

# FFA To Present Keystone Degrees To 204

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## Christopher Long

Christopher Long, 18, son of James and Beth Long, Pequea, Lancaster County, has been a member of Manor FFA Chapter at Penn Manor High School for four years, earning his Greenhand, Chapter, and Red Rose (county) degrees.

He has shown hogs for four years at the Lampeter Fair, Farm Show, has been involved in judging poultry and land, and has competed in small engine knowledge and agricultural mechanics. He has shown dressed capons, taking a first place.

He serves on his chapter's publicity, savings and investment, fair, and activity committees, and has attended the National FFA Convention.

He said he plans to attend college and then pursue a career as a game law enforcement officer.

## Thomas Marino

Thomas Marino, 17, son of Cynthia Marino, Armaugh, Indiana County, is treasurer of the United FFA Chapter, at United High School, where he has been a member for three years, serving as chairman of its fruit sales and banquet committees.

He said he plans to attend college and pursue a degree in agriculture.

## Kelly Martin

Kelly Martin, 18, son of Roy and Nancy Martin, Narvon, has been a member of Grassland FFA Chapter at Garden Spot High School, in Lancaster County, where he earned his Red Rose degree.

Kelly has been involved for three years in work experience, and one year in animal production. He has also competed in prepared public speaking, poultry showing, and land judging.

Kelly has also served on his chapter's recreation, cooperation, and BOAC committees.

He said he plans to work for a while after graduating high school, and then enter a trade school, possibly pursuing an education in heating and air conditioning repair.

## Stephanie McConn

Stephanie McConn, 17, daughter of Thomas and Joyce McConn, West Alexander, Washington County, has served as president, vice president, and student advisor of the McGuffey FFA

Chapter at McGuffey High School.

She has also earned her Greenhand, Chapter, and County degrees. She served on the chapter's recreation, fruit sales,

Greenhand initiation, and banquet committees.

Among her awards, she took a bronze in livestock at the national convention, a second place at state livestock judging, and various awards at the local level. She also competed in county, area, regional and state public speaking contests, and was a member of her high school varsity basketball team.

Stephanie said she plans to pursue a teaching degree.

## James McConnaughey

James McConnaughey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McConnaughey, Ligonier, in Westmoreland County, has been president and treasurer of the Derry FFA Chapter at Derry Area High School, and won awards in dairy judging, extemporaneous speaking and parliamentary procedure.

As a chapter member for three years, he has earned his Greenhand and Chapter degrees and served on its program of work, public relations, fund raising, and contest committees.

James said he plans to attend Delaware Valley College in pursuit of a degree in dairy sciences.

## Brooke L. Meyers

Brooke L. Meyers, 18, son of Donald and Vernetta Meyers, Kempton, Berks County, is secretary of the Kutztown FFA at Kutztown High School.

He has also served as the chapter sentinel and president and as county sentinel and junior advisor.

He has earned Greenhand, Star Greenhand, and Chapter degrees and also won a dairy proficiency award this past year.

Brooke has served on his chapter's citrus sale, Food For America, Adopt-A-Highway, and pumpkin judging committees, and participated in dairy judging and livestock judging contests. He has also been involved in supervised agricultural experience projects, including a dairy herd and a home improvement project.

He said he intends to continue with dairy production on his family's 270-acre farm near Kempton, milking 150 head. He said there are plans to expand the operation.

## Todd Michael

Todd Michael, 18, son of Richard Michael and Shirley Kreiser, Jones-town, is a four-year member of Northern Lebanon FFA Chapter at the Northern Lebanon High School, where he has served as second vice president and assistant chaplain.

His FFA activities include projects in rabbit and beef production and he has served on the chapter's banquet and Halloween float committees. He has earned his Greenhand, Chapter, and County Farmer degrees.

Todd said he plans to attend Penn State University, and then eventually purchase a small farm.

## Stacey Miles

Stacey Miles, 18, daughter of Charles and Sandra Miles, of Knoxville, Tioga County, is a third year member of the Cowanesque FFA Chapter at Cowanesque Valley High School.

She has served as chairman of the chapter's program of work, public relations and banquet committees and has earned her Star Greenhand and Star Chapter Farmer degrees.

She has also won awards for dairy proficiency and "someday (would like to) own my dad's dairy farm."

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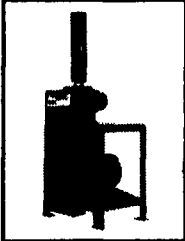
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