

Students honored for contributions

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Last week, the Student Life office and the Student Government Association honored the following students:

Beatrice Broughton, president of the Adult Student Organization, won the Outstanding Adult Student Award. The award recognizes an adult student who demonstrates initiative, tenacity, and flexibility in overcoming obstacles to further her education. The recipient also serves as a role model for other students.

Broughton has served as the president of the adult student group for 2000-01. She has been very conscientious about trying to spark interest in her group. She maintains a 4.0 GPA and has worked as a horticulturist in Longwood Gardens and Swarthmore College. Her long-term goal is to work in a business environment to show that someone her age can compete with the traditional student.

Jeffrey Veacock won the Outstanding Student Service award. The award recognizes a student who has given outstanding service to the campus and community by assisting individuals and improving situations.

As president of the Penn State Nittany Christian Fellowship club, Veacock has always made serve to his fellow students his top priority. He volunteers for any community service project that THON offers and he is constantly encouraging people to get involved with helping others.

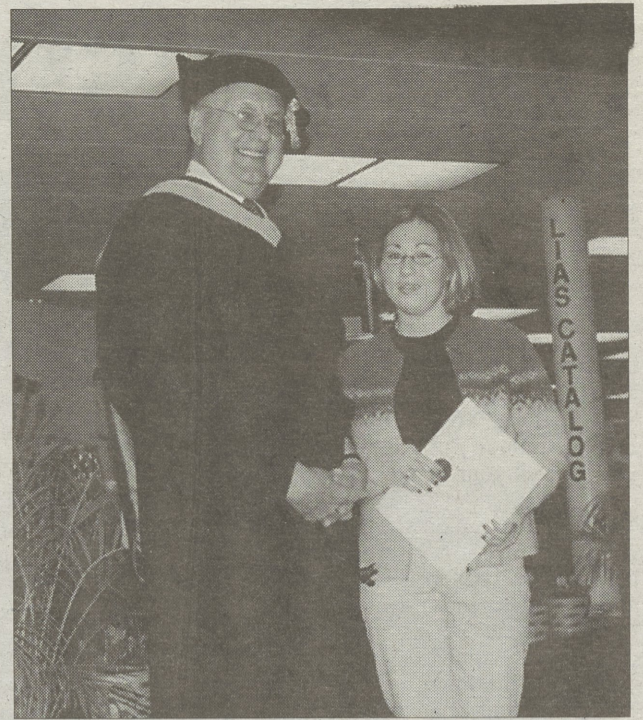
Elyina Gbee was awarded the Cross-Cultural Understanding Award. The honor is bestowed upon a student who has clearly demonstrated that individual differences are valuable and that learning about others who are culturally different is both necessary and rewarding.

Gbee is the senate leader of the campus cultural clubs, officer of the multicultural council, and has demonstrated her commitment to diversity by her ongoing contribution to the campus. She has been involved with the cultural fashion show, unity day, the Martin Luther King Jr. program, and served as a tutor with Penn State's community service program.

Dory Shea won the Eric A. and Josephine S. Walker Award for her character, leadership, and citizenship that have positively influenced students and the campus at large. Shea received a certificate and engraved medal, and her name will be inscribed on a local plaque on permanent display at the campus.

Shea has been instrumental in educating fellow students and the community about issues surrounding those with disabilities. She has planned and implemented two very successful disabilities awareness weeks that have become models for other campus' to follow.

As a result of her gentle and sometimes not so gentle nudges, the campus has recently added automatic door openers to the oldest building on campus and will be renovating two of the restrooms in that building to be more accessible to people with disabilities.



One of the many student winners

Cadet Jason Smith was awarded the ROTC Medal for his leadership qualities, military bearing, and general excellence. The medal is suspended from a ribbon of the Sons of the American Revolution colors. A ribbon bar in the SAR colors is included with an engraved certificate.

Scott Casey, after serving as the Student Government Association president this year, was awarded the President's Award. Casey's name will appear on a plaque with previous SGA presidents.

Penn State Delco students win tons of awards

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Penn State Delco held its 2001 Honors Convocation last Wednesday in the John D. Vairo Library to acknowledge the outstanding performance and achievements of various students and faculty on campus.

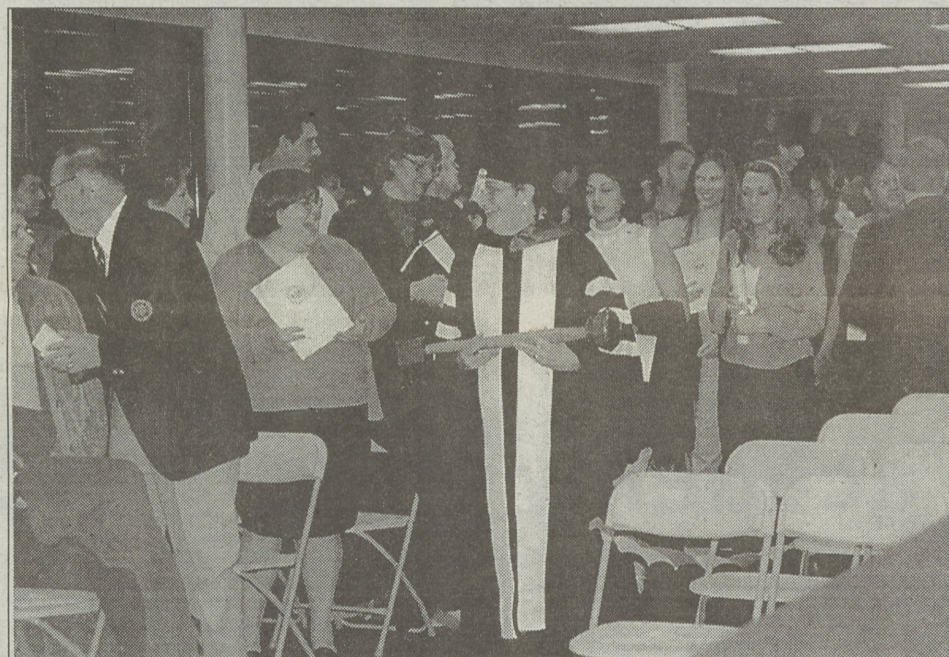
Following an opening procession by organist Stephen Campitelli, a recitation of the National Anthem, and welcoming remarks by Dr. Edward S. J. Tomezsko, CEO of Penn State Delco, the awards distribution commenced.

More than 150 students and faculty were recognized at the event. They included:

Schreyer scholar — Lawrence Smythe Jr.
Jane E. Cooper Honors scholars (2 years) — Jamie Baxter, Marilu Giurastante, Christine Haas, Scott He and Steve Tsao
Jane E. Cooper Honors scholars (4 years) — Amy Hurley
President Sparks Award — Allison Showalter, College of the Liberal Arts
The Evan Pugh Scholar award — L.J. Lucidonio, Commonwealth College
Alpha Sigma Lambda, National Honor Society for Students in Continuing Higher Education — Elouise Bennett, Louis Cohen, Staci Curran, Margaret Du Frayne, Donald Gilmore, Michael Giordano, Gregory Haas, Erika Matteo, Veronica McKee, Monica Nevarez, Marnie Ohs, Chandel Reid, James Schell, Margaret Thompson

Academic Achievement Awards

College of Arts & Architecture: Horatiu Lemnei, freshman
The Smeal College of Business Administration
Freshmen: John Di Santis, Shawn Hill, Bradley Koch, Yvonne Rotteveel, Michelle Serzan, Jacobus Van Zyl, Sophomore: Brendan Keough
College of Communications
Freshmen: Anteia Consorto, Scott De Bourke
Sophomores: Mary Joanne Di Meglio, Shira Nachmani
Division of Undergraduate Studies
Freshmen: Morgan Balay, Kristen Brooks, Jacquelyn Callaghan, Kristen Dalton, Joseh Dean, Maria Dell'Arciprete, Kevin Garcia, Sandra Gondi, Ricardo Horn, Yanhua Huang-Pang, Kathleen Iaci, James Lee, Kathleen McTear, Frederick Miller, Megan O'Shea, Andrew Pawling, Stephanie Rizzo, Domenic Sidoti, Annika Sieper, Jennifer Willis, Michelle Yannarell
Sophomores: Mary Fontanella, Thang Nguyen
College of Education
Freshmen: Amanda Seeley, Diana Sequeira, Brett Waddington
Sophomores: Tara Di Salvo, Mark Hoban
College of Engineering
Freshmen: Justin Di Matteo, Francesco Ficchi, Joseph Homitz, David Mahan, Sansern Somboonsong

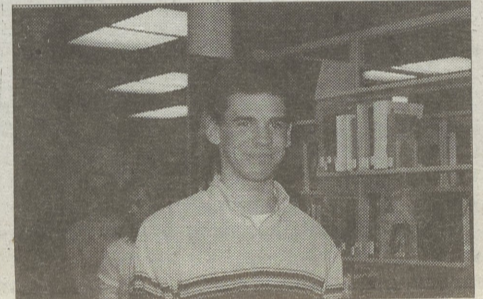


Sophomores: Maria Campagna, Noam Oz, Ghanshyam Patel
College of Health & Human Development
Freshman: Julia DellaGuardia
Sophomores: Margaret Du Frayne, Colleen Kelly, Valerie Vogel, Julia Weinstein
School of Information Science & Technology
Freshmen: Brinn Benson, Lauren Halem, Robert Heise
Sophomores: Petros Botos, Manjot Kaur, Patrick Thornton, Steve Tsao
Juniors: Charles Duset, Michael Giordano, Stacy Levin
College of Liberal Arts
Freshmen: Valery Annunzio, Sarah Gallatig, Mark Keenan
Sophomores: Christine Haas, Timothy Okane, Allison Showalter
The Eberly College of Science
Sophomores: David Arnold, Jamila Howard, Rami Nasr
The Commonwealth College
Freshmen: Jacob Bevan, Carolyn Hilden, Robyn Jackson, Sadia Khan, Victoria Laughead, C. Paige McClaskey, Teresa Reynolds, Bernadette Tyson
Sophomores: Evelyn Connell, Kristin Crocetti, Sandra McCulley, David Preston
Robert Smith, Amber Stein, Stephanie Williams, Cindy Zarzycki
Commonwealth College - American Studies
Junior: Lawrence Smythe
Seniors: J. David Fleming, Amy Hurley
Commonwealth College - Business
Juniors: Mary Elizabeth Clark, Marilu Giurastante, Marnie Ohs, Richard Parsons
Seniors: David Kelly, Monica Nevarez, Derek Rieck, Amy Theresa Shepherd, Jeffrey Veacock
Commonwealth College - English
Juniors: Jamie Baxter, Virginia Foltz, Erin Sabatini
Senior: Sharon Slaughter
Commonwealth College - Human Development & Family Studies
Juniors: Stephanie Deak, Jami Morrissey, Patricia Russo

Commonwealth College - Letters Arts & Sciences
Junior: Shannon Bonner
Seniors: Beatrice Broughton, Alexs Thompson
Commonwealth College - Speech Communication
Juniors: Rebecca Blair, L.J. Lucidonio
Senior: Carl Hall
Commonwealth College - Urban Education
Juniors: Andrea Irrera, Kathleen Mantell, Jennifer Tatarelli
Seniors: Alicia Baum, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Jennifer Naseef

Endowed Scholarships

The Adult Student Organization Scholarship: Jacob Bevan, Marilu Giurastante
The John E. and Judith Baillis Endowed Scholarship: Evelyn Connell, Jason Mango
The Joseph J. Bradley Memorial Scholarship: Carolyn Hilden
The Jane E. Cooper Endowed Scholarship for Adult Students: Amber Stein
The Jane E. Cooper Part-time Adult Student Scholarship Fund: Mary Byrnes, Louis Cohen
The Judith Davis Memorial Scholarship: Mark Keenan
The Ralph B. & Shirley McFadden D'Iorio Scholarship: Erin Sabatini
The Robert E. Finucane Memorial Scholarship: Mary Joanne Di Meglio
The Franz-Kahmar Endowment: Allison Showalter
The Lawrence E. Hallstrom Memorial Scholarship: Jason Litka, Tomas Dalziel, Ghanshyam Patel
The Barbara S. Iannacone Memorial Award: Stacy Lawrence
The H. Leonard Krouse Award of the Penn State Club of Delaware County: Deepa Daniel, Nga (Betty) Fan, Gina Magliocco, Devandra Patel
The Dewey La Rosa Memorial Scholarship: Michele Blythe, Lori Wagner
The Ada Case Lobrovick Scholarship for



Early Childhood and Elementary Education: Jennifer Tatarelli
The David and Florence Newman Scholarship: Maureen O'Laughlin, Diana Sequeira, Patrick Thornton
The David E. Pergrin Scholarship: Maria Campagna, Manjot Kaur
The Repice Endowment at Penn State Delaware County: Patricia Russo
The Jane Housman Sheetz Memorial Scholarship: Anteia Consorto, Tiasha McGilberry, Yvonne Rotteveel
The Edward S. J. Tomezsko Scholarship: Manjot Kaur, Patricia Russo
The John D. and Greta C. Vairo Scholarship: Rami Nasr, Lillian Woo
The Gilbert A. Wetzel Scholarship: Petros Botoa, Steve Tsao

Special Prizes

The Edward Berman Memorial Award: Kristen Crocetti, Andrew Lowry, Jowo Samah
The Landon C. Burns Prize in the Humanities: Gregory Haas
The Delaware County Campus Faculty Award: Quinn Vincent
The Marcel Carter Award: Samuel Mays, Patrice Pollack
Lauren E. Chrest Memorial Award: Shawn Hill, Brendan Keough, Jacobus Van Zyl
The Thomas Edward Hare III Memorial Award: Jamila Howard
The Joan Impagliazzo Adult Student Award: Rachel Granoff
The Brian K. Johnson Memorial Award: Jamila Howard
The Scott Latimer Engineering Award: Ghanshyam Patel
The Thomas McKelvey Engineering Prize: Michael DiGregorio, Walter Williams
The Michael Menichini Scholarship: Kelly Goodwin, Colleen Kelly
The Penn State Club of Chester County Scholarship: Julie Hill
The Mr. & Mrs. Harold M. Schaeffer Prize: Julia Della Guardia
The Smith-Howard American Legion Post No. 93 Award: Jacob Bevan
The Dr. Randall S. Stout Memorial Award: Amy Shepherd, Jeffrey Veacock
The Sarah Stover Memorial: Adam Wojciechowicz
The Woman's Club of Swarthmore Scholarship: Mary Byrnes
The Campus Honors Award: Valery Annunzio, Nishant Deshmane, Mary Fontanella, Mary Gallagher, Robert Heise, Kathleen Iaci, David Mahan, Angela Mattero, Catherine Nguyen, Garrett Novak, James O'Connor, Andrew Pawling, Adam Wojciechowicz