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Bad Weather: What Do I Do?

By David W. Snyder, President

In the event of inclement weather, an assessment of Lower Paxton Township Area roadways will be conducted prior to 6:00 a.m. The following actions will be taken following the assessment:

1. Nothing-School operates on normal schedule.
2. One-Hour Delay-School begins at 9:30 a.m. If your class does not start until 10:00 a.m., please report at 10:00 a.m.
3. Two-Hour Delay-School begins at 10:30 a.m. If your class begins after 10:30 a.m., please report to class as scheduled.
4. Closed-Classes are cancelled for the day.

If we close for day classes, we will be closed for night classes as well. Night classes will never be delayed. They will either be held according to schedule or cancelled, with a decision being made at or before 4:00 p.m.

Please consult the following media sources for delays and cancellations:

TELEVISION

WGAL (NBC 8), WHP (CBS 21), WHTM (ABC 27), WPMT (FOX 43), WLYH (CW 15)

RADIO

WRVV 97.3, BOB 94.9, WLAN 96.9, KISS 99.3

INTERNET

www.whptv.com
www.cw15.com
www.fox43.trb.com
www.abc27.com
www.wgal.com
www.whylradio.com
www.river973.com
www.bohradio.com
www.wlan.com
www.993kissfm.com

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Please note that KTI is not guided by other school closings. Assessments are made independent of public school systems.



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Profile In Success: January Student of the Month



January's Student of the Month is Angelica Faller. In the past, she has demonstrated

how to take care of the body through a spa and skin care consultant position.

Determined to take the next step in her life, Angelica enrolled in KTI's Professional Massage Therapy Specialist program. She loves the idea of being involved with a program that relates to our health and well being.

Coming to KTI was one of

the best decisions she ever made. According to Angelica, staff and faculty members are encouraging, proactive in the learning process, and determined to help her succeed in her chosen career path.



The Pacific Institute, Unit Twenty: If I Want It, I Can Create It

Reflective Questions

What kind of adversity have I overcome? How did it make me a stronger person?



Where can I look forward and see success?



What gives real meaning to my life?



In what areas do I have high self-efficacy?



Efficacy is the power or capacity to produce a desired effect. There is a direct relationship between how strong you feel in your mind and what you accomplish. The stronger you are on the inside, the bigger the goals are on the outside.

“It’s alright to be afraid; it is not alright to stay afraid.”

What does it mean to be efficacious? It means being resilient. When you fall, you get back up and

try again. It also means to be persistent. Never stop going after your goals, no matter how “big” they may seem. Lastly, it is having the ability to control your anxiety.

At times, you set big goals that cause anxiety. Your subconscious starts figuring out why you shouldn’t go after these big goals. It’s alright to be afraid, but it is not alright to stay afraid.

Dwelling on the fear of

failure interferes with your memory and thus interferes with the input of information. In order to overcome obstacles, you will need to design a plan to deal with them. Do not simply quit. You need to look forward and see success.

If you imagine yourself being successful, then you do not leave room to be afraid. Continue to work hard, perfect your skills, and obtain a copious amount of knowledge that will push you towards success in your chosen

From the Suggestion Box

By David W. Snyder, President

Suggestion: We need student I.D. cards, preferably I.D. cards that we can use to obtain discounts at select retailers.

Response: I’m working on getting a card for I.D. purposes, attendance, & building access.

Suggestion: Lab coats should only be required during lab courses.

Response: This will be taken into consideration as we review the dress code policy.

Suggestion: We should have the option of selecting a purple scrub with a white lab jacket as our uniform.

Response: New uniform colors & options will be available. I believe you will be excited about the color options. White lab jackets were not selected because they are harder to maintain.

Suggestion: I would like the KTI Chronicles available to students on the 1st of each month.

Response: I believe that consistency is important. Distribution goal is set for the 1st week of the month.

Suggestion: The medical department would like to chose their scrubs on Fridays.

Response: I acknowledge wearing the same color gets old. The uniform kit, available at an additional cost, has been modified to include a choice of solid colors & printed patterns.

Suggestion: We need more bubble gum scented gloves for the medical department.

Response: More bubble gum scented gloves are on their way!

Suggestion: Please consider a “pass on spelling” (no point deduction) once a mod.

Response: Spelling, especially in the Allied Health fields, is a crucial skill. A misspelled word can result in improper treatment. There is no margin for error here. As you may have heard before, “Trust us on this. You will thank us later!”

Suggestion: Recycling bins for old course papers & index cards would be useful.

Response: We will consider this only if you consider keeping index cards for future use. You put a great deal of time into them & will use them later on in the work place.

Suggestion: We should have a “Home Made” food contest.

Response: I will work on the details with the Chef.

Suggestion: Diet Sprite please!

Response: I will work on this.

Profile In Success: February Student of the Month



February's Student of the Month is Prashant Chahwala, who is enrolled in KTI's Medical Assistant Specialist program.

Prashant moved to Palmyra from New Jersey in 2003. He graduated from Palmyra Area High School in 2004. Since then, he has completed a B.S. in Life Sciences from Penn State University and

hopes to return to graduate school to pursue a Master's degree in Physician Assistant Studies.

In order to prepare for the rigorous 24 month program, he is using his time at KTI to gain clinical experience in the medical field. He will use knowledge, skills, and professionalism acquired from KTI to gain a seat in the competitive Master's program. Also, he plans to sit for the National Certification Exam

in hopes of receiving job security and career advancement opportunities.

A great amount of satisfaction is felt by Prashant because he is helping others and making a positive difference in their lives.



Ask the Computer Expert

By George Vujasin, Network Administrator



Dear Computer Expert,
Should I always turn my computer off when I am not using it, or is it OK to leave it turned on?

Just Curious

Dear "Just Curious":

This is one question that has been around since computers have been used, and it is one of the great debates in the tech world. Studies have been conducted to determine which school of thought is superior, and they have all ended up in ties. We'll take a look at a couple of variables here, namely laptop/notebook versus desktop computers.

Laptop computers should generally be shut down when not in use for extended periods of time. While they have come a long way in terms of power consumption

and battery life, cooling is the big issue here. Fans in laptop computers are small by necessity, and may wear out faster if left on for long periods. So the main point with a laptop is not the power, but cooling.

Desktop computers are a completely different subject. As long as the machine is in a well ventilated place, there is no general harm in leaving a PC running. I say general in the terms of physical harm to the machine. Power consumption in a desktop PC is incredibly efficient, so the wear and tear on the equipment, as well as your electric bill, is not a critical factor. From personal experience, I have a desktop PC that I very rarely turn off; the only time that it is shut down is if I am away from home for a long period of time, or if the power fails.

One nice feature of computers running the Windows Operating Systems is that you can set a few options to lower your power use. These options are all accessed through the "Screen Saver" tab on your Display Properties dialog box. To get to this box, right click a blank section of your desktop, and choose "Properties." Next, choose the "Screen Saver" tab, and click the "Power..." button. Two components that use the most electricity in the system are your monitor and your hard drives. You have a fair amount of times available, ranging from one minute up to five hours. Setting these options will shut down the monitor and hard drives, leaving just a trickle of electricity going into the machine, thereby saving more power. The system will come back up when the mouse is moved, or if the keyboard is used.

Honors Awarded

Honors were awarded to the following students for the Evening Module ending December 4, 2008 and Day Module ending December 23, 2008:

EVENING

Tanya Sweigart
Perfect Attendance

Mariann Manley
Distinguished Honors
Outstanding Attendance

Anna Cramer
Honors
Perfect Attendance

Raquel Ramos
Distinguished Honors
Outstanding Attendance

Tiyenne Green
Distinguished Honors
Outstanding Attendance

Medina Long
Honors
Outstanding Attendance

Jennifer Milliken
Outstanding Attendance

Carrie Beshara
Honors
Perfect Attendance

Alexandra Buckner
Outstanding Attendance

Cheryl Scott
Perfect Attendance

Dave Campbell
Distinguished Honors
Perfect Attendance

Nicole Winters
Outstanding Attendance

Brenda Hallman
Honors
Perfect Attendance

Krystelle Schramm
Honors
Outstanding Attendance

Wanda Beckett
Outstanding Attendance

Susan Smith
Honors
Outstanding Attendance

Shannon Heimbach
Distinguished Honors
Outstanding Attendance

Amanda Speece
Distinguished Honors
Perfect Attendance

Hope Wiley
Distinguished Honors
Outstanding Attendance

Elizabeth Figueroa
Distinguished Honors
Outstanding Attendance

Ron Coughlin
Distinguished Honors
Perfect Attendance

Terri Miller
Honors
Outstanding Attendance

DAY

Jessica Blantz
Outstanding Attendance

Nicole Fink
Distinguished Honors
Outstanding Attendance

Kendra Trout
Distinguished Honors
Perfect Attendance

Jessie Kissinger
Distinguished Honors
Outstanding Attendance

Elizabeth Packer
Honors
Outstanding Attendance

Aaron Folk
Distinguished Honors
Perfect Attendance

Marcela Kurtz-Acosta
Distinguished Honors
Outstanding Attendance

David Ginther
Distinguished Honors
Perfect Attendance

Kevin Lincourt
Distinguished Honors
Outstanding Attendance

Micah Cayaban
Distinguished Honors
Outstanding Attendance

Lauriette Dunston
Distinguished Honors
Perfect Attendance

Drew Gardner
Outstanding Attendance

Amy Fidler
Outstanding Attendance

Karen Krogler
Distinguished Honors
Perfect Attendance

Tricia Zimmerman
Honors
Outstanding Attendance

Amanda Kocher
Outstanding Attendance

Erin Arlotta
Honors
Perfect Attendance

Jill Debellis
Outstanding Attendance

Prashant Chahwala
Distinguished Honors
Perfect Attendance

Madeline Roadcap
Outstanding Attendance

Lindsay Sabo
Honors
Outstanding Attendance

Ashley Nelson
Outstanding Attendance

Deanna Heath
Distinguished Honors
Perfect Attendance

Brenda Maynard
Distinguished Honors
Perfect Attendance

Kelsey Kennedy
Perfect Attendance

Placement and Externship Corner

By Jen Humphrey, Career Services

The following graduates recently obtained employment:

Gina Stahlnecker
EFDA
Field Family Dentistry

Marissa Witman
Medical Assistant Specialist
Pinnacle Health Family Care

Carissa Seiber
Professional Massage Therapist
Self Employed

Laura Lovett
Medical Assistant Specialist
Penn State Hershey

Jeanne Pray
EFDA
Dr. Arndt's Office

Laura Emery
EFDA
Geisinger Medical Center

Janna Honeycutt
Medical Assistant
Memorial Eye Institute

Jeff Becker
Culinary Arts Specialist
Hollywood Casino

Amber Gillaugh
Dental Assistant Specialist
Verber Family Dentistry

Jessica Hunt
Dental Assistant Specialist
Colonial Dental Group

H. Lisa Jones
EFDA
Pediatric Dentistry of Lewisburg

Kelly Ebling
Culinary Arts Specialist
Hollywood Casino

Stefanie Barbush
Professional Massage Therapy Specialist
Self Employed

Charmaine Helman
Professional Massage Therapy Specialist
Self Employed

Congratulations and good luck to everyone!

Birthday Watch

JANUARY

Amanda Dukes.....January 2
Mariann Manley.....January 4
Carrie Beshar.....January 7
Lauran Brown.....January 7
Stacey Drayton.....January 11
Lindsay Sabo.....January 14
Tammie Edgcomb.....January 18
Courtney Caudill.....January 27
Kevin Lincourt.....January 29

FEBRUARY

Krystelle Schramm.....February 6
Braulio Figueroa-Galar..February 8
Anna Cramer.....February 10
Lisa Runkle.....February 13
Jessie Kissinger.....February 13
Kristina Haskins.....February 21
Brenda Hallman.....February 24
Jennifer Beecher.....February 28

Happy Birthday and best wishes to all of you from the students, staff and faculty at KTI!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February

- 6th - Graduation 6 p.m.
No Classes
- 9th - New Day Module
- 11th - Night Start
- 12th - Birthday Celebration
12 p.m. & 7 p.m.
Eve Round Table
7 p.m.
- 13th - Day Round Table
1 p.m.
- 14th - Scholarship Testing
- 17th - End of Eve Module
- 18th - New Eve Module
- 19th - Honors Rally 12 p.m.
- 26th - Eve Round Table
Eve Honors Rally
7 p.m.
- 27th - Day Round Table
1 p.m.
New Student: Meet,
Greet, & Lab Exp.
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

March

- 5th - Birthday Celebration
12 p.m. & 7 p.m.
- 10th - Day Orientation
- 11th - Day Start
- 12th - Eve Round Table
7 p.m.
- 13th - End of Day Module
Day Round Table
1 p.m.
- 14th - Scholarship Testing
- 16th - New Day Module
- 25th - Night Start
- 26th - Eve Round Table
7 p.m.
Day Honors Rally
12 p.m.
- 27th - Day Round Table
1 p.m.

February 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 	7
8	9 	10	11 NIGHT START	12 EVE	13 DAY	14 
15	16	17 END - EVE MODULE	18 	19 	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 EVE	27 DAY	28

March 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 	6	7
8	9	10 DAY ORIENTATION	11 DAY START	12 EVE	13 DAY	14 
15	16 	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 NIGHT START	26 EVE	27 DAY	28
29	30	31				