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Dear Golden Eagles,

As we move into spring, we appreciate the hard work of our faculty and staff through dynamic teaching, applied research and civic engagement, and of our outstanding students, who are preparing themselves to realize their destinies.

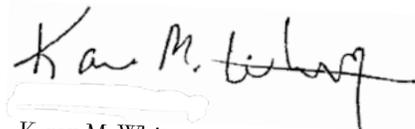
This, too, is the time of the year when I make the case to our legislature regarding funding of Clarion University. This year we received 18 percent (\$9 million) less in state support than last year. Students paid about one-third of the \$9 million through tuition increases. We made up the remaining \$6 million by eliminating part-time and temporary faculty positions and a student support program, and by making many, many small adjustments in our spending.

In January, the governor presented next year's proposed budget, which includes a 20 percent (\$4.4 million) reduction in state funding for Clarion.

The key to thriving is solid strategic planning. The university is engaged in strategic planning, involving university and community members. The Council of Trustees has approved new mission, vision and values statements, viewable at www.clarion.edu/planning. Planning efforts will continue with the development of strategic directions, and new academic, student life and finance and administration plans.

Clarion really is that special university where students, faculty and staff encourage each other to learn, engage and achieve.

Thank you for your continued love and support for Clarion University.



Karen M. Whitney
President, Clarion University



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Rooted in a Daisy

Since her arrival at Clarion University in 2010, **President Karen Whitney** has integrated herself into the university and made connections with students and faculty. Little did she know that her family tree had already planted a root at Clarion.

Through distant cousins, Whitney discovered that her great-aunt, Daisy Campbell, attended the school in the early 1900s.

"I went back through the school records, and, in fact, there was a **Daisy Campbell**," Whitney said. "I was thrilled to see in my family that we have a Clarion connection."

Daisy Campbell was a 1916 graduate of Clarion State Normal School, a predecessor to Clarion University. She graduated with a teaching degree, the only degree offered at the school at the time.



DAISY CAMPBELL '16



PRESIDENT KAREN WHITNEY

"I come from a family of teachers," Whitney said. "Education is a passion in my family."

Whitney grew up in Texas, but she knew she had family in Pennsylvania.

"My grandmother was born in Kittanning and my great-grandparents lived in Butler County," she said.

Whitney is elated about her family's ties to the university.

"It is an incredible moment today that I'm president of the university where my great-aunt graduated almost 100 years ago," Whitney said.

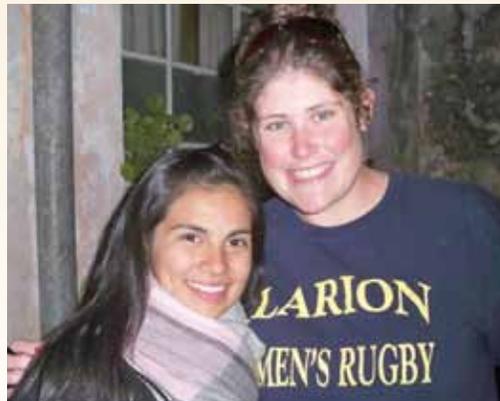
Little-known

Clarion history

- Former President Bill Clinton's visit to Clarion University during the last presidential election in 2008 was not the first time a U.S. president has spoken at Clarion University. In 1918, former U.S. President William Howard Taft spoke at the Clarion Normal School chapel on the conditions surrounding the armistice that had recently ended World War I.
- According to Mrs. M.B. Ozanne (daughter of one-time Carrier Seminary principal, Rev. Levi Beers), the first groundskeeping at the original seminary in the 1870s was by "a horse loose in the lot to eat the grass."
- Former Clarion State College President James Gemmell was a native of Scotland.
- In 1952, Clarion State Teacher's College boasted of undefeated intercollegiate athletics teams in both football and men's basketball. The football team went on to win the Lion's Bowl of East Carolina, while the basketball team lost in the first round of the prestigious NAIA post-season tournament.
- Becht Hall, originally constructed as Navarre Hall in 1908, was designed by the same Pittsburgh architecture firm responsible for the original UCLA campus. The unique rooftop of Navarre Hall reflected the architects' early attempts at a California style.

How do you show Clarion pride?

In the December issue of Clarion and Beyond, we asked alumni to share pictures of themselves showing Clarion pride. **Grace Lendyak ('10)** and **Barbara (Samuels '69) Spagnola** did just that. The alumnae will be rewarded with a Clarion University spirit basket that includes a limited edition "Fear the Bird" T-shirt. Congratulations, Grace and Barbara!



While on a mission trip to Argentina, **Grace Lendyak ('10)** shows her pride for Clarion University's women's rugby team.



Barbara (Samuels '69) Spagnola shows her Clarion pride at Morro Rock, near her home in Morro Bay, Calif. The rock was formed 23 million years ago from the plugs of extinct volcanos.

Future Clarion freshmen connecting on Facebook

A new class of Clarion University freshmen are meeting each other and forging connections before their college careers have even begun.

Prospective and admitted students who will be starting college this fall are communicating with each other and current students through the Clarion University Class of 2016 Facebook group. Five current Clarion University students administer the group.

Juniors **Denae Heath**, **Erin Drayer** and **Chantel Peterson**, along with senior **Alex Slagle** and graduate student **Amy Powers ('11)**, post updates about their lives as college students and answer any questions the prospective students may have.

So far, almost 400 possible members of the Class of 2016 have joined the online community to explore Clarion University and meet their future classmates.



From campus to college: New milestone for Venango

During the 2011-12 academic year, Clarion University–Venango Campus has celebrated 50 years of growth and community partnerships. As the campus embarks on its next 50 years, it will do so with a new moniker – Venango College of Clarion University of Pennsylvania.

Following a year of discussion within the university and community, Clarion University President Karen Whitney will formally announce this month that on July 1, 2012, Venango College will join the three colleges of the Clarion Campus – the College of Arts and Sciences, College of Education and Human Services and College of Business Administration.

“For many years there was interest within the university and community in the possibility of Venango Campus becoming Clarion’s fourth academic college,” said Dr. Chris Reber, executive dean of Venango. “During the last five years there has been increased interest in this as the campus has been growing and adding programs and partnerships.”

A proposal to create Venango College was, therefore, developed and discussed university-wide and in the community during the past year.

Over the last few years, Venango has launched five new programs and many

new program tracks, including a technical concentration within its Associate of Applied Science in Industrial Technology degree to prepare students for upward career mobility in Marcellus-related and other natural gas industries. Most recently, in January 2012, the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Board of Governors approved a new Bachelor of Science in Allied Health Leadership degree, and several additional proposed programs are currently in development.

New academic programs developed at Venango always meet two criteria: They must address priority educational needs in our region, and they must have the potential for quality and, where possible, accreditation.

“The creation of Venango College is certainly well deserved, given the maturity and success of the programs offered at Venango Campus,” said Clarion University Provost Ron Nowaczyk.

The designation as a college is more than a name change.

“We have a vision for future growth, both qualitative and quantitative growth, continuing on the path we’re very much heading down,” Reber said. “We plan to continue to develop new programs at all levels – certificate, associate, bachelor’s and graduate degree programs – and we will continue to do things that matter for

this region and beyond, things that we have the ability to do well – things no one else is doing.”

“It is an exciting time to be at Venango, as this important jewel of Clarion University moves from being a campus into its own as a college,” Whitney said. “As Venango College, we will be able to grow in credential offerings and enrollment in service to western Pennsylvania.”

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REBER

“The idea is to begin the post-secondary experience at the certificate or associate degree level, and as you progress, have the opportunity to earn additional credentials as you reach certain milestones. We’re considering the range of programs that we offer and

continuing to develop new opportunities, or steps, on an educational and career ladder,” Reber said.

The campus’ vision is that, over time, students will have increasing opportunities to earn a certificate that can lead to an associate degree, an associate that will lead to a bachelor’s, and so on.

“We offer a growing number of programs in partnership with other universities, technical institutes, health care agencies and other affiliated organizations,” Reber said. “Students combine university course work with technical programming, and the technical credits are part of our curriculum plan and count toward an associate or bachelor’s degree.

For example, Venango faculty are working on a new Bachelor of Applied Science in Technology Leadership degree that will be offered online in the junior and senior year, allowing students to pursue the bachelor’s degree around work and family commitments. The proposed program is designed to provide a continued educational opportunity for students who have completed our partnership-based associate degree or a similar associate degree at another institution.”

“The mission of Venango College to reach nontraditional students in a variety of teaching modes fits well with the demands of many of today’s students,” Nowaczyk said. “The focus on health and technology-related programs at Venango College addresses an important regional need.”

As Clarion University–Venango Campus has grown, the campus’ out-of-classroom programs and services have also expanded to provide a full complement of activities and opportunities that enhance and support the academic mission. Services at the campus include a wide and growing array of student organizations, student activities, speaker and cultural events, career and counseling services, club sports and recreational activities, a modern fitness center and upscale student apartments that are owned and operated by Clarion University Foundation, Inc.

Prior to joining Clarion University as executive dean, Reber worked at Penn State Erie, The Behrend College, for 18 years. Penn State Behrend achieved college status in 1973, and Reber became keenly aware of the transformational impact that college status had on Behrend’s development.

“College status had everything to do with Behrend College’s growth. It brought a sense of credibility to Behrend, which became an academic destination of choice as Behrend College of Penn State in the eyes of students, faculty, staff and the community,” Reber said. Enrollment has climbed from 1,800 in 1981, when Reber began working there, to nearly 5,000 students today.

Venango is currently enjoying record enrollment of more than 1,000 students in campus and campus-based programs, and Reber anticipates continued growth.

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Department of Nursing, Department of Allied Health, Department of Applied Technology and Venango Department of Arts and Sciences. It provides students, faculty, staff, alumni and the community with an enhanced sense of academic and institutional stature and creates new opportunities to promote the campus to regional and out-of-town students and constituents.

Venango currently offers 11 associate degrees, five bachelor’s degrees and a master’s degree, in addition to a wide variety of non-credit continuing education programs and certificates. The campus offers the certificate and associate degree programs commonly found in community colleges, and the niche bachelor and graduate degrees that provide upward educational and career mobility for Clarion students and students who transfer to Clarion from other institutions throughout the region, the commonwealth and the nation.

Venango College of Clarion University is poised to begin its second 50 years of service to the university, the region, PASSHE and beyond with new momentum and upward trajectory appropriate to its distinct mission.



ARC sets sail in Clarion with global mission

There's nothing else like it in the United States or perhaps the world, and, for local elementary through college students, learning about amphibians will never be the same.

Clarion University, Clarion-Limestone School District in Clarion Township and the Center for Conservation Studies, Inc., have begun a collaboration to develop the Clarion-Limestone Amphibian Research Center. CLARC is designed to aid in the research and save endangered species of amphibians. It will be administered by the Center for Conservation Studies, a nonprofit organization founded by Dr. Andrew Keth, Clarion University professor of biology, and Alysha Cypher, a Clarion University senior biology major from Cabot, Pa., and located in an old greenhouse and connected block building at Clarion-Limestone School District. Wetlands, a nature trail and natural springs on the school property will also be used.

Keth and Cypher partnered to create CLARC.

"She and I have worked side-by-side to plan, build, rally public support, coordinate volunteer students, establish a working relationship with the Clarion-Limestone faculty and staff, and to fundraise," Keth said. "CLARC would not be where it is today without her hard work, passion and dedication."

Keth and Cypher are co-founders of the Center for Conservation Studies, Inc., which coordinates the roles of Clarion University, Clarion-Limestone and the local and broader communities in CLARC, its partners and its programs. Cypher is CCS's research and education coordinator, mentoring nearly 30 students.

"I want CLARC to raise awareness in society of the global amphibian crisis and other conservation issues that are overlooked," Cypher said. "I also want any students that work within this facility to leave as well-rounded individuals that will make a difference in science or conservation."

There are nearly 6,000 species of amphibians worldwide, according to www.amphibianark.org, CLARC's umbrella organization. Nearly half are threatened with extinction, and approximately 500 of the total species currently face threats that cannot be stemmed quickly enough. This means that in a very short time, approximately 500 species will be gone forever, the website says. Some of these losses have resulted in localized aquatic ecosystem collapses in the tropics, yet the majority of the public remains ignorant to the most rapid and widespread mass extinction since the dinosaurs. The response to this crisis is the Amphibian Conservation Action Plan, under which priority species are brought into captivity until threats can be mitigated. Sadly, best-case scenario, only 50 institutions worldwide are currently prepared to do so, and most are zoos, aquariums or botanical gardens.

Clarion University and Clarion-Limestone teachers, staff and students will work together on the project and focus, especially in the beginning, on two native amphibians found in the Clarion River watershed, the spotted salamander and eastern hellbender.



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Dr. Andrew Keth

Clarion-Limestone teaching staff has been asked to develop curriculum around ARC by aligning their lessons around Pennsylvania standards.

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Keth said he knows of no other student-run, free-standing, public-access labs in the United States or in the world.

"We hope to offer students of both Clarion-Limestone and Clarion University research and education opportunities and provide interactive displays to the community," Cypher said. "We hope to link the facility with other universities and organizations around the world. We are also hoping to build a veterinarian technician laboratory in the facility where we can train students in veterinary skills."

J.J. Johnson, superintendent of Clarion-Limestone Area School District, said CLARC will be infused into the curriculum on both elementary and high school levels. The working-across-the-curriculum endeavor means that not only science classes will learn from the facility – so will math, English, social studies, reading, research and metal shop classes.

"It's able to touch every student across the spectrum, from hands-on to audible to visual learners, it helps kids that are touchy-feely and

"The spotted salamander is a species with an

interesting ecology that is also abundant in the state, making it a great animal to study without affecting the local populations,"

Cypher said. "The eastern hellbender, on the other hand,

is closely monitored and threatened due to sedimentation and pollution of waterways. It is an unusual creature that has not been bred in captivity and may need to be raised in captivity at some point to keep it from being extirpated from the region."

SPOTTED SALAMANDER



really want to get their hands in there and start learning,” Johnson said.

Activities at the facility can be adapted for special needs students.

Sustainability is an important component of CLARC. To that end, a 40-foot windmill and solar panel were erected on site to generate electricity to provide heat and light for the greenhouse complex and may actually feed electric back into the grid. Rainwater runoff from the buildings is collected in holding tanks to provide a clean, viable water source for use in the facility.

Although local species will be researched and raised at the facility, the project is extremely important on an international scale because it will address widespread extinction of amphibian species worldwide.

“Amphibian Ark works with organizations on nearly every continent to conduct proper amphibian care to protect many species from extinction,” Cypher said. “With the global amphibian crisis including factors like disease, pollution and habitat destruction, many amphibians were lost within months and never had a chance. Amphibian Ark is working to make sure this doesn’t continue to happen. CLARC will play a large role in this, regionally and globally.”

While CLARC will have numerous international partners, Keth and Cypher are seeking a long-term “sister” facility to partner with in housing and providing research programs for species from their country, and share technical expertise and support. They are currently talking with a facility in Uganda.

“We want to find one with immediate need, one with which we share goals and visions, and one in a country that is relatively safe so that it is feasible to travel and work there with our high school and university students,” Keth said.

Keth said he’s had the project in mind for five or six years, but needed to locate an appropriate home for it. In fall 2010, Keth was picking up his son, a Clarion-Limestone student, from football practice, when the greenhouse caught his eye. He talked with Johnson, and the project was on its way to becoming reality.



CLARION-LIMESTONE AMPHIBIAN RESEARCH CENTER

The facility will feature:

- Multiple lab suites, each housing and providing research programs for different species.
- A quarantine room where new arrivals will spend 30 to 60 days to make sure they are healthy and not carrying disease before being introduced into the research colonies.
- Interpretive displays for the visiting public;
- Large, multi-pool river system for giant salamanders.
- Artificial wetland system that rains daily and has underground chambers for salamanders, complete with “salamander-cams” for viewing.

Keth has been pleased by the support of the community. Businesses and individuals donated nearly \$2,000 worth of prizes for a pig roast fundraiser held last summer.

CLARC is being funded entirely by grants. State Farm Insurance took the lead by awarding CLARC a \$10,000 grant from State Farm Northeast Zone Advisory Board, which provides grants for student-led service-learning projects.



EASTERN HELLBENDER

“Being a good neighbor in my community is important to me, and this unique project provides students with the opportunity to take what they are learning in the classroom and use it to positively contribute to our community, too,” said Suzan Hahnfeldt, Clarion State Farm agent.

Keth and Cypher will seek Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) accreditation for CLARC, allowing it to partner with other AZA zoos, aquariums and botanical gardens, sharing animals for research and display, tapping into educational resources, training and veterinary expertise.

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Alysha Cypher

News from the Campuses

Clarion CPA candidates outperform those from other public universities

The National Association of the State Boards of Accountancy reports in the Candidate Performance on the Uniform CPA Examination (2010 and 2011 editions) that candidates from Clarion University outperformed all other public universities in the commonwealth in 2010 for the second year in a row.

Clarion graduates with undergraduate degrees achieved a 64 percent first-time pass rate on the CPA examination in 2010. The average first-time pass rates for bachelor's degree candidates across other PASSHE and state-related universities were 46 percent and 48 percent, respectively.

Building the future

Three building projects are on the agenda for Clarion University this year: renovation of Tippin Gymnasium and Becht Hall, and building of a new natatorium, which will be attached to the existing Student Recreation Center. Tippin Gymnasium will continue to house the gymnasium and support facilities, and the new natatorium will include offices and classrooms. Becht Hall will become a Student Success Center.



Clarion addresses Penn State sex scandal at panel discussions

Clarion University hosted panel discussions, "Not on OUR Campus," in December and February. The December panel was in response to and to create a dialogue about the alleged cover-up of child sexual abuse at Penn State University. The February panel focused on the interpersonal aspects of sexual abuse, including victims' issues, consequences and treatment for perpetrators, and treatment and prevention of sexual assault/aggression. The panels, comprised of professionals from the university and the community, were sponsored by Clarion University Presidential Commission on the Status of Women, Clarion VDay Project, Women and Gender Studies and PASSAGES, Inc.

Fox News commentator keynotes MLK celebration

Ron Miller, author, Fox News commentator and assistant dean of Liberty University's School of Government, spoke about "Fighting the Next War: A New Plan of Action for Tomorrow's Leaders" during Clarion University's 16th annual Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Community Celebration Jan. 26. "The fight against legal discrimination has essentially been won, but the fight for black economic ascendancy to where they are equal heirs to the American dream continues," Miller said.



MILLER

College of Business Administration launches social media pages

Clarion University College of Business Administration has launched pages on LinkedIn and Facebook. **David Hartley**, COBA's assistant

dean, said the pages are intended to facilitate networking among alumni, provide an opportunity for students to interact and network with alumni at a professional level, enable alumni and others to post job announcements, and allow prospective business students to see what Clarion University business professionals are doing. Search for "Clarion University Business Professionals" on the respective websites. Additionally, COBA has enhanced its dialog with current and future students through text messaging. To contact COBA via text, enter 814-682-6221.

Clarion University SBDC earns accreditation

Clarion University Small Business Development Center recently received accreditation by the National Association of Small Business Development Centers. The SBDC provides entrepreneurs and existing small businesses with one-on-one consulting, information and education to help businesses start, grow and prosper. In 2011 Clarion University SBDC provided 8,000 hours of one-on-one consulting to more than 500 clients, assisted clients with securing project financing totaling more than \$18 million and provided entrepreneurial training to more than 1,400 individuals. Clarion University SBDC was recognized in 2011 by the Small Business Administration Pittsburgh District with the Award of Excellence in Training and the Award of Excellence in Capital Formation.

Student News

Clarion junior one of 20 to win national scholarship

Cody Rapp, Shipperville, is a 2011-12 Sigma Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation National Competition Scholar. Sigma Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation awards 20 annual scholarships of \$1,000 to outstanding scholars and balanced men who have distinguished themselves in the classroom, on campus, in the community and in their chapters.



RAPP

Rapp is vice president of recruitment and past president of the Clarion Sigma Phi Epsilon chapter. He is a student facilitator of the Clarion University Challenge Course, a committee member of the Leaders in Action conference, president of Clarion University Show Choir, a committee member of Relay for Life and treasurer and youth council mentor of Bacchus Gamma. In the community, he is co-director of the Autumn Leaf Festival Scholarship Pageant. A liberal studies major with a concentration in education and a minor in leadership, Rapp works as a career coach for Career Services, student assistant at Financial Aid, orientation leader for Transitions Services and seasonal employee at James Jewelers, Clarion.

Political science major recognized for leadership

Clarion student **Elizabeth Torres**, Reading, Pa., was recognized and received an award for her outstanding leadership on the Clarion campus at the 25th Annual Student Leadership Development Institute of the Pennsylvania Black Conference on Higher Education, Inc., Nov. 4-6 at Blair County Convention Center, Altoona, Pa. Torres was among 19 Clarion students who attended. She is a senior political science major.



TORRES

Clarion University student attends The Harrisburg Internship Semester

Sharon Moser of Millville is working for the state Board of Probation and Parole as part of a 15-week internship sponsored by the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. Moser is a junior philosophy major and has a minor in political science and professional writing and rhetoric. The Harrisburg Internship Semester program provides an opportunity to work in all areas of state government while earning a full semester's worth of credits.



MOSE

Future teachers lead elementary students in evening of science fun

Students in Clarion University instructor Michele Pedlow's "Teaching Science to 1st-4th Grades" course presented Science Olympiad Fun Nights Dec. 7 at Sligo Elementary School and Dec. 8 at Clarion University's Joseph P. Grunenwald Center for Science and Technology, for Clarion County Homeschoolers. Nearly 100 students took part in each event, which included hands-on science activities for elementary children and their families. The homeschoolers also attended a planetarium show prior to the Science Olympiad.

Special education majors elected to leadership roles in Pa. council

Four Clarion University special education majors were elected to statewide offices in the Pennsylvania Student Council for Exceptional Children during a conference Nov. 3 and 4 in Harrisburg. Those elected to one-year terms, which began



Alex Lawrence, Erin White, Amber McAdoo, Sarah Drumheiser and Katie Choiniere attended a conference of the Pennsylvania Student Council of Exceptional Children Nov. 3 and 4 in Harrisburg.

in January 2012, included **Katie Choiniere**, York, Pa., an early childhood special education major, president-elect; **Amber McAdoo**, Leeper, Pa., an interventional specialist major, representative; **Erin White**, Lock Haven, Pa., an early childhood special education major, membership officer; **Alex Lawrence**, Clarion, Pa., an early childhood special education major, multicultural officer. All four are members of the Clarion University Chapter of SCEC.

Communication students win awards at convention

Sixteen members of the Clarion University Chapter of National Broadcasting Society (NBS), along with **Dr. Scott Kuehn**, chapter advisor and professor in the communication department, attended the National Broadcasting Society Freedom States Convention Nov. 4 and 5 at Mercyhurst College, Erie. Eight Clarion students brought home awards. **Katie Anderson**, Kane, Pa., won first place for News, Features, Sports Video Package.

Laura Conti, New Castle, Pa., took first place for Live TV Studio Segment. **Brittany Bender**, Fayetteville, Pa., won first place in three radio competitions: Station Image ID, Radio News Segment and Radio Promotion. **Kelly Prozialeck**, Johnstown, Pa.; **Mike Friend**, New Castle, Pa.; **Matt Knoedler**, Saegertown, Pa.; **Frank Lemon**, New Kensington, Pa.; and **Rick McClelland**, St. Marys, Pa., won honorable mentions.

Faculty and Staff News

Taylor named director of facilities planning

Clarion University welcomed **Ric Taylor** Jan. 3. As director of facilities planning and management, he is responsible for project planning and implementation, and ensuring that the campus is maintained for safety and aesthetics. He will also have a significant role in developing the university's next facilities master plan. Previously Taylor was director of campus development for a private K-12 academy in Sarasota, Fla., where he was charged with renovating the academy's lower campus, including the renovation of three buildings, and construction of an art center and entire athletics facility. In his first month there, he revamped the facilities plan, concentrating other developments and saving two parcels and \$500,000 in infrastructure costs. His resume includes 20 years at Fairfield University, Conn., where he started as clerk of the works and advanced to associate vice president for campus planning and operations.



TAYLOR

Physics professor awarded grant for nanotechnology research

Clarion University physics professor **Dr. Chunfei Li** has been awarded a \$62,569 grant from the National Science Foundation in support of his work in nanotechnology. Li proposes to extract quasi-crystalline nanoparticles from amorphous material. Once extracted, the nanoparticles could have applications in cancer treatment and in storing hydrogen in fuel cells for use in automobiles. Between three and six students will work with Li on the research project.



LI

Terman profiled on prestigious poetry website

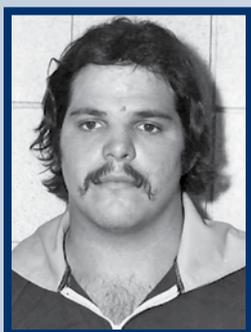
The prestigious Poetry Foundation has added the profile of **Dr. Philip Terman**, Clarion University professor of English, to its website. Terman's books of poetry include "The Torah Garden" (2011), "Rabbis of the Air" (2007), "Book of the Unbroken Days" (2005) and "The House of Sages" (1998). His poems have appeared in many journals and anthologies, including Poetry, The Georgia Review, The Kenyon Review, Forward, "The Autumn House Anthology of Contemporary Poetry" and "Blood to Remember: American Poets on the Holocaust." Recipient of the Kenneth Patchen Award, the Sow's Ear Chapbook Prize and the Anna Davidson Rosenberg Award for Poetry on the Jewish Experience, he teaches creative writing and literature at Clarion University, where he directs the visiting writers' program. Terman co-directs the Chautauqua Writers' Festival and is contributing editor for poetry for the journal Chautauqua.



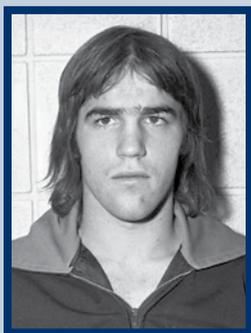
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Four Clarion wrestlers inducted into EWL hall

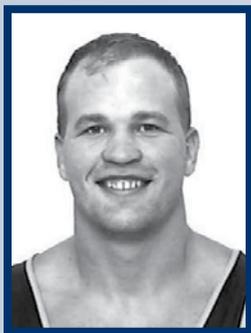
Four former Clarion University wrestlers, including **Jack Campbell ('80)**, **Don Rohn ('76)**, **Rob Sintobin ('94)** and **John Testa ('03)**, were inducted into the Eastern Wrestling League Hall of Fame March 4 in Waldo S. Tippin Gym.



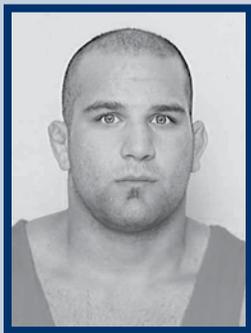
Jack Campbell wrestled at heavyweight from 1977-80 and compiled a career record of 84-30. He was a 1979 NCAA D-I All-American (4th), two-time EWL Champ (1979,1980), two-time PSAC Champ (1977,1980) and had 32 career pins.



Don Rohn wrestled at 134 & 142 pounds from 1973-76 and had a fantastic career record of 124-9-2. A three-time All-American, he was an NCAA national champ at 134 in 1973. He also was a four-time PSAC Champ (1973-76) and an EWL winner in 1976. He had 38 career pins.



Rob Sintobin wrestled at 190 and heavyweight from 1990-94 and amassed a career record of 71-46. He was an NCAA All-American in 1994 (4th – hwt.) and won the NCAA's Gorrarian Award at Nationals. He was a two-time EWL (1993,1994) and one-time PSAC (1994) champ with 46 career pins.



John Testa was a heavyweight at Clarion from 2000-03 and had a career record of 134-29. An NCAA All-American in 2003, he was a four-time PSAC and three-time EWL champion (2001-2003) and finished his career with 26 pins.

Schalles receives PSAC Award of Merit

Former Clarion University and NCAA wrestling legend **Wade Schalles ('74)** received the PSAC Award of Merit from Commissioner Steve Murray Feb. 19 in ceremonies held at halftime of Clarion's 19-18 win over Lock Haven.

Schalles had a career record of 153-5-1, an NCAA record 106 pins, four PSAC titles with four outstanding wrestler (OW) designations to his credit (1970-74), NCAA individual titles in 1972 and 1973 and an NCAA OW award in 1972.

Schalles subsequently was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame in 1991, Clarion Hall in 1989, and named to the NCAA's 75th anniversary team in 2005 in St. Louis, when the top 15 wrestlers of all time were recognized.

Schalles and his wife, Debra, reside in Bethesda, Md. The family includes four biological children — Jacob, Kristy, Ryan and Tara — and adopted sons, Chris and Adam. **Chris (Marshall)** wrestled at Clarion in 1996 and 1997.

The Award of Merit is PSAC's highest honor, with only four previous recipients: Clarion's Olympic gold medalist Kurt Angle, Olympic gold medalist Bruce Baumgartner, NBA coach Chuck Daly and Shippensburg's Steve Spence.



PSAC Commissioner **Steve Murray** (left) and Clarion's **Wade Schalles** (right).

Dare to Dream ultimate outing at Seven Springs June 1-3

Sponsored by Clarion football alumni, six ultimate packages of fun can include: Golf Scramble, Sporting Clays Package, Spa, Mountain BBQ, Zip Line and Alpine Tower, Paintball, Bowling, Mini-Golf, Tubing and more.

For registration information, contact Bo Garritano at 724-863-8406; www.goldeneagles.com/football. Proceeds benefit the Dare to Dream Scholarship Fund.

First Art and Athletics winners

Winners of the first Art and Athletics competition were announced Dec. 9 at Waldo S. Tippin Gymnasium. They were **Stacey Roy**, Sykesville, Pa., Best of Show; **Ethan Merritt**, San Luis Obispo, Calif., Two-Dimensional; and **Jim Thornton**, Clarion, Photography.

The Art and Athletics Competition was a joint venture sponsored by the Clarion University Athletic Department and the Department of Art. Roy won a \$200 gift card, while Merritt and Thornton received \$50 gift cards.

Fifty-seven entries were received in the competition, which was open to all artists including faculty, staff and students at Clarion University and any member of the Clarion community. All framed and two-dimensional art, inspired by Clarion University athletics, were submitted for judging to art professor James Rose.



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Coordinating the project were Rose, associate athletic director Wendy Snodgrass, athletic events and promotions coordinator Scott Courtney and sports information and marketing director Rich Herman.

24th Induction Banquet

Clarion Sports Hall of Fame

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2012

The Clarion University Sports Hall of Fame Committee has selected five new members to be inducted as the 24th Hall of Fame Class. Induction ceremonies are scheduled for 7 p.m. May 4 at Eagle Commons dining facility, at the corner of Ninth and Wood streets, Clarion. A social will begin at 5:30 p.m. in 107-108 Eagle Commons, on the lower level. Tickets are \$35 per person and are available by contacting associate athletic director Wendy Snodgrass, 111 Tippin Gymnasium, 814-393-1989.

The new inductees are:

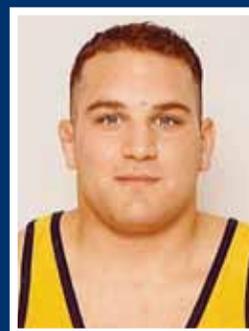
- **Kenneth P. Bedford ('99)**—diving.
- **Melanie (Bull) Lewis ('04)**—women's volleyball.
- **Robert "Bo" Garritano ('66)**—football.
- **Eric "John" Testa ('03)**—wrestling.
- **Reginald A. "Reggie" Wells Jr. ('08)**—football.

"We want to congratulate the new inductees, as well as the Hall of Fame Committee, on another job well done," said seventh-year Clarion athletic director **Dave Katis** ('85, '88). "This will be another great class of inductees who made a very significant contribution to Clarion athletics during their time on campus. We look forward to their induction on May 4."



KENNETH P. BEDFORD — Diving

- 1999 Clarion University graduate
- 1999 Clarion swimming & diving team captain
- 1999 Broke Mike Zucca's 19-year three-meter record
- 1995–99: Eight-time NCAA Div. II All-American (3 national titles, 4 seconds, 1 third)
- 1999 & 1997 NCAA D-II national champion (3 meter)
- 1996 NCAA D-II national champion (1 meter)
- 1996 NCAA D-II Diver of the Year
- 1997 & 1995 — Clarion 4th at D-II Nationals



ERIC "JOHN" TESTA — Wrestling

- 2003 Clarion University graduate
- 2000–2003 Four-year Starter at HWT.
- 2000–2003 Career record (134-29)
- 2003 NCAA D-I All-American (8th)
- 2000–2003 NCAA D-I national qualifier
- 2000–2003 PSAC champion
- 2001–2003 EWL champion
- Career dual meet record: 56-6
- 2012–EWL Hall of Fame



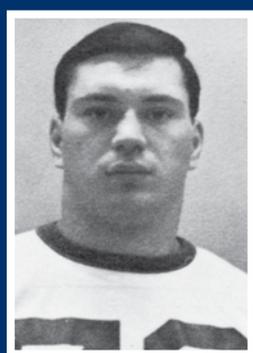
MELANIE (BULL) LEWIS — Volleyball

- 2004 Clarion University graduate
- 2000–2003 Four-year starter
- 2000–2003 Career record kills (1,926) & digs 2,000
- 2003 Single season record kills (584)
- 2001 Single season record digs (602)
- 2002 & 2003 First Team PSAC-West
- 2002 & 2003 First Team AVCA/Daktronics All Region
- 2002 & 2003 HM AVCA All-America
- 2002 & 2003 Clarion NCAA D-II Playoffs



REGINALD A. "REGGIE" WELLS JR. — Football

- 2008 Clarion University graduate
- 1999–2002 Four-year starter at offensive tackle
- 2002—First Team A.P. & AFCA All-American
- 2002—Second Team Daktronics/FB Gazette/D-II A-A
- 2001 & 2002 First Team PSAC-West & East Region
- 2001—FB Gazette HM All-American
- 2003–2009 Off. guard & tackle for NFL Arizona Cardinals
- 2009—Arizona Cardinals NFC Champs/Super Bowl XLIII
- 2010—Philadelphia Eagles/2011 Carolina Panthers
- 2010—Clarion University Distinguished Achievement Award



Robert "Bo" Garritano — Football

- 1966 Clarion University graduate
- 1962–1965 Four-year starter at defensive tackle
- 1965—Team Captain & MVP
- 1964 & 1965 NAIA HM All-American
- 1965—First Team PSAC-West
- 1964 & 1965 — First Team NAIA District 18
- 1964—First Team All PSAC (East & West)
- 1965—Clarion 6-2-1 in 1965
- Founder—Clarion Dare to Dream Scholarship

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SUMMER 2012 SPORTS CAMPS

Baseball

May 26-28 Team Camp

Boys Basketball

July 8-12 Individual Camp

July 15-19 Individual Camp

July 20-22 Team Camp

Girls Basketball

July 8-12 Elite Position Camp

July 8-12 Individual Camp

July 13-15 Sr. High/JV Team Camp

July 13-15 Junior High Team Camp

July 15-19 Individual Camp

July 20-22 Senior High Team Camp

Football

June 11-14 Kids Day Camp

June 23 Speed Camp

June 29 Defense Camp

June 30 Quarterback Camp

July 13-14 Father/Son Midget Camp

Aug. 2-8 Team Camp

Soccer

June 25-29 Day Camp (Coed)

July 29-Aug. 2 H.S. Team Camp

Swimming & Diving

June 10-14 Week 1

June 17-21 Week 2

June 24-28 Week 3

Tennis

June 22 Open Doubles (M,W,Mixed)

June 23 Open Singles (all ages)

Wrestling

June 18-20 Technique Camp

June 22-24 Father/Son Camp

June 25-28 Team Camp

Volleyball

July 22-24 Individual Camp

July 25 Clinic 1

July 26 Clinic 2

July 27-29 Team Camp



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Clarion honors 136 athletes, cross country, Beal, Roth, Allio

A program record 40 percent of Clarion University's student athletes were honored as scholar-athletes Feb. 3 at the 22nd Annual Bob Carlson Scholar Athlete Luncheon held at the Gemmell Multi-Purpose Room.

A total of 136 student athletes were honored by attaining a quality-point average (QPA) of 3.2 or higher. Both the 40 percent and 136 athletes were record numbers since the luncheon was started in 1991.



"Faculty of the Year" **Dr. Jon Beal** (right) with Student Athlete Advisory Committee president **Samantha Veights**.

Dr. Richard Lane, the new faculty athletics representative, welcomed athletes, faculty, staff, administration and special guests.

"You're a unique group. You're the ones we're counting on for the success of the future," said **Dr. Ron Nowaczyk**, Clarion University provost, to the athletes and their guests. Each athlete invited a faculty or staff member who has been influential, supportive or inspirational to him or her.

During the program Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) president **Samantha Veights** presented **Dr. Jon Beal**, professor of mathematics, with the Faculty of the Year award, as voted on by the SAAC, representing all student athletes.

"Dr. Beal has made a great impact on my love for mathematics, as well as teaching, and I am lucky that I was able to have him as a professor," said softball player **Kacie Nemeth**. "He deserves this award, and I could not be happier he has won."

Dave Katis ('85, '88), athletic director, presented the Carlson Cup Team Award to the women's cross country team. The award goes to the team that shows the biggest overall increase in QPA during the past calendar year. Bob Carlson is a former athletic director at Clarion.



Former faculty athletics representative **Dr. Kevin Roth (MBA '81)** (center) with associate athletic director **Wendy Snodgrass** (left) and athletic director **Dave Katis ('85, '88)** (right).

Dr. Kevin Roth (MBA '81), professor of administrative science and director of Clarion University's Small Business Development Center, was recognized for 10 years of service as faculty athletics representative at Clarion.

Dot Allio, budget director, Student and University Affairs, received the Extra Effort Award from **Dede VanEpps**.

To be named a Clarion University Scholar Athlete, student-athletes must: achieve a cumulative QPA of 3.2 or higher; have two consecutive semesters of a 3.2 QPA or higher in the spring and fall terms of 2011; or be a freshman or new transfer who achieved a 3.2 QPA or higher in the fall 2011 term.

Scholar athletes for 2012 include:

Baseball: Josh Beimel, Scott Berkes, Eric Grejda, Eric Hesdon, Nick Maskrey, Jon Roncolato, Billy Ruhland and Jerico Weitzel.

Men's Basketball: Calvin Edwards, Mike Kromka, Mike Nealis, Jeremy Schmader and Drew Vandermeer.

Women's Basketball: Joanna Catalano, Ann Deibert, Courtney Healy, Jennifer Linkchorst, Nicole Miloser and Miranda Payne.

Women's Cross Country/Track & Field: Michelle Brown, Alexis Carter, Katie Chambers, Courtney Gross, Nicolena Guzzi, Kimberly Hanslovan, Kalynn Kohlman, Sarah Loughner, Kristine Mellor, Rachel Munsee, Bethany Naugle, Molly Noctor, Allison Regan, Milea Schall, Ciara Shorts, Megan Toddy, Jessica Vitous, Erin White, Jamie Wyatt and Kellie Wyatt.



Extra Effort Award winner **Dot Allio** (left) with **Dede VanEpps**.

Football: Kwaku Asamoah, Bryce Brawley, Nathan Conway, Cameron Cress, Shane Cress, Jared Davis, Tyler Edwards, Mike Felker, Ben Fiscus, Wes Garey, John Hackel, Vincent Heffner, Raymond Klinger, Elijah Morres, Peter Rivera, Eli Rupert, Nate Sipes, Shawn Sopic, Joshua Stegena, Anthony Stimac, Ryan Voisey, Matt Ward and Chris Wilson.

Men's Golf: Brent Bigler, Adam Harrington, Dylan Reinsel, Nathan Sainovich, Zachary Schloemer and William Stover.

Women's Golf: Lisa Kerle, Kayla Lavery, Ashley Longstreth, Jennifer Suffern and Samantha Veights.

Soccer: Lauren Barbour, Katie Chambers, Jordan Daloisio, Stephanie Harrison, Emily Heasley, Alyssa Katz, Kylie Keeney, Megan Lawson, Crystal Miller, Bethany Naugle, Autumn Rosenberg, Lindsay Thill, Kathleen Warner and Erin White.

Softball: Sara Clark, Shawna Crago, Rebecca Lynch, Lydia Middaugh, Laura Myers, Kacie Nemeth, Taylor Powell, Elizabeth Shiring, Julie Sokol and Chelsea Zola.

Men's Swimming and Diving: Eric Beichner, Brendan Farren, Grant Fetzer and Mark Krchnak.

Women's Swimming and Diving: Kristin Day, Emilee Gysegem, Anna Marie McNurlen, Morgan Oberlander, Paige Quigley, Madison Sewall, Kayla Shull, Kelsey Slayton, Lauren Szoszorek, Jenna Thomas, Ariel Webb and Megan Williams.

Tennis: Megan Bettwy, Brittany Buchheit, Caitlin Clemons, Jaclyn Metzger and Madeline Robinson.

Volleyball: Rebecca Beightol, Carlie Bieranowski, Rhianon Brady, Megan Condit, Laura Duncan, Rebecca Ferragonio, Aubree Fry, Hannah Heeter, Lauren Magalski, Corinne Manley, Kayla Rodak, Emily Stewart, Laura Subject and Rebecca Webb.

Wrestling: Tyler Bedelyon, Steven Cressley, Kyle Fluck and Cameron Moran.



Carlson Cup-winning cross country team: (from left) Rachel Munsee, Milea Schall, Ciara Shorts, Kellie Wyatt, Molly Noctor, Allison Regan, Jamie Wyatt, Megan Toddy, Alexis Carter, Kalynn Kohlman, cross country coach D.J. Bevevino and athletic director Dave Katis.

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CLARION GOLF OUTINGS

FOOTBALL ALUMNI SCRAMBLE

Saturday, April 28 – 11 a.m.

Hi Level Golf Course

Entry Fee - \$80

CONTACT: Bo Garritano

724-863-8406

robertgarritano@comcast.net

MEN'S BASKETBALL SHAMBLE

Friday, April 20 – noon

Pinecrest Country Club

Entry Fee - \$125

CONTACT: Norb Baschnagel

814-226-5098

nbaschnagel@clarion.edu

FRAN SHOPE SCRAMBLE

Friday, May 18 – 9 a.m.

Clarion Oaks Golf Course

Entry Fee - \$75

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Rozlynd (Vares '08) Awa

Education: Bachelor's degree in economics; pursuing master's degree in public policy and management at Carnegie Mellon

Home: Kanoeha, Hawaii

The personal touch

"I appreciated the smaller classes in the College of Business Administration. I was able to form close relationships with the professors. A couple of faculty members brought me on to help with their research and directed me to undergraduate research opportunities. That was really valuable when getting a job."

More time to study

"Receiving the Charles P. Leach Sr. Scholarship was a huge financial support. I was working two waitressing jobs and was a teaching assistant. I was able to leave one job and focus more on my studies."

Learning by leading

"Being involved in campus organizations gave me leadership opportunities. I was president of the Political Economy Club, which is a valuable thing to have on my resume. I got hands-on leadership experience and was able to brainstorm ways to get students engaged in political and economical issues. One of the big things we did was to go to New Orleans to help rebuild after Hurricane Katrina."

Moving up the ladder

"After graduating from Clarion, I went back to Hawaii and got a position as research assistant for a strategic planning firm. I was there for about two years; I couldn't move up to the next level without a master's degree. The company is supporting my education financially. I just accepted a research associate II position with them. I start June 1."



Continued support

"At Clarion, I would walk into (economics professor) Dr. (Rod) Raehsler's office, and he would engage me in conversations and point me to opportunities that supported my interest. I stayed in touch after graduation and relied heavily on the COBA professors in pursuing graduate studies. They said 'These are your strengths,' and directed me toward programs. I've never hesitated to shoot them an email."

Debate reunion

Clarion University hosted the first Debate Reunion in conjunction with the American Debate Association National Championship March 10-11. Former debaters and guests attending included: (back row, from left) **Jay Wagner '97**, **Bob Leeper '72**, Linda Leeper, **Jessica (Zezulewicz '06) Achille**, **Kelly Goodrich '07**, **Taylor Hahn '07**, **Courtney (Morton '02) Lyle**, Ryan Harvey, **Nichole Flick** (current student), **Bill Dummett '07**, and **Tom Kennedy '06**; (front row, from left) **Ellen Stolarski '11**, **Kelly Compton**, **Bob Banks '72**, **Bette Dengel '72**, **Beverly Banyay '69**, **Barry McCauliff '72**, **Eileen McGinley McCormack '72**, **Jodi Hause '99**, **Bob Dunst '72**, **Andrew Barnes '03**, **Nicole (Williams '04) Barnes**.



Clarion athletes raise money for cancer center

Clarion athletes **Rhianon Brady** (left, women's volleyball), **Maria Baldelli** (second from left, women's soccer) and **Barrington Morrison** (right, football) present a check for \$5,884 to **Tracy Myers**, nurse manager of the Clarion Cancer Center at Clarion Hospital, Dec. 8, 2011. Spearheaded by the three sports' head coaches, **Jay Foster** (football), **Jennifer Mills** (volleyball) and **Rob Eaton** (soccer), money was raised through a variety of fundraisers by the programs for the Clarion Cancer Center.

Alumni notes

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Complete the update form on Page 21 or
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1948

Muriel (Wright) Calvert is retired and resides in Missoula, Mont., with her husband, Galen. She has four children: Bethanie, Lynda, Marc and Julie.

1949

William Martin is a retired professor emeritus from East Carolina University, Greenville, N.C. He resides in Greenville with his wife, Helen.

1957

David S. Christian will assume the leadership of the Missouri 40 & 8 Society, an honor society of American veterans formed in Philadelphia following World War I. He resides in Festus, Mo., with his wife, Bonnie, and is active in veterans' organizations. He has four children and four grandchildren.

1958

Edgar Huffman is retired. He resides in Wilmington, Del.

1966

John and Carole (Gazibara M.B.A.'82) Anderson recently celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary by taking a photo safari trip to Kenya and Tanzania. Carole retired in 2005 from Clarion University College of Business Administration, while John retired in 1997 from the

Brookville Area School District. The Andersons reside in Clarion, Pa.

1969

Dennis Liberatore is a headmaster at Cornerstone Christian Academy, Franklin, Mass. He resides in Worcester, Mass., with his wife, Sandy. He has two children, Dennis and Melissa.

1971

Dr. Janis Brooks is the founder/CEO of Citizens to Abolish Domestic Apartheid, North Versailles, Pa. She is also a pastor for the Church of Inclusion International Ministries, North Versailles. Janis resides in North Versailles. She has two children, Dwight and Kimberly.

1972

Wilbert Roncone is a retired English teacher. He resides in Coraopolis, Pa., with his wife, Patricia. He has two children, Douglas and Kelly. He enjoys spending time with his granddaughters: Sophia, Ava and Violet.

1973

Lea (Ward) Banner is a retired teacher. She resides in Akron, Ohio, and has two children, Lani and Carey.

1975

Diane (Korb) Whitaker is executive director for the Annie Halenbake

Ross Library, Lock Haven, Pa. She resides in Beech Creek, Pa., with her husband, Lester. Diane has three daughters: Cara, Gail and Lana.

1976

Pamela (Cornick) Berger is a self-employed respite/IEP provider. She resides in Brockton, Mass., with her husband, Richard. She has three sons: David, Matthew and Keith.

Mark Robinson is a sales consultant for Morton Buildings, Inc. He resides in Karns City, Pa., with his wife, Gail. Mark has two children, Samuel and Christian.

Anita (Fierst) O'Brien is employed with MACK Hospitality Staffing, Lancaster, Pa. She also serves as the senior videographer for the Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Athletic Association AA football state champions, Lancaster Catholic Crusaders. She resides in Columbia, Pa., with her husband, Dennis. Anita has three children: Brandon, Gary and Heather.

1977

Robert Yeatts was elected to serve as judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Mercer County. He resides in Hermitage, Pa., with his wife, Judy. He has two sons, Robert and **Michael '10**.

John Hummel is a forfeiture criminal investigator for West River Group, Jacksonville, Fla. He retired in 2008 as a special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He resides in St. Augustine, Fla.

1979

Cindy (Smith) Floyd-Jones recently retired from Horry County Schools but continues to work as director of technology for Marion School District. She resides in Marion, S.C., with her husband, J. Franklin.

Sherry (Murray) Worstell is a compliance officer for the State of Ohio Department of Development. She resides in Marysville, Ohio, with her husband, Jeffrey. She has three children: Glenn, Gregory and Lynnette.

1980

Terence Ferrara is an engineering specialist for General Dynamics/General Boat, Middletown, R.I. He resides in Swansea, Mass., and has three sons: Nicholas, Christopher and Jonathan.

1981

Tad and Monica (Morgan'82) Makowiecki reside in Beaver, Pa. Tad is a partner at Ryno Productions. Monica is an executive bond underwriter for Arch Insurance, Philadelphia, Pa.

Out of this world



Lisa (Lawson '98) Scaffardi holds her Silver Snoopy Award. She is flanked by (from left) Gene Goldman, deputy director of Marshall Space Flight Center, and astronauts Lt. Col. Mark T. Vande Hei (Army) and Lt. Col. Jack D. Fisher (Air Force).

Lisa (Lawson '98) Scaffardi, communications and marketing manager for Teledyne Brown Engineering, Inc.'s, space systems group, received the prestigious NASA Silver Snoopy Award Aug. 2, 2011, for her exceptional performance and dedication in enhancing the efficiency and performance of applications used in the processing of task orders for NASA vehicle development and International Space Station and Space Shuttle science payloads at Marshall Space Flight Center and Kennedy Space Center.

The Silver Snoopy Award is the astronauts' personal award, given to individuals for exemplary work and outstanding effort contributing to the success of manned space flight missions. The award reflects NASA's and the industry's sense of responsibility and continuing concern for astronaut flight safety. Less than one percent of the space

program workforce receives the Silver Snoopy Award annually.

Scaffardi credits her Clarion University education for helping her develop skills that have been important to her professional life.

"The breadth of my coursework as a communication major at Clarion, along with my campus involvement, taught me how to balance priorities, manage multiple projects simultaneously and be comfortable learning new things," she said. "This has been a great benefit in my career, helping me to be successful in what is expected of me and also allowing me to contribute to efforts well beyond my job description."

Scaffardi resides in Harvest, Ala., with her husband, Anthony.

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1982

Jeffrey Smith is employed by Lake-Lehman School District, Lehman, Pa. He resides in Shavertown, Pa. He has a daughter, Joanna.

Mary Ann (Kobus) and Charles ('83) Plance reside in Pittsburgh. They have two daughters, Shannon and Katie. Charles is a senior project engineer at American Red Cross Bio-medical Services, Washington, D.C.

Monica (Morgan) and Tad ('81) Makowiecki reside in Beaver, Pa. Monica is an executive bond underwriter for Arch Insurance, Philadelphia, Pa. Tad is a partner at Ryno Productions.

1983

Ken Jordan is a vice president/head of payments and cash management sales for HSBC Bank of Bermuda, Ltd. He resides in Hamilton, Bermuda, with his wife, Kimberly.

Dave McCracken is a theatrical producer for DJM Productions, Inc., New York City. He resides in New York City with his husband, Randall O'Neill.

Charles and Mary Ann (Kobus '82) Plance reside in Pittsburgh. They have two daughters, Shannon and Katie. Charles is a senior project engineer at American Red Cross Bio-medical Services, Washington, D.C.

1984

Margie (Nanz) Smilowitz is a second grade teacher and team leader at Flint Hill School, Oakton, Va., where she is also a co-coordinator and training facilitator of faculty on student-involved conferences. Margie resides in Lorton, Va., with her husband, Gary.

Jeffrey Stirling was recently selected as the national southwest border coordinator and acting chief of the firearms operations division for the United States Justice Department Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. He resides in Leesburg, Va., with his wife, Cynthia.

Scott Shewell is a vice president for community relations and development for Safe Harbour. He resides in East Berlin, Pa.

1985

James Ballow is employed with the Chestnut Ridge School District. He resides in Johnstown, Pa., with his children, Elizabeth and Anthony.

Col. Michael Miller of Fort Belvoir, Va., is currently active in the U.S. Army. He is assigned to Combined Joint Task Force - 1, 1st Cavalry Division, Regional Command - East Bagram, Afghanistan.

1987

Matthew Zents is a registered professional engineer for the state

of California. He resides in Ontario, Calif.

Robert Goldman is a program director for Sunbury Broadcasting Corp., which includes WVLY-FM, WMLP-AM and WEGH-FM. He resides in Northumberland, Pa.

1988

Adam Andrusky is director of sales and marketing for Doubletree Suites by Hilton Philadelphia West, Plymouth Meeting, Pa. He resides in Reading, Pa.

Kelly Wright-Grey is a studio specialist for Party City, Newport News, Va. She resides in Norfolk, Va., with her children, Jarred and Jenna.

Midge (Galentine) O'Conner is retired. She resides in Springfield, Ga., with her husband, Roy.

1990

Michael and Wendy (Dively '91, M.S. '92) Morgan reside in Oak Hill, Va., with their children: Clayton, Riley and Reed. Michael is a GEOINT analyst for National Geospatial Intel Agency, Springfield, Va.

Mark Huffman is a financial advisor for Merrill Lynch, Williamsport, Pa. He resides in South Williamsport, with his son, Noah.

1991

Wendy (Dively M.S. '92) and Michael ('90) Morgan reside in Oak Hill, Va., with their children: Clayton, Riley and Reed. Michael is a GEOINT analyst for National Geospatial Intel Agency, Springfield, Va.

Laura (Tower) and David ('92) Hunt reside in North Ridgeville, Ohio, with their children, Sydney and Tyler. David is a director of human resources for Invacare.

1992

Dawna (Rees) Vanderpool recently received National Board Certification in English language arts/early adolescence. She is an eighth grade English teacher in the DuBois Area School District, DuBois, Pa. She resides in DuBois with her husband, Nathan.

David and Laura (Tower '91) Hunt reside in North Ridgeville, Ohio, with their children, Sydney and Tyler. David is a director of human resources for Invacare.

Gwynlynne (Wingate) Welliver is lead teacher at Trinity Learning Center, New Albany, Ind. She resides in New Albany with her husband, Timothy, and children, Catherine and Lawrence.

1993

James Amato resides in Bridgeville, Pa.

Eagle authors



REESE

Laura (Kidder '90) Reese has published a novel, "Stay Tuned." Reese, who writes under the pen name Lauren Clark, wrote the

manuscript after working as a television news anchor, reporter and producer in Dothan, Ala. "Stay Tuned" was chosen as the winner of the WritersType First Chapter Competition in October 2011. Visit her website to learn more at LaurenClarkBooks.org and her blog at LaurenClarkBooks.com.

Synopsis: For TV producer Melissa Moore, crisis management comes with the job. From employee meltdowns to her high-maintenance boss, there's not much she hasn't seen or can't handle. But no one – including Melissa – expects a fistfight during



the 10 o'clock news. When sexy-but-crazy Alyssa Andrews lands a punch on her co-anchor's face, Melissa jumps on set to help. She's determined that WSGA's reputation won't be destroyed on her watch. Both anchors are fired, and Melissa agrees to fill in – but not before polishing her look, from haircut to heels. While the new Melissa wows WSGA viewers, her personal life begins fraying at the edges. Melissa's husband is away more than he's home, leaving cryptic Post-it notes in his wake. Her mother's antics spiral out of control at the nursing home, a friend's daughter disappears, and a stalker makes Melissa her next target.

Available: In paperback and Kindle ebook at Amazon.com; for Nook at Barnes and Noble's BN.com; for iPad and Sony Reader at Smashwords.com.



PHILLIPPI

Guy Phillippi ('81), Burbank, Calif., recently e-published the novel "I Ain't No Fool for Love Songs," a story set in a college town based on Clarion.

Synopsis: After losing his job and learning that his third wife has filed for divorce, Ron Maceky does some soul searching and convinces

1994

Scott Courtney is an athletic events and promotions coordinator for Clarion University. He resides in Clarion, Pa.

Amy (Coon) Miller is a licensed professional counsel at the Amy Miller Private Mental Health Practice, Erie, Pa. She resides in Erie with her son, Tucker.

1995

Daniel Renninger is employed with Unique Ventures Group. He resides in Clarion, Pa., with his wife, Jackie, and children: Christopher, Aaron and Baylee.

Brian Bradley is a senior program manager for AARP Services, Washington, D.C. He resides in Washington with his wife, Katie.

1996

Dr. Sean Boileau is a staff psychologist with Counseling and Psychological Services for the University of California, Santa Cruz. He resides in West Hollywood, Calif.

Mary (VonArx) Bizzak is a special education teacher for Johnsonburg Area School District, Johnsonburg, Pa. She resides in Kane, Pa., with her husband, Scott, and children: Bryce, Brynn and Brooke.

1997

Debbie (Wilcock) Kenworthy was recently promoted to director of business analytics-virology. She leads a team of research, analytics and forecast professionals in support of the HIV and hepatitis C franchises at Johnson and Johnson, Titusville, N.J. She resides in Perkasio, Pa., with her husband, Scott, and daughters, Megan and Ashleigh.

Sean (M.Ed. '01) and Antoinette (Parker '00) McDonald reside in Woodbridge, Va., with their children, Seani and Sean. Antoinette is an assistant principal at Victory Elementary School, Prince William County Schools, Bristow, Va.

Laurie (Doherty) McDonough resides in Gilbertsville, Pa., with her husband, Kevin, and children, Colin and Kelly.

1999

Andrew and Dr. Molly (Kindel '00) Smith reside in New Kensington, Pa., with their children: Alex, Adam, Aaron, Anthony and Melanie. Molly graduated from Duquesne University in May with a doctorate in instructional technology. Andrew is a computer operations manager at Allegheny Valley School.

2000

Melissa (Friend) Alsing is a director of information systems for Seton Hill University, Greensburg, Pa. She resides in Manor, Pa., with her

husband, Tim, and sons, Conner and Carson.

Derek and Stephannie (Root) Anthony reside in Mercersburg, Pa., with daughters: Ava, Gianna and Brielle.

Antoinette (Parker) and Sean ('97 M.Ed. '01) McDonald reside in Woodbridge, Va., with their children, Seani and Sean. Antoinette is an assistant principal at Victory Elementary School, Prince William County Schools, Bristow, Va.

Dr. Molly (Kindel '99) and Andrew Smith reside in New Kensington, Pa., with their children: Alex, Adam, Aaron, Anthony and Melanie. Molly recently graduated from Duquesne University with a doctorate in instructional technology. Andrew is a computer operations manager at Allegheny Valley School.

Heather (Champion) Brady is senior patent counsel for Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, N.J. She resides in Hillsborough, N.J., with her husband, Paul, and children, Alexis and Jacob.

Troy and Kristy (Pallini '01) McCurdy reside in Saxonburg, Pa., with their sons, Ryan and Nathan. Kristy is a guidance counselor for the Burrell School District.

Shawn Morrow is a mortgage loan officer with PNC Mortgage. He resides in Pittsburgh.

2001

Dr. Dennis Slagle is a physician-neonatology fellow at Children's Hospital and Magee Women's Hospital, Pittsburgh. He resides in Fairmount City, Pa., with his wife, Stacey, and son, Noah.

Brianne (O'Hara M.S. '03) Brinkley is a speech language pathologist for Howard County Public Schools. She resides in Baltimore, Md., with her husband, Tom.

Kristy (Pallini) and Troy ('00) McCurdy reside in Saxonburg, Pa., with their sons, Ryan and Nathan. Kristy is a guidance counselor for the Burrell School District.

Jonathan Longwill is a chief of staff for State Rep. Dave Reed, Indiana, Pa. He resides in New Kensington, Pa., with his wife, Cristina.

2002

Terra (DiNardo) and Dominic ('04) Corsini reside in Girard, Pa., with their children, Alexis and Andrew. Terra is employed with the Girl Scouts of Western Pennsylvania.

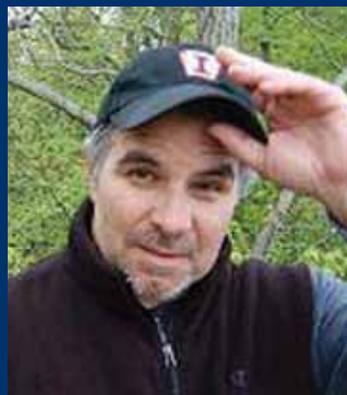
Neil Convery is a district office manager for the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. He resides in Butler, Pa., with his wife, Erin.



himself that his life has been beset by the bad karma he earned when he broke up 20 years ago with his college girlfriend,

Denise. Arriving on her doorstep to see if there is a way to turn his bad karma into good, Ron learns Denise has just been arrested for murdering her husband. Sure that helping her prove her innocence will help shift his karmic balance, Ron sets out to help her, despite the fact that she doesn't seem all that enthused by his presence. What follows is a humorous tale, with a touch of danger, of a man whose intentions may be good, but who truly has no idea what he's gotten himself involved in.

Available: For Kindle at Amazon.com; for Nook at Barnes and Noble's BN.com.



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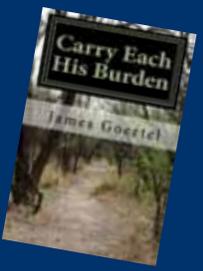
James Goettel (MS, '11), Buffalo, N.Y., published "Carry Each His Burden," his debut fiction collection, in September 2011.

The five stories within are thematically tied to the collection's title.

Synopsis: In the title story, the son of a literary giant has carried a family secret for 40 years and is now ready to confront it and his father, once and for all. In "Animal Kingdom," a pedophile stalks his prey, unaware he, too, is being stalked. "Memories Can't Wait" delivers a powerful meditation on remembrance, loss and love through one man's struggle to live with his own heart-wrenching memories before time itself runs out. In "Letting the Days Go By," a man tries to outrun his past, a broken marriage and the trail of forgotten days rolling out behind him as he takes to the road - one that leads him, ironically, not to a new life, but to a confrontation with the past that still haunts him.

And finally, "Almost Blue" invites the reader to eavesdrop on multiple first-person accounts of a man who turned the art world on its ear before disappearing into himself, just as his most famous painting disappeared, leaving behind a fog of clues, a cloud of suspicion and a storm of controversy over it and its connection to the death of a brilliant, but troubled, musician.

Available: In paperback and Kindle at Amazon.com.



Brad Poling is a case review analyst for Key Point Government Solutions. He resides in Hermitage, Pa., with his wife, Heather, and son, Kyle.

Courtney (Campbell) and **Adam ('03) Almashy** reside in Georgetown, Pa., with their sons, Aden and Brody. Adam is a project manager with Matthews International, Pittsburgh.

Billie-Jo (Rigard) Hoover is a 12th grade learning support teacher for the State College Area School District, State College, Pa. She resides in Bellefonte, Pa., with her husband, Jacob, and children: William, Harrison and Claire.

Gary Aughinbaugh is an account manager with Aerotek. He resides in Frederick, Md., with his wife Kara, and son, Owen.

2003

Adam and **Courtney (Campbell '02) Almashy** reside in Georgetown, Pa., with their sons, Aden and Brody. Adam is a project manager with Matthews International, Pittsburgh.

Francesca DeNardis recently earned a master's degree in social work from the University of Pittsburgh and earned state licensing. She is a clinical social worker at UPMC, Pittsburgh. She resides in Pittsburgh.

2004

Dominic and **Terra (DiNardo '02) Corsini** reside in Girard, Pa., with their children, Alexis and Andrew. Terra is employed with the Girl Scouts of Western Pennsylvania.

Jodi Latosky is an autistic and emotional support teacher in the Bellefonte Area School District, Bellefonte, Pa. She resides in Philipsburg, Pa.

Jayne Downing received the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Library Media certification. She is a library media specialist in the school district of Philadelphia. She resides in Yeadon, Pa.

2005

Jon and **Michelle (Myers) Engel** reside in Pittsburgh. Michelle is a shift manager for Aldi.

Dr. Megan Rodgers McCormick and **Dr. Alex ('06) McCormick** reside in Mayfield Heights, Ohio. Megan is an anesthesiology resident and Alex is a psychology resident at the Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio.

Jessica (Masters) Riggle is a learning support teacher in the Armstrong School District, Kittanning, Pa. She resides in Kittanning, with her husband, Adam.

Joseph and **Danielle (Stuart) Lodanosky** reside in Franklin, Pa. Danielle is an assistant athletic trainer at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.

Michelle (Serviss M.B.A. '06) Brown is a senior associate, marketing optimization for PAREXEL, East Windsor, N.J. She resides in Bordentown, N.J., with her husband, Dustin.

2006

Nicole (Burns) Hawk is an internal auditor for Education Management Corporation, Pittsburgh. She resides in Moon Township with her husband, Bryan.

Brian (M.B.A. '07) and **Deanna (Weaver '09) Doyle** reside in Cranberry Township, Pa. Brian is a senior accountant for West Penn Allegheny Health System, Pittsburgh. Deanna is a radiologic technologist for UPMC Shadyside Family Health Center, Pittsburgh.

David Grega is a technical product specialist for cPanel, Inc., Houston, Texas. He resides in Katy, Texas.

Leanne Trdinich is a Passages career development facilitator for Goodwill of Southwestern Pennsylvania. She resides in Mars, Pa.

Dr. Alex McCormick and **Dr. Megan ('05) Rodgers McCormick** reside in Mayfield Heights, Ohio. Alex is a psychology resident and Megan is an anesthesiology resident at the Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio.

2007

Mark Schrader is a supervisor with Carbis Walker LLP, New Castle, Pa. He resides in Stoneboro, Pa.

William Dummett is an attorney with Hall, Render, Killian, Heath & Lyman, Indianapolis, Ind. He earned his law degree from Indiana University Maurer School of Law in 2010. He resides in Fishers, Ind.

Kristen (Healey) Parise is a marketing coordinator for Sherpa Software, Bridgeville, Pa. She resides in Pittsburgh with her husband, Jon.

Rebecca (Rishell) McCartney is a director of social services for

Mulberry Square Elder Care, Punxsutawney, Pa. She resides in DuBois with her husband, Joshua.

Devon (Romig) Brooks is a registered dietician. She resides in Douglasville, Ga., with her husband, Ben, and son, Boaz.

2008

Michael Molnar resides in Coraopolis, Pa.

Caleb Young is a program director for Kennedy Charter Public School, Charlotte, N.C. He resides in Rock Hill, S.C.

Douglas Sagan is a methods engineer for Joy Mining Machinery, Franklin, Pa. He resides in Cooperstown, Pa.

2009

Justin Keally is an account executive for FedEx Corporate Services, Pittsburgh. He is responsible for the Garment District in Manhattan, N.Y. He resides in Pittsburgh.

David and **Deidra (Horrell '10) Keremes** reside in Pittsburgh.

Rheanne (Carr) Godfrey resides in West Henrietta, N.Y., with her husband, Dan, and daughter, Jolene.

Deanna (Weaver) and Brian ('06, M.B.A. '07) Doyle reside in Cranberry Township, Pa. Deanna is a radiologic technologist for UPMC Shadyside Family Health Center, Pittsburgh. Brian is a senior accountant for West Penn Allegheny Health System, Pittsburgh.

Erica (Jacquel) Baer is employed with Pediatric Alliance, Glenshaw, Pa. She resides in Allison Park, Pa., with her husband, Walt, and daughter, Mackenzie.

Matthew Kreider is a national political sales assistant with Katz Media Group, Washington, D.C. He resides in Annandale, Va.

Jessica (Quattrone) and Jason ('11) Reed reside in DuBois, Pa.

2010

Deidra (Horrell) and David ('09) Keremes reside in Pittsburgh.

Kristen (M.S. '11) Pearce is a speech therapist for Benchmark Therapies, Hollidaysburg, Pa. She resides in Hollidaysburg.

Sara (Hines) Lutz is a staffing supervisor for United Disabilities Services, Lancaster, Pa. She resides in Marietta, Pa., with her husband, Shane.

2011

Christopher Katella is a legislative assistant for Portfolio Recovery Associates, Norfolk, Va. He resides in Pittsburgh.

Amber Alsop is a marketing/business development specialist for the Clarion Federal Credit Union, Clarion, Pa. She resides in Corsica, Pa.

Amy Denison is a special education teacher for North Caroline High School. She resides in Denton, Md.

Jason and **Jessica (Quattrone '09) Reed** reside in DuBois.

Marriages

Bryan Hawk and **Nicole Burns ('06)**, July 2, 2011.

Dr. Megan ('05) Rodgers and **Dr. Alex ('06) McCormick**, Sept. 24, 2011.

J. Franklin Jones and **Cindy (Smith Floyd '79)**, Oct. 16, 2011.

Dustin Brown and **Michelle ('05, M.B.A. '06) Serviss**, Oct. 2011.

David ('09) Keremes and **Deidra Horrell ('10)**, Nov. 5, 2011.

David ('83) McCracken and Randall O'Neill, Nov. 11, 2011.

Births

Daniel ('95) and Jackie **Renninger**, a daughter, Baylee, March 8, 2011.

Kevin and **Laurie (Doherty '97) McDonough**, a daughter, Kelly Jane, June 19, 2011.

Dominic ('04) and **Terra (DiNardo '02) Corsini**, a son, Andrew, Aug. 8, 2011.

Derek ('00) and **Stephannie (Root '00) Anthony**, a daughter, Brielle Amanda, May 9, 2011.

Walt and **Erica (Jacquel '09) Baer**, a daughter, Mackenzie Marie, May 18, 2011.

Brad ('02) and Heather Poling, a son, Kyle Alexander, July 26, 2011.

Andrew ('99) and **Dr. Molly (Kindel '00) Smith**, a daughter, Melanie Sue, Aug. 16, 2011.

Ben and **Devon (Romig '07) Brooks**, a son, Boaz David, Aug. 19, 2011.

Dan and **Rheanne (Carr '09) Godfrey**, a daughter, Jolene Ann, Aug. 31, 2011.

Dr. Dennis ('01) and Dr. Stacey Slagle, a son, Noah Robert, Nov. 3, 2011.

Jacob and **Billie-Jo (Rigard '02) Hoover**, twins, a son, Harrison J., and a daughter, Claire E., Oct. 4, 2011.

In memoriam

Raymond Cahoon Jr. '97, July 15, 2010
Paul Eugene Mathias '62, Nov. 25, 2010

Bernice (Crick) Champion '33, June 8, 2011

Charlotte (Hartge) Smith '54, April 17, 2011

Hubert J. Winner '49, May 18, 2011

John J. Panciera '50, July 17, 2011

Mary (Saul) Esler '34, Aug. 5, 2011

Gloria (Hagerstrand) Ransom '59, Sept. 12, 2011

Pauline Mason '66, Sept. 22, 2011

David F. LaBorde '63, Sept. 22, 2011

Edith (Ludwig) Korb '53, Oct. 5, 2011

Mitzi (Munn) McMullan '79, Oct. 16, 2011

Michael J. Kennedy '73, Oct. 17, 2011

Kathy J. (Velicoff) Stienstraw '87, Oct. 28, 2011

Linda (Dunlap) Harris '88, Nov. 7, 2011

Elizabeth (Bovaird) Smith '45, Nov. 9, 2011

Kathryn R. (Doran) Donovan '87, Nov. 13, 2011

Barbara E. (Wood) Koedel '50, Nov. 13, 2011

Harry Shindledecker '53, Nov. 19, 2011

Kathleen A. Kapp '42, Dec. 2, 2011

Charles G. Chivis '75, Dec. 3, 2011

Jeanne Hufnagel '92, Dec. 10, 2011

Robert K. Baker '09, Dec. 17, 2011

William R. Vistein '65, Dec. 20, 2011

Morris M. Merriman '52, Dec. 23, 2011

Dr. Robert D. Croyle III '03, Dec. 25, 2011

Ellen (Blough) Miltenberger '70, Dec. 28, 2011

Sharon (Bonser) Defassio '72, Jan. 9, 2012.

William J. Frederick '41, Jan. 9, 2012.

Florence Ruth (King) Polliard '31, Jan. 12, 2012.

Moses Mutuku '95, Jan. 14, 2012.

Paula L. (Vose) Maker '87, Jan. 17, 2012.

Donald Wilson, Retired Faculty

Donald Wilson, 73, of Maronee Street, Clarion, passed away Feb. 10, 2012, from cancer.

Born March 8, 1938, in Niagara Falls, N.Y., he was a son of Maurice C. Wilson and M. Laurena White Wilson.

He was married June 20, 1981, to the former Kathy Exton, who survives.

He was raised and schooled in Niagara Falls and in northern Ontario, and he served a three-year enlistment in the U.S. Army Medical Corps from 1956 to 1959.

He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Niagara University in 1962, and a master's degree and doctorate in American literature from State University of New York-Buffalo in 1968 and 1970, respectively.

He taught junior/senior high school in Niagara Falls, N.Y., and junior college in Paul Smiths, N.Y. In 1969 he joined the English department of Clarion State College as an associate professor. He served the department for 33 years, teaching composition and basic literature courses; co-developing and teaching American literature courses; developing and teaching creative writing courses; and developing and teaching courses in Canadian poetry and literature.

In addition to his wife, Kathy, of 30 years, he is survived by three daughters: Elaine (John) Wooliscroft of Pittsburgh, Laura Wilson of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Kathryn Djouallah of Los Angeles, Calif.; a son, Mark Wilson of Petersburg; a grandson, Tabor Harvey of Salt Lake City, Utah.; and a brother, Thomas Wilson of Pittsboro, N.C.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother.

Arrangements were by Goble Funeral Home and Crematory, Clarion.

Man of influence

Dr. Todd Eberly ('96) has been named one of the most influential voices in Maryland politics by Campaigns and Elections magazine.

Eberly, who holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Clarion University and a doctorate in public policy from the University of Maryland, is assistant professor of political science at St. Mary's College, Md. He said his selection stems from being a regular source for interviews in major papers in Maryland; a blog he writes almost exclusively about Maryland politics, which is carried by the Washington Post; and being a source people go to for analysis of what's going on in Maryland politics.

"Campaigns and Elections profiles a state each month. They hire an investigative reporter who conducts interviews with key policy makers and reporters and compiles a list of people who seem to be most influential in state politics," Eberly said.

Eberly also has been named a key advisor to Project Vote Smart, a national, nonpartisan organization that serves as a one-stop resource for voters. Voters can go to the website to learn, by state, candidates' positions and to find nonpartisan summaries of legislative issues.

"Project Vote Smart has between two and five advisors for each state, and I'm one of the advisors for the state of Maryland," Eberly said. "We look at key pieces of legislation and offer assessments and analyses of them."

Eberly doesn't recall how his passion for politics developed. "I wish I knew. I've had it for as far back as I remember. Being a college professor and teaching political science has been something I've wanted to do since the age of 13 or 14," he said.

His teaching philosophy is to provide the students sufficient information so they can think critically and reach their own conclusions.

"My hope is that I'm always giving them both – or three or four – sides of the story," Eberly said.



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"I want to make sure I'm presenting that as clearly and as unbiased as possible. I want to feel that I gave them an effective toolbox to reach into when they're trying to figure out how to assess issues."

Eberly's passion for politics was fostered at Clarion University, where he was a founding member of the Political Science Association.

"The education I got at Clarion, more importantly the environment, was crucial to me," he said. "In 1996 it was still a relatively small campus. The classes were not too large, and that gave me a great opportunity to work with the professors and get to know them. The students should really value and treasure what they've got in the mountains of Pennsylvania."

Eberly said higher education assistance made it financially possible for him to study at Clarion University.

"Unfortunately, those funds have been cut dramatically, which makes scholarships all that much more important," he said.

Eberly is currently writing a book focusing on trends in national politics. He resides in California, Md.

His blog can be read at freestater-blog.blog-spot.com.



Daniel Ernest Estadt

Daniel Ernest Estadt ('61), 75, of Shippenville, died Feb. 12, 2012, following a lengthy illness from myelodysplastic syndrome.

Born Aug. 28, 1936, in Braddock, he was a son of Cecilia and Ernest Estadt.

Mr. Estadt was a graduate of St. Anslem Roman Catholic Junior High School and Swissvale High School.

After high school, Mr. Estadt spent three and a half years in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Randolph. He graduated from Clarion State College and married Marian (Mame) Siegel. He later earned his master's degree in political science from West Virginia University.

He was a high school social studies teacher and basketball coach at Tarentum High School for five years. He left teaching to become the industrial relations manager for Glass Containers in Parker, where he worked for five years before becoming the industrial relations manager for Schenley Distilleries in Schenley.

In November 1976, he opened Dan Estadt's Sports Shop in Clarion. This was one of his greatest accomplishments. Over the past 36 years, Mr. Estadt spent his time meeting the people of the Clarion area. He loved

connecting with the community and developed long lasting relationships with those around him. He always had time for conversation and laughter with everyone who came into contact with him. He also enjoyed golfing and fishing, and he treasured the time he spent attending his children's and grandchildren's events. Mr. Estadt was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church and the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Mame; his three children, Kelley Rupert and her husband, Jon; Danny Estadt and friend, Pam Lockhart; and Dave Estadt and his wife, Andrea Estadt; and his four grandchildren, Lindsay Jankowski and her husband, Joe; Mark Rupert; Jake Rupert; and Elizabeth Estadt.

Memorials may be made to the Cancer Center at Clarion Hospital.



ESTADT

Robert M. Yoho Sr., Retired Faculty

Robert M. Yoho Sr., a former Clarion University professor and Clarion Borough mayor and council member, died Dec. 6, 2011, at Summit Hills Retirement Community, Spartanburg, S.C. He was 89.

Yoho leaves behind a legacy as a bridge builder between the borough and Clarion University. Prior to his time on Clarion Borough Council, Yoho was an education professor at Clarion University for 21 years, serving as a department head for four of those years.

Yoho served on borough council for 12 years and as mayor for eight years, working to improve relations between the borough and university. He lobbied the state for financial assistance to offset the loss of taxable property and he helped organize community breakfasts to bring the groups together.

Yoho was also known as a voice for the senior citizens of Clarion and an advocate of foot and neighborhood police patrols.

In 2001, Yoho retired from the public arena at the age of 79.

In addition to his service with borough government, Yoho served on the Clarion Area School Board for six years and was a founding member of the Clarion County Career Center board. He was also an elder at Clarion Presbyterian Church and a baseball coach.

His public service extends back to World War II, when he served in the Navy aboard the USS Cache, at the base hospital in Guam and with the North Atlantic Fleet, receiving several medals for his work.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Jean Yoho; three children, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



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Kenneth F. Emerick, Retired Faculty

Kenneth F. Emerick of 413 Ridgewood Road, Shippenville, died Thursday, Nov. 24, 2011, at his home. Born July 19, 1925, in Brookville, he was the son of Fred M. and Minnie Smith Emerick.

Mr. Emerick was a graduate of Brookville High School and DuBois Business College prior to his employment as personnel manager at Brookville Glove Company.

He graduated from Clarion State College with majors in library science and social sciences. He earned a Master of Library Science degree from Rutgers University in 1960.

He was married in July 1982 in Morgantown, W.Va., to the former Mary Maxwell Kennedy, and she survives.

Emerick retired from Clarion University as assistant librarian after 27 years of service. He came to the university after serving as director of the public library in Wedsworth, Ohio, and served in various capacities in public libraries in East Liverpool, Mansfield and Massillon, Ohio. He had also served as a high school librarian in Bayville, N.J., and as reference librarian at Denison University in Granville, Ohio.

Mr. Emerick wrote for the Encyclopedia Americana in 1963. In the mid-1960s, he authored a weekly column devoted to public affairs for the Clarion News entitled "From Over Here," under the pseudonym of Ross Emerson.

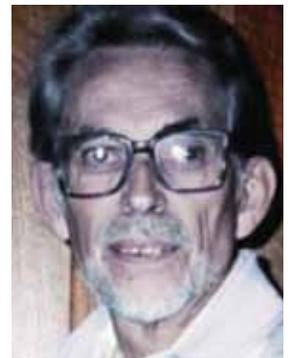
After extensive research in the United States and Canada during a university sabbatical, he wrote "War Resisters Canada: The World of the American Military Political Refugees," which was published in 1972.

He held longtime memberships in the American Civil Liberties Union, the War Resisters League, the Central Committee for Conscientious Objection and the Venango County Humane Society.

Mr. Emerick was a frequent contributor to the letters to the editor column in The Derrick.

In addition to his wife, Mary, he is survived by his son, Schuyler, of Clermont, Fla.; and two step-daughters, LaVerne Hamilton of Canton, Ohio, and Karen Gowins of Gnadenhutten, Ohio.

Also surviving are three sisters: Shirley Shrefler and her husband, David, of Brunswick, Ohio; Joycelyn Silvis and her husband, Neil, of Brookville; and Nancy Monnoyer and her husband, Perry, of Cheraw, S.C. He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers: Robert, Jack, Roger, and William; and a sister, Barbara McGaughey.



EMERICK

Paul A. Weaver

Paul A. Weaver, 83, of Sunset Drive, Clarion, died Feb. 15, 2012, at Clarion Hospital after an extended illness. Born June 20, 1928, in Clarion, he was the son of the late Walter and Ann Eckel Weaver.

Mr. Weaver was married to Mary Clare Dougherty, who preceded him in death July 17, 2011.

He was owner and operator of the Paul A. Weaver Jewelry Store, Main Street, Clarion. Mr. Weaver was active in the Clarion area, serving as the Clarion Borough mayor from 1970 to 1977. He served on Clarion Borough Council from 1984 to 1988 and from 1989 to 1993. He also served on Clarion Area Sewer Authority, Clarion Hospital Board of Directors, chairman for Clarion Fire House Improvements, Clarion University Board of Trustees and Mellon Bank Board of Directors.

Mr. Weaver was an active member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Clarion. He served as a delegate for the Democratic Convention in Chicago in 1968, and was a candidate for Congress. In 1981, he was named Citizen of the Year by Clarion Chamber of Commerce for his long-term contributions to various Chamber functions.

Surviving are: two sons, Mike Weaver and his partner, John Schaaf, of San Francisco, Calif., and Bill Weaver of Clarion; two daughters, Rose Weaver Molder and her husband, David, of Pittsburgh and Clancy Weaver Porciello and her husband, Ron, of Annapolis Md.; and five grandchildren. He is also survived by two brothers.

The family suggests donations be made to support Mr. Weaver's efforts to save the Clarion community pool. Donations can be sent to the "Save the Community Pool" Fund, c/o Community First Bank, 601 Main St., Clarion, PA 16214.



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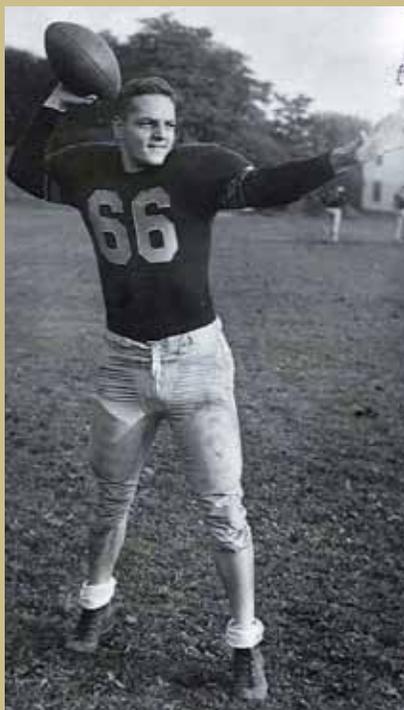
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David "Red" Bevevino ('53), Lions Bowl MVP, All-American, Hall of Famer



BEVEVINO

David "Red" Bevevino, 82, of Hillcrest Lane, Shippenville, passed away Feb. 17, 2012, at his daughter Janie's home, where he resided for six-and-a-half years.

Born Feb. 16, 1930, in Warren, Pa., he was the son of Joseph A. and Jane Lytle Bevevino. He was married Dec. 14, 1952, to the former Janice Wagner, who preceded him in death.

Mr. Bevevino was an outstanding quarterback for the Golden Eagles from 1949-52. In 1952, he passed for 18 touchdowns and led Clarion to an undefeated 9-0 season, culminating with Clarion's 13-6 Lions Bowl win over East Carolina.

Mr. Bevevino was named the Lions Bowl MVP, Little All-American, All-State and All State Teachers College and more. He was inducted into the Clarion University Sports Hall of Fame in 1991.

Mr. Bevevino is survived by four children, including sons D.J., Clarion's cross country and track coach, and Mark, along with daughters Janie and Lori, and their families, and 11 grandchildren.

Educational Improvement Tax Credit is a win-win for businesses and students

Since 2002, Clarion University has participated in an exciting giving option: the Educational Improvement Tax Credit.

The Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development approved Clarion University Foundation, Inc., as an Educational Improvement Organization under the EITC program. This designation allows businesses to contribute to Clarion University's innovative educational programs and receive a tax credit in addition to their federal charitable deduction.

Eligible businesses are authorized to do business in Pennsylvania and are subject to the following taxes: corporate net income tax, capital stock franchise tax, bank and trust company shares tax, title insurance companies share tax, insurance premiums tax and mutual thrift institutions tax, mutual thrift institution tax and personal income tax of S corporation shareholders or partnership partners.

Advantages to participating include:

- 75 percent tax credit for a one year contribution (up to \$266,666 contribution)
- 90 percent tax credit for two consecutive year contributions (maximum \$222,222 annually)
- Contributions are helping local K-12 students
- Maximum tax credit per fiscal year is \$300,000
- Contributions are also eligible for a federal charitable deduction
- Contributions may be donations of cash, personal property or services

Clarion University's innovative education programs include Summer Academy, a program for academically talented high school students; Kids in College, which encourages children to enhance their academic development; the Leaders' Early Admission Program (Clarion Campus) and the Jump Start Program (Venango Campus), which admit selected high school students to Clarion University on a part-time or full-time basis, providing the opportunity to experience college work prior to high school graduation; and Dual Enrollment which allows students to take college and high school courses at the same time, with the credits counting toward high school graduation and the students' college transcripts.

EITC gifts to Clarion University totaled \$98,762 in 2011.

Businesses whose EITC contributions benefited Clarion University are:

- Clarion County Community Bank.
- Farmers and Merchants Bank of Western Pa.
- Farmers National Bank of Emlenton.
- Charles P. Leach Agency, Inc.
- Northwest Savings Bank.
- Pennsylvania General Energy Co., LLC.
- PNC Bank.
- Robindale Energy Services, Inc.
- S&T Bank.
- Structural Modulars, Inc.
- UHS of Delaware, Inc.

Since 2002, EITC gifts to Clarion University have provided \$830,763 in support of educational programs.

Bonds of brotherhood

When Dilip Ghosh ('78) was a young man in India, his brother, G.M., who had emigrated to the United States, invited Dilip to join him. G.M. was his only family, and he accepted his brother's invitation. G.M. supported Dilip through his education, first his undergraduate work at University of Pennsylvania, then his master's at Clarion University.

More than 30 years later, Dilip's appreciation for the opportunity his brother provided has only increased. He decided to express his gratitude and pay forward G.M.'s generosity by establishing a scholarship in his brother's name.

"I want to (honor my brother) because I am not married, and I have no family. He was very close to me," Dilip said. "He sponsored me to come to the United States."

Dilip said he fell in love with Clarion University – both the place and the people – so he wanted to establish the scholarship here. Dilip has directed a portion of his estate to Clarion University Foundation, Inc., for the Dr. G.M. Ghosh Memorial Scholarship.

Indian national graduate students enrolled in Clarion's Master of Business Administration program with a minimum quality-point average of 3.0 meet eligibility requirements.

An endowment for the scholarship will begin after Dilip's death. The amount awarded will be determined annually based on endowment earnings.

Planned giving is just one of the ways to give to Clarion University. To learn more, visit www.clarion.edu/giving.

Shale boom offers legacy opportunity



Many alumni and friends of Clarion University will soon experience the rush of activity that will follow the Marcellus and Utica shale energy booms. History has shown a bust can come as quickly as a boom. For this reason, those who experience a windfall should make financial and estate plans so that they can leave something behind after they are gone.

Please consider including Clarion University Foundation, Inc., as part of your planning, so that your good fortune can benefit many generations of Clarion University students.

For more information on creating a charitable legacy, contact John D. Catone, director of development, at jcatone@cuf-inc.org or 814-393-1823.

Campaign helps Eagles soar

Clarion University Foundation, Inc., is nearing the conclusion of the three-year, \$5 million Fly, Eagles, Fly Endowed Scholarship Campaign. Fly, Eagles, Fly was initiated in 2009 to encourage scholarship support for all Clarion students, while focusing on providing opportunities for students committed to the rigorous professional preparation of the Honors Program and committed students participating in Golden Eagles athletics.

The campaign has raised more than \$4.3 million and stands at 87 percent of goal including gifts to endowments and direct scholarships. Members of the Clarion team are working to bring the campaign to successful completion by June 30, 2012.

Through the campaign, several scholarships have been created through the establishment of new endowments including:

- **SPiRiT** (Students Producing Innovative Recognition for Incoming Students of Tomorrow), created by Greeks and other recognized student organizations.
- **Class of 1959.**
- **Class of 1961.**
- **Robert G. and Marjorie Hampe Straub Scholarship**, established by Glenn R. ('82) and Colleen Straub Gaughan ('84).
- **Belle Carson Randall Honors Scholarship**, established by Kay Ordiway Clark ('61) in honor of her aunt, a 1929 graduate of Clarion.
- **Gene & Connie Smith Scholarship**, funded by Ronald Smith ('86) to honor his parents.
- **France Allison Honors Scholarships**, created by Jane France ('71) and Christian Allison.
- Coaches **Joe DeGregorio and Bill Sacco '66 Basketball Scholarships**, created by John ('82) and Ellen Calipari in honor of John's former coaches.
- **Richard Family Scholarship**, established by Randall ('87) and Diana Lee ('89) Richard.
- **The Moffatt Family Scholarship**, created by Marilyn (Mim)('70) and James (Jim)('70) Moffatt.



“FLY” is a reminder of reasons to create an endowment:

(F) Family Forever –

As a member of the Clarion family, you probably make at least one annual gift. Our endowment program allows you to ensure your annual gifts continue in the future, after you are gone. Endowment funds are invested to preserve principal and make payments, such as scholarships, from the earnings. An endowment would take your place in providing annual support for Clarion forever.

(L) Lasting Legacy –

One of the most powerful reasons to create or support an endowment is the way it reminds family and friends of one's values and commitments. Future generations will encounter their own heritage as they see “their” endowment at work. If you want to build a lasting legacy to benefit Clarion and inspire people for years to come, create your own endowment.

(Y) Yearly Yield –

Clarion derives financial strength from its endowment funds. Just knowing that we can rely on a yearly yield of endowment income allows us to plan for the future more confidently and ensures our ability to continue to make a difference in the lives of our students.

Your own endowment can take flight in several ways. You can do it now by making a gift of cash or marketable assets, or you could make all the arrangements now and defer the launch date until activated by your will.

You could also start now with a modest amount and add to your endowment later. Other ways might involve a gift annuity arrangement or a charitable trust that offering an income stream.

- **Dr. Dilnawaz Siddiqui Scholarship**, funded by the International Institute of Islamic Thought.
- **E. James & Patricia M. Kelley Honors-Athletic Scholarship**, established by Patricia in memory of her husband, James ('50).
- **Dr. Henry (Hank) Fueg Scholarship** established by alumni, family and friends.
- **McCauliff Family Scholarship**, established by Dr. Mary Lou Higerson ('70) in honor of her brother, Barry McCauliff ('72), and supported by alumni, family and friends.
- **Dr. Stanley F. Michalski Jr. Scholarship for Marching Band**, created by alumni, family and friends.
- **College of Business Administration Business Advisory Council Scholarship**, established by members of Clarion University Business Advisory Council.
- **Tony Banner Memorial Scholarship**, established by Tony's family and friends.
- **Dr. Deb Scholarship**, established by alumni and friends in honor of the 20th anniversary of the Women and Gender Studies Program and the retirement of Dr. Deborah Burghardt.

In addition, many loyal donors have chosen to support the Fly Eagles Fly initiative by contributing to existing scholarships, while others have participated by affirming estate gifts that will fund scholarships in the future.

We hope you have already taken the opportunity to affirm your belief in Clarion University by helping our students to build careers and prepare for their life's work but, if not, or if you would like to do more, there is still time. We welcome you aboard the Eagles' flight.

Can our students count on your support?

To make a gift, email giving@clarion.edu or call 814-393-2572.

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Distinguished Alumni



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