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Keystone Technical Institute: A New Name

Russell Bedell

Public Relations/High School Representative

Our school has a new name! As you've surely noticed, the Academy of Medical Arts and Business has become Keystone Technical Institute.

On January 15, 2007, the Academy name was retired after almost 27 years. "The new name, Keystone Technical Institute, is an affirmation that our school is stronger than ever, ready to serve the needs of Pennsylvania's students for decades to come," said David W. Snyder, president and owner of KTI.

Following the implementation of a new professional development program and in the midst of our extensive physical renovations, the name change for Keystone Technical Institute is an important step in the school's development and reflects KTI's commitment to the students of Pennsylvania.

Along with the new name have come a number of changes around the school that reflect our new identity. From new catalogs and forms to new clothing and signs, the Keystone Technical Institute designation is showing up everywhere. Speaking of signs, the temporary KTI banner that announces our name as you turn into our campus will be replaced by something more permanent. "Soon we'll have a new KTI sign on the road, a new KTI sign in front of the building and our new name on the glass doors," promises Mr. Snyder.

We're also now known as Keystone Technical Institute on the internet, and the school's new web address is www.kti.edu. This new address lets people know right away how serious we are about providing the best education possible since the .edu domain is only given to accredited post-secondary institutes in the United States. Visitors who try to access the old Academy web address will be redirected to our new site, but people are encouraged to update their web browser bookmarks as soon as possible.

Money Matters Seminar

Kim Slautterback

Financial Aid Advisor

On December 20, 2006, we kicked off our new Personal Growth Seminar Series. Lauren Hetrick presented to day and evening students, Wachovia's financial literacy curriculum. Topics included why budget, daily spending diary, and record keeping tips as well as many others. If you have any questions or would like additional information on anything Lauren discussed, please let us know.

If you have any suggestions for future seminars please see Jennifer Barmore. Remember to check the calendar for future free seminars. ☺



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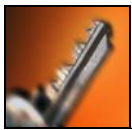
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A new name, a new web address, new signs, and more – it's an exciting time at Keystone Technical Institute. We never forget, though, that what makes our school strong and unique is our student body, and we're proud that KTI is set apart by our fantastic students. ☺

Keys for Continued Success

David W. Snyder
President/Owner



ATTENDANCE

As you are aware there has been a renewed emphasis on student attendance. It is a documented fact that continued student attendance enhances a student's ability to succeed at school. It is also a fact that employers look at a student's attendance patterns to help predict their future success with their organization, as an intern, and ultimately an employee.

It is believed that if your attendance is sketchy during school, this habit will continue in the workplace. This belief is very difficult to sway during an interview, unless you have documented isolated reasons for the behavior and you made corrections after the event. We can help correct past habits to prepare you for employment.

In order to acquire an internship and employment, which is the affirmation (goal) you set for yourself when you began your educational experience, at the KTI, You Must Keep the Affirmation (goal) in Front of You Everyday! You have many "micro-affirmations" (mini-goals) to help you achieve the primary affirmation – graduation and employment. You must achieve these micro affirmations in order to realize your affirmation to graduate and enter the workforce in your chosen field.

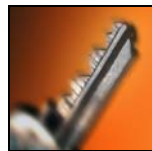
To date, I must congratulate you for accepting the challenge and making the commitment to attend classes. Keep up the good work!



CLASS SCHEDULING

As a student you might ask; why is class scheduling important to me. That is a legitimate question. The staff assumed the responsibility to schedule classes to ensure you are able to realize your affirmation (graduate). You must be aware we schedule using a very complex, structured and strict flow. When a student fails a course, does not attend a course, or takes on the attitude that causes them to do poorly in a course with the expectation to simply take it over, causes great concern for staff to be able to accommodate the scheduling requirements. This expectation or attitude may cause your graduation or eligibility to start your internship to be delayed. Therefore, you must make an honest attempt to successfully complete each and every course.

U-stress is positive stress, stress that actually drives you towards your affirmation/goal of graduation. So, when things become difficult or seemingly unachievable – do not exhale and throw your arms up and say, "I will retake it next mod". Rather – take a deep breath, lift your head, stand tall and say, "it's time to get tough and do what needs to be done"! This positive attitude will give you the strength to actually gather support, reaffirm your goal, create a plan and execute to success. **The short term pain will definitely be worth the long term gain.**



GRADES

Attendance is one indicator of your soft skills, while grades are an indicator to your level of mastery of your hard skills. Hard skills are those you have been introduced to while attending KTI. Examples of some of these hard skills are:

- ❖ Phlebotomy
- ❖ Dental Radiology
- ❖ Typing/Keyboarding
- ❖ Legal Research
- ❖ Drafting a Brief
- ❖ Swedish Massage
- ❖ Pastry Creation
- ❖ Reflexology
- ❖ Gourmet Food Preparation

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- ❖ Knowledge of Medical Billing and Coding
- ❖ Math Skills Related to Your Career

As you are aware, we grade your mastery of the skill set in each course using the traditional 0-100% scale which converts to A, B, C, D, F letter grades. These letter grades are presented on your official transcripts. Internship Site Managers and employers review student transcripts to determine your skill level. If you were evaluating a perspective employee or intern for your business, you would agree an A, B, or a C in a course of study is acceptable ranges of mastery, but a letter grade of a “D” sends a message to concern and an “F” is an indication of a severe lack of understanding of the skill set presented in that course. This is why we require all failing grades (F’s) to be retaken. Because the traditional grading system classifies the passing grade as an A, B, C, D, some students feel a “D” is okay. From a pure policy perspective this is accurate, but from a practical standpoint you should not accept it. The occasional “D” coupled with, I did my absolute best and my best is your safety net not an acceptable norm. A “D” in a course with 3 credits can negate an “A” in a course with 1 credit. So with that said, I suggest you have a clear and in depth understanding of the grading system and how the credit value of a course affects your cumulative grade point average (CGPA). A “D” can pull your cumulative grade point average down low enough that could cause you to be on ACADEMIC PROBATION. So, do not accept the “D” as a result when you are in the position to change it, by applying yourself to a higher degree and achieve a C.



WOW – LOTS TO THINK ABOUT or NOT

Actually, if you are applying yourself each and every day and focusing on your affirmation:

“I am a graduate of Keystone Technical Institute”

You will not need to think about attendance or grades because your success on these “micro-affirmations” will be on auto pilot. By you addressing barriers/challenges as they confront you and not avoid them will reduce your “D” Stress and allow for positive “U” stress

REMEMBER WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR D-STRESS AND PROMOTE YOUR U-STRESS, SO PICTURE YOUR AFFIRAMTION and GRADUATE. ☺

Chef Stiffler’s Specialty:



Sloppy Joe Burger (using approximations)

Take ½ finely diced onion, 1 Tbsp celery seed, ¼ c. ketchup, 4 Tbsp mustard, ¼ c. brown sugar, ¼ c. bread crumbs, 1 egg, 1 lb. hamburger and mix thoroughly – moist but not sloppy. Form evenly flat and round burger patties. Place on sheet pan. Sprinkle with a decent layer of cheddar cheese and more bread crumbs. Bake at 350 degrees F for approximately 20-30 minutes until done (155 degrees F). Serve on bun, toast or let plain.

“Mucho Delicioso!” Chef Stiffler ☺

The Dean’s Den: Inspiring Thoughts



Eric Slater
Dean of Education

In this short column, I try to inspire students, faculty and staff to make goals, and not only achieve those goals, but exceed them.

As I considered what I could say that would truly make people sit up and take notice, Mr. Snyder pointed out an article in Harrisburg Magazine that made me take notice. The article was about my sister, Deborah Slater Wire, a winner of the George M. Leader Excellence in Education Award for Outstanding Elementary Teacher of the Year. One of her comments in the article really spoke to me. She said:

“Mediocre teachers teach, good teachers explain, great teachers demonstrate, but superior teachers inspire!”

I know that a priority of every faculty member at Keystone Technical Institute is to be a superior teacher, and inspire the students. I remember how wonderful it felt to see the spark of interest and excitement in a student’s eye when I helped them to understand a lesson.

I encourage all of the faculty to make inspiration their major goal for this year. Furthermore, I challenge each student to inspire the faculty to achieve it! ☺

Financial Aid Corner

Tracy Stewart

Financial Aid Administrator

Keep your eyes open for the flyer that has this important information on it.

“Spring is coming...and with it, May 1, 2007 the financial aid priority deadline for the 2007-2008 academic year, **DON'T BE LATE!**”

Financial Aid Filing Reminder:

Bring in 2006 income verification (tax returns, child support, Social Security and/or public assistance). If you are claimed as dependent for tax purposes, you will need assistance from a parent and their income information.

All requested documents must be received by the Financial Aid Office by April 4, 2007. There will be sessions held to fill out all necessary paperwork, so mark your calendars!

**Wednesday, March 14, 2007
at 12 -1 PM, and 6-7 PM.**

**Wednesday, April 4, 2007
at 12-1 PM, and 6-7 PM.**

If you have any questions, please contact the Financial Aid Office. ☺



Fun Fact

David W. Snyder

President/ Owner

Mr. Snyder provided us with this fun fact after the Super Bowl. This question and answer was according to the NBC Today Show from Sunday, February 4, 2007.

How much water was used in flushing the toilet during half-time of the Super Bowl?

Find the answer on page 5. ☺

Student's Corner: Articles by KTI Students Tenille's experience

Tenille Morrissey

Culinary Arts Specialist-Evening Student

I have enjoyed my months here at KTI. I have learned the basic skills needed to start me off in the right direction. It has been a fun time and also a learning experience for me.

At KTI you are able to meet great people; you have more of a one on one interaction with your professors since the classes are smaller which was nice for me. You also get the tools that you need to get your career started.

KTI has given me the confidence in myself to know that the career path that I have chosen is the correct one. I wasn't 100% sure that this was what I really wanted to do with my life or if I'd even be good at it.

Since I've joined KTI, I have made great friends and proved to myself that I can do something that makes me happy and hopefully will make a life out of waking up every morning feeling good about the decisions I made and the career that I have chosen. ☺

Career Placement

The recent graduation developed many successful employees. Our graduates have established jobs throughout the community. The list below will show you the many places our graduates are at.

Lauren Barbera – Dental Assistant at Kearns & Ashby

Amanda Druckenmiller – Massage Therapist at Ultimate Health & Body Works

Jennifer Fetterhoff – Dental Assistant to Dr. Silvers

Rebecca Foltz – Medical Assistant to Dr. Brescia

Brandy Fultz – Medical Assistant at Duncannon Family Health

Allyson Hefferon – Medical Assistant at Morganstein Rehab Association

Randi Keene – Medical Assistant at Central Penn Blood Bank

Angela Mitchell – Paralegal at YWCA

Rbona Olinick – Medical Assistant at Fredericksburg Health Center

LaKisha Pate – Medical Assistant at Harrisburg Hospital

Ruth Pennell – Medical Assistant to Dr. Consavage

Sofia Rutledge – Medical Assistant at Oculoplastic Consultants

Jodi Stoltz – Medical Assistant at Good Samaritan Hospital

Stephanie Jewell – Dental Assistant at Halifax Dental ☺

BIRTHDAY WATCH

January Birthdays:

<i>Tibiese Ranson</i>	<i>January 2</i>
<i>Kevin Abbott</i>	<i>January 4</i>
<i>Amanda Agresto</i>	<i>January 9</i>
<i>Moriab Hoffman</i>	<i>January 9</i>
<i>Alicia Slaubaugh</i>	<i>January 11</i>
<i>Ashley Coleman</i>	<i>January 12</i>
<i>Katrina Branch</i>	<i>January 18</i>
<i>Rebecca Snavely</i>	<i>January 21</i>
<i>Christa McFarlane</i>	<i>January 23</i>
<i>Kristi Potteiger</i>	<i>January 23</i>
<i>Amber Pierce</i>	<i>January 24</i>
<i>Monica Croll</i>	<i>January 25</i>
<i>Cassandra Hunter</i>	<i>January 30</i>

February Birthdays:

<i>Shanna Lipscomb</i>	<i>February 1</i>
<i>Kendra Eckman</i>	<i>February 4</i>
<i>Alexandra Weller</i>	<i>February 4</i>
<i>Amber Whittle</i>	<i>February 8</i>
<i>Katie McCully</i>	<i>February 11</i>
<i>Wendy Pierce</i>	<i>February 12</i>
<i>Anna Schneider</i>	<i>February 15</i>
<i>Malaina Washington</i>	<i>February 15</i>
<i>Anquinette Jackson</i>	<i>February 18</i>
<i>Lori Knipple</i>	<i>February 18</i>
<i>Krystal Heffelfinger</i>	<i>February 19</i>
<i>Fany Bello</i>	<i>February 21</i>
<i>Dana Shadel</i>	<i>February 22</i>
<i>Glen Weldon</i>	<i>February 24</i>
<i>Joy McFarland</i>	<i>February 25</i>
<i>Christopher Olian</i>	<i>February 25</i>
<i>Tenille Morrissey</i>	<i>February 26</i>
<i>Jennifer Beecher</i>	<i>February 28</i>



FUN FACT ANSWER: Enough water to flow over the Niagara Falls for 39 minutes. ☹

Welcome Aboard

A new faculty member has recently joined the team, that supports the “students first” attitude. Please give her a warm welcome:

Jennifer Mock Child Care Instructor
Welcome to KTI! ☹

Culinary Arts First Lunch Buffet

Jennifer Barmore
Director of Students Services

The Culinary Arts students held their first lunch buffet on Wednesday, January 31, 2007. The menu consisted of Seafood Alfredo, Chicken Marsala, Vegetable Du Jour, Salad, and Desert Du Jour. The students included Anjum Abdullah, Noor Abdulrahman, Shannon Lyons, Kevin Simmons, Daniel Yocum, and Richard Schaeffer. They were completely responsible for preparing and serving the food. The event was offered to all students, faculty and staff in the building from 10:30 AM until 1:00 PM and was prepay only. The presentation of the food was excellent, as was the service provided by the students. Not to mention everything tasted delicious. Keep your eyes open for future lunch buffets presented by the Culinary Arts students.



Anjum, Daniel, Noor, Shannon, Richard, & Kevin



The Desert Du Jour.

Student Externs

Kim Slautterback
Career Placement/Internship Coordinator

Another group of students get closer to graduation. Below is a list of those students who recently began externship:

- Allyson Behney*-Child Care Specialist
 - All About Kids Early Learning Center
- Donna Bard*-Medical Assistant Specialist
 - Dr. Oh Chang, MD
- Melinda Barrick*-Medical Secretary
 - Dr. Zuckerman
- Kim Robinson*-Medical Office Management
 - Dr. Cummings
- Anquinette Jackson*-Paralegal Specialist
 - Adult Probation-Dauphin County
- Katie McCully*-Professional Massage Therapy Specialist
 - Keystone Technical Institute
- Jodi Noss*-Professional Massage Therapy Specialist
 - Keystone Technical Institute ☹

Winter Window Decorating

Jennifer L Barmore

Director of Student Services

Deck the walls, or in our case the windows. Once again we decorated our windows, but this time in theme with the winter season. All departments were encouraged to participate. That they did, right down to the familiar smell of toothpaste. One would have thought it was the dental department, but we were wrong. That was our medical department, decorating their window with toothpaste, for a winter white.

After all the windows were decorated it was decided to have a little fun and judge the great work. Three certificates were given out to first, second, and third places. Let's first mention that everyone did a nice job and thank you for taking the time to participate.

First place went to the Dental department. Second place went to the Massage Clinic. Third place went to the Culinary department. Again, thank you to everyone who put their time and effort into the winter windows.

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The Brave

The first snow fall of the winter and we had many students brave the weather to make it to class. It paid off for those students who made it in because they received bonus attendance. Let's give kudos to those students. Again, thank you for your attendance during the snow.

Brandie Ross	Brandi Null
Patty Whistler	Kristi Potteiger
Amber Whittle	Megan Wilson
Nicoline Valentin	Alex Weller
Kelly Sloan	Jodi Tober
Ashton Forrester	Phyllis Maurer
Shanna Lipscomb	Jayne Rhodes
Caprice Sawyers	Noor Abdulrahman
Shannon Lyons	Richard Schaeffer
Brook Lex	Missy Sheaffer
Coralee Fitzkee	Barbara Sullivan
Monica Iino	Amanda Miller
Emily Smith	Rita Krakowski
Fany Bello	Wendy McCready
Jim Whitley	Chris Olian
Roxy Yocum	Sherri Snyder
Rodina Roberts	Kenni Dixon
Kristin Stephens	Rachael Dubbs
Jerry Burris	Heather Welsh

Trisha Hall
Amanda Benko
Cynthia Bosak
Antoine Werts
Karla Peffer
Anita Heckert
Kevin Simmons

Melissa Hall
Caitlin Miller
Jaime Beck
Katie Nickel
Cheryl Frederick
Lori Knipple
Anjum Abdullah

Job well done! ☺

KTI's 58th Graduation

Jennifer L Barmore

Director of Student Services

Keystone Technical Institute held its 58th graduation ceremony on Friday, February 2, 2007 at 6:00 PM. The ceremony was held at the Four Points Sheraton, with a many guest to support the graduates. The evening was filled with speakers, awards, and tears of happiness. Our Valedictorian was Georgianna Quayle of the Paralegal program and our Salutatorian was Lauren Barbera of the Dental Assistant Specialist programs. Hats off to Georgianna and Lauren for the hard work and dedication. Mr. Snyder presented the first ever Presidential Award to Betsy Wirfel of the Professional Massage Therapy Specialist program. Our keynote speaker for this ceremony was Representative Ronald Marsico. Reverend Bud Davis provided the invocation and benediction. Special thanks to our students who volunteered their time as ushers; Monica Iino (PLS), Joni Knerr (PMTS), Nicoline Valentin (MAS), and Brandie Ross (MAS).

Congratulations Graduates!

Maria Annibali	Lauren Barbera+
Noelle Barge	Amanda Billow
Ashley Blystone	Arayna Brown
Claudia Chavez	Amanda Druckenmiller
Jennifer Fetterhoff	Rebecca Foltz
Brandy Fultz+	Christina Gemundt
Josette Gleason	Jovi Griffin
Tabitha Handsheiw*	Emily Hawkins
Allyson Hefferon	Tonya Hymon
Stephanie Jewell+	Randi Keene
Tyrira King	Amber Koch
Jennifer Miller	Trisha Minium
Angela Mitchell+	Alicia Moore
Rhona Olinick	LaKisha Pate
Ruth Penwell	Georgianna Quayle+*
Sofia Rutledge	Tamara Shaffer
Shawn Simpson	Jodi Stoltz
Laurel Syversten	April Tinto
Tina Varner	Amie Wells
Donielle Wiest	Betsy Wirfel
Rena Young	Natalie Zeiders

+Academic Excellence

*Perfect Attendance

Honors Rally

Many students put forth hard work and effort to do well and we take the time to honor those students each mod during our honors rally. Listed you will find the recipients of the past rallies.

Evening Honors Rally-December 5, 2006

Distinguished Honors

<i>Amanda Agresto</i>	<i>Allyson Behney</i>
<i>Amanda Farrell</i>	<i>Shannon Hetrick</i>
<i>Moriab Hoffman</i>	<i>Brianna Kemp</i>
<i>Tenille Morrissey</i>	<i>Jennifer Neubold</i>
<i>Georgianna Quayle</i>	<i>Jennifer Reynolds</i>
<i>Anna Schneider</i>	<i>Stephanie Spidle</i>
<i>Dawn Zimmerman</i>	

Honors

<i>Wendy Farling</i>	<i>Christine Lucas</i>
<i>Lisa Martin</i>	<i>Jennifer Masood</i>
<i>Gina Rumbaugh</i>	<i>Kimberly Shapiro</i>
<i>Glen Weldon</i>	

Perfect Attendance

<i>Angela Beane</i>	<i>Shannon Hetrick</i>
<i>Lisa Martin</i>	<i>Jennifer Neubold</i>
<i>Georgianna Quayle</i>	<i>Gina Rumbaugh</i>
<i>Tim Zidik</i>	<i>Dawn Zimmerman</i>

Outstanding Attendance

<i>Amanda Agresto</i>	<i>James Barber</i>
<i>Allyson Behney</i>	<i>Katrina Branch</i>
<i>Wendy Farling</i>	<i>Amanda Farrell</i>
<i>Christine Gordon</i>	<i>Moriab Hoffman</i>
<i>Paola Huber</i>	<i>Cassandra Hunter</i>
<i>Brianna Kemp</i>	<i>Christine Lucas</i>
<i>Jennifer Masood</i>	<i>Joy McFarland</i>
<i>Schanel Morris</i>	<i>Tenille Morrissey</i>
<i>Jennifer Reynolds</i>	<i>Anna Schneider</i>
<i>Dana Shadel</i>	<i>Kimberly Shapiro</i>
<i>Tamara Sica-Shaffer</i>	<i>Stephanie Spidle</i>
<i>Glen Weldon</i>	

Day Honors Rally-December 11, 2006

Distinguished Honors

<i>Jaime Beck</i>	<i>Trisha Beers</i>
<i>Amanda Benko</i>	<i>Kendra Eckman</i>
<i>Anita Heckert</i>	<i>Monica Iino</i>
<i>Lori Knipple</i>	<i>Rita Krakowski</i>
<i>Brook Lex</i>	<i>Shannon Lyons</i>
<i>Phyllis Maurer</i>	<i>Wendy McCready</i>
<i>Amanda Miller</i>	<i>Caitlin Miller</i>
<i>Kathleen Nickel</i>	<i>Karla Peffer</i>
<i>Wendy Pierce</i>	<i>Desiree Pontius</i>
<i>Erin Quigley</i>	<i>Kim Robinson</i>
<i>Melissa Sheaffer</i>	<i>Emily Smith</i>
<i>Kristin Stephens</i>	<i>James Whitley, Jr</i>
<i>Roxy Yocum</i>	

Honors

<i>Ashley Blyskal</i>	<i>Lindsay Cupp</i>
<i>Rachael Dubbs</i>	

Perfect Attendance

<i>Ashley Blyskal</i>	<i>Rachael Dubbs</i>
<i>Kendra Eckman</i>	<i>Ashton Forrester</i>
<i>Joni Knerr</i>	<i>Lori Knipple</i>
<i>Rita Krakowski</i>	<i>Shannon Lyons</i>
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<i>Jerry Burris</i>	<i>Lindsay Cupp</i>
<i>Amanda Fernandez</i>	<i>Anita Heckert</i>
<i>Monica Iino</i>	<i>Danielle Kampa</i>
<i>Brook Lex</i>	<i>Amanda Miller</i>
<i>Caitlin Miller</i>	<i>Brandi Null</i>
<i>Jerrica Palmer</i>	<i>Karla Peffer</i>
<i>Desiree Pontius</i>	<i>Kristi Potteiger</i>
<i>Erin Quigley</i>	<i>Brandie Ross</i>
<i>Kristalyn Rudy</i>	<i>Jennifer Seesholtz</i>
<i>Melissa Sheaffer</i>	<i>Kelly Sloan</i>
<i>Emily Smith</i>	<i>Rebecca Snavely</i>
<i>Sherri Snyder</i>	<i>Kristin Stephens</i>
<i>Nicoline Valentin</i>	<i>Alexandra Weller</i>

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Day Honors Rally-January 24, 2007

Distinguished Honors

<i>Kevin Abbott</i>	<i>Trisha Beers</i>
<i>Amanda Benko</i>	<i>Ashley Blyskal</i>
<i>Cindy Bosak</i>	<i>Rachael Dubbs</i>
<i>Kendra Eckman</i>	<i>Melissa Hall</i>
<i>Trisha Hall</i>	<i>Anita Heckert</i>
<i>Monica Iino</i>	<i>Phylicia Klase</i>
<i>Lori Knipple</i>	<i>Rita Krakowski</i>
<i>Jamie Kreider</i>	<i>Teresa Le</i>
<i>Shanna Lipscomb</i>	<i>Amanda Miller</i>
<i>Kathleen Nickel</i>	<i>Christopher Olian</i>
<i>Karla Pepper</i>	<i>Wendy Pierce</i>
<i>Rodina Roberts</i>	<i>Kim Robinson</i>
<i>Brandie Ross</i>	<i>Caprice Sawyers</i>
<i>Melissa Sheaffer</i>	<i>Emily Smith</i>
<i>Kristin Stephens</i>	<i>James Whitley, Jr</i>
<i>Daniel Yocum</i>	<i>Roxy Yocum</i>

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<i>Kristalyn Rudy</i>	<i>Caprice Sawyers</i>

<i>Melissa Sheaffer</i>	<i>Emily Smith</i>
<i>Kristin Stephens</i>	<i>Jodi Tober</i>
<i>Nicoline Valentin</i>	<i>Malaina Washington</i>
<i>Alexandra Weller</i>	<i>Patricia Whistler</i>
<i>James Whitley, Jr</i>	<i>Amber Whittle</i>
<i>Megan Wilson</i>	<i>Daniel Yocum</i>
<i>Roxy Yocum</i>	

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Distinguished Honors

<i>Kelly Ebling</i>	<i>Amanda Farrell</i>
<i>Sabrina Handsbaw</i>	<i>Shannon Hetrick</i>
<i>Moriab Hoffman</i>	<i>Cassandra Hunter</i>
<i>Jennifer Masood</i>	<i>Joy McFarland</i>
<i>Jennifer Neubold</i>	<i>Jennifer Reynolds</i>
<i>Kimberly Shapiro</i>	

Honors

<i>Jeanette Arndt</i>	<i>Lisa Martin</i>
<i>Ana Melendez</i>	<i>Raven Palmer</i>
<i>Monica Perez</i>	<i>Anna Schneider</i>
<i>Glen Weldon</i>	<i>Dawn Zimmerman</i>

Perfect Attendance

<i>Amanda Agresto</i>	<i>Kelly Ebling</i>
<i>Krystal Heffelfinger</i>	<i>Andrea Klinger</i>
<i>Jennifer Neubold</i>	<i>Kimberly Shapiro</i>

Outstanding Attendance

<i>Jeanette Arndt</i>	<i>Wendy Farling</i>
<i>Amanda Farrell</i>	<i>Sabrina Handsbaw</i>
<i>Shannon Hetrick</i>	<i>Moriab Hoffman</i>
<i>Cassandra Hunter</i>	<i>Lisa Martin</i>
<i>Jennifer Masood</i>	<i>Joy McFarland</i>
<i>Ana Melendez</i>	<i>Raven Palmer</i>
<i>Monica Perez</i>	<i>Jennifer Reynolds</i>
<i>Anna Schneider</i>	<i>Dana Shadel</i>
<i>Glen Weldon</i>	<i>Dawn Zimmerman</i> ☺

The criteria for the awards are listed below. It is based only for the mod that had just ended.

- ✓ Distinguished Honors: 4.00 GPA
- ✓ Honors: 3.50-3.99 GPA
- ✓ Perfect Attendance: 100% attendance
- ✓ Outstanding Attendance: 90-99% attendance



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- ✓ *Evening Honors Rally* – February 8, 2007 @ 6:30 PM
- ✓ *Day Externship Roundtable* – February 9, 2007 @ 1:00 to 3:00 PM
- ✓ *Personal Growth Seminar Series, Landlord Tenants Information* – February 12, 2007 @ 3:00 to 4:00 PM
- ✓ *Birthday Celebration* – February 13, 2007 @ 12:00 Noon & 7:00 PM
- ✓ *Day Orientation* – February 14, 2007 @ 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM
- ✓ *Day Professional Development* – February 15 & 16, 2007 @ 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
- ✓ *Day Book Distribution* – February 16, 2007
- ✓ *Day Mod Ends* – February 16, 2007
- ✓ *Day Mod Starts* – February 20, 2007
- ✓ *Evening Externship Roundtable* – February 21, 2007 @ 6:00 PM
- ✓ *Day Externship Roundtable* – February 23, 2007 @ 1:00 to 3:00 PM
- ✓ *Day Honors Rally* – February 27, 2007 @ 10:15 AM

MARCH

- ✓ *Financial Aid Meeting* – March 6, 2007 @ 11:30 AM, in Child Care room
- ✓ *Externship/Placement Meeting* – March 7, 2007 @ 11:30 AM, in Child Care room
- ✓ *Birthday Celebration* – March 13, 2007 @ 12:00 Noon & 7:00 PM
- ✓ *Day Book Distribution* – March 26, 2007
- ✓ *Day Mod Ends* – March 26, 2007
- ✓ *Day Mod Starts* – March 28, 2007

APRIL

- ✓ *Day Honors Rally* – April 3, 2007 @ 10:15 AM
- ✓ *Evening Orientation* – April 4, 2007 @ 6:00 to 8:00 PM
- ✓ *Evening Professional Development* – April 5, 9, & 10, 2007 @ 6:00 to 10:00 PM
- ✓ *Evening Book Distribution* – April 5, 2007
- ✓ *Evening Mod Ends* – April 5, 2007
- ✓ *Evening Mod Starts* – April 11, 2007
- ✓ *Birthday Celebration* – April 17, 2007 @ 12:00 Noon & 7:00 PM
- ✓ *Evening Honors Rally* – April 19, 2007 @ 6:30 PM
- ✓ *Day Orientation* – April 30, 2007 @ 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The winner of the name the newsletter contest is Kristalyn Rudy, Medical Assistant Specialist.

Please submit articles and stories for publication to Jennifer Barmore, Director of Student Services.

Student of the Month

Jennifer L. Barmore

Director of Student Services

The student of the month is something new that hopefully everyone has noticed. To become the student of the month it only takes one thing, a nomination. Students are nominated to the Director of Student Services then a decision is made to select one student for that month.

As the student of the month you receive a few things. One is your name and picture placed on the plaque that is now hanging in the Student Activities Center. The other privilege you receive is the parking spot along the building that is now marked by our new sign.

The student of the month began in January and will continue every month. Congratulations are in order for our first two students.

January Student of the Month:

Anita Heckert



Anita Heckert is a day student in the Professional Massage Therapy Specialist program. She is currently in her last mod and will be starting internship in February. A few of the kind words spoken about Anita include “she’s positive, intelligent, friendly, supportive, encouraging, and cheerful”, but they are surely not limited to those. Anita has earned Distinguished Honors and Outstanding Attendance the last two mods.

February Student of the Month:

Monica Iino



Monica Iino is a day student in the Paralegal Specialist program. She is currently in her fourth mod. A few of the kind words spoken about include, but are not limited to, “she never complains, encourages others, and strives to do her best”. Monica has earned Distinguished Honors the last two mods, Outstanding Attendance in the mod ending in December, and Perfect Attendance in the mod ending in January.

Congratulations to Anita & Monica! ☺

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