exactly that since 1868. So, you see, at Keystone, 'Progress Through Effort' is more than just our motto; it's what we do every single day of the year."



Assistant Professor Nevada Cooke speaks with student Clarence Smith.

Keystone College Graduate Nicole Barasse Guzenski '08 Wins Fulbright Scholarship

Keystone College graduate Nicole Guzenski has won a prestigious Fulbright Scholarship to pursue research in India.

Mrs. Guzenski, formerly Nicole Barasse, graduated from Keystone in 2008 with a bachelor's degree in communications and a concentration in photography. The Fulbright-Nehru award will enable her to conduct research in the field of women's empowerment in the context of climate-change mitigation. She began her work in mid-August and will be based in Pune, India, in the state of Maharashtra.

A resident of Dunmore, Mrs. Guzenski is one of over 1,900 United States citizens who will conduct research and provide expertise abroad for the 2018-2019 academic year through the Fulbright U.S. Student Program. Recipients of these highly competitive awards are selected on the basis of academic and professional achievement and for their record of service and leadership. The Fulbright Program was established in 1946 under legislation introduced by then-Senator J. William Fulbright of Arkansas and is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

"I'm absolutely thrilled and honored to receive this Fulbright Scholarship and engage in research which can make a difference to the people of India and possibly in many other parts of the world as well." Mrs. Guzenski said. "I want to thank all of my family and friends who supported me and encouraged me along the way. My husband, Mike, has unconditionally shown me what believing in someone really means."

Mrs. Guzenski is conducting research on women-led, climate-resilient farming. She will research a community's use of traditional knowledge to develop creative solutions for modern problems. She hopes to discover how the incorporation of gender-inclusive practices, such as female entrepreneurs and leadership, can impact a community's resilience and well-being.

"Throughout my work, I will aspire to document techniques and innovative programming that uphold the recognition of local and traditional knowledge as a vital part of a community's ability to thrive. I hope that my research will further demonstrate the need for gender-sensitive responses to the impacts of climate change and exhibit the importance of women as change-makers to implement successful strategies for economic sustainability."

This is not Mrs. Guzenski's first trip to India. After graduating from Keystone, she traveled to Ladakh, India, as a volunteer with the International Society of Ecology and Culture. She has also traveled throughout Asia to study and promote the concept of organic farming and has worked at camps in rural villages in Alaska through a program with the Girl Scouts.

For the past six years, she has taught English as a Second Language

at the United Neighborhood Centers in Scranton, Marywood University, and Northampton Community College. She also recently obtained a master's degree in cultural sustainability from Goucher College.



Nicole making traditional apricot oil in Ladakh, India.



Nicole making traditional pottery during a visit to Ladakh, India.

Keystone Student Lindsey Lockwood Wins Two National Addy Awards

A Keystone College student won two ADDY awards at the recent American Advertising Awards national competition in Chicago.

Lindsey Lockwood, Milford, Pa., won a gold Student ADDY Award and a Mosaic ADDY Award for her series of illustrations entitled, “Presidential Quotes.” The ADDY’s are considered the advertising industry’s most prestigious awards.

Ms. Lockwood won the gold Student ADDY for the originality and creativity of her work while the Mosaic ADDY recognized her piece for its “spirit of diversity and inclusion.” A visual arts major with a concentration in graphic design and print media, and a minor in business, Ms. Lockwood began her senior year at Keystone this fall.

“I’m still in shock,” she said after attending the event in Chicago on June 8. “It’s really an unbelievable feeling to have my work recognized in this way. I was notified in advance that I’d be receiving a silver or gold student award, and then to win the gold is so exciting. The Mosaic award was a complete surprise. I had no idea I would be receiving it.”

Her work is a linocut, which is art created by carving a design in a piece of linoleum. She created the piece as an honors project for a printmaking class taught by Keystone Professor Sally Tosti. Ms. Lockwood created portraits of prior presidents spanning the nation’s history and political spectrum: George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Franklin D. Roosevelt, John F. Kennedy, Ronald Reagan, and Barack Obama. She paired the portraits with documented and controversial

quotes from Donald Trump, most made during his presidential candidacy and one from years earlier which was first reported during the 2016 presidential campaign.

“My purpose is to take a closer look at how President Trump uses language and its impact on the country and our history,” Ms. Lockwood said. “I want people to think about how other presidents might have been perceived if they had used this same type of language. I would like to give others a new perspective in the hope that we can learn from his example and the way he chooses to express himself.”

Ms. Lockwood credited members of the Keystone art faculty, particularly Professor Tosti, Professor David Porter, and Professor Drake Gomez for encouraging her to apply for the rigorous ADDY competition.

“The art faculty at Keystone is fantastic,” she said. “They encourage you to set high goals for yourself and to be as creative as you possibly can. They have been so supportive of me throughout my time here, and I’m looking forward to my senior year.”

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Lindsey Lockwood



Lindsey displays her Addy in Chicago.



“Presidential Quotes” project by Lindsey.

Learn more about Keystone's art program at www.keystone.edu/academics/majors/visual-arts.

Class Notes



Assistant coach and former Alumni Association board member John Keefe '71 and softball fan Walter "Coach" Ganz '47 center flanked by the Keystone women's softball team.

1940s

Walter Gantz '47 was a World War II combat medic, and he spent seven weeks meeting the needs of Holocaust survivors from the Bergen-Belsen Concentration Camp. He is one of the featured speakers at an annual holocaust teen symposium held in Scranton. He recently retired from the American Red Cross Blood Program after 60 years as a volunteer.

1950s

Margaret Thomas '52 sold her newspaper in the late 1980s and has since written or edited seven books. She has another book coming out titled "Long Beach Island Chronicles," and one of her stories was recently published on the US WWI Centennial Commission website. She writes, "Guess that journalism class in 1951 helped."

Steuart J. Bailey '55 and wife Sandra Evans Bailey '54 recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. The couple has five children and nine grandchildren.

1960s

Henry Stevens, Ph.D. '62 thoroughly enjoys providing vocational counseling to those of all ages, who have yet to discover their talents.

Elizabeth Markley Steele '64 and husband Robert recently celebrated 53 years of marriage. They have five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She is

enjoying retirement with local theatre, traveling, and having friends and family visiting her Tennessee home.

Suzanne Fisher Staples '65 is a former United Press International reporter. She was a guest columnist for the *Scranton Times-Tribune* on July 29, 2018. Her piece was titled "News manipulation endangers democracy."

Royce Herman '66 became a member of the Maryland Horse Council executive committee and participates in trail riding and competitive western-themed events.

David L. Kirtland '67 is the co-founder and benefactor of the David L. Kirtland and Marijo Kirtland Charitable Foundation. The foundation is offering a new scholarship for 2018 to current or perspective business students residing in Lackawanna County.

John Korp '67 graduated from Montclair State College in 1969 with a degree in social science. He went on to teach history at Warren Technical High School in Washington, N.J., for three years. He then moved to DeLand, Fla. in 1972 to attend Stetson University, where he received a M.A.T. degree with a major in history. He stayed in DeLand to teach at the local high school for the next 35 years. In 2008, he retired and now spends winters in Port Orange, Fla., and summers in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. He still owns and wears his intramural sports "Keystone Academy" shirt.

Paul Maroon '67, owner of Maroon Wines of Napa, located in California, was honored by Keystone College during a dinner celebrating his craft of wine making. This served as the kick off to the 150th anniversary celebration of the College.



Paul Maroon '67 & Kathy Donahue

Joseph Barycki '68 is enjoying retirement.

Ruth Grossman LaRocca '68 and husband Klaus are great-grandparents. In November 2016, they welcomed great granddaughter, Julianna.

Kurt Kienle '68 is enjoying cruises and other travel, as well as spending much time in Florida.

Stanley B. Corey, Jr. '69 recently released a new book, "When Work Becomes Optional." The book explores how to take control of your life and physical and emotional wellness, maintain financial independence, and pursue your passions throughout your retirement years.

1970s

Donna M. James Palmer '70 retired to Port Charlotte, Fla., in December 2017.

Susan Campbell Bartoletti '76 author of "The Boy Who Dared," is the 2018 featured writer for the Reader Meets Writer seminar, a program offered to middle school students in Tunkhannock, Pa. aspiring to be authors.

Donna Schwartz '78 was appointed as special projects coordinator for Susquehanna County Career and Technology Center for the 2018-2019 academic year.

Angel M. Capri Marsico '79 married Eugene Badwak on August 9, 2018 at Elm Park United Methodist Church. The couple met at church.

1980s

Alice Davis, Ph.D. '80

extends her current position as the Executive Director for the Susquehanna County Career and Technology Center.

Michael Perko '82 is a professor of public health education at UNC Greenboro. He was selected by the University of North Carolina Board of Governors to receive the 2018 Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Nikki Moser '85 is the co-founder and co-chairwoman of the International Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art. Nikki brought the Meltzone event to Scranton, Pa., which was the first time since 2002 the conference has been held in the United States. Nikki also participated in the unveiling of a new art exhibition in Scranton which displays sculptures created by young artists.

Art Coolbaugh '86, owner of Susquehanna Kayak and Canoe Rental, was named water trail manager of a portion of the Susquehanna River running from Laceyville to Pittston, Pa.

1990s

Patrick J. Burns '92 is the owner of Burns Neighborhood Markets, Philadelphia, Pa. He was recently named board member of Pennsylvania Food Merchants Association.

Sean Joyce '92 is an engineer in the Health, Safety, and Environmental Department, at the Paulsboro Refinery. Sean has more than 21 years of experience in the emergency services industry, and served as the corporate safety director for JJ White in Philadelphia, Pa., as well as senior safety health specialist for PES (formerly Sunoco Refinery). Sean

holds a bachelor of arts degree from LaSalle University and an associate of arts degree from Keystone College. He is also president of the Aston Township Fire Department and serves as deputy fire marshal and deputy emergency management coordinator in Aston Township, Pa. Sean also enjoys coaching his nine year old daughter, Reegan, in both softball and basketball.



Coriana Sopkie

Dr. Steven Sopkie '92 and wife Susan announce the birth of their daughter, Coriana Bethany Sopkie. She has joined her siblings Ariana, Caleb, Liliana, Steven, and Juliana.

2000s

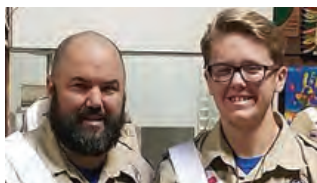
Andrew Bomgardner '00

received a doctorate in business administration from Northcentral University. He is currently teaching business classes both online and in the classroom.

Catherine Smith '00 announces her upcoming October wedding to Robert Petersen of Dalton.

Katherine Mendel Bastow '01

married Alex Bastow on October 28, 2017. In December 2017, she began working at C2 Imaging in Gaithersburg, Md.



Mark Gowarty '02 & Chris

Mark Gowarty '02 was recently bestowed the highest honor by the Boy Scouts of America's National Honor Society, the Vigil Honor. Presented only to members of the Order of the Arrow, the Boy Scouts' national honor society, the Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for members who exhibit exceptional service, personal effort,

and unselfish interest, while making distinguished contributions. Upon receiving the honor, Mark was given an Indian name of Lauchsoheen, meaning one "Who Brings Joy." Pictured with Mark is his son, Christopher, who also received the Vigil Honor and was given an Indian name of Aschowin Wundchenneu meaning "Swimmer of the West." Christopher is also a dual enrollment student at Keystone.

Chasity O'Dell Mosser '02

has three children, owns her home, and loves selling Tupperware. It gives her the opportunity to meet a lot of women in the Tupperware business, as well as doing fundraisers.

John Behr '04 graduated from Keystone with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. He is in his 13th year of law enforcement in the state of New Jersey. He is thankful for the educational foundation received from Keystone.

Joshua Fitch '04 departed on August 12, 2018, to take a 200+ mile march from Roanoke, Va. to Charlotte, N.C. carrying a huge 8-foot cross. This journey is an effort to demonstrate how to silence violence with faith.

Michael McCarry '05 was recently named head baseball coach at Lackawanna College. After playing on the Keystone College baseball team from 2003–2005, Michael began his coaching career at Central Bucks West High School. His last coaching position was at LaSalle University where four of his pitchers were signed to major league teams.

Jamie Constantine Jennings '06

former Alumni Association board member and financial software consultant, opened the Velvet Elvis, a vintage shop in Bogart Court, downtown Scranton, Pa.

Jime Alena Robinson Wimmer '06

recently accepted a full time professor of foundations position at Savannah College of Art and Design, one of the most competitive and successful international art programs.

Catherine Carr Nieves '07

started the Fishtown Sharks Cheerleading Program, a non-profit organization, out of Philadelphia, Pa., for children ages 2-15.

Nicole Barasse Guzinski '08

has won a prestigious Fulbright Scholarship to pursue research in India. Nicole graduated from Keystone in 2008 with a bachelor's degree in communications and a concentration in photography. The Fulbright-Nehru award will enable her to conduct research on women-led, climate-resilient farming. She will research a community's use of traditional knowledge to develop creative solutions towards modern problems. She began her work in mid-August and is based in Pune, India. *Read more on page 16.*

Maureen Harding '09

announced her engagement to Thomas James. Maureen received her bachelor's degree in business administration from Keystone College and a master's in human resource management from University of Scranton. She is a human resource generalist at Wayne Memorial Hospital. Thomas is an electrical foreman in IBEW Local 81 and works at Walsh Electrical Inc.

Allison Dowling Wilson '09

was interviewed in *The Sunday Times* about the Howland Preserve and its annual Rockin the River fundraiser.

Nicole Fiamingo '10

was named legal project management coordinator for McNees, Wallace, & Nurick LLC.

Zachary Hopple '10

recently graduated from Evangelical Theological Seminary with a master of the arts in divinity and was awarded the Robert Hower Church History Award.

Brink Powell '10

was featured in a *Scranton Times-Tribune* article highlighting her involvement in local theater. She has acted with many local groups including the Keystone Players, and is now the drama director at Lackawanna Trail Junior/Senior High School.

Laurel Radzieski '10 had her debut poetry collection, *Red Mother*, published by NYQ Books in February, 2018. She is promoting her book and poetry with readings throughout the area, including the Gathering Place in Clarks Summit, Pa., and the Dietrich Theatre in Tunkhannock, Pa.

Melissa Carestia '11

is employed by AFA Gallery and board member of Scranton Fringe Festival. In a recent *Scranton Times-Tribune* article, Melissa shared her passion for art and discussed her role at AFA Gallery and upcoming events for the AFA Gallery's 30th year anniversary.

Robert Eskra '11 is a Lackawanna College criminal justice instructor and recently joined the Lackawanna College coaching staff as the eSports assistant coach.

Lauren Sieg Lienert '11

welcomed the newest addition to the Lienert family, Averett Guydon. He is well loved already by big brother Levi Rowan and big sister Eva Rose.

Jonathan Rogan '11

announced his engagement to Christine Mariani. Jonathan is an art educator and Christine is employed by Penn Foster.

Frank D. Capocchia '12

became engaged to Erica Summa. Frank is the son of **Frank Capocchia, Jr. '78** and **Suzanne Sagan Capocchia '78**. He is co-owner of NC Outdoor Services and Maintenance Inc. Erica is a veterinary technician at Memorial Veterinary Hospital.

Alexa Fiegleman '12

announced her engagement to Michael Lee. Alexa is a merchandise planner at QVC, and Michael is an associate at Men's Warehouse.

Krystle Mauro '14 and **Tia Larnerd '13** displayed their photographs at the Wonderstone Gallery in Dunmore, Pa.

The August exhibit was titled "Sojourn."

Adam Bisignani '13 is an asset quality specialist at People's Security Bank and Trust. He and Brittney Taylor were recently married. Brittney is an assistant Branch Manager at People's Security Bank.

Kellina Yarrish '13 was named the head field hockey coach at McDaniel College. At her previous head coach position at Cedar Crest College, she was recognized as the Colonial States Athletic Conference Coach of the Year. Kellina also held assistant coaching positions at Dickinson College and Keystone College.

Michael Baldi '14 announced his engagement to Elizabeth Colacicco. Elizabeth is a graduate of Kutztown University. Michael received a communications degree from Keystone College. Both from Scranton, Pa., the couple met in high school.

Brianna Pollack '14 and **David Krajewski '14** announce their engagement. Brianna received a bachelor's in psychology from Keystone College and a master's in school counseling from the University of Scranton. She is currently a school counselor at New Story in Wyoming. David received a bachelor's in mathematics education from Keystone College and is currently a math teacher at Riverside Junior Senior High School. He is also a pole vault coach and assistant track coach. The couple met at Keystone.

Michelle Cadden Hayes '15 opened Electric City Bakehouse in February, located in downtown Scranton, Pa. Michelle shares her love of creating modern cake designs, what inspired her, and details on her new shop.

Adam Kashuba '15, arborist for Economy Tree Service, is engaged to Emily Wilson.

The couple will be wed in Clarks Summit, Pa.

Matthew Lewis '15 was appointed manager of telecommunications at Allied Services.

Emily Rinaldi '15 was recently named water trail manager of the Susquehanna River, running from Pittston to Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Timothy Maloney '16, web designer and community organizer, created queer NEPA, a series of Pride month events to encourage unity and fundraising for at-risk youth, minorities, and the LGBT community.

Bryan McIntyre '16 raised thousands of dollars to help his former classmate Adam Rippon's family attend the 2018 winter Olympics in South Korea to cheer him on as he competed in the men's figure skating event.

Jennifer Davis '17 and **Andrew Snyder '17** recently announced their engagement. Jennifer received a master's in accountancy from Keystone College and is an accountant at William Owens and Co. CPA in Carbondale, Pa. Andrew received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Keystone College and works at AAA North Penn in Scranton, Pa.

Kayla Pethick '17 was married to William Harrington on July 28, 2018. Kayla is a substitute teacher for Kelly Services, and William is an electrician for IBEW local 81 and works for Joyce Electric.

Darren Glass '17 shared remarks at a Memorial Day event in Factoryville, Pa. with Mayor Gary Evans '74 and Wheelock Post Commander John Kman.

In Memoriam

'41 Mrs. Janet Smith Berens
April 30, 2018

'41 Mr. Richard Shiffner
July 10, 2018

'42 Mrs. Shirley Cutler Cherry
June 30, 2018

'43 Mr. John Roman
April 15, 2018

'47 Mr. Richard Sevensky
June 24, 2018

'48 Mrs. Lynn Griffiths
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'48 Mrs. Jean Reif Hagadorn
April 28, 2018

'49 Mrs. Helen Fleischmann Buhler
April 6, 2018

'49 Mr. Jerome Sekerke
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'50 Mr. David Derbyshire
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'51 Mr. Ronald H. Frear
August 21, 2018

'52 Mr. Curtis James
July 27, 2018

'55 Mrs. Florence Weiss Chapman
March 26, 2018

'55 Mr. David Gabriel
July 1, 2018

'56 Mr. Adolph Petzold
April 7, 2018

'56 Mrs. Georgia Logan Smith
March 9, 2018

'58 Mr. Forest Hendrickson
April 21, 2018

'60 Mrs. Carolyn Thomas Griffiths
May 8, 2018

'60 Mrs. Marilyn Bubness Sanford
April 22, 2018

'62 Mrs. Marian Rowe Livingston
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'63 Mrs. Judith Bert
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'69 Mr. Lance Thol
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'79 Mr. Grover Keiper
March 15, 2018

'80 Mrs. Helen Rose Baron
June 26, 2018

'80 Mrs. Leslie Evans Hume
February 11, 2018

'81 Mr. Arnold Peoples
August 31, 2018

'84 Ms. Lisa Marshall
February 9, 2018

'85 Mr. Joseph Faux
June 25, 2018

'86 Mr. Gerald Tunney
April 1, 2018

'88 Mr. Kyle Beattie
June 12, 2018

'89 Mr. Todd Crock
July 14, 2018

'90 Mrs. Lynda Skivington Ardan
July 15, 2018

'93 Mrs. Lisa Sykes Edgerton
March 26, 2018

'93 Mr. David O'Leary
June 20, 2018

'94 Ms. Barbara White
July 28, 2018

'95 Mrs. Eleanor Belcher
July 2, 2018

'07 Mrs. Carolyn Craig Peyssonl
March 10, 2018

'08 Ms. Megan McMullen
June 5, 2018

'12 Ms. Kayla Loveless
July 24, 2018

'12 Mr. Kennard Scott
April 18, 2018

Calendar of Events

Mark your calendars and join us as we celebrate our **150th Anniversary** with many scholarly lectures, concerts, cultural programs, and seasonal activities. Visit www.keystone.edu/events for a complete listing of campus events.

December 3-14, 2018

Winterfest
Keystone College Campus

December 7, 2018 - February 14, 2019

Closing Reception February 14, 2019
Keystone College Juried Student Exhibition
Linder Gallery, Miller Library

December 8, 2018

Performance Music Holiday Concert
7 p.m., Theatre in Brooks

February 25- April 19, 2019

Keystone College Art Faculty Exhibition
Linder Gallery, Miller Library

February 28-March 3, 2019

Keystone Players Spring Production
Theatre in Brooks

March 5, 2019

Cupcake Challenge
5:30 p.m., Evans Hall, Hibbard Campus Center

March 7, 2019

St. Patrick's Day Concert
featuring The Quietmen
7 p.m., Theatre in Brooks

March 24, 2019

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

March 28, 2019

Blue and Orange Kite Flying
4 p.m., Athletic Field and Track Complex

April 13, 2019

Music and Arts Fair
3-6 p.m., Keystone College Campus

April 18, 2019

Poetry Reading by Michael Montlack
7 p.m., Evans Hall

April 25, 2019

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

April 25, 2019

Lecture by Keystone Alumnus
Arthur Magida '65
7 p.m., Evans Hall, Hibbard Campus Center

April 28, 2019

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

May 11, 2019

148th Commencement Exercises
11 a.m., Pavilion at Montage Mountain

May 16, 2019

150th Anniversary
Gala Celebration
5:30 p.m., Constantino's, Clarks Summit

Keystonian Nomination Form

Join us as we celebrate *150 years* of Keystone College by recognizing the outstanding individuals who have enriched the life of Keystone and/or have gone on to do great things following their time at the College. Nominees can be any friend, alumni, employee, or past employee of Keystone, living or deceased. Individuals will be recognized at a ceremony in May 2019.

Nominee Contact Information

Full Name _____
First Last Class Year

Home Phone _____

Address _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

Alt. Phone _____

_____ **Email** _____
City State Zip Code

Nominee Justification

The following outline is provided to describe key qualities, traits, or characteristics of the nominee.

Contributions to Keystone College

Why should he/she be considered a special Keystonian

Nominated By Phone _____ **Email** _____

Submit your nominations online at
www.keystone.edu/150years

Submit hard copy nominations through the mail to:
Institutional Advancement Office, One College Green, PO Box 50, La Plume, PA 18440



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5:30 p.m., Constantino's, Clarks Summit

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email events@keystone.edu for tickets or more information.

