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Celebrating 50 Years

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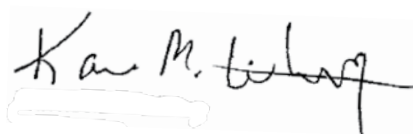
Dear Golden Eagles,

As Clarion University continues to navigate through the rough and tumble waters of our current fiscal state, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for all alumni who have advocated on behalf of the university to your friends, neighbors and elected officials. I know that the commonwealth faces many financial challenges as we all work to rebuild our economy. We know that the commonwealth is managing unprecedented state funding challenges and is pressed to pass on these reductions in state revenue to public universities.

In early spring, the governor proposed a 54 percent reduction in the state's funding of Clarion University. After several months of work by lawmakers to restore a portion of that proposed reduction, the budget was completed in late June. Our funding from the state for 2011-12 will be 18 percent less than the previous year. This is better news than earlier this year, but please be clear that this is a difficult and challenging time for the university.

For our part at Clarion, we have been working over the last eight months to re-engineer our fundamental approach to fiscal stewardship. We have instituted a highly transparent and engaging approach to financial planning and financial decision making, which we are calling Responsibility Centered Management. In adopting a focused financial management approach, we will use our resources to most effectively advance our vision, mission, values and strategic directions.

I look forward to updating you further as we progress.



Karen M. Whitney
President, Clarion University



GO EAGLES!

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Fear the Bird

What does Clarion University get when a creative faculty member combines yards of brown fur, plastic foam and oversized tennis shoes with a generous helping of Eagle pride? We get a made-over mascot with an attitude.

As an alumna of Clarion University and a member of the theater department faculty, **Julie Findlan-Powell ('03)** keeps an eagle-eye on her alma mater. When it came time to give the Golden Eagle a new look, Findlan-Powell was eager to lend her expertise.

"I love crafting," she said. "The mascot should be the face of the university."

Aside from her work with costumes in the theater department, Findlan-Powell has also worked for a costume company, as well as with the Pittsburgh Pirates Parrot and other team mascots.

She took several factors into account in designing the Golden Eagle. She worked with Shawn Hoke, director of the Center for

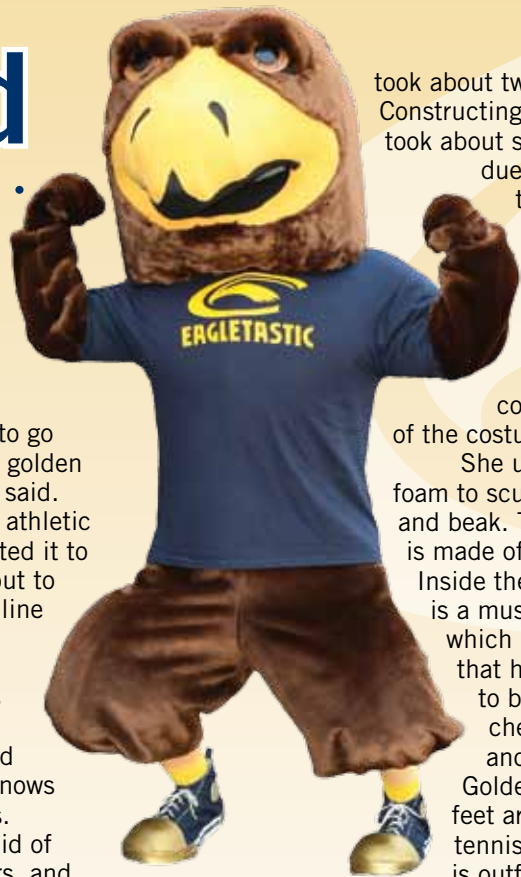
Leadership and Involvement, the athletics department and the Alumni Association.

"We wanted to go more toward the golden eagle look," she said. "Shawn and the athletic department wanted it to be kid-friendly but to give off a masculine personality."

Through Findlan-Powell's prior experience with mascots and costumes, she knows what scares kids.

"They're afraid of certain eye colors, and they don't like teeth showing. They really don't like it if they can see the person inside – that means, 'This thing swallowed someone.'"

Findlan-Powell drew several sketches before coming up with her final design. That process



took about two weeks. Constructing the mascot took about six months, due to drying time for the glue and waiting for the fumes to dissipate before someone could be inside of the costume.

She used plastic foam to sculpt the head and beak. The body is made of brown fur. Inside the costume is a muscle suit, which has pockets that hold padding to build up the chest, arms and legs of the Golden Eagle. The feet are oversized tennis shoes. He is outfitted in an "Eagletastic" T-shirt.

The bird must be mobile, able to run up and down steps at stadiums, bounce a basketball, throw and catch a football, so Findlan-Powell took measures to accommodate those needs.

The costume is hot; she

installed a fan to circulate air in the head of the mascot. It's in the works to buy a cooling vest to help the person inside the costume stay comfortable.

The muscle suit is machine washable; Findlan-Powell cleans the fur by spraying it with a special solution and hanging it to dry.

The Golden Eagle just fits through doorways, she said. She estimates that the costume weighs 25 to 30 pounds.

The Golden Eagle made his debut at an April "hatching party," where he line-danced with students and **President Karen Whitney**, and he also stood outside of Marwick-Boyd Fine Arts Center and greeted guests before Whitney's inauguration. He will begin appearing at athletic events this fall.

Two students are currently trained to be the Golden Eagle. In addition to someone inside of the costume, the mascot needs a handler to help with communication and navigation. Findlan-Powell said she and Hoke are discussing starting a spirit club to train others to wear the costume and to serve as a handler.

"We want to see him on campus more. We can do that if more people are trained," she said.

EAGLETASTIC!

What? You've never heard the word "Eagletastic?"
Well that's about to change.

"Eagletastic" was created at Clarion University earlier this year. The Eagle Ambassadors, a group of outstanding students devoted to the success of their university, surveyed their fellow students to find out what one word would fly in summing up their Clarion University Golden Eagle pride. The choices were "Eagletastic" and "Eaglerific."

"Eagletastic" soared to the top. In a show of support for her students, head Golden Eagle and Clarion University President Karen Whitney promised to nestle the word into every speech she gives. She kept her word on her inauguration day, explaining why "Eagletastic" fits the university so well:

"An eagle, as you know, is a large bird of prey, having broad wings and a strong soaring flight. The second part of the word, 'tastic,' comes from 'fantastic,' which often means 'exceptionally good.' Therefore, 'Eagletastic' can refer to individuals, groups, or experiences that possess exceptionally good ability (the large wing span) and exceptionally good focus and strength (the strong soaring flight)."

Eagletastic tees are available at the Clarion University Book Center

Clarion University Celebrates its Future by Honoring its Past During Founders' Day Festivities Sept. 9.

President Karen Whitney started the tradition last year.

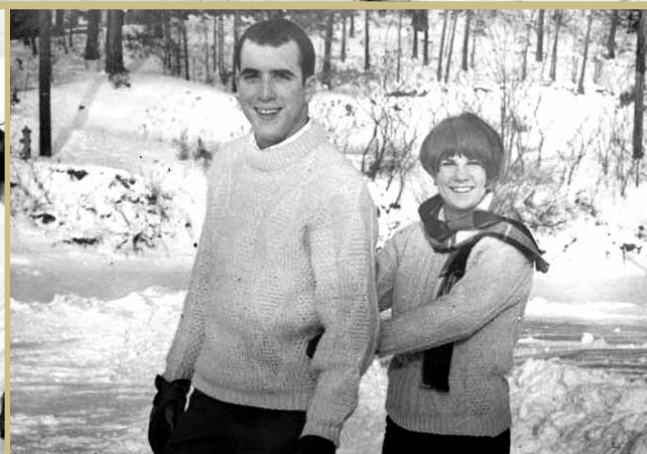
"It is most appropriate that we celebrate the courage and conviction which inspired the founding of this great university," she said. "As we move forward in continued service to the commonwealth and to northwestern Pennsylvania, considering our past will help us define our future."

Carrier Seminary was founded Sept. 10, 1867, and evolved over the next 144 years into today's Clarion University of Pennsylvania.

The university community will be serenaded with a prelude of the Clarion University alma mater and Clarion University fight song played on the bell tower carillon outside of Carlson Library. The carillon is designed to resemble the bell towers on Seminary Hall, Carrier Seminary's second building, which occupied the lot where Carlson Library now stands.

The day's primary celebration will center around employees with the annual employee luncheon. Recognition for years of service will be celebrated.





VENANGO CAMPUS:

A Story of Dedication and Partnerships



50th Anniversary
CLARION UNIVERSITY
VENANGO CAMPUS
 1961-2011

A Golden Partnership of University and Community



From its very beginning to the present, Clarion University–Venango Campus has been a product of community and university working together to advance the needs of the region.

The history of Venango Campus is an inspiring story of the dedicated efforts of many people who raised funds for land, buildings and scholarships, and cut through miles of bureaucratic and legal red tape to build the first regional campus in the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education.

It is also a story of partnerships, of finding ways to join forces with others in the fields of health care, industry, business and education to enhance and expand programs, extend outreach, share resources and meet the changing needs of the commonwealth and its workforce in a dynamic and cost-effective manner.

For 50 years, heroes among us have changed lives, providing opportunities for students to achieve their dreams and helping to keep jobs – and the people who need them – here in the community.

It began in 1960, when a group of community leaders envisioned the need for a higher education presence in Venango County and advocated the creation of what was to become Clarion University–Venango Campus.

Inspired by their efforts, the Pennsylvania superintendent of public instruction approved a request by then-Clarion State College to establish the Venango Campus in Oil City in April 1961.

Community leaders launched a fundraising drive in May 1961 for the \$350,000 needed to acquire land for the campus and to construct its first building. Within three months, more than \$382,000 had been pledged by nearly 1,800 individuals, clubs and organizations, and the building of the campus commenced.

Venango Campus began in temporary quarters in the Oil City Trust Building and saw 119 applicants for the 1961-62 academic year. The campus' first building, Richard C. Frame Hall, was opened for students in January 1962. Course offerings were expanded from 18 to 47 the following

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academic year, and night classes were added in the fall of 1963.

In fall of 1964, Venango Campus began offering a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree in cooperation with the Oil City School of Nursing. Prior to this time, curricula at the campus had focused on elementary and secondary education and liberal arts. In 1970, with the dissolution of the Oil City School of Nursing, Venango Campus began offering an Associate of Science in Nursing degree and, subsequently, other associate degrees.

While the course offerings and student body at Venango Campus were growing, the physical plant was also expanding. Montgomery Hall was completed in 1965 and housed 210 residential students. Building of the Robert W. Rhoades Center commenced in August 1974 and was completed in January 1976. The Charles L. Suhr Library opened in the summer of that same year.

Clarion University–Venango Campus began a new chapter in its development when it opened the first two student apartment buildings in 2004. A third building opened in fall 2006, and two additional buildings were completed in fall 2009. Two more facilities are planned to complete the seven-building apartment complex.

West End Pond, a treasured community landmark and important natural resource, was restored to its original size, and, to provide additional recreational and educational opportunities, lighted walkways, a pavilion to be used for entertainment, a fire pit, Victorian clock and other amenities



were added. The project, completed in 2009, was funded by private, corporate and charitable donations, grants made possible through the help of state and local legislators and community leaders, and university investment.

Clarion University–Venango Campus remains the associate degree-granting unit of Clarion University and currently offers associate degrees in 11 fields, as well as bachelor of science degrees in nursing, medical imaging sciences, liberal studies and rehabilitative sciences with a concentration in court and community services, and a Master of Science in Nursing. Many programs offer multiple concentrations of study. Clarion's School of Nursing and Allied Health, Department of Applied Technology and Venango Campus Department of Arts and Sciences have their academic homes at Venango Campus.

More than \$11 million has been raised in the community for campus scholarships, programs and facilities within the past eight years. Bolstered by the support of the community, campus enrollment has grown steadily for eight consecutive years, bringing current campus enrollment to a record level.

Venango Campus' future is bright and continues to focus on serving the community whose vision and support have guided its growth.

Got Memories of Venango Campus?

Clarion University–Venango Campus is gearing up to celebrate its 50th anniversary during the 2011-12 academic year. A committee of alumni, students, faculty, staff and community leaders has been planning a year-long series of events to mark this important milestone. We are reaching out to Venango Campus alumni and others who would like to learn more about the festivities and campus news.

We'd also like to hear from alumni and learn about their special memories of Venango Campus. We plan to include some of those memories and photos in a special publication of the history of Venango Campus that will be available for the kick-off celebration in August. We also will post them on the 50th anniversary page of the Venango Campus website.

If you would like to receive information from Venango Campus, please email **Jerri Gent**, director of marketing and university relations for Venango Campus, at jgent@clarion.edu, or call 814-676-6591, ext. 1215.



THE INAUGURATION OF DR. KAREN M. WHITNEY

1. **Dr. Susan Traynor (MBA '89)** carries the mace.
2. **Dr. Todd Pfannestiel** watches as Whitney greets Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Chancellor **John Cavanaugh**.
3. **Dr. Karen Whitney** is installed as the university's 16th president.
4. The Inauguration Procession.
5. Whitney at the podium with Clarion University **President Emeritus Joseph Grunenwald**.
6. Whitney at the Inauguration Luncheon.
7. **Dr. Peggy Apple**, Whitney's partner and assistant professor of education at Clarion.
8. Whitney pauses for a photo with Clarion University international students. (Seated): **Poornima Krishnamurthy** (India); **Nina Novichkova** (Russia); **Tayarsor Zinnah** (Liberia); and **Boitumelo Julia Mphatse** (Lesotho). (Standing): **Abhijit Shinde** (India); **Fon Sheldon Ekainjoh** (Cameroon); **Homoud Alsudiry** (Saudi Arabia); **Vincent Lutta** (Kenya); Whitney; **Dayan Edirisinghe** (Sri Lanka); **Wafaa Sarhan** (Egypt); and **Tobias Siegler** (Germany).
9. Whitney talks with former Clarion University presidents **Thomas Bond, Grunenwald** and **Diane Reinhard** on the eve of her installation.



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Clarion University marked a milestone in its 144-year history April 15 when **Dr. Karen M. Whitney** was installed as its 16th president.

Students, faculty, administrators, staff and alumni, along with members of the community and delegates from other universities, learned societies and accrediting bodies from across the commonwealth, gathered for the inaugural activities.

“Today is not simply about putting on regalia, agreeing to an oath of office, and enjoying punch and cookies on a Friday afternoon,” Whitney said in her inaugural address. “It is a day for all of us to come together and affirm our extraordinarily good ability, focus and strength in advancing Clarion University and its mission of teaching, research and service.”

Whitney began her presidential duties at Clarion July 1, 2010.



New Financial Framework Apportions Responsibility for Unified Success

On July 1, Clarion University began a new chapter in fiscal responsibility when it implemented the Responsibility Centered Management financial framework.

President Karen Whitney announced in October 2010 as a part of her Presidential 500 Day Plan the establishment of RCM, a strategy that treats individual units and programs as revenue centers, which control the revenues they generate and are responsible for financing both their direct and indirect expenses.

RCM was designed to control expense, but it has proven to be an even stronger driver of revenue.

RCM PROMOTES:

Disciplined financial decision making

- Responsibility centers are responsible for their own bottom line.

Entrepreneurial activity

- Responsibility centers retain the majority of the revenue they generate and reinvest it in their highest priorities.

Shared fundraising

- The president, vice presidents and deans are actively engaged in fundraising for college, school and cross-university priorities.

A culture of accountability

- Revenue is distributed in large measure based on course units taught.
- Space charges are directly tied to occupancy and costs.
- Administrative units are funded via transparent algorithms.
- Colleges and schools recognize the full costs of their programs.

The financial framework is expected to move Clarion University, in stages, from reacting to funding deficits to balancing revenues and expenditures, to investing to secure the future, and, finally, to thriving, when revenue always exceeds expenditures.

The Budget Review and Implementation Committee was formed to recommend how to structure and implement RCM at Clarion. BRIC included representation from the three colleges and Venango Campus, Student and University Affairs, Finance and Administration and APSCUF, AFSCME and SCUPA unions.

Together they identified 12 academic responsibility centers: College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business Administration, College of Education and Human Services, Venango Campus, President, Provost, Computing Services, Library, Enrollment Management, Finance and Administration, Student and University Affairs, and Intercollegiate Athletics.

Guiding each of the responsibility centers is an attention to three financial planning priorities: fiscal strength, enrollment strength and employer strength.

Fiscal strength focuses on revenues meeting and/or exceeding expenses. Enrollment strength is the extent to which enrollment meets the desired results. Employer strength measures the extent to which graduates become employed or are accepted into the graduate programs of their choice.

Everyone has a role in making RCM a success. The administration will need to reduce the bureaucracy and provide cost-efficient and value-added support services. The students must work hard, stay focused, be determined to graduate and work with faculty and staff. Faculty’s responsibility will be to offer high-impact educational experiences and more course options, while streamlining and aligning curricula and curricula-related requirements and reducing the time to degree completion.

Alumni’s role will be to mentor students, assist students with job placement and to fund scholarships. Area employers, industry and business will be encouraged to hire Clarion students while they are students and, upon graduation, provide advice and fund scholarships and endowments.

The community, too, has a part in ensuring that the university thrives, by expressing Golden Eagles pride, continuing the long tradition of “Clarion Cares” about the university students, and continuing and expanding campus and community partnerships.

“Given our current financial distress, the university is moving as quickly as possible to ensure that each responsibility center is financially sustainable; that is, their revenues equal or exceed their expenses,” Whitney said.

News from the Campuses

SBDC Awarded for Service to Entrepreneurs, Small Businesses

Clarion University Small Business Development Center recently received the 2010 Small Business Administration Award of Excellence in Training and the Award of Excellence in Capital Formation. The awards are given annually to economic development partners that provide excellence in service to entrepreneurs and small businesses in the region. In 2010, the Clarion SBDC provided more than 8,000 hours of one-on-one consulting to 505 clients. The SBDC assisted 63 clients with securing financing for projects totaling more than \$18 million, and a total of 87 clients started businesses. In addition, the SBDC provided more than 6,000 hours of training to 1,425 individuals at 111 events. SBDC director **Kevin J. Roth (MBA '81)** and SBDC consultant **Corry Riley ('04, MBA '05)** accepted the awards on behalf of the university at the 2011 Quality Circle Conference in Seven Springs, Pa.



The staff of Clarion University Small Business Development Center: (back row, left to right) **Lucy Ames**, business consultant; **Matt Sopher (MBA '86)**, information technology/business consultant; **Amy Keth ('91)**, business consultant; **Corry Riley ('04, MBA '05)**, business consultant; **Nancy Weaver**, fiscal technician; (front row) **Cindy Nellis**, assistant director; **Dr. Kevin Roth (MBA '81)**, director; and **Kate Hall**, business consultant.

Accounting Grads Boast Best CPA Pass Rate

The National Association of the State Boards of Accountancy reports in the Candidate Performance on the Uniform CPA Examination (2010 Edition) that Certified Public Accountant (CPA) examination candidates from Clarion University had the fourth highest pass rates for all universities and colleges in Pennsylvania for 2009. Candidates from 72 universities and colleges in Pennsylvania took the CPA exam, which tests a candidate's knowledge of financial reporting, auditing, tax and business law regulation, and cost accounting, economics and finance. Clarion University's candidates with undergraduate accounting degrees ranked fourth in passing all four parts of the exam, outperforming all other public universities in the commonwealth.

New Organizational Structure Focuses on Retention

President Karen Whitney has announced a new organizational structure within the Division of Academic Affairs, designed to promote student retention. More emphasis will be given to individual student needs and moving each student toward graduation in a timely manner. The staff of this unit will work with faculty and staff from across the university to significantly increase students' retention to graduation. Retention efforts will include the development of a math tutoring lab and expanded services for veterans and nontraditional students. **Dr. Brenda Sanders Dédé**, associate vice president of academic and student affairs, is director of the unit.

Poetry, Music Performance Commemorate Holocaust

Students, faculty and members of the Clarion community commemorated the Holocaust through a variety of events hosted by Clarion University. **Joel Lewis**, poet and author of "Entropia," "Palookas of the Ozone," "House Rent Boogie" and "North Jersey Gutter Helmet," read his Jewish poetry April 2 at Campus Ministry. **Bruce Fagan**, singer,

performed Jewish music, including resistance songs from the Holocaust, April 11 in Hart Chapel. Fagan has been a performer in the Philadelphia area since 1968. Jewish music is his area of specialty. The performances were supported by the Holocaust Remembrance Committee.

Clarion Television Commercials Win Gold CUPPIE

Clarion University's 2010-11 television commercials received a Gold CUPPIE Award from CUPRAP, The Association of Communicators in Education. The "Why Clarion?" campaign showcased the university's strengths in the words of current Clarion University students. In the ads, students singled out Clarion's nationally recognized academic programs, the small, supportive environment, a wide range of student organizations and the variety of housing options. **David Love ('86, '87)**, director of marketing and communication, accepted the award on behalf of the university March 17 at CUPRAP's annual conference in Hershey, Pa.

Student News

Library Science Students Present to Teacher-Librarians

Nine Clarion University library science students traveled to Hershey, Pa., April 28-30 where they presented a workshop for professional teacher-librarians. The students made two presentations, one on lesson plans for the busy teacher-librarian, and the other focusing on young adult literature. Students who participated are: **Michael Widdersheim**, Strattanville, Pa.; **Craig McFeely**, Grove City, Pa.; **Kylie Barger**, Knox, Pa.; **Alyssa Peters**, Cochranon, Pa.; **Bethany Wojtaszek**, Imperial, Pa.; **Catherine Strazzeri**, Lake Ariel, Pa.; **Jaclyn Wolbert**, Shippensburg, Pa.; **Ellen Stolarski**, Elma, N.Y.; and **Kelli Moyer**, Allentown, Pa.

Four Students Get Full Ride to Writers' Festival

Four students received full scholarships to attend the Chautauqua (N.Y.) Writers' Festival June 16-19: **Hilah Panichelle**, Crabtree, Pa.; **Hannah Mitchell**, Slippery Rock, Pa.; **Natalie Phelps**, Titusville, Pa.; and **Jayna Fox**, Punxsutawney, Pa. The festival is a four-day, intensive writers' retreat in which participants study with nationally recognized, award-winning poets, nonfiction and fiction writers.

Clarion Team is Tops at International Business Conference

Clarion University's chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management traveled to Orlando, Fla., March 30 to April 3 for the annual SAM International Business Conference. Members of the Clarion chapter presented research at seminars and participated in the 27th Annual SAM Case Competition. Four-student teams were responsible for analyzing and presenting their strategic business plan regarding the future success of Whole Foods Market. The student team, composed of **Lauren Eonta**, **Ryan Ortyl**, **Jon Catanzarita** and **Peter Baschnagel**, was awarded first place.



Society for the Advancement of Management members (from left) **Ryan Ortyl**, **Lauren Eonta**, **Jon Catanzarita** and **Peter Baschnagel** won first place for their presentation at the annual SAM International Business Conference.

Bidwell Earns SBDC's Student Leadership Excellence Award

The Clarion University Small Business Development Center recently awarded the 2011 Student Leadership Excellence Award to graduate assistant **Tyler Bidwell**. This award is given to Bidwell for his work supporting the Clarion University SBDC mission of promoting entrepreneurship, assisting business growth and fostering economic development in Pennsylvania. Bidwell is in the graduate assistantship program at Clarion University and will graduate with his Master of Business Administration this summer.

Faculty And Staff News

Brush Honored for Work with Girl Scouts

Diana Brush, interim director of career services at Clarion University and lifetime member of Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania, was recently honored as an Outstanding Volunteer by the Pittsburgh Chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners. She accepted the award at NAWBO's 2011 Make the Connection Awards Gala Dinner on April 20. Brush, one of 30 area volunteers honored, was selected for her passion and dedication to the mission of Girl Scouting. She serves as a volunteer instructor of canoeing and a facilitator of adult learning for GSWPA. Brush offers enrichment courses in northwestern Pennsylvania on topics such as leadership essentials, community service, ceremonies, traditions in Girl Scouting and outdoor skill. She has a passion for working with adult volunteers who partner with girls to guide and inspire their growth. Brush's work ensures an entire generation of girls will be given the confidence, skills and experience they need to lead.



BRUSH

Lingwall Writes Supplements for Major Textbooks

Dr. Andrew Lingwall, an associate professor in the Department of Communication, has authored two supplements for major advertising and marketing textbooks. For the 14th edition of "Principles of Marketing" by **Phillip Kotler**, Lingwall wrote the instructor's manual. For the ninth edition of "Advertising Principles and Practices" by **Sandra Moriarty**, Lingwall produced a set of 20 chapter Powerpoint presentations. The Kotler and Moriarty texts are published by Pearson Education, Inc. They are used widely by professors in university advertising and marketing programs and are considered to be leading textbooks in the discipline. Pearson Education selected Lingwall to produce the supplements, which instructors can download for classroom use from the Pearson website.

Clark Curates Exhibition at Pittsburgh Gallery

Vicky A. Clark, director of Clarion University Art Gallery, curated "Donald Judd Remix" in spring 2011 at Fe Arts Gallery, Pittsburgh. The exhibition included works by **Mark Franchino**, chair of Clarion University Department of Art, and **Jeremy Boyle**, a temporary faculty member in the art department. "It would take time for artists to assimilate and interpret this form. So it began: Any use of boxes referred back to Judd," Clark said. "I doubt that the four artists in 'Donald Judd Remix' based their work directly on Judd, but there is the acknowledgement of a minimalist structure. All point to aspects of the originals: serialization, display, materials, etc. But they include the personal in a variety of ways, leaving the sterile behind. They add what Judd left out, creating a new kind of minimalism, or at least expanding the original definition by emphasizing meaning and the personal and the hand of the artist."



NOWACZYK

Nowaczyk Joins Clarion University as Provost

Dr. Ronald Nowaczyk joined Clarion University July 18 as provost, the culmination of a six-month search process. Nowaczyk has a 30-year background in higher education, most recently serving as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and professor in the Department of Psychology at the University of New Haven (Conn.), positions he has held since 2006.

As provost, Nowaczyk is the chief academic officer, responsible for providing strategic leadership and oversight for Clarion's academic programs.

He is excited to be joining a team that is building on the university's strengths to ensure future success.

"I am excited about President Whitney's vision for Clarion and look forward to working collaboratively with her and the faculty and staff to achieve that vision," Nowaczyk said.

Professor, Alumna Collaborate on Book Contribution

Dr. Jeanne Slattery, professor of psychology, published "Meaning Making and Spiritually Oriented Interventions" with Clarion University alumna **Dr. Crystal Park ('85)** in the book, "Spiritually Oriented Interventions for Counseling and Psychotherapy." Park, who teaches at the University of Connecticut, received her undergraduate degree in psychology from Clarion University in 1985. She earned her doctorate from University of Delaware in 1993. She received Clarion University's Distinguished Achievement Award in 1999. She is former president of Division 36 of the American Psychological Association (Psychology of Religion) and recipient of the Margaret Gorman Early Career Award. The book was published by the American Psychological Association.

14 Retiring Faculty Have Combined 250 Years of Teaching

Fourteen Clarion University faculty members with more than 250 years of teaching experience were recognized during a retirement reception in Moore Hall on April 28. Finishing their careers were **Dr. Rose Elaine Carbone**, **Dr. Ishmael Doku**, **Dr. Soga O. Ewedemi**, **Dr. Ben Freed**, **Dr. Barbara Garland**, **Dr. Vickie D. Harry ('81, M.Ed. '86)**, **Dr. Susan Hilton ('73, M.S. '78)**, **Randon C. Otte ('73, MBA '77)**, **Dr. Melanie Parker ('72, MA '75)**, **Dr. Darrel Sheraw ('65)**, **Dr. Vincent Spina**, **Dr. Sylvia W. Stalker**, **Susan Traynor (MBA '89)** and **Dr. Woodrow W. Yeane Jr.** Clarion University **President Karen Whitney** spoke at the reception and thanked her colleagues for their years of service to the university.



Fourteen retiring faculty members bid farewell to Clarion University this spring. From left are: **Parker, Hilton, Ewedemi, Freed, Traynor** and **Carbone**. Not pictured: **Doku, Garland, Harry, Otte, Sheraw, Spina, Stalker** and **Yeane Jr.**



EXTRAVAGANZA 2011



1. Former Clarion University President **Diane Reinhard**, Clarion University Foundation, Inc. Vice President **Wayne Norris ('65)** and **Janice Grunewald**.

Bob Dandoy ('74), Alumni Association Board Member **Ron Lucas ('82)** and his wife **Debra**.

2. Eagle Ambassador **Jon Catanzarita** talks with Alumni Association President

3. Clarion University President **Karen Whitney** with **Jim ('82)** and **Lisa (Salerno '82) Rothlisberger**.

4. **Mark Demich ('79)**, Alumni Association Board Member **Pat Kahle ('92)** and his wife **Diane (Benn '92)**.

5. **Sands, Miller, Zuck, Traynor** and **Thornton**. Not pictured: **Logue**, who was unable to attend the event.

The Clarion University Alumni Association honored its 2011 Distinguished Award recipients April 16 at Extravaganza, held at the historic Duquesne Club, Pittsburgh. Those honored were: **Wilma "Wid" Logue ('32, '37)**, Distinguished Service; **Rose Miller ('81)**, Distinguished Achievement; **Vincent Sands ('78)**, Distinguished Alumni; **Susan Traynor (MBA '89)**, Distinguished Faculty; **James Thornton**, Distinguished Volunteer; and **Samuel Zuck ('74)**, Distinguished Alumni-Venango Campus.

Extravaganza 2011 raised \$19,600 to benefit the Alumni Endowment and the Alumni Association Athletic Endowment, which provide funding for student scholarships.

Visit clarion.edu/awards for more information on the Distinguished Awards

9/11: A Lesson in Humility



On Sept. 11, 2001, time seemed to stand still in America. The day was a blur, yet most can clearly remember where they were, and what they were doing, when America came under terrorist attack.

James Goertel ('11), a veteran videographer, was on assignment in Dallas with his work partner. They were setting up for an interview when they turned on the television in their hotel suite and saw the footage of planes striking New York City's Twin Towers.

Goertel's colleague had family in New York City, including a nephew who worked in the North Tower, so the men were anxious to return. Realizing they wouldn't be able to fly, they rented a car and drove 26 hours to the city.

When they arrived, they got an assignment from Dateline NBC for the following day at Ground Zero. Goertel's colleague, whose nephew was at work that morning and perished, stayed behind to be with his family.

Television didn't prepare Goertel for what he saw.

"Pictures flatten everything out. It was still smoldering so intently; there was still debris floating in the air," Goertel said. "(In pictures) you don't get the sense of the collateral damage done to the buildings that were still standing."

He learned from the producer that they were meeting a retired New York City firefighter who had hung up his uniform about a year earlier. He put the uniform back on and joined his son, also a fireman, to help with the efforts, but also to search for his other fireman son who had responded on the day of the tragedy.

"It was a highly energized and emotional atmosphere of chaos, and just beyond where we were setting up, we could see the

rescue workers – the fire department, police, EMTs – shuttling back and forth, crawling across debris, dogs searching out survivors," he said.

He recalled interviewing someone a week prior on the 84th floor of the North Tower. "All of that was morphed in an instant."

Standing in the midst of the devastation, Goertel turned 360 degrees and was taking it all in when the producer asked him to "mike up" the retired firefighter.

In his 20 years as a videographer, Goertel has put thousands of microphones on thousands of people, from Susan Sarandon, to Robin Williams, to football players and Shaquille O'Neal, but when he started to put the microphone on the retired fireman, he became immediately aware of how badly – almost uncontrollably – his hands were shaking. It's a task he normally did without even thinking, but his hands would not function.

"The retired firefighter took my hand in his hand, looked me in the eye and said, 'It's going to be OK,'" Goertel said.

"Time stopped. Here, where he's looking for what turned out to be his dead son, he realized my vulnerability and showed his overwhelming humanity in a moment that was inhuman," he said. "His words were prophetic: 'It's going to be OK.' He was showing me that we need to be human, we need to extend, we need to trust again."

"We followed them around as they sifted through rubble and followed dogs. It would be days before they could dig out certain areas. We wandered into the overwhelmingness of it and felt about as small and as inadequate as you could feel. After that moment, face to face (with the retired fireman), it was a blur. I know we did our job. I know the piece ran. I probably didn't watch it," Goertel said.

When Goertel and the film crew left New York, they traveled to Shanksville, Pa.,

where the passengers of Flight 93, they would later learn, had taken control of the plane a week before and crashed it into the ground, sacrificing their own lives to save many others. Goertel said it was the antithesis of Ground Zero.

"It was a small, sleepy town, as quiet as it had ever been," he said. "People were thoughtful and reflective of what happened that day. A couple of people looked into the sky to see a plane coming nose down. Many people heard it."

They videotaped at a distance from the cordoned-off field.

From there they drove to Washington, D.C., to film at the Pentagon, where he said, access was very restricted. The damaged part of the building was draped off. Security was extremely high.

"It went from the unbelievable spectacle of New York City to the quiet of western Pennsylvania, to the lockdown in Washington, which was completely understandable," he said. "In Washington, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., there's quite a bit of hustle and bustle, but there was a big-time shutdown. It was like a ghost town."

A few weeks after 9/11, when the stories were coming out about the heroism of the Flight 93 passengers, Dateline interviewed a group of loved ones who spoke about getting those last phone calls. Goertel was doing audio that day.

"It's a really personal experience. I have the headphones; I really heard and

felt those stories," Goertel said. "They formed me and formed my life about enjoying every day and enjoying the people you love. Don't go to bed mad, and don't leave the house without saying 'I love you.' That's what's important."

He hopes that Americans will always remember about that day that those were real people who died – mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters, daughters, sons and grandparents – just like when you walk through the mall or stop to have a hamburger, or the people who live next to you.

"They lost their lives on a day when they thought, 'I just want to get done, then I'm going to the play or to take my wife to dinner,' and they didn't get the chance. They didn't get a shake beyond that day. And those of us who are here and go on get all of those things. That's why they're sweet. That's why they mean something. That's why they fill our souls."

Goertel said "humility" is the word that best sums up his emotions as he worked on the 9/11 stories.

"I felt humbled in the presence of real tragedy and real suffering, and humbled to see the resilience of people in the face of such devastating tragedy," he said. "I was humbled in the face of something so awful and so beautiful in the stories of the survivors who had to go on and the humility of knowing this tragedy didn't touch me on a personal level, yet it did."

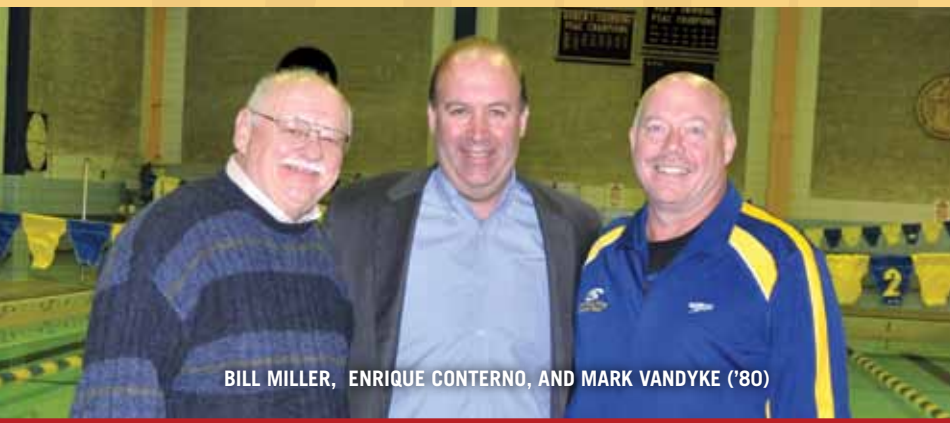


James Goertel completed Clarion University's master's in mass media arts and journalism program this year and now teaches communication writing at Daemen College near Buffalo, N.Y.

'Believe in Yourself'



Enrique Conterno



BILL MILLER, ENRIQUE CONTERNO, AND MARK VANDYKE ('80)

"To be successful you need to believe in yourself."

Enrique Conterno, president of Eli Lilly Diabetes since November 2009 and senior vice president for Eli Lilly and Company, has adhered to this philosophy while growing up in Lima, Peru, through his days at Clarion University and to his present position. It has served him well.

Conterno, who attended Clarion University from 1985 to 1987, returned to campus March 2-3, 2011, and spent valuable time with President **Karen Whitney**, toured the Gregory Barnes Center for Biotechnology with former President **Joseph Grunenwald**, attended **Dr. Gustavo Barbosa's** global business leadership class and visited with other key administrators.

The former All-American swimmer was eager to visit with former Golden Eagles swim coach **Bill Miller**, current coach **Mark VanDyke ('80)** and the swimming and diving teams.

Conterno, an elite swimmer, was recruited to Clarion in fall 1985 by Miller. Conterno came to Clarion with club teammates **Sandra Crousse DeVallongue ('89)** and **Oscar Ortigosa ('88)** the same year, and the trio had a big impact on Clarion's swimming success.

"Enrique was a dedicated, hard-working student-athlete who expected success from himself, both in the pool and the classroom," Miller said. "He was relentless in both pursuits. The

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results speak for themselves."

As a freshman in 1985-86, Conterno helped lead the Golden Eagles to their 16th-straight PSAC team title with first place finishes in the 200- and 500-yard freestyle races and set a new PSAC record in winning the 800 free relay.

Two weeks later at the 1986 NCAA D-II nationals, he was 10th in the 500 free and 16th in the 200 free, plus was on the seventh-place 800 free relay and ninth-place 400 free relay teams. Clarion finished fifth as a team at nationals.

In 1987, as Clarion won its 17th PSAC crown, Conterno won the 200 and 500 freestyle races and again won the 800 free relay.

At nationals Conterno earned two more AA honors, helping the 800 free relay to a seventh-place finish and the 400 free relay to a ninth-place ending, while the Eagles placed seventh as a team.

In June 1987, Conterno became the first Clarion student-athlete to be named as a first-team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American.

Enrolled as a double major in Clarion's pre-engineering and computer science program, he compiled a 3.94 QPA while earning six PSAC titles and six NCAA D-II All-America placards in only two seasons.

"I really valued my time at Clarion," Conterno said. "Bill Miller was a great coach and I have a high degree of respect for him. We had great team spirit and friendship. He provided an atmosphere for success – an environment of team spirit and unity. He believed in giving people a hand up. I've never forgotten that."

Conterno was highly impressed with Clarion's faculty.

"The faculty at Clarion were also great. They were interested in the individual and always accessible. That was considered the norm for all professors. **Dr. Ben Freed** sticks out as a person that was always willing to help."

Doing three years of academic work in only two, Conterno moved on to Case Western Reserve and gained his combined degree in mechanical engineering in 1989. He also earned an MBA from Duke in 1992.

Conterno joined Eli Lilly as a sales representative in 1992 and worked his way to the top. By 1998, he was the sales and marketing director for Lilly's affiliate in Brazil. In 2000 he became executive director of marketing in Japan and kept moving up the ladder. By 2006 he was named vice president of

Lilly USA's neuroscience business unit, then was senior VP of health care markets for Lilly USA in 2008.

Still an incredibly hard worker and now dedicated to serving humanity, it is clear that Conterno's drive to continue achieving high goals are a product of his past.

"First and foremost we want people to know that at Eli Lilly we care about people," Conterno said. "We have a sacred purpose at Lilly Diabetes – to work every day to improve the lives of the people we touch. That is done with our current product line and with the valuable research we conduct every day to try and develop new products for our customers. We believe we can make a difference in people's lives."

Conterno has set high goals for Lilly Diabetes and Eli Lilly as a whole. The company that was the first to bring insulin to the market in 1921 believes its mission is to continue to improve the lives of people across the globe.

Believing in yourself – it can be a powerful tool: just look at what Conterno has been able to accomplish in his life with that philosophy. Success – it's written all over him.

Enrique, for the millions around the world you serve and from your friends at Clarion, we thank you for the time you spent at Clarion and for your dedication to humanity. We are oh, so Clarion proud.



2011 Football Preview

Eagle Gridders Return 16 Starters and 40 Lettermen

Clarion sixth-year head coach **Jay Foster** (2009 PSAC-West Coach of the Year) returns 16 starters and 40 lettermen in 2011 as the Golden Eagles look to have an exciting gridiron season.

The Eagles were 4-7 in 2010 with a 3-4 mark in the PSAC-Western Division. The Eagles won four of their final six contests last year against Lock Haven (49-6), IUP (21-14), Gannon (11-10) and Millersville (49-10), and hope to use that momentum to springboard into this season.

The 2009 team was 8-3 overall, second in the PSAC-West with a 6-1 mark and earned an eighth-place ranking in the NCAA Division II East Region's final poll.

Clarion travels to Fairmont State for the season opener on Sept. 1, then opens the home campaign against PSAC power Bloomsburg on Sept. 10.

The offense returns six starters on a unit that averaged 21.2 points per game and 313.2 yards per game. Clarion averaged 166.1 rushing yards and 147.1 passing yards per game.

Sophomore signal caller **Ben Fiscus** is expected to direct the offense. Fiscus started the final six games and finished the year passing for 705 yards and 7 TDs, while rushing for 582 yards and 6 TDs. He will be pushed by junior **Eric Coxon**, who passed for

905 yards and 3 TDs, plus rushed for 109 yards and 1 TD last year.

Returning to catch passes from Fiscus will be senior **Matt Ward**, junior **Tarrean Barrett** (8 catches, 74 yards), sophomore **Anthony Becoate** (15 grabs, 203 yards, 3 TDs) and junior **Rob Irwin**. Ward grabbed 28 passes for 277 yards and 1 TD last year and has 67 catches for 704 yards and 2 TDs in his career.

All-America running back **Alfonso Hoggard** has graduated. Junior **John Fuhrer** (258 yards, 4 TDs in two seasons), sophomore **Godson Tandoh** (27 rushing yards) and a bevy of freshmen will likely battle for Hoggard's spot.

The "O" line will have three talented starters returning in center: **Vince Bazzone** (6-2, 290, Sr.), and tackles **Mike Felker** (6-4, 275, So.) and **Elijah Morres** (6-5, 285, Sr.). Bazzone and Morres are three-year starters, while Felker earned All-PSAC honors last year. Also vying for time will be **Bob Biedl**, **Andrew Vercelli**, **Eli Ruppert** and **Ryan Barrick**.

Defense wins championships, and the Golden Eagles return nine starters on a defense that ranked seventh in total defense. Clarion limited opponents to 326.4 yards of total offense per game including 143.4 on the ground (eighth in PSAC) and 183 through the air (seventh in PSAC).

Up front, senior All-Region defensive end **Barrington Morrison** anchors a strong front wall. Morrison had 40 tackles in 2010 and led the PSAC with 12 sacks and 4 fumbles caused and was second in the league with 20 TFLs. He will be joined up front by **John Hackel** (54 hits, 8 TFLs – 2009) who missed last season, along with **Braheem Foy** (17 stops, 6 TFLs), **Ryan Slack** (4 TFLs), **Adam Bostick** (4 TFLs), **Josh Stegena** (15 hits, 2 TFLs) and **Sean Motley** (9 tackles).

The linebacking corps will feature the return of **Reggie Robinson** (20 hits, 5 TFLs), **Mike Verdun**, **Steven Moyemont** (44 hits, 7 TFLs – 2009) and red-shirt freshman **T.J. McElwaine**.

Although All-America safety **Nick Sipes** has graduated, three-year starter **Shawn Sopic** (56 hits, 7 break-ups – 2009) returns after missing 2010 to lead a very solid secondary.

Also back in the secondary are sophomore **Jay Pettina** (37 stops, 3 INTs), junior **James Eckels** (25 hits - missed final 7 games with injury), **Aaron Gluvna** (26 tackles), **Chris Wilson** (43 jolts, 3 INTs), **Brandon Akins** (23 tackles, 1 INT), **Andrew Paronish** (54 stops, 2 INTs), and **Anthony Stimac** (15 jolts).

The punting chores will rest with **Nathan Conway**, who averaged 37.9 yards per punt in 2009, but missed last season with an injury. The placekicking chores are up for grabs.

CLARION NOTES: Clarion has a tradition rich in football: 27 straight non-losing seasons from 1961-87, a 50-year (1961-2010) record of 277-218-6 and 10 PSAC-West titles (1966, '67, '69, '77, '78, '80, '83, '92, '96 and 2000).



MORRISON



FISCUS

Clarion University Golf Classic

Event: Four-person scramble
Lunch: 11 a.m.-11:45 a.m.
Shotgun Start: Noon

Entry Fee: \$175
Hole Sponsor: \$200

Fee Includes: greens fees, cart, lunch, tee prizes, hole prizes, par three prizes including hole-in-one and nearest to the pin, team prizes, door prizes, refreshments, buffet dinner and much more.

Registration Info: Contact A.D. Dave Katis ('85, M.Ed. '88), 814-393-1997.
Make checks payable to: Clarion University Foundation, Inc.

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Friday,
Sept. 9, 2011
Clarion Oaks Golf Club



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Clarion President **Karen Whitney** honored national champions **Kayla Kelosky** and **Logan Pearsall**, and presented a special award to assistant athletic trainer **Mike Chesterfield** on April 29, 2011 at the Clarion Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremonies. Kelosky won the NCAA D-II one- and three-meter diving titles, and Pearsall won the three-meter crown in 2011. Both were named NCAA D-II "Divers of the Year." Chesterfield rushed to the aid of a visitor to Tippin Gym in March during the PIAA basketball playoffs and performed CPR, then used the AED to save the man's life.

Alumni, Boosters and Friends of Clarion University: NCAA Recruiting Rules You Should Know

Clarion University is committed to full compliance with all NCAA and Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference rules and regulations. It is our responsibility to ensure that boosters are in compliance with the NCAA guidelines. Please take a moment to read this article carefully. It is important to Clarion University and its student-athletes.

If Clarion University and/or anyone associated with the university (e.g., booster, alumnus, faculty or staff member, or coach) violates an NCAA rule, the following penalties may be applied:

- The student-athlete may be declared ineligible to represent Clarion in intercollegiate athletics;
- Clarion may have to forfeit a conference and/or NCAA title;
- NCAA may place Clarion on probation (i.e., ineligible for championship participation).

General Recruiting Rules

Division I (Clarion's wrestling program): Only coaches are permitted to be involved in the off-campus recruitment process. No one else is permitted to contact a prospective student-athlete or members of his/her family by telephone, letter or in person for the purpose of encouraging participation in athletics at Clarion University.

Division II (all Clarion programs except wrestling): Only coaches and certified athletics department staff are permitted to recruit off campus.

Telephone calls and correspondence from individuals outside the athletics department must be coordinated by the coaching staff of each individual program.

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Women's Soccer Excited for Season

The Golden Eagles women's soccer team is looking to build on the success it had last year when it recorded the most PSAC wins (4) and most PSAC points (15) in school history while being in PSAC playoff contention until the final two weeks of the season.

Second-year head coach **Rob Eaton**, who was named PSAC Coach of the Year after helping Clarion improve 5 ½ games in conference play last year, is excited about having both key returning players and a strong recruiting class coming in for the 2011 campaign.

"We clearly have enough talent to break every single-season record," Eaton said. "We all agree that the first winning season in school history is our main objective. Anything above that in terms of playoffs would be icing on the cake."

According to Eaton, key returning players for the Golden Eagles are forward **Amanda Lewis** (So., Erie/Villa Maria); midfielders **Lauren Barbour** (Jr., Pittsburgh/Shaler) and **Crystal Miller** (Jr., Indiana); and defenseman **Stephanie Harrison** (Sr., Fenelton/Butler).

Lewis tied **Jill Miller**, who finished her career as Clarion's all-time leading scorer (18 goals, 67 points), for the team lead with five

goals and 10 points in 2010.

Barbour added an assist while Miller was a key player in the midfield and Harrison, who will be a team captain, was an anchor on defense.

"All four of these players will be counted on to increase their production from last year," Eaton said.

In addition to the returning players, Clarion is also bringing in a 13-member freshman class, including three goalkeepers, one of whom will be asked to step up and replace goalkeeper **Jenna Kulik** (Sr., N. Huntingdon/Norwin), who ranks first in school history with 12 shutouts, and second with 11 wins.

"Our recruiting class is, without question, a deep and talented group," Eaton said. "With so many good freshmen joining the squad, competition for starting spots will be intense. We'll have depth at every position."



LEWIS

Spikers Seek Return to NCAA Playoffs in 2011

Coming off the best season in school history with nearly every key player back and a strong recruiting class, the Golden Eagles volleyball team is looking to continue the success that has been generated over the last decade.

Clarion, which has won at a 73 percent clip since 2002 with seven NCAA D-II playoff berths, finished 2010 with a school record 32 wins (32-5) while advancing to the NCAA D-II Elite Eight for the first time in school history after winning the school's first NCAA Atlantic Region Championship, its second PSAC title (the first since 1988) and its first PSAC West crown.

"I definitely feel the expectations are higher from the team and from the fans," said Clarion head coach **Jennifer Harrison**, who was the PSAC West and Atlantic Region Coach of the Year. "The most important thing we can do is take care of our day-to-day training in order to best prepare ourselves for conference play. We must be proud of our past accomplishments, but it's a new season, and it's a new set of matches that must be played. We're going to have to compete and fight for each point, each game and each match."

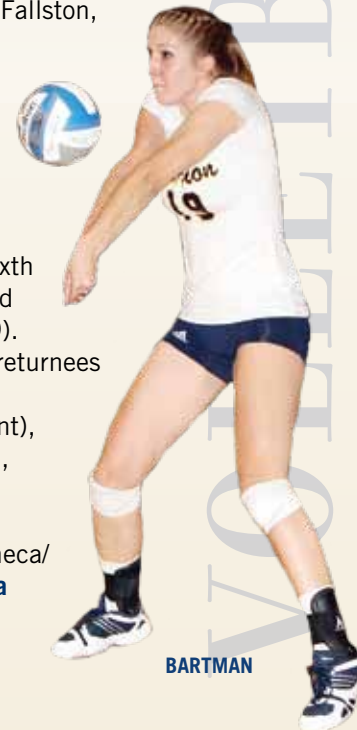
OH **Kellie Bartman** (Sr., New Eagle/Ringgold), the reigning Daktronics Atlantic Region Player of the Year and PSAC West Athlete of the Year, leads the Golden Eagles.

Also an AVCA HM All-American and the PSAC MVP, she was third in the PSAC and in kills per set (3.64).

Libero Rhianon Brady (Sr., Canal Winchester, Ohio; second at Clarion with 2,014 career digs) was both an AVCA and Daktronics All-Region player, and setter **Amanda Gough** (Sr., Chesterton, Ind.; second at Clarion with 3,153 career assists) was an HM AVCA All-Region and second-team PSAC West selection, as was **Rebecca Webb** (Jr., Fallston, Md.).

All three players ranked highly in the PSAC with Brady second (sixth in D-II) in digs (6.33 per set), Gough third in assists (9.85 aps) and Webb sixth in blocks (1.02 bps) and seventh in hitting (.289).

Four additional key returnees are OH **Kaitlyn Anderson** (Sr., Lusby, Md./Patuxent), MH **Corinne Manley** (So., Olmstead Twp., Ohio/Olmstead Falls), OH **Hannah Heeter** (So., Seneca/Cranberry) and DS **Kayla Rodak** (Canton, Ohio/Glenoak).



BARTMAN

2011-2012 Clarion University Fall and Winter Sports Schedules

FOOTBALL

Coach: Jay Foster

Sept. 1	THU	at Fairmont State	7 p.m.
10	SAT	BLOOMSBURG	1 p.m.
17	SAT	at Shippensburg	1 p.m.
24	SAT	at California	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	SAT	at Slippery Rock	6 p.m.
8	SAT	LOCK HAVEN (HC)	2 p.m.
15	SAT	INDIANA	3 p.m.
22	SAT	at Edinboro	6 p.m.
29	SAT	GANNON (FD)	1 p.m.
Nov. 5	SAT	MERCYHURST (SD)	1 p.m.
12	SAT	at Millersville	1 p.m.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Coach: Jennifer Harrison

Sept. 2-3	F-S	at Tampa Classic	
Sept. 9-10	F-S	at WVAC Crossover (Erie)	
9	FRI	vs. Ald. Broad. (@ Gannon)	
9	FRI	vs. UPJ (@ Gannon)	
10	SAT	vs. Seton Hill (@ Mercyhurst)	
10	SAT	vs. W.V. Wesleyan (@ Mercyhurst)	
13	TUE	JUNIATA	7 p.m.
16	FRI	vs. Kutztown^	2:30 p.m.
16	FRI	vs. Cheyney^	5 p.m.
17	SAT	vs. West Chester^	1 p.m.
23	FRI	at Gannon	7 p.m.
24	SAT	at Mercyhurst	TBA
27	TUE	at Slippery Rock	7 p.m.
30	FRI	EDINBORO	7 p.m.
Oct. 7	FRI	vs. Millersville*	12 p.m.
7	FRI	vs. Lock Haven*	5 p.m.
8	SAT	vs. Shippensburg*	10 a.m.
8	SAT	vs. E. Stroudsburg*	3 p.m.
14	FRI	CALIFORNIA	7 p.m.
15	SAT	INDIANA	12 p.m.
18	TUE	at Wheeling Jesuit	7 p.m.
21	FRI	GANNON	7 p.m.
22	SAT	MERCYHURST	1 p.m.
25	TUE	SLIPPERY ROCK	7 p.m.
28	FRI	at Edinboro	7 p.m.
Nov. 4	FRI	at Indiana	7 p.m.
5	SAT	at California	1 p.m.

- 9th Gannon; 10th - Mercyhurst

^ - PSAC Crossover at IUP

* - Oct. 7th at Millersville; 8th at Shippensburg

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Coach: Rob Eaton

Aug. 29	SUN	UPJ - (Exh.)	1 p.m.
Sept. 4	SAT	at Alderson-Broaddus	2 p.m.
6	TUE	WHEELING JESUIT	7 p.m.
9	FRI	at E. Stroudsburg	1 p.m.
10	SAT	at Bloomsburg	2:30 p.m.
14	WED	at Mercyhurst	4:30 p.m.
17	SAT	GANNON	1 p.m.
20	TUE	at Mansfield	4 p.m.
23	FRI	MILLERSVILLE	3 p.m.
24	SAT	WEST CHESTER	2 p.m.

Oct. 1	SAT	INDIANA	12 p.m.
2	SUN	at Seton Hill	12 p.m.
5	WED	LOCK HAVEN	7 p.m.
8	SAT	at Slippery Rock	2 p.m.
11	TUE	SHIPPENSBURG	5 p.m.
15	SAT	at California	7 p.m.
19	WED	at Edinboro	6 p.m.
22	SAT	KUTZTOWN	1 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

Coach: D.J. Bevevino

Sept. 3	SAT	at Westminster	10 a.m.
16	FRI	at Slippery Rock	5 p.m.
24	SAT	at Lock Haven	10 a.m.
Oct. 1	SAT	UNITED WAY	9 a.m.
8	SAT	at Carnegie Mellon	10 a.m.
22	SAT	at PSAC's (Mansfield)	11 p.m.
Nov. 5	SAT	at NCAA Reg. (SR)	11 p.m.

MEN'S GOLF

Coach: Marty Rinker

Sept. 11-12	S-M	HAL HANSEN (Clarion Oaks)	
19-20	M-T	at Atlantic Region Inv. (River Greens)	
25-26	S-M	at Gannon Inv. (Peek'n Peek)	
Oct. 2-3	S-M	at Vulcan Invitational (Cedarbrook)	
10-11	M-T	at Robert Morris Inv. (Shadow Lakes)	
15-16	S-S	at PSAC's (Hershey Links)	

WOMEN'S GOLF

Coach: Marie Gritzer

Sept. 10-11	S-S	at Mercyhurst Inv. - Downing G.C.	
18-19	S-M	at Gannon Inv. - Peek'n Peak G.C.	
24-25	S-S	CLARION INVITE - Clarion Oaks G.C.	
Oct. 2-3		at Lake Erie Inv. - Madison C.C.	
8-9	S-S	Kutztown Inv. - Berkleigh G.C.	
15-16	S-S	at PSAC's (Hershey Links)	

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Coach: Lori Sabatose

Sept. 17-18	S-S	at PSAC's (Bloomsburg)	
22	THU	WESTMINSTER	3 p.m.
30	FRI	SETON HILL	4 p.m.
Oct. 5	WED	ST. VINCENT	4 p.m.
7	FRI	vs. Kutztown*	
8	SAT	at Millersville*	

* - at Millersville

WRESTLING

Coach: TBA

Oct. 30	SUN	KNIGHT POINT OPEN	
Nov. 12	SAT	at Okla. Invite - Brockport, N.Y.	
20	SUN	at Penn Classic - Phila.	
Dec. 3-4	S-S	at Las Vegas Inv.	
10	SAT	at PSAC's (Kutz)	9 a.m.
19	MON	EDINBORO	7 p.m.

28	WED	at Wilkes Inv.	TBA
29-30	T-F	at Midlands	TBA
Jan. 15	SUN	at E. Michigan	TBA
21	SAT	at Pittsburgh	7 p.m.
22	SUN	at West Virginia	TBA
Feb. 3	FRI	at Bloomsburg	TBA
4	SAT	at Ohio U.	7 p.m.
11	SAT	CLEVELAND ST.	1 p.m.
12	SUN	at Princeton/F&M	1 p.m.
17	FRI	KENT STATE	7 p.m.
19	SUN	LOCK HAVEN	2 p.m.
25	SAT	NAT. COLLEGIATE OPEN	TBA
Mar. 4	SUN	EWL's (CLARION)	9 a.m.
15-17	T-S	at NCAA's (St. Louis)	TBA

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Coach: Ron Righter

Nov. 11-12	F-S	at PSAC/CIAA (Cal)	
11	FRI	vs. Virginia Union*	6 p.m.
12	SAT	vs. Lincoln*	6 p.m.
15	TUE	HOLY FAMILY	7:30 p.m.
19	SAT	at Kutztown	3 p.m.
20	SUN	at E. Stroudsburg	3 p.m.
29	TUE	SUSQUEHANNA	7 p.m.
Dec. 3	SAT	at West Chester	3 p.m.
4	SUN	at Millersville	3 p.m.
7	WED	CENTRAL PENN	7:30 p.m.
9	FRI	SHIPPENSBURG	7:30 p.m.
10	SAT	CHEYNEY	4 p.m.
29	THU	PSU-DUBOIS	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 6	FRI	MANSFIELD	7:30 p.m.
7	SAT	BLOOMSBURG	7:30 p.m.
11	WED	MERCYHURST	7:30 p.m.
14	SAT	INDIANA	7:30 p.m.
18	WED	at Lock Haven	8 p.m.
21	SAT	at Gannon	3 p.m.
25	WED	CALIFORNIA	7:30 p.m.
28	SAT	at Edinboro	3 p.m.
Feb. 1	WED	SLIPPERY ROCK	7:30 p.m.
4	SAT	at Indiana	3 p.m.
8	WED	at Mercyhurst	7:30 p.m.
11	SAT	GANNON	7:30 p.m.
15	WED	LOCK HAVEN	7:30 p.m.
18	SAT	EDINBORO	7:30 p.m.
22	WED	at California	7:30 p.m.
25	SAT	at Slippery Rock	7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Coach: Gie Parsons

Nov. 15	TUE	TIFFIN	5:30 p.m.
19	SAT	at Kutztown	1 p.m.
20	SUN	at E. Stroudsburg	1 p.m.
Dec. 3	SAT	at West Chester	1 p.m.
4	SUN	at Millersville	1 p.m.
7	WED	W.V.A. WESLEYAN	5:30 p.m.
9	FRI	SHIPPENSBURG	5:30 p.m.
10	SAT	CHEYNEY	2 p.m.
29	THU	SETON HILL	5:30 p.m.

Jan. 3	TUE	at Pitt-Johnstown	7 p.m.
6	FRI	MANSFIELD	5:30 p.m.
7	SAT	BLOOMSBURG	5:30 p.m.
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18	SAT	EDINBORO	5:30 p.m.
22	WED	at California	5:30 p.m.
25	SAT	at Slippery Rock	5:30 p.m.

SWIMMING & DIVING

Coach: Mark Van Dyke

Oct. 22	SAT	FALL CLASSIC	10 a.m.
23	SUN	DIVING INVITE	11 a.m.
28	FRI	SHIPPENSBURG	6 p.m.
Nov. 5	SAT	at Carnegie Mellon	11 a.m.
12	SAT	at Bloomsburg	1 p.m.
Dec. 2-4	F-S	at Zippy Inv. (Akron)	10 a.m.
Jan. 2-14	M-S	at CSCAA Forum (Ft. Lauderdale)	TBA
21	SAT	EDINBORO/GANNON	1 p.m.
28	SAT	at Duquesne (women)	1 p.m.
28	SAT	at Wayne State (diving)	11 a.m.
Feb. 4	SAT	at Pittsburgh	12 p.m.
5	SUN	at Youngstown Inv.	TBA
12	SAT	DIVING INVITE	TBA
16-19	T-S	at PSAC's	10 a.m.
Mar. 14-17	W-S	at NCAA'S (Mansfield, Tx.)	10:30 a.m.

INDOOR TRACK

Coach: D.J. Bevevino

Jan. 21	SAT	at Edinboro	10 a.m.
28	SAT	at Geneva, Ohio	10 a.m.
Feb. 3	FRI	at Oberlin	5 p.m.
11	SAT	at Bucknell	10 a.m.
18	SAT	at Kent State	10 a.m.
25-26	S-S	at PSAC's (Edinboro)	TBA

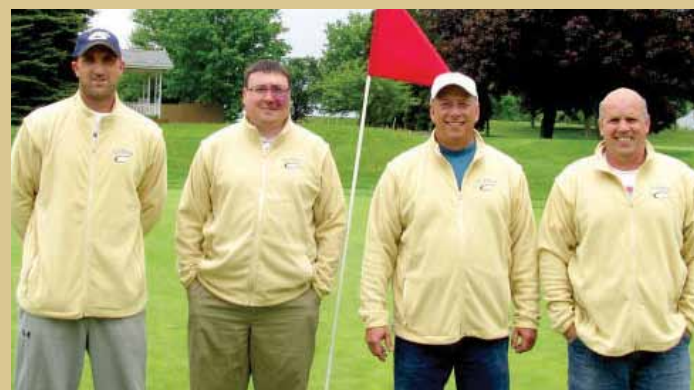
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2011 Clarion Sports Hall of Fame Inductees



The Clarion University Sports Hall of Fame inducted five new members April 29 at ceremonies held at Eagle Commons dining facility on campus. Inductees, seated L-R are: **Tamara L. Myers** ('91 - women's tennis) and **James E. Barton** ('98 - baseball/basketball). Standing: **Jack Derlink** ('66 - men's basketball), **Tim Brown** ('93 - football) and **Dan Mahony** ('60 - football). Founded in 1989, the Clarion Sports Hall of Fame celebrated its 23rd induction class in 2011, bringing the induction total to 140.



2011 Men's Basketball Golf Shamble

Men's Basketball Shamble Winners: L-R **John Haddad**, **Ed Vinay**, **Kevin Motta** and **John Haddad Jr.** (5-Star Construction & LLC) were the winners of the Men's Basketball Shamble held Friday, April 29 at Pinecrest Country Club. Directed by **Norb Baschnagel**, the fourth annual event raised more than \$8,000 for men's basketball. In four years the Shamble has raised more than \$33,000.

GOLDEN EAGLES ATHLETES ENJOY SUCCESS DURING WINTER/SPRING

It was another successful winter and spring sports season for Golden Eagles athletes highlighted by the wrestling team winning its first PSAC championship in 16 years, a pair of Clarion divers repeating as national champions and a Super Regional champion golfer.

Swimming & Diving

In what has been an annual tradition, the Golden Eagles dominated the diving events at the NCAA Division II championships with **Logan Pearsall** (Sr., Port Allegany) defending his three-meter title, while placing second on one meter and being named the D-II men's Diver of the Year for the second consecutive season. Pearsall's four NCAA D-II titles is a record shared with four other divers.

Kayla Kelosky (Sr., Ellwood City) won her third straight title on the one-meter board while sweeping the championships with a victory on the three-meter board, giving her five championships. She was named the NCAA Division II Diver of the Year for the third straight year, while her score of 511.15 points in the one-meter board broke the NCAA record of 453.75 points held by Clarion alumna **Jamie Wolf ('07)**.

Dave Hrovat, Clarion's 21st year diving coach, swept the men's and women's D-II Coach of the Year honors for the second straight season and for the third time in his coaching career (2002) giving him a total of 21 NCAA national awards as a head coach.

In the pool, the women's team was fourth at the NCAA D-II championships, thanks in large part to **Kaitlyn Johnson** (Sr., Uniontown) who won seven All-American awards to give her 28 in her career. **Kayla Shull** (So., Franklin/Rocky Grove) added six A-As.

Behind seven titles from Johnson, who was named the PSAC Swimmer of the Meet, the team was also second at PSACs. Shull took home three PSAC titles, and the 200 medley relay, 200 free relay and 800 free relay teams also won with **Gina Mattucci** (Sr., Jeannette/Penn-Trafford) and **Kelly Connolly** (Sr., Cranberry Twp./Seneca Valley) joining Shull and Johnson on both the 200 medley relay and 200 free relay, and **Megan Burrows** (Canton, Ohio/Jackson) and **Morgan Oberlander** (York/Dallastown) joining Shull and Johnson on the 800 free relay.



PEARSALL

The men's team was second at PSACs and 15th at NCAAs with **Joseph Ward** (So., Johnstown/Westmont Hilltop) taking fifth in the 100 freestyle at NCAAs after winning a pair of PSAC titles. **Ben Appleby** (So., York/Suburban) also won a PSAC title, as did the 200 medley relay team of Ward, **Jon Kofmehl** (Sr., Johnstown/Richland), **Joseph Welch** (So., Erie/Strong Vincent) and **Mark Krchnak** (So., Clearfield).

Basketball

The men's basketball team won at least 15 games for the 16th time in 21 years and for the 29th time since 1971 and finished 15-11, including three heart-breaking one-point losses and a fourth defeat in overtime.

Lloyd Harrison (Sr., Detroit, Mich.; 18.2 PPG, 4.8 APG, 2.4 SPG; 887 career points in two years) was named first-team All-PSAC West, and **Jamar Harrison** (Sr., Washington, D.C., 19.3 PPG; 956 career points in 2 years) second team.

Bud Teer (Jr., Cleveland) became the first Clarion player since 1998 to average a double-double with 11.8 PPG and a PSAC-leading 10.5 RPG and he pulled down 23 rebounds in a win over UDC, the most in a game by an Eagle since 1977.

Mike Sherry (Sr., Pittsburgh/Chartiers Valley) scored his 1,000th career point and finished his career with 1,064 while hitting 223 three-pointers, the fourth most ever at Clarion and **Paul McQueen** (Jr., Cleveland, Ohio) gave the Golden Eagles four players averaging in double digits at 10.7 PPG.

The women's team was a young but exciting team whose top five scorers were all freshmen. The Golden Eagles finished with seven wins, including victories over 20-win West Chester and 19-win IUP.

Emma Fickel (Fr., Carlisle/Cumberland Valley) was one of the top rookies in the country and averaged a team-leading 13.3 PPG while hitting 89 three-pointers. She was the top

freshmen scorer in the PSAC and ranked 14th in D-II among freshman, while her 3.4 threes per game led the PSAC, ranked fifth in the nation in NCAA D-II, was the top mark in the country among freshmen regardless of NCAA division, and was the ninth-best mark in the country regardless of NCAA division.

Clarion also got solid rookie seasons from **Ann Deibert** (York/West York; 9.6 PPG, 6.2 RPG), **Lauren Savulchak** (Pittsburgh/North Catholic; 8.9 PPG, 6.0 RPG), **Raven Jones** (Philadelphia/Prep Charter; 8.7 ppg, 4.2 APG) and **Mackenzie Clark** (Mentor, Ohio; 7.0 PPG) while **Courtney Healy** (Jr., Chrinside Park, Australia; 6.9 PPG, 5.6 RPG, 34 blocked shots) provided upper-class leadership.

Wrestling

The 2011 season saw the return of the Golden Eagles wrestling team to the pinnacle of PSAC success with Clarion taking home its first PSAC title since 1994, outdistancing second-place Bloomsburg 135.5 to 110.5, thanks to PSAC championships by **Alex Thomas** (So., Seaford, Del.) at 197 pounds, **James Fleming** (So., West Mifflin) at 157 pounds and **Bekzod Abdurakhmonov** (Jr., Tashkent, Uzbekistan) at 165 pounds. Thomas, who has won back-to-back PSAC titles, was named the Outstanding Wrestler of the championship.

Clarion continued its success at EWLs, taking fourth place on the strength of an EWL title by Fleming at 157 pounds. Fleming was named the Co-Outstanding Wrestler of the championship, while Abdurakhmonov and **Quintas McCorkle** (Hwt., Jr., Alexandria, Va.) added third-place finishes.

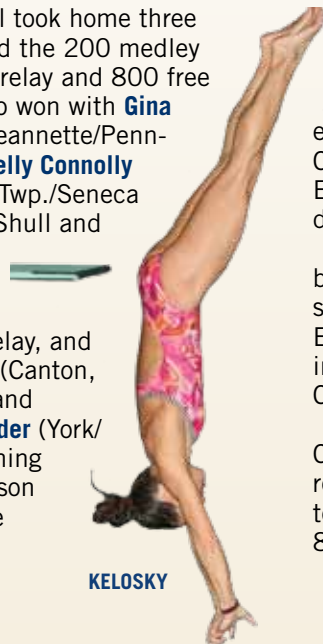
Abdurakhmonov and Fleming, who finished with an impressive 31-4



DEIBERT



SHERRY



KELOSKY



THOMAS



MOORE/FLEMING



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FICKEL



CARTER

record, advanced to the NCAA Division I championships in Philadelphia, and both posted victories with Abdurakhmonov, who was 38-11 on the season, coming within a win of being an All-American.

At the conclusion of the season, fifth-year head coach **Teague Moore** was honored for Clarion's accomplishments by being named the PSAC Wrestling Coach of the Year.

Women's Indoor Track & Field

Alexis Carter (Jr., Pittsburgh/Taylor Allderdice) and **Sarah Loughner** (Fr., Jeannette/Penn-Trafford) both had strong performances at the PSAC Indoor championships with Loughner tying for seventh in the high jump and Carter taking eighth in the 60-meter hurdles.

Five school records were set during the season with Carter setting marks in both the 60 hurdles and the 200-meter dash, Loughner and **Kristine Mellor** (Jr., Gilbertsville/Boyertown) sharing the record in the high jump and the 4x400-meter relay team of Carter, **Kayla Kohlman** (Jr., Pittsburgh/Taylor Allderdice), **Bethany Naugle** (So. DuBois) and **Anna Pfungstler** (Fr., DuBois) also setting a record.

Golf

Jared Schmader (Sr., Cooperstown), capped another successful season by the Golden Eagles men's golf team by winning the NCAA Division II Super Regional at Hershey Golf Links. Schmader's finish helped Clarion finish in sixth place, missing a second straight trip to the NCAA Championships by a single stroke. Also finishing in the top 20 was **Ross Pringle** (Jr., Titusville), who was 19th.



WEITZEL

In its third season, the women's golf team showed strides and took home a pair of second-place finishes at Westminster and Washington & Jefferson after a sixth-place PSAC ending in the fall. Top golfers for Clarion included **Samantha Veights** (Jr., Mt. Lebanon, 15th at PSACs) and **Alyssa Gerhart** (So., Meadville, 19th at PSACs).



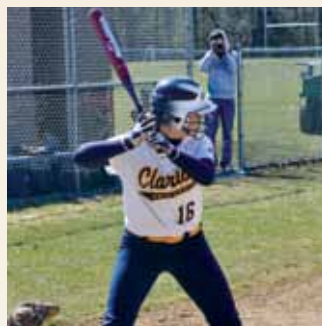
SCHMADER

Women's Outdoor Track & Field

Carter had a strong outdoor season for the Golden Eagles, scoring 12 points at the PSAC Championships while helping Clarion to a 10th-place ending. She was third in the 400-meter hurdles in a school-record time while taking sixth in the 100-meter hurdles and also running a leg on the school-record-setting 4x400-meter relay team that took sixth. Joining Carter on the relay team were Kohlman, Pfungstler and Naugle.

Additional point scorers for the Golden Eagles included **Allyson Cress** (Fr., Butler/Knoch) in the shot put (third) and Loughner in the high jump (fourth). For her efforts, Cress was named a USTFCCCA All-Region performer in the shot put.

In addition to Carter's record-setting performances, Pfungstler set school marks in the 100-meter dash and 200-meter dash.



COOK

Softball/Baseball

The Golden Eagles softball team had a pair of All-Conference performers in **Carlie Cook** (Sr., Brookville; first-team OF for second time in three years) and **Nicole Lollo** (Sr., Callery/Seneca Valley; second-team 3B for second time in her career).

Cook hit a team-leading .371 with five home runs and 16 RBIs and finished her career with 11 home runs and 63 RBIs while hitting .315. Since 1993, her home runs and RBIs are the most at Clarion.

This season, Lollo led Clarion with 10 doubles and hit .338.

The baseball team saw a six-game improvement in its PSAC West win total from last year and found itself in the PSAC Playoff race in the final two weeks before finishing 7-15 in the West.

Jerico Weitzel (Jr., Ridgway) was the leading hitter at .274, while **Matt Rossi** (Jr., Monroeville) had 15 RBIs and a pair of home runs. **Scott Berkes** (Jr., Berwick) led the staff with three wins and also had seven runs scored and six RBIs while playing third base.

Women's Tennis

The women's tennis team had an exciting 9-0 win over Edinboro during the spring to highlight the season.



METZGER

2010 – 2011 ATHLETIC AWARDS

Basketball (Men)

Lloyd Harrison – PSAC-West First Team

Diving (Men)

Seth Brandenburg – NCAA Div. II All-American (2).

Justin Duncan – NCAA Div. II All-American (2).

Ethan Meritt – NCAA Div. II All-American (2).

Logan Pearsall – NCAA Div. II Champion. NCAA Div. II Male Diver of the Year. NCAA Div. II All-American (2).

Diving (Women)

Kayla Kelosky – NCAA Div. II Champion (2). NCAA Div. II All-American (2).

NCAA Div. II Female Diver of the Year. B.C.H.O.F. Kadis Award.

Kim Ogden – NCAA Div. II All-American (2).

Football

Alfonso Hoggard – FB Gazette Second Team All-American – FB Gazette First Team Super Region 1. Daktronics Second Team Super Region 1. PSAC-West First Team. Cactus Bowl Selection.

Barrington Morrison – FB Gazette & Daktronics Second Team Super Region 1. PSAC-West First Team.

Jacques Robinson – FB Gazette Third Team Super Region 1. PSAC-West First Team.

Nick Sipes – ESPN The Magazine First Team Academic All-American. FB Gazette Third Team All-American. FB Gazette & Daktronics First Team Super Region 1. ESPN The Magazine First Team District 2 All-Academic. PSAC Academic Top 10.

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Golf (Men)

Ross Pringle – Ping NCAA Div. II All-Region. PSAC-West First Team.

Jared Schmader – Ping NCAA Div. II HM All-American. NCAA Div. II Super Region 1 Champion. Ping NCAA Div. II All-Region. PSAC-West First Team.

Softball

Carlie Cook – PSAC-Central First Team.

Swimming (Men)

Ben Appleby – PSAC Champion.

Jon Kofmehl – PSAC Champion.

Mark Krchnak – PSAC Champion.

Joseph Ward – NCAA Div. II All-American (2). PSAC Champion (3).

Joe Welch – PSAC Champion.

Swimming (Women)

Courtney Bogue – NCAA Div. II All-American.

Megan Burrows – NCAA Div. II All-American. PSAC Champion.

Kelly Connolly – NCAA Div. II All-American (4). PSAC Champion (2).

Kaitlyn Johnson – NCAA Div. II All-American (7). PSAC Championships Swimmer of the Meet. PSAC Champion (7).

Gina Mattucci – NCAA Div. II All-American (4). PSAC Champion (3).

Morgan Oberlander – NCAA Div. II All-American (3). PSAC Champion.

Kayla Shull – NCAA Div. II All-American (6). PSAC Champion (5). PSAC Top 10.

Rachel Tano – NCAA Div. II All-American (2). PSAC Champion.

Track – Outdoor (Women)

Alexis Carter – PSAC All-Conference.

Allyson Cress – USTFCCCA All-Region.

Volleyball

Kellie Bartman – AVCA HM All-American. AVCA First Team All-Region.

Daktronics Region "Player of the Year", First Team All-Region. PSAC-West "Player of the Year" & PSAC-West First Team.

Rhianon Brady – AVCA All-Region. Daktronics First Team All Region. ESPN The Magazine Second Team Academic All-District 2.

Amanda Gough – AVCA HM All-Region.

Rebecca Webb – AVCA HM All-Region.

Wrestling

Bekzod Abdurakhmonov – PSAC Champion.

James Fleming – EWL Champion. EWL Tournament Outstanding Wrestling. PSAC Champion.

Alex Thomas – PSAC Tournament Outstanding Wrestler. PSAC Champion.

COACHING:

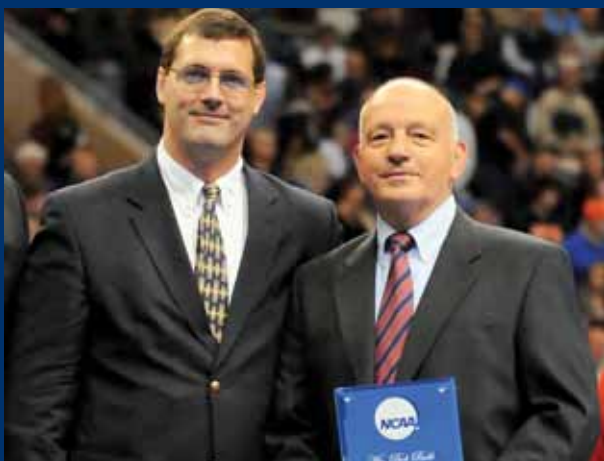
Rob Eaton – PSAC Coach of the Year.

Jennifer Harrison – AVCA Atlantic Region & PSAC-West Coach of the Year.

Dave Hrovat – NCAA Div. II Male & Female Diving Coach of the Year.

Teague Moore – PSAC Coach of the Year.

Margaret "Gie" Parsons–Inducted–Western Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame.



Clarion's **Bob Bubb** (r) and NWCA executive director **Mike Moyer** at 2011 NCAA Division I Wrestling Nationals.

Bubb Honored by NCAA

Legendary Clarion NCAA Division I wrestling coach **Robert G. "Bob" Bubb** (1967-92), was honored with a video tribute and an award at the NCAA Division I Wrestling Nationals, prior to the Championship Finals, March 19 at the Wells Fargo Center.

A two-minute, 20-second video honoring his life and contributions to wrestling was put together by the NCAA and the Clarion Sports Information Office

and played before the championship finals in front of 18,000 fans who gave Bubb a standing ovation.

Along with his 26 years coaching at Clarion, Bubb was the secretary rules editor of all NCAA collegiate wrestling from 1989-2011. He is stepping down from those duties this summer. Bubb was also executive director of the NWCA from 1995-99, chair of the NCAA Wrestling Committee from 1987-89 and a 2005

inductee of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame. He had a record at Clarion of 322-121-4, with seven NCAA Division I National Champions and 27 All-Americans in his Hall of Fame career.

Bob, wife Marsha and daughter Susan were also brought to center mat. The award was presented by NWCA executive director **Mike Moyer**.

Parsons Inducted into Western Pennsylvania Hall of Fame

Clarion women's basketball coach Margaret "Gie" Parsons was inducted into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame – Western Chapter – May 7 in ceremonies held at the Sheraton Four Points in Warrendale.

Attending the induction ceremonies representing Clarion University were **Paul Bylaska** (vice president for finance & administration), former athletic director **Frank Lignelli ('50)**, current athletic director **Dave Katis ('85, M.Ed. '88)**, sports information director **Rich Herman**, assistant sports information director **Chris Rossetti** and about 25 supporters that included Clarion faculty, staff, alumni and friends.

Parsons has completed 22 years coaching the Clarion women's basketball team and has 321 wins with the Golden Eagles. Including her coaching stint at Thiel, Parsons has 432 collegiate victories which currently ranks her 13th among all active coaches in NCAA Division II.

In a five-year stretch from 1991-95 at Clarion, Parsons was an unbelievable 117-33 overall, 50-10 in the PSAC-West, won five straight PSAC-West titles, three PSAC crowns and had two Elite 8 and two Sweet 16 NCAA Division II finishes.



PARSONS

In 2005 Parsons led the Eagles to a 23-7 record and made another NCAA D-II Playoff appearance, while the Eagles were 18-9 in 2008.

Parsons was named the PSAC-West "Coach of the Year" in 2008, 2005, 1992 and 1991 and Russell Region 2 Coach of the Year in 2005.

"I would like to thank Mr. Frank Lignelli for hiring me and all of the players, coaches, administrators, alumni and friends that have supported me through the years. This is an unbelievable honor that I will cherish forever," Parsons said.

CLARION NOTES:

Robert "Tic" Cloherty ('62), president of the West Penn Hall of Fame, introduced Parsons, while the master of ceremonies was **Bill Hillgrove**, voice of the Steelers and Pitt Panthers.

Clarion's Herman in CoSIDA Hall of Fame

Rich Herman, who has completed 31 years as the sports information director at Clarion University, was inducted into the CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors of America) Hall of Fame, plus received the prestigious Warren Berg Award June 28 at the group's annual convention in Marco Island, Fla.

Herman was one of five inductees placed into the CoSIDA Hall representing all NCAA and NAIA divisions at the official gala celebration.

The Berg Award was presented to Herman at CoSIDA's Awards luncheon. The award recognizes the college division's (D-II & D-III) top professional of the year.

Attending the awards presentations were Rich's wife Paula, Clarion athletic director **Dave Katis ('85, M.Ed. '88)**, assistant sports information director **Chris Rossetti**, former staff member **Shawn Ahearn ('85)**, along with NCAA Division II vice president **Mike Racy**.

"I'm speechless," said Herman. "The Hall of Fame is our organization's Cooperstown – Canton, Ohio – and I'm in awe that I have been recognized among the best to ever be in our profession."

Herman is the first SID in CoSIDA to be named to the Hall of Fame and receive the Berg Award at the same convention.

"Rich deserves all the accolades he has coming to him," said former Clarion athletic director **Frank Lignelli ('50)**. "People don't realize what he's done for both the athletic program and the university."

Herman was president of Division II Sports Information Directors of America (2009-11) and first vice president (2006-2009), along with vice-chairman of CoSIDA's Publications Contest Committee (1990-2011) and was voted the NCAA Division I Wrestling SID of the Year in 1999.

During his presidency Herman developed new and valuable strategic partnerships with the Conference Commissioners and Athletic Directors Associations, plus the NCAA, including Racy.

"Rich's leadership skills are unsurpassed," Racy said. "He has a style that encompasses the entire group and manages each situation and issue with a calm assurance that lets each and every person know he can handle anything that may arise."

A native of Ellwood City, Pa., and a 1972 graduate of Lincoln High, Herman played baseball at Point Park College and graduated in 1976. Herman was Clarion's head baseball coach for 11 years (1989-99) after being the assistant coach from 1980-87.



Herman at Hall of Fame Induction. CoSIDA executive director **John Humenik ('74; MBA '75)**, Tom Herman, Rich Herman, Chris Rossetti and **Dave Katis (85, M.Ed. '88)**

1956

Samuel Rogal published an essay, "Peter Cartwright and the Nineteenth-Century Methodist Narrative," in the April-June 2011 issue of the Historical Messenger. He resides in La Salle, Ill., with his wife, Susan. They have two children, Geoffrey and James.

1957

David Christian is retired from the United States Navy. He resides in Festus, Mo. David has two daughters, Amy and Connie.

1964

Carol (Keltz) Cannan recently retired from teaching at Apache Junction Unified Schools in Apache Junction, Ariz. Carol resides in Coconut Creek, Fla. She has four children: Carisa, Amy, Craig and Audra.

1968

Dale Saylor is a web designer for Finishers Project, Chandler, Ariz. He resides in Boiling Springs, S.C., with his wife, Mary Lu.

Dr. Donald Rhoades is the owner of Don Rhoades Enterprises. He resides in Brookville, Pa., and has two sons, Donald II and David.

1969

Donald Adamsky is retired. He resides in Selinsgrove, Pa., with his wife, Mary. He has a son, Chris.

1970

Megan Ross recently received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Northern Arizona University. She is a registered nurse for DaVita Chinle Dialysis Center, Chinle, Ariz., where she resides.

1971

Dennis Martin is retired. He resides in Clinton, Wash., with his wife, Annacarin, and children: Kelly, Erik, Emma and Jessika.

1972

Olie Williams is chairman of the board and CEO for TAB Capital Corporation, Richardson, Texas. He resides in Dallas.

Fran (Yanarella M.S. '75) McNeely recently retired. She is now an active community volunteer serving as board chair for the Tucson Community Food Bank. Fran also is pursuing a new career as an abstract painter. She resides in Tucson, Ariz.

Ron Wilshire (M.S. '74) has been busy after he retired last July following 32 years at Clarion University where he was assistant vice president for university relations. In addition to starting a local radio show, "Clarion Connection," serving as a freelance writer, video producer and Community Action board member, Wilshire is a candidate for Clarion County Commissioner in the November election. At Clarion University, Wilshire's areas of responsibility included marketing, university spokesperson, Web development, news, community relations, alumni relations and sports information. He also served as editor of Clarion and Beyond and

its predecessors. As a student, he worked with The Clarion Call, WCUB radio, Student Senate and Center Board. He and his wife, **Stephanie (Morgan '75)**, have four children.

1973

Dr. Paula (Faliskie M.S. '76) Donson is an associate vice president of academic affairs at the University of Alaska, Anchorage. She resides in Anchorage.

1974

Karen Whitehill is a senior vice president for Keystone Nazareth Bank & Trust, a division of National Penn Bank, in Bethlehem, Pa. Karen was named 2011 Woman of the Year by the Bethlehem YWCA. She received the award in recognition of her commitment to improving the lives of others, dedication to the community and philanthropic leadership. Karen and her husband, Terry Murphy, reside in Bath, Pa.

Sandra Huling recently retired from teaching first grade after 36 years in the West Allegheny School District. She resides in Moon Township, Pa.

1975

Paul Fronczek has been appointed by the Allegheny County (Pa.) Democratic Committee to serve as a committee person representing the 2nd Ward, 2nd District in Avalon, Pa.

1976

Leslie McAllister retired from teaching after 32 years in the Altoona Area School District, where she was a reading specialist. She resides in Hollidaysburg, Pa.

1979

Mark and Nancy (Lucas '81) Bartman reside in Butler, Pa. They have three children: Zachary, Mary and Ann. Mark is a senior buyer for Joy Mining Machinery, Franklin, Pa.

Technology Advances the Way Students Learn Biology

When North Hills School District, where **Jackie (Voight '89) Karenbauer** has taught for 19 years, decided to switch some things around two years ago, Karenbauer had the opportunity to provide input about textbooks for the class, and she decided she'd rather put the money toward technology rather than books.

She uses the Blackboard platform, accessed through blendedschools.net, to disseminate information.

"I'm just finishing the second year. The students like it. I can tell when they come into class, they want to get started. They go right to the computers," she said.

For her forward thinking, Karenbauer was recognized as one of 30 Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year semi-finalists for 2011. She earned the Blendedschools.net Program Innovation Award

in 2010 and the Apple Distinguished Program award in 2010 and 2011.

"I'm taking a traditional classroom, where students see me every day, but there is a high emphasis on technology and creation on a digital level," she said.

Karenbauer said there's a general interest that a lot of times you don't see in biology, because it's very demanding and very difficult.

Karenbauer said she sees the results in more deeply engaged students and in better test scores. She looks back to her time at Clarion as an influence on her success in the classroom.

"**Dr. Frank Vento** worked in the earth science department, and he took a few of us under his wing," she said. "As a student it felt good to have a professor take



Jackie Karenbauer uses computer technology to lead students through a biology lesson.

such an interest in students and like us so much."

She notes that the campus resources were also instrumental to her education and to what she's doing in the classroom today.

"The availability that Clarion had with the technology allowed me to become comfortable using technology in education," she said.

Karenbauer lives in Butler with her children: Lauren, Matt and AJ.

Keith Macurdy is CFO of FS-Elliott Co., LLC, in Export, Pa. He resides in Harrison City, with his wife, Paula, and children, Jaron and Meagan.

Kathy (Muller) Fegely is vice-president for the American Association of Teachers of German. She is a trainer for Goethe Institute and is a German-American Partnership program coordinator. Kathy is a German teacher and world language department chairperson in the Antietam School District, Reading, Pa. She resides in Reading with her husband, Roger. She has a son, Robert.

1981

George Powers resides in Punxsutawney, Pa.

Nancy (Lucas) and Mark ('79)

Bartman reside in Butler, Pa. They have three children: Zachary, Mary and Ann. Mark is a senior buyer for Joy Mining Machinery, Franklin, Pa.

J. Swanson Miranda is a pre-K teacher/webmaster for the El Campo Independent School District, El Campo, Texas, where she resides in El Campo, with her husband, Duvigen.

Barbara (Clark) Fetterolf resides in Hortonville, Wis., with her husband, Michael, and children: Megan, Jay and Anna.

1982

Valerie (Goldberg) Border is a retired United States Army colonel. She resides in Elizabethtown, Ky., with her husband, Bruce.

Thomas Brobst is a municipal liaison manager for Puget Sound Energy. He resides in Silverdale, Wash., with his wife, Katherine, and children, Kyle and Kierra.

Pete Raspanti is employed by Iron City Vending Co., Upper Burrell, Pa. He resides in Upper Burrell, with his wife, Robbin, and son, Domenic.

Valerie Retort Golik is executive director of the Denis Theatre Foundation. She resides in Wexford, Pa., with her husband, Mark, and daughter, Michaela.

Kevin and Mary (Scanlon '84) Currie reside in Slippery Rock, Pa., with their son, Ryan. Kevin is director of residence life at Slippery Rock University. He received a Master of Arts in student affairs in higher education.

Dan Mahoney was named athletic director and assistant dean at Greensburg Central Catholic.

1983

Debbie (Collar) Karels is a speech language pathologist for the Leon County School District, Tallahassee, Fla. She resides in Tallahassee with her husband, Jim, and sons, Joe and Ben.

Janice (Savko) Holmes is a broker/realtor for Re/Max Professionals, Moses Lake, Wash. She resides in Moses Lake, with her husband, Doyle.

1984

Edward and Cheryl (Liko '89) Finnegan reside in Cary, Ill. Edward recently completed qualification in the North American P-51 Mustang, the premier fighter aircraft of WWII. He is a captain for American Airlines, Chicago, Ill.

Mary (Scanlon) and Kevin ('82) Currie reside in Slippery Rock, Pa., with their son, Ryan. Kevin is director of residence life at Slippery Rock University. He received a Master of Arts in student affairs in higher education.

1986

Andrew and Robin (Metzger) Angell reside in Stow, Ohio, with their children, Joshua and Brianne. Andrew is a DBA/Developer for Cornwell Quality Tools in Wadsworth, Ohio.

1987

Kelly (Tower) Yoder, a graduate student at Saint Vincent College majoring in health services leadership, has been selected to present a paper she co-authored, "Determining the Cost Effectiveness of a Hospital Health System's Use of Reference Laboratories," at the 16th annual meeting of the International Society for Pharmacoeconomics Outcomes Research in Baltimore, Md. She is a hematology system supervisor for Excelsa Health, Greensburg, Pa.

1988

Lisa McAdoo is a recreation specialist for the Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Prisons, Philadelphia, Pa. She also owns and operates More Than Music DJ Institute. She resides in Philadelphia.

1989

Terri (Repak) Lent was recently certified in professional development in SIM content enhancement routines from the University of Kansas Center for Research on Learning. She is a librarian at Patrick Henry High School in Ashland, Va. Terri resides in Doswell, Va.

Cheryl (Liko) and Edward ('84) Finnegan reside in Cary, Ill. Edward recently completed qualification in the North American P-51 Mustang, the premier fighter aircraft of WWII. He is a captain for American Airlines, Chicago, Ill.

1990

Ted (B.S. '00) and Bridget (Flood '91) Wells reside in Cranberry Township, Pa., with their children: Jordan, Hunter and Cameron. Ted is an elementary principal for the Butler Area School District, Butler, Pa.

1991

Elana Gratz is an executive assistant for Albanese Group, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. She resides in Fort Lauderdale, with her husband, Christopher.

Bridget (Flood) and Ted ('90 B.S. '00) Wells reside in Cranberry Township, Pa., with their children: Jordan, Hunter and Cameron. Ted is an elementary principal for the Butler Area School District, Butler, Pa.

1992

Shelly Respecki (M.Ed. '97) is a 2nd lieutenant in the Army National Guard in Auburn, N.Y. She resides in Erie, Pa., where she coaches girls basketball at McDowell High School.

Tracie (Hess) and Timothy ('96) Sohyda reside in Bethel Park, Pa., with their children, Alyvia and Luke. Timothy is a teacher and head football coach for the Canon-McMillan School District.

Megan (Myford) Siple is a parent educator for Jefferson-Clarion Early Head Start, Brookville, Pa. She resides in Punxsutawney, Pa., with her sons, Zachary and Brock.

Newton Kam resides in Augusta, Ga.

1993

Teresa (Williamson) and Jason ('94) Delp reside in New Kensington, Pa., with their sons, Alexander and Nicholas. Jason is a senior telecom engineer at Coventry Health Care, Cranberry Township, Pa.

Millard Witnesses First in Obama Presidency

Jedediah Millard ('07, '08)

attended the arrival ceremony for Her Excellency **Dr. Angela Merkel**, the chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, June 7 on the White House lawn, along with **Dr. Eleanor ter Horst**, a professor in the Clarion University Department of Modern Languages.

Millard completed a minor in German and a bachelor's degree in international business and business economics in 2007, and a Master of Business Administration in 2008. He lives in Rockville, Md., and works as an aide to a council member for Montgomery County, Md.

Merkel was officially welcomed to Washington, D.C., by President and Mrs. Obama. Her arrival marked the first official visit and state dinner for a European leader during Obama's presidency. In their speeches, both Obama and Merkel stressed the close economic, strategic and personal ties between the United States and Germany.

As an American with a strong interest in German culture and politics, Millard was pleased to attend the arrival ceremony and hear the affirmations of the vital U.S.-German partnership.



Jedediah Millard attends the arrival ceremony for German chancellor **Dr. Angela Merkel** with Clarion professor **Eleanor ter Horst**.

Eagle Alum is Saving Babies

One of the most joyous days in parents' lives is when their healthy baby finally makes its entry into the world. The joy can quickly turn to despair, however, when the baby arrives prematurely or with medical problems.

Enter Clarion University alumnus **Dr. Dennis Slagle ('01)**, physician and neonatology fellow in the neonatal intensive care units of Childrens Hospital and Magee-Womens Hospital, both of Pittsburgh.

Slagle cares for approximately 70 babies at Magee and about 40 babies at Childrens. The babies range from 24 weeks gestation to full-term babies at 42 weeks.

Slagle said those babies often have numerous medical problems, or just the fact that they were born premature and are learning to grow. The babies at Childrens require surgeries. The health issues run the gamut from respiratory problems to genetic problems.

He's also on call to help coordinate transport and fly with STAT MedVac, flying all over the United States to get babies that need special care at Childrens or Magee.

Slagle knew in high school that he wanted to be a doctor. He was part of Clarion University's Upward Bound program, in which high school students attend college classes and earn college credits.

"That's when I met (Clarion biology professor) **Dr. Doug Smith**. He got me intrigued by biology. That's why I chose to go to Clarion University—

through his guidance I realized that was the best path I could take."

At Clarion Slagle studied molecular biology and biotechnology. He spent his summers – two of them at Case Western Reserve in Cleveland – working on research projects.

"Little did I know that what I was learning during the summer months when I would take on research would be skills that would help me now," he said. Part of his fellowship training requires two years of research.

One of the medical issues that Slagle encounters in very premature babies is necrotizing enterocolitis – or NEC – which is inflammation of the intestines.

"The intestine can get very sick to the point that it can actually die. It can result in infant death," he said. "Right now there is no cure. We give the babies antibiotics, but sometimes that's not enough."

Slagle has focused his research on NEC. He's working with mice, injecting stem cells from healthy mice into sick ones to see if it will boost their immune systems and help them get better. He will present the findings of his research this fall.

"You can't go wrong by choosing Clarion," Slagle said. "You're going to get an excellent education, as well as phenomenal support by the pre-professional committee in helping to prepare you for entering medical school."

He appreciates, too, the scholarships



Slagle works with a neonatology patient

he earned that completely funded his undergraduate degree. "I was so very grateful, knowing that I would have extensive debt with medical school."

Slagle earned a doctor of osteopathy degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He finished his pediatric residency June 30, 2009, and the next day he began his work at Childrens and Magee.

"I absolutely love it. It allows me to work with families, at the same time caring for their baby," Slagle said. "There's a drive and a passion there to do all that I can to help their baby get better and go home."

Slagle and his wife, Stacey, whom he met during his residency, are expecting their first baby in November. Slagle is entering his third and final year of neonatology fellowship, and his wife is entering her second year. After completing their fellowships they plan to remain in the Pittsburgh area.

Del and Dawn (Bezilla '94) Betris reside in Chambersburg, Pa. Dawn is a process improvement specialist for Meritus Health.

Julie Jacobs resides in Falconer, N.Y.

1994

Jason and Teresa (Williamson '93) Delp reside in New Kensington, Pa., with their sons, Alexander and Nicholas. Jason is a senior telecom engineer at Coventry Health Care, Cranberry Township, Pa.

Dawn (Bezilla) and Del ('93) Betris reside in Chambersburg, Pa. Dawn is a process improvement specialist for Meritus Health.

1995

Keenan Shaffer is a self-employed human performance consultant/senior instructional systems designer. He resides in Aliquippa.

1996

Dr. Lynn Baluh (M.S.L.S. '97) is employed at Radford University, McConnell Library, in Radford, Va. She received her Doctor of Health Sciences from A.T. Still University's Arizona School of Health Sciences in March 2011. She resides in Christiansburg, Va.

Kim (Goosley) Oakes teaches kindergarten in the Southern Lehigh School District, Center Valley, Pa. She resides in Bethlehem, Pa., with her husband, Arthur, and their daughter, Aubrey.

Timothy and Tracie (Hess '92) Sohyda reside in Bethel Park, Pa., with their children, Alyvia and Luke. Timothy is a teacher and head football coach for the Canon-McMillan School District.

1997

Todd Freidhoff resides in Johnstown, Pa., with his wife, Amanda, and son, Corbin.

Emily (Wilson) Weber is a registered nurse at St. Clair Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa. She resides in Pittsburgh with her husband, Michael, and children, Gavin and Violet.

Terri Begenwald is an assistant controller for KDKA/CBS Television, Pittsburgh, Pa. She resides in Glenshaw, Pa.

1998

Renaë Kluk Kiehl is the new assistant corporate secretary for Capital BlueCross, Harrisburg, Pa. In this role she supports the corporate secretary and the board of directors. Renaë is a graduate of the Widener University School of Law.

Nicole (Flynn M.S. '00) Mathieson is a speech language pathologist for the Riverside Beaver County School District, Ellwood City, Pa. She resides in Grove City, Pa., with her husband, Jeff, and children, Alexis and Zachary.

1999

James and Mindy (Conley) Gilleland reside in Saint Johns, Fla., with their children, Ava and Reese.

Adam Petalino teaches fourth grade in the Ligonier Valley School District. He resides in Ligonier, Pa., with his wife, Bree, and children, Jacob and Anthony.

Steven and Stacy (Wigfield '00) Nawrocki reside in Erie, Pa., with their daughter, Lia. Steven teaches music in the Iroquois School District in Erie. Stacy is a speech pathologist for Select Specialty Hospital, Interim Home Health, in Erie.

Elaine (Ohl) Gregory is an MCA for Sears, Cranberry, Pa. She resides in Titusville, Pa.

Laura (Eilenfeld M.S. '00) and Tab ('01) Musser reside in Denver, Pa., with their children: Jilian, Addison and Evelyn.

2000

Stacy (Wigfield) and Steven ('99) Nawrocki reside in Erie, Pa., with their daughter, Lia. Steven teaches music in the Iroquois School District in Erie. Stacy is a speech pathologist for Select Specialty Hospital, Interim Home Health, in Erie.

Jennifer (Roetter) Murphy resides in Plum, Pa.

Anne (O'Neill) Hudson teaches eighth grade social studies at the Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School, Midland, Pa. She resides in Hookstown, Pa., with her husband, Michael, and children, Haley and William.

2001

Michele Texter is a parenting education family and community worker for Achieva, Pittsburgh, Pa. She resides in Pittsburgh with her husband, Tom Moore.

Jason and Whitney (Simala '02) Bell reside in Hermitage, Pa., with their daughter, Lainey.

Tab and Laura (Eilenfeld '99, M.S. '00) Musser reside in Denver, Pa., with their children: Jilian, Addison and Evelyn.

2002

Whitney (Simala) and Jason ('01) Bell reside in Hermitage, Pa., with their daughter, Lainey.

Gary Aughinbaugh Jr. resides in Frederick, Md., with his wife, Kara, and son, Owen.

Michael McCormick is a senior ERP programmer/analyst for PCB Piezotronics, Inc., Depew, NY. He resides in Angelica, N.Y.

Melanie Spellen is a registration specialist for the DuBois Regional Medical Center, DuBois, Pa. She resides in DuBois, with her son, Zachary.

Sarah (Stem) Riggle is a high school learning support teacher in the Richland School District, Johnstown, Pa. She resides in Johnstown with her husband, Joshua, and daughters, Alexa and Aiden.

2003

Jessica (Wallace) and Joseph ('05) Williamson reside in Verona, Pa.

Jessica is an optician for Insight Vision Care in Pittsburgh.

Robert (M.S. '05) Pica Jr. is an emergency medicine physician assistant for Lehigh Valley Physician Group, Allentown, Pa. He resides in Allentown.

Brooke (Olson) Miller teaches for the Burrell School District. She resides in Lower Burrell, Pa., with her husband, Justin, and daughter, Channing.

James Minich Jr. teaches math for the Danville Public Schools. He resides in Danville, Va., with his wife, Stephanie.

Bethany (George) Ike resides in Ligonier, Pa., with her daughter, Olivia.

2004

Christina Meehan is a paid search analyst for LSF Interactive, Conshohocken, Pa. She earned a master's degree in internet marketing from Full Sail University in Florida. She resides in Conshohocken.

Lindsay (Brown) Bowser is a speech pathologist for Winston Salem/Forsyth County Schools, Winston Salem, N.C. She resides in Winston Salem with her husband, Jesse, and son, Levi.

2005

Joseph and Jessica (Wallace '03) Williamson reside in Verona, Pa. Jessica is an optician for Insight Vision Care in Pittsburgh.

2006

Ashley Jefferson is manager of the Burke Branch Library, Alexandria, Va. She resides in Fairfax, Va.

2007

Stephanie Story resides in Aurora, Ill.

Mallory Bower is an assistant director of career services at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. She resides in Laurinburg, N.C.

Edward and Katie (Okolish) Streiff reside in Carnegie, Pa., with their daughter, Emily.

Jennifer Pavlik earned a Master of Education in early childhood from California University of

Pennsylvania. She is an early intervention teacher with the Intermediate Unit 1, Washington, Pa. Jennifer resides in Burgettstown, Pa.

2008

Virginia (Strutt) Schuetz resides in Cranberry Township, Pa.

James Leahy is a database administrator for the National Network of Digital Schools. He resides in Wexford, Pa.

Adam and Andrea (Berger) Hoffer reside in Port Matilda, Pa. Andrea is a software engineer for Raytheon, State College, Pa. Adam is a GIS Manager for Rex Energy Corporation, State College.

Ann (M.S. '10) Walsh is a speech pathologist for Piedmont Regional Feeding and Oral-Motor Clinic, LLC., Danville, Va. She resides in Danville.

2009

Kayla Rush is a communications specialist for Bayer Material Science, Pittsburgh, Pa. She resides in Mt. Lebanon, Pa.

Bradley Burford is a wildlife biologist for URS Corporation. He resides in Frederick, Md.

2010

Katelyn Monrean is a radiologic technologist for MedExpress Urgent Care, Meadville, Pa. She resides in Meadville.

Ian Erickson is a copy editor for The Progress Newspaper, Clearfield, Pa. He resides in DuBois.

Shanna Bowersox is a graduate student at Carnegie Mellon University. She resides in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Paul (PJ) Harris is an associate engineer for Bechtel Marine Propulsion Corporation – Bettis Atomic Power Laboratory, West Mifflin, Pa. PJ recently earned a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering from the University of Pittsburgh as part of the 3/2 co-operative program. He resides in Ardara, Pa.

Heather (Good) Hyde resides in Mill Hall, Pa., with her husband, Damian.

Marriages

Joseph ('05) and Jessica (Wallace '03) Williamson, July 3, 2010

Adam ('08) and Andrea (Berger '08) Hoffer, Aug. 21, 2010

Dr. Dennis ('01) and Stacey Slagle, Nov. 4, 2010

Births

Nicole (Flynn '98 M.S. '00) and Jeff Mathieson, a son, Zachary James, May 8, 2009.

Katie (Okolish '07) and Edward ('07) Streiff, a daughter, Emily, March 28, 2010.

Kim (Goosley '96) and Arthur Oakes, a daughter, Aubrey, May 12, 2010.

Lindsay (Brown '04) and Jesse Bowser, a son, Levi Gregory, July 27, 2010.

Stacy (Wigfield '00) and Steven ('99) Nawrocki, a daughter, Lia Grace, Sept. 13, 2010.

Emily (Wilson '97) and Michael Weber, a daughter, Violet, Sept. 25, 2010.

Whitney (Simala '02) and Jason ('01) Bell, a daughter, Lainey Elizabeth, May 29, 2010.

Bethany (George '03) Ike and Todd Yurasits, a daughter, Olivia, June 7, 2010.

Bree and **Adam ('99) Petalino**, a son, Anthony, June 1, 2010.

Kara and **Gary ('02) Aughinbaugh Jr.**, a son, Owen David, Dec. 30, 2010.

Deborah and **Scott ('04) Kane**, a daughter, McKenna Hope, Jan. 24, 2011.

Amanda and **Todd ('97) Freidhoff**, a son, Corbin Jackson, Feb. 9, 2011.

Sarah (Stem '02) and Joshua Riggle, twin daughters, Alexa Catherine and Aiden Elizabeth, March 5, 2011.

Laura (Eilenfeld '99, M.S. '00) and Tab ('01) Musser, a daughter, Evelyn Grace, March 6, 2011.

Brooke (Olson '03) and Justin Miller, a daughter, Channing Mae, April 17, 2011.

In Memoriam

Gerald L. Etzel '56, June 17, 2010
Alan J. Benko '77, Oct. 7, 2010
Sheila M. Brown '91, Dec. 7, 2010
Jill T. (Swanson '83) Clark, Jan. 5, 2011
Kenneth M. McLaughlin '01, Feb. 7, 2011
Halley O. Willison '49, Feb. 9, 2011
Elaine M. (Bova '53) Salerno, Feb. 3, 2011
William James Bailey '50, Feb. 3, 2011

Geviene (Smith '45) Jackson, Feb. 19, 2011
Alice E. Exley '59, Feb. 23, 2011
Charles W. Krepps Jr. '52, Feb. 27, 2011
James P. Ross '66, March 2, 2011
Avery John Miller '50, March 2, 2011
Richard B. McGrady '67, March 5, 2011
William A. Howard '69, March 10, 2011
Richard M. Gehrett '55, March 19, 2011
Carolyn B. (Teter '81) Keth, March 25, 2011
Michael E. Amsden '82, March 26, 2011
Ronald W. Kalup '64, March 29, 2011

David Kenneth Himes '84, April 1, 2011
Layton R. Matchulet '50, April 9, 2011
Henry F. Shepard '49, April 11, 2011
Howard A. Thompson '51, April 17, 2011
Enrico Papurello '54, April 20, 2011
Isabel M. (Crawford '36) Hixson Benedick,
May 1, 2011
Roland L. Dobos '62, May 3, 2011
Thomas B. Shreve '02, May 19, 2011

Arthur E. Fleming, Clarion University Foundation, Inc., Board Of Directors

Arthur Eugene Fleming, 84, of Crops Corners Road, Knox, died May 28, 2011, at the Clarion Hospital. He was born May 12, 1927, the third son of James M. and Virginia Detar Fleming.



Mr. Fleming was a faithful member of the Salem United Church of Christ in Lamartine. He was also a world traveler, a successful businessman and a philanthropist.

Although not a graduate of Clarion University, Mr. Fleming had a great love for and was a supporter of the university. In 2002, he was awarded the Eberly Award for philanthropy from the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. He was a member of the board of directors of the Clarion University Foundation, Inc. His portrait hangs in the Motter-Fleming conference room in the Seifert-Mooney Center for Advancement, and his name appears on plaques at the eagle by Tippin Gym, the bell tower, Eagle Commons dining hall, Grunenwald Science Center and the Miller Community Center at Reinhard Villages.

He is survived by a sister, Margaret "Peg" Umstead and her husband, Ralph, of Cranberry; and eight nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Stanley and Paul; and a sister, Dorothy.

Dr. Robert G. McElhattan ('53), Retired Faculty

Dr. Robert G. McElhattan, 87 of Franklin, Pa., died April 20, 2011. He was born Sept. 18, 1923, in Saint Petersburg, Pa., to Robert A. and Twyla Altman McElhattan.

He was married April 1, 1944, to Betty L. Rhoads, who survives.

Dr. McElhattan was a World War II veteran. He served in the U.S. Army Signal Corp. in the European theater from 1943 until 1945.

He graduated from Salem High School in 1941. He received his bachelor's degree from Clarion University and master's degree and doctorate in education administration from the University of Pittsburgh.

Dr. McElhattan worked in Franklin School District from 1953 to 1974 as a teacher, counselor and driver's ed instructor. He was superintendent from 1967 to 1974, then was district superintendent of Sullivan County (Pa.) School District. After retiring in 1984, he was a student teacher supervisor at Clarion University from 1987 to 1992.

Dr. McElhattan was a member of Salem Lutheran Church and Franklin Grace Lutheran Church. He wrote seven books. He was a member of the Historic Franklin Preservation Association, Venango County Historical Society and Franklin Public Library.

Survivors include five daughters; Kay Tansey, June Hetrick, Sally Knipp, **Sue Griffen ('75)** and Jane McElhattan; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; two sisters Rhea Switzer and Mary Sobina; a brother-in-law, **Eugene Rhoads ('51)**; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, John and Clifford McElhattan; two sisters, Louise Rodgers and Kathern Linehan; a brother-in-law, Glenn Rhoads; and a grandson, Terry (T.J.) Hetrick.

Harold William Ferguson ('41, '47), Alumnus

Harold William Ferguson, 88, died Dec. 7, 2010. He was born April 22, 1922, in Pansy, Pa., to Myrrell and Nellie Boyer Ferguson.

He was married to **Jean (Blake '48)** Ferguson for 47 years. She preceded him in death. He later

married Jean Hetrick Ferguson. She survives.

Mr. Ferguson began teaching in 1941 with an elementary certificate from Clarion State Teachers College. He taught at two one-room schools in Cliff and Pansy, both in Beaver Township, Pa. A World War II veteran, he served for three years before returning to Clarion to study science, math and social studies. He taught high school chemistry for more than 35 years. He spent many summers instructing high school teachers in the United States, India and Nigeria.

He was cited with the James B. Conant Award in 1974 and the Clarion Distinguished Alumni Award in 1967. He was a varsity letter winner in wrestling at Clarion State Teachers College. He formed and coached many wrestling programs and supported Clarion's wrestling program.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Ferguson is survived by three sons; Jeff, Lynn and Jim; a daughter, Laurie; two stepsons, Ron and Dave Hetrick; two stepdaughters, Beverly Harp and Deborah Young; a sister, Margaret Wright; a brother, Max; 17 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Delbert and **Lawrence Ferguson ('56)**, grandson William Ruberg and step-grandson Kirby Hetrick.



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Two New Members Added to CUAA Board of Directors

Clarion University Alumni Association welcomes two new members to its board of directors. **Angela (Groom '80) Brown** and **Adam Ruffner ('06)** began their two-year terms July 1.



BROWN

Brown graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration and computer science. She has a long-standing record of volunteerism for the university and received the Distinguished Volunteer Award in 2006. Since 2001, she has coordinated annually the black student reunion during homecoming. During the past year she has been active in soliciting donations for the Black Students Fund from fellow alumni and friends, which has garnered gifts from many first-time donors. Outside of Clarion, Brown volunteers for other organizations,

including ChildHelp USA, the Kidney Foundation and the American Cancer Society. She resides in Fort Washington, Md., and is a manager for IBM, working from home. She is married to Grafton Brown.

Ruffner holds a bachelor's degree in biology and education. He has worked as a sales agent for Liberty Mutual since 2008. Ruffner was on campus for homecoming in 2010 as part of his duties for Liberty Mutual and their affinity program with the alumni association. He stayed beyond his scheduled event at the tent reception to attend Eagle Endzone, which sparked a question about how he could become more involved with the university. Ruffner lives in New Castle, Pa., with his wife, Sarah, and sons, Peyton, 7, and Mason, 8 months. In New Castle, he helps with youth sports and local charities as his work schedule permits.



RUFFNER

Also effective July 1, the new executive officers are: president, **Robert Dandoy ('74)**; president-elect, **David Bailey ('65)**; treasurer, **Deborah (McNerney '06, '07) Eckelberger**; and secretary, **Jean (Weaver '59, '74) Mills**.

Fifth Annual Homecoming Collector Coffee Mug

The Clarion University Book Center is offering a free limited edition coffee mug to Clarion University alumni. Coupons for the mug can be obtained upon registration at the alumni tent reception. Coupon must be presented at the book center, while supplies last.



Clarion University Alumni Calendar

Oct. 7-8

Homecoming and Reunion Weekend

Oct. 8-- Clarion Golden Eagles vs. Lock Haven University at 2 p.m.

Oct. 29

Family Day

Clarion Golden Eagles vs. Gannon University at 1 p.m.

Oct. 10, 4:30 p.m.

CUAA Board of Directors Meeting

Seifert-Mooney Center for Advancement

For more information, contact **Jessica (Tenfelde '04) Zacherl** at 814-393-1776 or jzacherl@cuf-inc.org.

April 14, 2012

Extravaganza & Distinguished Awards

Duquesne Club, Pittsburgh, Pa.

For more information, contact **Jessica (Tenfelde '04) Zacherl** at 814-393-1776 or jzacherl@cuf-inc.org.

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Homecoming and Reunion Weekend Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, OCT. 7

WELCOME BACK RECEPTION

Seifert-Mooney Center for Advancement,
2 p.m.-4 p.m.

Stop by the alumni center on your way into Clarion and leave your legacy by signing your yearbook for the permanent collection. Light refreshments will be provided.

CLASS OF 1961 RECEPTION

EXCLUSIVE EVENT FOR THE CLASS OF 1961

The President's Residence,
4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Enjoy an early cocktail or tea while getting to know Dr. Whitney before the banquet. Leave your car on campus. The shuttle will be there to take you to the president's house. **(RSVP REQUIRED)**

ALUMNI BANQUET

Clarion University Campus,
6 p.m.-8 p.m., \$30/person

Enjoy dinner as we honor the Class of 1961. Alumni and significant others invited. **(RSVP REQUIRED)**

HOMECOMING HEADQUARTERS

Holiday Inn Courtyard,
6 p.m.-10 p.m.

Stop by as you get into town and use this as your meeting place for your affinity groups and friends to catch up and remember great times. There will be free snacks, cash bar and giveaways.

NEW!

SATURDAY, OCT. 8

BRUNCH

Eagle Commons Dining Facility,
9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

All you can eat, \$6.50 per adult and \$3.99 kids 6-12, children under 5 eat free. All payable at the door.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PARADE RECEPTION

Hart Chapel parking lot,
10 a.m.-noon

Come one, come all, kids BIG and small! This year's parade reception will be filled with tons of activities for the family! There will be a bounce house for the kids, a fun photo opportunity, a chance to meet the new mascot, live music and more. Visit with the various alumni groups, academic departments and campus groups at their tables. Commemorative event pins, free snacks and drinks will be given away. Don't forget to check out the History Club's open house in Founders Hall. **(RSVP)**

Free Shuttle to Memorial Stadium

Hart Chapel, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

AUTUMN LEAF PARADE

Downtown Clarion, noon

Class of 1961 float in parade **(RSVP)**

EXCLUSIVE EVENT FOR THE CLASS OF 1961

EAGLE ENDZONE ALUMNI PARTY

Memorial Stadium, 1 p.m.

Step off of the shuttle and get the party started at Eagle Endzone. Join fellow alumni to cheer the Golden Eagles on to victory. Get a bird's eye view from the field as each play unfolds. Live radio broadcasts, prizes and free tailgating snacks will make this the place to show off your Clarion pride. **(RSVP)**

GOLDEN EAGLES FOOTBALL VS LOCK HAVEN

Memorial Stadium, 2 p.m.

Reserve your tickets in advance for pick-up at "Will Call" the day of the game for \$9/person. **(RSVP)**

Planning a Reunion During Homecoming?

Let us know! Many successful reunions have been building around majors, sports and geographic locations of alumni. The possibilities for affinity group reunions are endless, as these groups continue to grow at Homecoming and Reunion Weekend. If your group is making plans, contact the alumni office at alumni@clarion.edu or 814-393-2572 to add your activities to the calendar.

Alumni & Friends Oldies Dance

Boogie the night away at Clarion's Second Annual Alumni Oldies Dance at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 8 at the Holiday Inn Ballroom with 50s and 60s music. After 9:30 p.m. it will open to all music requests. All Clarion alumni and guests are welcome. Admission is \$10 per person at the door and is your ticket to fun with a local DJ, cash bar, raffles and prizes. All proceeds benefit the "Dare to Dream" scholarship for the Golden Eagles football team.

Black Student Reunion

Celebrate "The Magic" of Clarion during the following Black Student Reunion events:

Oct. 7 – Welcome Reception (7 p.m.)

Oct. 8 – Dinner Buffet (7 p.m.)

Oct. 9 – Farewell Prayer Service (10:30 a.m.)

For more information, contact **Angela (Groom '80) Brown**, lashonlashon@earthlink.net or 301-292-6105.

Phi Sigma Epsilon

This year the brothers of Phi Sigma Epsilon will be hosting their annual hospitality suite at the Holiday Inn both the evenings of Oct. 7 and 8. For more information, contact **Larry McElwain '62** at phisigclarion@aol.com or 706-258-7831.

Alpha Gamma Phi

All Fraternity and Sorority alumni are invited to join the Gammas as they host their annual golf scramble Oct. 7. The event will take place at the Hi-Level Golf course in Kossuth, Pa. Shotgun start at 9 a.m.; \$45 fee per golfer includes: 18-holes, golfcart for each pair of golfers, food and drinks. A hospitality center will be set up Oct. 6-8 in room 101 at The Holiday Inn. Meet up with the Gammas at 10 a.m. Oct. 8 at Hart Chapel to ride with the brothers of Alpha Gamma Phi in the ALF parade. For More information, contact **Wayne Norris '65** at wnorris@dura-bond.com or 724-327-0280.

Sigma Tau Gamma/Sigma Tau

Make plans to attend Sig Tau's Fourth Annual Homecoming gathering! Sig Tau will join in the Gamma's annual golf scramble at Hi-Level Golf Course in Kossuth, Pa. Shotgun starts Oct. 7 at 9 a.m.; \$45 fee per golfer includes 18 holes, golf cart for each pair of golfers, food and drinks. The Sig Tau hospitality suite will be open following the tournament in the Cook Forest Room at the Clarion Holiday Inn. The hospitality suite will reopen Saturday at 5 p.m. Food and drinks will be available in the room throughout the weekend. For more information, contact **Paul Palmer '61** at ppalmer@isd.net.

Sigma Sigma Sigma

The Alpha Pi chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma would like to invite all Tri Sigma alumni to gather at "Homecoming Headquarters" at 6 p.m., Oct. 7, at The Holiday Inn Courtyard, Clarion. For further details, please contact **Shannon (Fitzpatrick '92) Thomas** at s.fitzpatrick@rcn.com or 610-721-6472. "Like" Clarion University of Pennsylvania on Facebook to see who else is attending and join the "Homecoming Headquarters" event.

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because we feel responsible for their charitable contributions and for ongoing results.

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Investment Yields Stronger Students, Community and University

Al Lander ('74) says he doesn't make donations. He makes investments in people.

Three Clarion University students are among the people in whom Lander and his wife, Jan, have made their most recent investment, through the new Clarion University Civic Engagement Scholarship, which the Landers initiated.

Erin Stovich of Clarion, **Shannon Prentiss** of Pittsburgh and **Maurice James** of Philadelphia will have their tuition and necessary fees paid for the fall 2011 and spring 2012 semesters through the scholarship, but they have to make an investment themselves, into Clarion County.

The scholarship is based on civic involvement.

"In the world in which we live, the most valuable resource is the human resource. The only thing that distinguishes one company from another is the people," Lander said. "That's also true of communities and universities. What I see is a wealth of talent at the university and a wealth of talent in the community. If we can bring those together, I see a synergy in which the whole will be greater than the sum of the parts."

Civic involvement is an area of focus in Clarion University President Karen Whitney's plan of action.

"As a publicly engaged university, preparing Clarion University graduates to contribute to the economic and civic life of our communities provides a rich learning and often life-changing experience for our students," Whitney said. "We are most thankful for Al and Jan's philanthropic spirit and their passion for public service."

When Lander, who serves on the board of directors of Clarion University Foundation, Inc., approached the foundation about the scholarship, it was initially proposed as a reward of sorts, for community service already performed.

Lander wanted it done differently. He believes in people, and he believes if you invest in them, they'll do the right thing.

"It's based on need, so if the student is in need of the money to be able to continue at the university, we have to trust the student to be able to bring about a positive result in the community. We need to advance the money and work with the students," he said.

"What I see, especially in the business community, is investing of money and resources. Investments are

managed and supervised to earn a rate of return," Lander said. "If we're looking at investing in students, we are looking at not just spending money, we are looking at a positive outcome, a rate of return. If we look at it in that respect, and if we develop the program in that respect, we'll have far greater results than if we're just looking at giving money to students who can't otherwise afford to go to college."

Applicants must submit a plan for the type of civic involvement on which they wish to focus. It can be for any agency in Clarion County. The community service is to be performed within the academic year covered by the scholarship.

Stovich, a senior secondary education/biology major with a minor in environmental education, plans to implement a program to tutor secondary-level students in science. Prentiss, a junior medical technology major, wants to recruit 10 to 15 Clarion University seniors to serve as mentors to high school students interested in particular majors. James, a sophomore communication major concentrating in film, will work with children ages 12 to 17 on social issues such as self-esteem and bullying.

At the end of the year, the three will make a presentation describing the outcomes of the individual projects and what they've learned and how they've grown through the service. Lander anticipates many positive stories being told.

"I want to take the idea, show that it will work and come back to the community and other would-be donors and ask them to help expand the program and make it grow," Lander said. "I believe this program can be a catalyst to strengthen the university and the community together."

The Landers put up the initial sum to cover tuition and fees for the three students. The foundation will be working to endow the scholarship.

"This is a pilot year, so it allows us time to really define a successful program," said **Laura King ('09)**, development officer for the Clarion University Foundation, Inc.

Clarion University Center for Leadership and Involvement will be working this year to identify community needs to serve as a guide to students seeking future service projects.

"I'm excited about it," Lander said. "I think we have a good group of people at the university who are committed to it and who will supervise it. I think we have some very good candidates. I am committed to making sure that we give it every chance of success."



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Ian Hurbanek ('05)

Education: Bachelor's degree in communication

Career: Captain, Pennsylvania National Guard

Home: Cranberry Township, Butler County, Pa.

Fly, Eagle, Fly

Hurbanek joined Pennsylvania National Guard, 171st Air Refueling Wing, Coraopolis, when he was 18, before he began his college career. In his 11 years with the National Guard, he has been deployed overseas five times. Hurbanek is an aircraft commander, pilot and flight safety officer. His unit is responsible for in-flight refueling, making sure that fighter jets have fuel to support ground troops in combat.

Learning to Lead

Hurbanek said the bachelor's degree in communication he earned at Clarion University in 2005 has helped him get his foot in the door for a career with the National Guard, but it was the leadership opportunities at Clarion that gave him an edge. At Clarion, Hurbanek served as vice president of Student Senate and president of the Interfraternity Council. He also served on various committees.

Helping Hands

Hurbanek was awarded the Mass Media Arts and Journalism Department Endowed Scholarship in 2004 and 2005 and the Dean James D. Moore Scholarship in 2004. "It truly meant a lot to receive both scholarships," Hurbanek said. "As somebody who was paying my own way through college, it made achieving my dreams just that much easier."

A Place in His Heart

Hurbanek considers the greatest gift from Clarion to be meeting his wife, **Jenna (Agostino '08)**. "Clarion has a special place in our hearts," he said. The couple resides in Cranberry Township, Butler County.



Alumni Association Awards Scholarships to Six Students



BOYLES

Six Clarion University students will receive Alumni Association Scholarship and Leadership Awards for the 2011-12 academic year.

Nicole Boyles, Rimersburg, Pa., a junior rehabilitative sciences and gerontology major, will receive \$500. She is a daughter of Ken and Valerie Boyles and a graduate of Redbank Valley High School.

Michelle Clay, Prospect, Pa., a sophomore molecular biology/biotechnology major, will receive \$600.



CLAY

She is a daughter of Thomas and Linda Clay and a graduate of Slippery Rock Area High School.

Joan Cullen, Lancaster, Pa., a junior biology and Spanish major, will receive \$600. She is a daughter of James and Mary Anne Cullen and a graduate of J.P. McCaskey High School.

Regina Finelli, Milford, Pa., a senior speech-language pathology major, will receive \$1,000. She is a daughter of Stanley and Lori Finelli and a graduate of Delaware Valley High School.

Whitney Lewis, Emporium, Pa. a senior elementary education major, will receive \$800. She is a daughter of Patrick and Andrea Platt and a graduate of Cameron County High School.

Amanda Platt, Pittsburgh, a sophomore secondary education/social studies major, will receive \$400. She is a daughter of David and Donna Platt and a graduate of North Allegheny Senior High School.



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- Alumni Banquet**
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Saturday, October 8, 2011

- Alumni Association Parade Reception**
Hart Chapel
reservations _____
- Eagle Endzone** (game ticket required for entry, purchased ahead or day-of)
reservations _____
- Homecoming Football Game**
Golden Eagles vs. Lock Haven
Memorial Stadium
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