

PEOPLE BRIEFS

Locals named to dean's list

The following local residents were among more than 620 students from Saint Francis University named to the fall 2012 dean's list:

Erin Fallon, of Tunkhannock, a Biology major; Victoria Frederick, of Sweet Valley, a Nursing major; Megan Hine, of Shavertown, a Management major; Michelle Lipski, of Shavertown, a Chemistry major; and Nicole Snyder, of Harveys Lake, an Early Childhood Education major.

To achieve dean's list at Saint Francis University, students must have full-time status and must attain a quality point average of at least 3.5 for the given semester.

MU professor authors textbook

M. Hunter Manasco, Ph.D., C.C.C.-S.L.P., assistant professor of speech-language pathology at Misericordia University, has had the textbook and video combination, "Introduction to Neurogenic Communication Disorders," published by Jones & Bartlett Learning.

"Introduction to Neurogenic Communication Disorders" introduces students to common

adult communication disorders. Dr. Manasco holds Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in speech-language pathology from the University of Montevallo in Alabama, as well as a Ph.D. from the University of South Alabama.

Pietraccini participates in THON at PSU

Amelia Pietraccini, of Dallas, a member of Penn State University Park Blue White Society, participated in THON, the largest student-run philanthropy in the world by supporting dancers at the Bryce Jordan Center, Feb 15-17.



Pietraccini

Two named to dean's list

Chelsea Martin and Megan Wills, of Dallas, have been named to the fall 2012 dean's list at University of the Sciences.

Selection for this award is based on completing and passing all assigned courses with no grade below a "C" and attaining an academic average of at least 3.4 for courses taken in the fall

of 2012.

Martina is a master of occupational therapy student and Wills is a doctor of physical therapy student.

Katie Supey is gold medalist

Katie Supey, a student in the Lake-Lehman School District, was a member of the Wyoming Area field hockey team that won a gold medal at the Keystone State Games recently.



Supey

The team is coached by Lunda Comiskey, a coach at Kapow, of which Supey is a member. Supey is the daughter of Eric and Donna Supey.

Two DHS grads named to dean's list

Erik Cannon and Christine McCarthy, both of Dallas, have been recognized for academic honor on the 2012 fall semester dean's list at Lafayette College. Each of the students has achieved at least a 3.60 semester grade point average out of a possible 4.0.

Both Cannon and McCarthy are graduates of Dallas Senior High School.

Kappler is Solo Grand Champion

Carly Kappler, 9, of Dallas, recently competed at the Performing Arts Alliance Contest of Champions in King of Prussia. By placing in her 2012 performances, she was entitled to compete as a finalist in the 8-9 age category at the January competition.

Kappler was named Solo Grand Champion in the overall age group 8-9. She was awarded the honor and \$250 for her solo tap performance which was the highest scored dance solo within her age group.

Kappler also won two Tops In Awards for her Solo Tap & Solo Ethnic dances and three Tops In Awards for her Duo Tap, Duo Specialty and Trio Tap categories.

She is a member of the Sugar and Encore dance groups which won Tops In Line Tap, Line Specialty, Line Pantomime and Group Pantomime. Sugar was named Grand Champion Line Specialty in the 8-9 age group and was awarded \$1,000.

The daughter of Chas and Leah Kappler, she is a dance student under the direction of Robert and Kris Oberst, owners of Back Mountain Dance Studio of Dallas.



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