Commission for Adult Learners

2014 Annual Recognitions

Shaun Aiken, Christian Cieslak and Joshua Keele, undergraduate students, cec5215@psu.edu, spa123@psu.edu, jmk5532@psu.edu, for launching the Penn State Altoona chapter of Omega Delta Sigma, a national veteran’s fraternity.

Lisa Bertin, Senior Instructor, Information Science and Technology, lrb19@psu.edu, for developing the “PSU 008 Lion Strong” orientation to support adult learners as they transition to Penn State Shenango.

Claudia Brown, Instructor, Human Development and Family Studies, cmb2@psu.edu, for work as an exemplary mentor, instructor and supporter of adults in Human Development and Family Studies at Penn State Shenango.

Gail Fetterman, Administrative Assistant, Continuing Education, glf12@psu.edu, for diligent support of LPN students at Penn State Hazleton.

The Lehigh Valley Chapter of the Penn State Women’s Commission, co-chairs Christine Harakal, and Diane McAlloon for the creation of the $300 Adult Learner Convocation Award to recognize adult students for their academic achievement and leadership.

Angela Lucking, Associate Professor, Earth and Mineral Sciences, adl11@psu.edu, for motivation and personalized support of adult undergraduate learners at University Park.

Kathleen Mastrian, Associate Professor, Nursing, kgl1@psu.edu, for developing an adult-friendly curriculum tailored to working nurses in the Penn State Shenango RN to BSN Nursing program.

Elizabeth (Betsy) Mills, Lecturer, Communication Arts and Sciences, eam24@psu.edu, for teaching and supporting adults at the Penn State Learning Center in Lewistown and online.

Brian Redmond, Lecturer, Psychology, bfr3@psu.edu, for work as an advisor to the first World Campus Psychology club for World Campus students.

Deborah Rubin, Program Aide, Continuing Education, dpr5@psu.edu, for providing concierge service and support to part-time adult business students at the Lancaster Center, Penn State York.

2014 Shirley Hendrick Award Nominees

Kelly Austin, Chancellor, Penn State Schuylkill, kma24@psu.edu, for increased recruitment and retention strategies, customer service changes and targeting additional scholarship awards focused on adult learners at Penn State Schuylkill.

Jo Anne Carrick, Campus Director, Penn State Shenango, jam39@psu.edu, for initiating the Nursing program and obtaining grant dollars for additional evening courses for adult learners during her time at Penn State Erie, The Behrend College.

Avis Kunz, Associate Dean, College of the Liberal Arts, University Park, alm2@psu.edu, for anticipating workforce needs of adult learners through early advocacy and development of Liberal Arts courses and degrees delivered through World Campus.

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