



Model **Dakota Konstas (sophomore-broadcast journalism)** won a contest that benefits the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

PSU student snags online contest crown

By Mike Hrcik
For the Collegian

Model Dakota Konstas found herself crowned Miss College Mansion for college broadcast journalism. The contest, which benefits the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, was held online by Penn State's College Mansion website.

Konstas, a sophomore in broadcast journalism, won the contest with her entry "The Women and La Jolla." She was one of the top 4 winners.

The contest, which showcased the nation's college girls' leadership and leadership competencies, was held online by Penn State's College Mansion website. Konstas said she would put the prize money toward tuition and other expenses.

"I didn't expect to win," she said. "I just knew I would be on campus and acting for you."

Konstas was also encouraged by the support of her family and friends. She will also assume the duties of Miss Mansion for the year.

She will assist with events and promotions for College Mansion, she said.

Aja said she credited the pair's success to her parents.

"We have our mom and dad to thank for that," she laughed.

A model since age 16, Penn State's Miss Mansion winner said she entered the contest after success in past College Mansion competitions.

Two minutes after hearing about the win, Konstas's mother, Debra McCord, of State College, said she shared an emotional phone call with her daughter, both of them crying.

McCord said she most appreciated Penn State backing her daughter.

"She worked really hard for this. She wanted to represent Penn State most of all. It was a big deal for her that Penn State pulled her through this," McCord said.

Konstas thanked her mother for assisting her throughout the competition.

"My mom has helped me so much. She's supported me through this whole thing," Konstas said.

In her spare time, Konstas works as a bartender at The Phyrst, 111 East Beaver Ave., and plays intramural basketball.

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Galliker named Alumni Fellow

By Cassandra Wiggins
FOR THE COLLEGIAN

Penn State alumnus Louis Galliker now has the Alumni Fellow award to add to his extensive list of achievements.

Galliker, a 1956 graduate of the College of Agricultural Sciences, was one of the 23 Penn State alumni given the title of Alumni Fellow this year. The program, established in 1973, is the highest award bestowed by the Penn State Alumni Association.



Galliker

Roger L. Williams, executive director of the Penn State Alumni Association, said only 665 alumni have been awarded the title since the program's inception.

"Basically what this program does is bring these alumni back to campus so they can share their knowledge and expertise with students and faculty," Williams said.

"The real product of the Penn State is its graduates, and the university likes to recognize its top graduates because they are an excellent living embodiment of what the university stands for — which is high professional achievement, character, community service, and so on."

After graduating from Penn State in 1956, Galliker started his career with the Philadelphia Dairy Products Co.

Two years later, he came to work as a sales manager for Galliker Dairy Co., founded in 1914 by his grandfather, he said.

Galliker is currently the chairman and president of Galliker Dairy Co., located in Johnstown, Pa.

"Galliker Dairy is the leading dairy operation in the mid-Atlantic area," Galliker said. "We do business with approximately 128 farmers in several different counties."

He is a member of several local and national boards, including but not limited to the Pennsylvania Association of Milk Dealers, Pennsylvanians for Effective Government and the Board of Directors of the

International Ice Cream Association. Galliker said he formerly served as president and executive committee member of the Pennsylvania Food Industry Council, secretary of the Milk Industry Foundation, president of the Northeast Ice Cream Manufacturers Association, and many other organizations.

He was very involved with the community, which included being a part of Jaycees, the Talus Rock Girl Scout Council, and the Greater Johnstown United Way, Galliker said.

He was also a member and treasurer of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, during which time he met his wife, Patricia — also a Penn State graduate.

Stephanie Schalles (freshman-food science) said Galliker is a great inspiration.

"He's a great example of what hard work and determination can get you," Schalles said.

Galliker said he was surprised and honored to receive such a fine award.

"All I need is more time to do more things," Galliker said. "I'm not done yet."



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