

December 14, 2000

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

LOCAL STUDENT RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania has announced that Aaron Zwald, RD 3, Russell, was recently named the recipient of the Nancy Acker HPE Scholarship.

The Health and Physical Education Department at Edinboro University established an annual scholarship in memory of Ms. Nancy J. Acker who served Edinboro University for twenty-seven years as a respected professor and coach. This award is presented to an HPE major who has earned 30 or more credits, has a Q.P.A. of a 3.00 or greater, is involved in extra curricular activities, demonstrates leadership, citizenship and has earned academic and athletic honors and awards.

Aaron is the son of Dale and Trudy Haight and Steve and Marlene Zwald. He is a graduate of Eisenhower Jr/Sr High School and is a Health and Physical Education major at Edinboro.

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The Giltinan/Overheim Physics & Engineering Scholarship is an annual award presented to an excellent student who is majoring in Physics or Engineering with a cumulative minimum QPA of 3.25 or better.

Philip is the son of Donald Ives and Jeanne Ives. He is a graduate of Cambridge Springs High School, and a Physics/Engineering major.

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**EDINBORO FOURTH GRADER SCORES AT EIGHTH GRADE LEVEL
ON STATEWIDE TEST**

Cyrus Parlin of Edinboro, a fourth grade student at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania's Miller Laboratory School, successfully passed an eighth grade level achievement test in the math and verbal areas. The EXPLORE test, given by the Carnegie Mellon University, provides information about a student's individual abilities and allows those who pass to receive special services and programs for the high-achieving students.

The EXPLORE test is an eighth grade level test given to younger students who have attained outstanding academic achievement in the math and verbal areas. Parlin received a certificate of recognition for success on the EXPLORE test and is now a member of C-MITES. He is eligible to take academically challenging classes at the Carnegie Mellon campus as well as 33 sites across the state.

C-MITES offers students weekend workshops during the school year and two-week summer programs in math, science and humanities. Workshops are also available for parents of academically talented students.

Cyrus is the son of Edinboro University professors James Parlin, department of art, and Dr. Elisabeth Joyce, department of English/theatre arts.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EDINBORO GRADUATES 671 IN WINTER COMMENCEMENT

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania held its annual winter commencement ceremony Saturday (December 16), with University President Dr. Frank G. Pogue conferring degrees on 671 new Edinboro alumni.

With a May graduating class of 675 students, Edinboro University granted 1,346 associate, bachelor's and master's degrees during calendar year 2000.

In his welcoming remarks, Pogue told the graduating class that they now have the distinction of joining an esteemed population of individuals who have attended public institutions of higher education.

"Nearly 90 percent of the faculty and more than half of our trustees here today chose to attend a public college or university, and I will also add that nearly every one of the members of Edinboro's senior administration, as did I, attended a public higher education institution," Pogue said.

"Edinboro graduates find good jobs in the fields of their choice, and these opportunities are enhanced through the many valuable connections that our faculty have established with professionals in the areas of education, allied health, business, communication and the arts," said Pogue. "Edinboro's animation program, for example, was recently listed among the top 15 in the nation by *Animation Magazine*, which is due largely to the connections our faculty and graduates have made in the animation industry."

Pogue continued: "Some of our graduates today are students with disabilities. I continue to be impressed by the number of students, who, despite significant physical challenges, successfully navigate this campus – even when there are several inches or feet of snow on the

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ground. They strive successfully to meet every academic and extracurricular obligation, and with such amazing and talented students, it's no surprise that Edinboro University continues to be ranked among the top ten universities in the nation for our programs and services for students with disabilities.

"There are countless examples I could cite of students who have faced challenges, overcome weaknesses and maximized strengths while attending Edinboro University," said Pogue. "These stories have been routinely repeated for more than 143 years of distinguished service provided by this University, and this is the kind of success that must be expected at a public university like Edinboro."

Honorary Doctor of Public Service degrees were presented during the ceremony to Dr. John Hope Franklin and Sir George A.O. Alleyne, M.D. Author, historian and educator Franklin is the James B. Duke Professor Emeritus of History at the Duke University School of Law. In 1995 he was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Bill Clinton. Alleyne is director of the Pan American Health Organization, Regional Office of the World Health Organization for the Americas. In 1990, he was made Knight Bachelor by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II for his services to medicine.

Calling the graduating Edinboro students "my classmates," Franklin framed his advice to the graduates around a story from his days as a graduate student at Harvard. A man who worked there asked him to decipher some writing in a letter he couldn't understand. Realizing that the man simply could not read, Franklin took the time from his own studies over several months to teach the man how to read. "I've never been as thrilled in 65 years of teaching," said Franklin. "Young men and women: take the time, be civil, be leaders!"

"I am eternally grateful for this mark of distinction conferred on me as a member of the Edinboro Family," Alleyne said when accepting the honorary doctorate from Pogue. "I know that you share with me the same ideals that have guided my public and private life."

Alleyne also thanked Edinboro University and its president for the services of Dr. James Drane, emeritus professor of philosophy and Russell B. Roth Professor of Bioethics at Edinboro University. One of America's foremost authorities on biomedical ethics, Drane worked with both the World Health Organization and the Pan American Health Organization as its first resident bioethicist.

The graduates were joined by faculty and honorees in full academic regalia led by Karl Nordberg, professor in the Department of Educational Services, a member of the Edinboro faculty since 1966.

Also participating in the ceremony were Dr. Robert Weber, provost and vice president for academic affairs; Msgr. Henry Schauerman of Meadville's St. Agatha Roman Catholic Church, who delivered the invocation; the Rev. Herlies Murphy of Erie's Community Missionary Baptist Church, who gave the benediction; new graduate Junia Isiminger, who gave the student address; Alumni Association President Daniel Higham, who brought alumni greetings; and student Scott Zurcher, who led the singing of the Star Spangled Banner and the Alma Mater.



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MEDIA ADVISORY:

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President Pogue, Dr. Franklin and Sir George will be available for interviews in the Fieldhouse Recruiting Room 30 minutes prior to the 1 p.m. academic procession.

Media coverage is invited.

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CUTLINE

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Erinn Lake is now director of planning and continuous improvement at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania. This expanded roll encompasses her current responsibilities for continuous improvement in addition to new duties related to planning and accreditation. She holds an M.A. in communication studies and a B.S. in business administration from Edinboro University and is currently pursuing a D.Ed. in leadership and administration at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Lake resides in Townville, Pa. with her husband Lee and two children, Emma and Joshua.

Accolades

DEAN'S LIST

The University of Pittsburgh recently announced that **Allison Felix** was named its spring 2000 dean's list. She was recently inducted into the Golden Key National Honor Society. Felix is the daughter of Ken and Jan Felix of McKean. She is a 1997 graduate of General McLane High School.

Anne Merryman Snow, daughter of John Snow of Edinboro, was recently named to the Otterbein College dean's list for the fall term.

In order to qualify for the dean's list, students must be full time and have a term grade point average of at least 3.60.

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GIVES PRESENTATION

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Added bliss

Edinboro residents Kay and John Wetsell were feted at a celebration to mark their 40th wedding anniversary on Oct. 8, at Nick's. The event, which included the renewal of their vows and a luncheon, was hosted by the couple's children and their spouses, Christina and Brian Stainbrook of Meadville and Kelly Jim Oakes of Saegertown, and their three grandchildren, Sydney, Noah and Corey. The former Kay Mitchell of Meadville married John Wetsell on Oct. 8, 1960, at St. John's Evangelical Church in Meadville.



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According to Pennsylvania State Police, Charles W. Burns, 41, of 330 Waterhouse Road, was driving south on Route 19 when he slowed his vehicle in attempt to turn east on to Waterhouse Road. His pickup truck was struck from behind by a sport utility vehicle driven by

Club Notes

TOPS PA 1280

Linda Bogda was the winner of the ARD fund-raiser at the Dec. 29 meeting. Weekly Best Loser was Donna Watson; runner-up was Bea Donaldson. Menu Winner and Name Tag Winner was Debbie Dine.

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WIHAN QUARTET TO APPEAR AT EDINBORO

The Wihan Quartet will perform at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania on Thursday, January 25, at 8 p.m. in the Newman Center adjacent to the Edinboro campus. Named after famed cellist and founder of the Bohemian Quartet Hanus Wihan, the Wihan Quartet quickly established itself as one of the foremost younger European quartets.

Success came early for Leos Cepicky, Jan Schulmeister, Jiri Zigmund and Ales Kasprik who founded the Wihan Quartet in 1985 while studying at the Prague Academy. In 1988, they were awarded both the first prize and the prize of the Czech Jeunesses Musicales at the Prague Spring Festival International Competition. They then went on to win first place in the International Chamber Music Competition of Trapani, Sicily in 1990 and the London International Competition by an unprecedented unanimous vote of the jury in 1991. The Wihan was also awarded the Audience and Journalist Prizes of the London International.

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SPECIAL FOR "LIFESTYLE" JANUARY 2001 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 22** ■ Note this: The Blasco Library Concert Series presents "Casual Classics and Cabaret Night," at 7:30 p.m. in the Blasco Memorial Library, featuring the Edinboro University Chamber Players. Call 732-2518 or 732-2555.
- 24** ■ Righting civil rights: Edinboro University of Pennsylvania sponsors two presentations by activist and advocate for the civil rights of persons with disabilities, Ted Kennedy Jr. -- 11:45 a.m. at the Erie Shrine Club and 8 p.m. on campus. Call 732-2558 for tickets for the luncheon, which benefits the Frank G. Pogue Honors Scholarship, 732-2518 about the evening lecture in the University Center.
- 25** ■ Sky high: "Laser Enya" features laser light and the music of Enya, 7 p.m., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania Planetarium. Call 732-2493 for reservations.
- 25** ■ Czechmates: Chamber music by the Wihan Quartet from the Czech Republic. Part of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania's Concert and Lecture Series. Tickets: \$10 adults; \$5 students and seniors. Call Cultural Affairs at 732-2518.
- 26** ■ Let it snow: Edinboro University of Pennsylvania's fifth annual SnowFest kicks off Friday, capped by the crowning of the Snow King and Queen at Saturday's pageant. For more information, call Kerry Moyer at 732-2454.
- 31** ■ "Shape and Content" at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania's Bruce Gallery features contemporary prints by Minna Resnick and Endi Poskovic and sculptures by Arnold Nadler; through Feb. 22. Opening reception 7-9 p.m. Gallery hours: Monday through Saturday, 3-6 p.m. and Wednesday, 7-9 p.m. Call 732-2513 or 732-2406.



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NEWS ADVISORY

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December 8, 2000

A special to the Oakmont Advance-Leader Star is enclosed.



Edinboro University of Pennsylvania trustee and vice chair of the State System of Higher Education Board of Governors R. Benjamin Wiley (standing, left) spoke recently to Dr. Salene Cowher's (also standing) graduate counseling class at Edinboro. Oakmont resident Kristina Christmas (seated at Wiley's right), a 1999 Edinboro alumna and former vice president of the university's Student Government Association, is a master's degree candidate in the program. An Edinboro trustee since 1983 and a State System governing Board member since being appointed by Gov. Tom Ridge in 1995, Wiley brought his statewide perspectives to the class. He has been executive director of the Greater Erie Community Action Committee for more than 30 years.



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December 8 2000

NEWS ADVISORY

The Fifth Annual Science Saturday, hosted by Edinboro University of Pennsylvania's Alumni Office, will be held on Saturday, December 9 in Cooper Hall. The festivities begin at 1 p.m. and run through 4 p.m.

"Kitchen Chemistry," "Fossils," "Germs and Bones," and "Origami" are among the several activities planned for Edinboro University alumni and their children. "What's up in the Current Night Sky," will be presented in the planetarium at 2:45 p.m. The day will end with a pizza party and featuring face painting for the children.

For details contact the Alumni Office at 1-800-536-0117 or 814-732-2715.

Media are invited to attend.

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EDINBORO'S BRUCE GALLERY TO HOST "PAINTED DIARIES"

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania's Bruce Gallery of Art will host an opening reception for "Painted Diaries," an exhibition of autobiographical paintings, on Wednesday, December 6, at 7 p.m. in Doucette Hall. The exhibition, on view December 6 through 15 and January 16 through 26, will showcase the talent of artists Waldek Dynerman, Joan Linder and Diane Finch and will include engaging narratives.

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EDINBORO UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA WINTER 2000 COMMENCEMENT

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania President Dr. Frank G. Pogue will confer degrees on 671 new Edinboro alumni at the University's winter 2000 Commencement ceremony on Saturday, December 16.

With a May graduating class of 675 students, Edinboro University granted 1,346 associate, bachelor's and master's degrees during the calendar year 2000.

Carrying the ceremonial mace and leading the academic procession as Grand Marshal at the ceremony will be Karl Nordberg, professor in the Department of Educational Services. A member of the Edinboro faculty since 1966, Nordberg is best known for his contributions to two seminal publications depicting the early history of the Borough of Edinboro: *Edinboro: A Dirt Street Town*, co-published with Dr. John Marsh in 1978; and *Edinboro: The Journey's End*, also co-published with Marsh in 1990. Nordberg earned both bachelor's and master's degrees from Edinboro.

Receiving an honorary doctorate during the ceremony will be Dr. John Hope Franklin, the James B. Duke Professor Emeritus of History at the Duke University School of Law. Called the 20th century's preeminent black scholar by the *New York Times Magazine*, Dr. Franklin was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1995 by President Clinton for an illustrious career as an academician and his unrelenting challenges to racism. The author of more than 12 books chronicling American history, his text, *From Slavery to Freedom: A History of African Americans*, now in its eighth printing, is widely considered to be the definitive work on the subject and remains the seminal book on African American history more than 50 years after its initial publication.

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Also receiving an honorary doctorate will be Sir George A.O. Alleyne, M.D., director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, Pan American Health Organization, Regional Office of the World Health Organization for the Americas. Dr. Alleyne holds the degrees bachelor of medicine and surgery and doctor of medicine from the University of London, and is a Fellow of both the Royal College of Physicians, London, and the American College of Physicians. The recipient of numerous awards, he was a past appointee to the prestigious Sir Arthur Sims Commonwealth Travelling Professorship of the Royal College of Surgeons and Physicians of London, and in 1990, was made Knight Bachelor by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II for his services to medicine.

The winter Commencement ceremony will take place in the University's McComb Fieldhouse at 1 p.m., Saturday, December 16.

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Edinboro University of Pennsylvania President Frank G. Pogue (far right) is joined by Clinton L. Oviatt, Jr., President of Erie Institute of Technology (EIT); Annamarie McNamara, EIT Director of Administrative Affairs; and Robert C. Weber, Edinboro University Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs during an articulation signing between the two schools. The agreement will allow EIT students who enroll at Edinboro University within two years of graduating from EIT to transfer up to 18 credits.



