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HONORS NIGHT CELEBRATION

APRIL 27, 2017

5:30 P.M.

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UNIVERSITY

HONORS NIGHT *Celebration*

PART OF THE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SERIES

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On this very special evening, the 26th Annual Venango Honors Night, we gather to salute the achievements of our students and to thank the donors who have benefited the entire region by making it possible for the university to offer programs to meet critical educational and workforce development needs.

The generous support of scholarship donors provides life-changing opportunities for students of all ages. Their gifts help Venango Campus to move forward to better serve students and the community for generations to come.

WelcomeDebbie Sobina, Acting Executive Dean

Dinner

Remarks and Introduction of SpeakerDebbie Sobina

SpeakerAngela Harriett
Alumna, Reading Specialist at Oil City Middle School

Deans List, Honors and
Special Achievement.....Renae Shawgo

Scholarship Recipients
and Sponsors.....Beth Jackson & Dave Lott

Awards for Outstanding Students.....Hope Lineman

Contribution to Student Life Award..... Emily Aubele

Closing RemarksDebbie Sobina

Deans List, Honors and Special Achievement

DEANS LIST

SPRING & FALL 2016

Nicole Auvil
Kody Beer
Nhon Dang
Miranda Dent
Joseph Ferry
Daniel Gordon

Megan Grzesiuk
Joshua Hagg
Shawlane Heffern
Caitlin Kuntz
Samantha Love
Christy McCann

Christina Miller
Melissa Myers
Rachel Sturrock
Erica Thomas
Lydia Thompson
Joshua Wilson

SPRING 2016

Lindsey Akam
Kimberly Amy
Miranda Baumcratz
April Blair
Myachia Bookwalter
Daniel Brown
Decklan Burkhart
Kayla Carpenter
Hannah Carson
Laurisa Chamberlain
Joseph Collura
Keasha Daniels
Nicole Deitz
Mary DeLucia
Shania Ditzenberger
Janet Dykins
Payge Elias
Katherine Field

Mariah Fitzgerald
Kelly Fye
Collene Gavin
Jessica Gomola
Samantha Hartle
Colin Hartzell
Ryan Holden
Darren Hoyt
Sarah Jefferis
Amber Jock
David Kellner
Stacy Kitchener
Jonathan Lauer
Melissa Manbeck
Nancy McCready
Savannah Mona
Breanna Monnin
Sheena Moore

Ashton Obenrader
Katie Penny
Samantha Pollock
Michael Pratt
Victoria Rimkus
Courtney Robinson
Jendiss Robinson
Chelsea Rudolph
Melanie Schindler
Rhonni Seth
Hannah Shaffer
Lee Smith
Ashley Smith
William Stiefel
McKenna Vandervort
Brittni Willyoung
Derek Wolbert

FALL 2016

Autumn Babcock
Kassandra Barger
Nicholas Baughman
Amanda Baughman
Matthew Beightol
Taryn Bennett
Todd Bodenmiller
Amanda Brownlee
Carrie Buzza
Karlie Childers
Jessica Clark
Heather Colbert
Michael Cook

Chad Crompton
Crystal Crusan
Brad Davis
Paige Deiner
Dominique Demilio
Sandra Diller
Julia Dittman
Clinton Eakin
Samuel Erickson
Shellie Fratus
Elizabeth Haughey
Cary Haydo
Logan Hurrelbrink

Kacee Kehoe
Matthew Krepp
Robert Krueger
Brett Labeka
Emily Macurdy
Samuel Martz
Justine McClaine
Kassie McGarrity
Abigale Miller
Alice Miller
Kelsey Monro
Taylor Moore
Katelyn Myers

Jason Nicol
Gary Noyer
Tierra Page
Courtney Paton
William Pearson
Harry Powell
Kaitlin Ream
Maxx Reed
Harry Romesburg

Keilani Rupp
Robin Rybczyk
Fulton Schaffner
Todd Scharba
Eric Scharf
Stephanie Serrano
Bethany Shouey
Ricky Shultz
Amber Slater

Steven Stitt
Jenna Trautman
Kalib Uhl
Kaitlyn Vale
Shanel Ware
Evan Wedekind
Kristen Woods
Stephen Wright

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR PART-TIME STUDENTS

Patrick Azzara
Jason Bell
Jeri Bell
Cheri Book
Christina Brown
April Charlton
Laurie Christy
Lisa Dailey
Dawn Daman
Beth Deatrick
Lisa Dostick
Wynne Dunkle
Ashley Exley
Bethany Fleming
Thomas Hall

Kelsey Hardman
Paula Hockman
Gretchen Jennings
Ryan Karcher
Rebecca Kephart
Veronika Kovba
Nancy Kutches
Andrea Larsen
Jennifer Lyons
Mary Maleski
Courtney McLaren
Justin McNurlen
Timothy Michael
Erin Mohar
Bradley Myers

Kasey O'Neal
Alaina Phillips
Emily Quail
John Reitz
Kayla Rockey
Donna Santillo
Robert Scouten
Michael Shaffer
Margaret Stahlman
Carol Sulthaus
Danyelle Tidd
Cody Wakefield
Kasandra Weitlich
Danina Wharton

STUDENT SENATE

Nicole Auvil
Schasta Craig
Amber Jock
Isaiah Markert

Ashton Obenrader
Jenna Paratore
Valerie Paxton
Melanie Pierce

Mark Struthers
Jordan Travis
Joshua Volchko

PHI THETA KAPPA INDUCTEES

Shania Ditzenberger
Clinton Eakin
Elizabeth Everetts
Shawlane Heffern

Kelsey Monro
Rachael Moore
Lisa Penston
Robin Rybczyk

Margaret Stahlman
Lydia Thompson
Kaitlyn Vale

Scholarship Recipients and Sponsors

SCHOLARSHIPS

ALEXANDER D. “BUD” MARKS

Maxx Reed

Established by Ardelle Marks in memory of her husband, Alexander D. “Bud” Marks. This scholarship provides financial assistance to students enrolling in business-related majors at Venango Campus.

DERRICK PUBLISHING COMPANY/IMO EDWARD P. BOYLE

Amber Jock

Keenan Klein

Lydia Thompson

Candidates must reside in Venango, Clarion or Forest county and attend Venango Campus. Academic merit and financial need is evaluated, with first priority given to an employee or child/spouse of an employee.

DR. GLENN R. MCELHATTAN

Rebecca Crouse

Kinsey Green

Gwendolyn Greenawalt

Established to honor a Clarion alumnus and retired chemistry department faculty member at Venango College of Clarion University. Candidates must be high school seniors enrolled at Venango campus. Awards are granted based upon academic achievement.

DR. THOMAS GARDNER RADIOLOGIC SCIENCES

Melissa Manbeck

In honor of Dr. Gardner, candidates must be enrolled in the baccalaureate degree program in radiation technology.

FRANKLIN ROTARY

Sara Lander

Benefits graduates of a Venango County high school who are enrolled full-time and show exemplary service to their community. First priority is graduates of Franklin or Rocky Grove high schools.

GALAXY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Jeremy Brake-Zacherl

Awarded annually to a Venango County resident.

JOHN BOYLE

Amanda Rohanna

Sheila Roos

Tammie Safran

Erica Thomas

Funded by a gift from John Boyle, a friend of Venango Campus and member of the Venango Campus Advisory Council.

MARGERY L. HIMES

Miranda Baumcratz

Nhon Dang

Jaylee Donovan

Melissa Manbeck

Kelsey Monro

Cassandra Mullooly

Courtney Paton

Joshua Volchko

Margery named Clarion University as a beneficiary to establish the Margery L. Himes Scholarship Endowment to support Clarion University students attending Venango Campus.

OIL CITY LIONS, LILLIAN (SHAW) SHINKLE AND TED SHAW

Sara Lander

Established by the Oil City Lions Club in honor of Lillian Shaw Shinkle and Ted Shaw. Candidates must be recent graduates of Oil City or Venango Christian high schools and must be entering their first year of study at Venango Campus. Scholarship recipients may reapply in their second year of study at either Venango Campus or Clarion Campus.

OIL CITY ROTARY

Tanner Malek

Awarded by the Oil City Rotary Club through the Clarion University Foundation, Inc.. Recipient must be a graduate of Oil City, Cranberry, or Venango Christian high schools. Selected on the basis of academic record, financial need, and participation in extracurricular activities.

PAUL M. GOLDBERG MEMORIAL

Kaitlyn Vale

Established by the family and friends to assist Venango Campus students pursuing a business related degree. Academic talent and financial need are criteria. Preference is given to students from the Oil City area.

REGIONAL VISION

Samantha Metts

Established by Regional Vision Leadership Development for Rural Northwest Pennsylvania to assist Venango Campus students who exhibit leadership qualities in their community or school.

RONALD E. BLACK

Jennifer Gregory

Provides an award to a student at the Venango Campus. Preference is given to adult students who are residents of Venango County.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN HEALTH SCIENCE MAJORS

Ginny Korth

Awarded to health science majors. Priority is given to Venango County residents with financial need.

UPMC NORTHWEST AUXILIARY

Nicholas Elslager

Anthony Ertola

Amanda Shingledecker

Awarded to Venango, Forest, and Clarion County residents attending Venango Campus for health career programs.

VENANGO CAMPUS ENDOWMENT

Stephanie Kaminski

Melanie Pierce

Esther Ridel

Jordan Travis

Endowment established by Venango Campus employees which funds several scholarships for students attending Venango Campus.

WILLIAM HUBER MEMORIAL

Samantha Metts

Established by friends of the Venango County resident, who was an exceptional guitarist and extremely active in the community. Eligible recipient must be an active community member.

ZONTA CLUB OF OIL CITY-FRANKLIN

Ginny Korth

Scholarships made available by the Zonta Club of Oil City-Franklin. Award recipients must be students who reside in Venango County. Consideration is based upon the students' academic record, financial need, and participation in extracurricular activities.

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS

DOLORES SHERMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Sheila Roos

Annual award for full-time students pursuing nursing. Selection criteria include grades in nursing course work, overall academic record, financial need, recommendation of nursing instructors, and service to the university and/or profession.

DOROTHY MAY STORY SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

Kyle Pschirer

Annual award established by David C. Smith, '64, in memory of his mother. Eligible nursing students must be an undergraduate student, have a minimum 1000 SAT, and demonstrate financial need.

DR. AND MRS. ARTHUR W. PHILLIPS SCHOLARSHIP

Lindsey Akam
Megan Grzesiuk
Melissa Kelso
Mariah McClinton
Ashton Obenrader
Courtney Paton
Melanie Pierce
Kyle Pschirer
Hanna Rigby
Erica Thomas

Undergraduate awards in nursing or other programs related to medicine. Students must have attended high school or been permanent residents in Allegheny, Butler, Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Forest, Mercer, or Venango counties; achieved academic success; and have good moral character.

DR. JULIA DONOVAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ericka Fox-Feroz

The assistant professor's memorial award provides financial support to students pursuing a career in nursing. Graduating ASN students pursuing the BSN or entering the MSN program, with strong academics and financial need, are eligible.

ELIZABETH M. MCCORD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Samantha Metts

Established by the McCord family to benefit full-time MSN program students. Preference to students with six or more graduate credits each semester, bachelor's degree students, and then associate degree candidates.

GLORIA J. ZAMPOGNA SCHOLARSHIP

Karen Faller

Established by Tony M. Zampogna Sr. in memory of his late wife, Gloria, who had a long and distinguished nursing career. Benefits School of Nursing students pursuing the Associate of Science degree in nursing.

MARY ELLEN HORLACHER OLDT NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS

Matthew Wertman

Established by the Barbara Oldt Living Trust to honor her mother, Mary Ellen Horlacher Oldt. Preference is given to undergraduates from Union, Snyder and Northumberland counties in Pennsylvania who are pursuing an Associate of Science in Nursing degree and/or a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

MARY SPAULDING NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Jenne Fingado

Scholarships for nursing students. Established by the GFWC Meadville Woman's Club in memory of Mary McCrory Spaulding, R.N., a member of the Club who died in 1998. The scholarship was established to honor Ms. Spaulding and to promote and encourage students' pursuit of the nursing profession.

NURSING DEPARTMENT ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Ericka Fox-Feroz

Students must be a registered nurse working toward a BSN, have a B average in nursing courses, 3.0 minimum overall QPA, have financial need and be a full-time student. All applicants must have recommendations from two nursing instructors, and exhibit service to the university and/or nursing profession.

ROSEMARY COOGAN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Conor Myers

Chelsea Snelick

Established by John A. Coogan Jr., in memory of his late wife, who had a long and distinguished nursing career. Awarded to nursing majors demonstrating academic merit and financial need.

THEODORE R. SHAW AND LILLIAN M.L (SHAW) SHINKLE NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Samantha Bell

Jeremy Brake-Zacherl

Melinda Carbaugh

Nicholas Elslager

Anthony Ertola

Jenne Fingado

Samantha Hartle

Melissa Kelso

Keenan Klein

Ginny Korth

Tanner Malek

Kyle Pschirer

Amanda Shingledecker

Anji Stewart

Matthew Wertman

Amanda Winnings

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VIRGIL AND CAROL FREEBOURN

Kristen McCall

Established by Royce E. Freebourn in honor of his parents, the award benefits nursing majors attending Venango Campus.

Outstanding Student Awards

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION

Miranda Baumcratz

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

April Blair

MEDICAL IMAGING

Ashton Obenrader

NURSING

David Kellner

Courtney McLaren

PARALEGAL STUDIES

Shawlane Heffern

REHABILITATIVE SCIENCES

Jaylee Donovan

RESPIRATORY CARE

Emma Mohnkern

TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP

Joshua Wilson

Contribution to Student Life Award

William Pearson

HONORS NIGHT COMMITTEE

Emily Aubele
Cortney Huber
Beth Jackson
Hope Lineman

*Thanks to the faculty and staff of Venango Campus, without whose
cooperation and dedication this night would not be possible.*

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