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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

APRIL 27, 2017

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.

Welcome	Debbie Sobina, Acting Executive Dean
Dinner	
Remarks and Introduction of Speaker	Debbie Sobina
Speaker	Angela 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 Remarks	Debbie 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 Burkhardt
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 Buzzo
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	Keilani Rupp	Steven Stitt
Gary Noyer	Robin Rybczyk	Jenna Trautman
Tierra Page	Fulton Schaffner	Kalib Uhl
Courtney Paton	Todd Scharba	Kaitlyn Vale
William Pearson	Eric Scharf	Shanel Ware
Harry Powell	Stephanie Serrano	Evan Wedekind
Kaitlin Ream	Bethany Shouey	Kristen Woods
Maxx Reed	Ricky Shultz	Stephen Wright
Harry Romesburg	Amber Slater	

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR PART-TIME STUDENTS

Patrick Azzara	Kelsey Hardman	Kasey O'Neal
Jason Bell	Paula Hockman	Alaina Phillips
Jeri Bell	Gretchen Jennings	Emily Quaill
Cheri Book	Ryan Karcher	John Reitz
Christina Brown	Rebecca Kephart	Kayla Rockey
April Charlton	Veronika Kovba	Donna Santillo
Laurie Christy	Nancy Kutches	Robert Scouten
Lisa Dailey	Andrea Larsen	Michael Shaffer
Dawn Daman	Jennifer Lyons	Margaret Stahlman
Beth Dearick	Mary Maleski	Carol Sulthaus
Lisa Dostick	Courtney McLaren	Danyelle Tidd
Wynne Dunkle	Justin McNurlen	Cody Wakefield
Ashley Exley	Timothy Michael	Kassandra Weitlich
Bethany Fleming	Erin Mohar	Danina Wharton
Thomas Hall	Bradley Myers	

STUDENT SENATE

Nicole Auvil	Ashton Obenrader	Mark Struthers
Schasta Craig	Jenna Paratore	Jordan Travis
Amber Jock	Valerie Paxton	Joshua Volchko
Isaiah Markert	Melanie Pierce	

PHI THETA KAPPA INDUCTEES

Shania Ditzenberger	Kelsey Monro	Margaret Stahlman
Clinton Eakin	Rachael Moore	Lydia Thompson
Elizabeth Everett	Lisa Penston	Kaitlyn Vale
Shawlane Heffern	Robin Rybczyk	

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	Samantha Hartle	Kyle Pschirer
Jeremy Brake-Zacherl	Melissa Kelso	Amanda Shingledecker
Melinda Carbaugh	Keenan Klein	Anji Stewart
Nicholas Elslager	Ginny Korth	Matthew Wertman
Anthony Ertola	Tanner Malek	Amanda Winnings
Jenne Fingado		

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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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