

THE TOWER

FALL 2009

SERVING ALUMNI, PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF THADDEUS STEVENS COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY



STEVENS WELCOMES A RECORD 888 STUDENTS!



President William E. Griscom

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Greetings from your Alma Mater,

We are beginning the fall semester with the largest enrollment in our history. We had eight-hundred and eighty-eight students enrolled as of September 1st, the official first day of the semester. Over one-half of these students are residence students living on campus or at the Branch Campus. This record enrollment is the direct result of a new marketing plan and the increased efforts of our Enrollment Services team who deserve credit for a great job. Included in these numbers is a new nine-month pilot certificate program titled General Construction Laborer. This program was developed with industry input and will provide the graduates with immediate employment opportunities and in some cases the opportunity to continue in one of the College's associate degree programs.

In order to prepare for the larger number of students, significant work had to be done at the Branch Campus that included: upgrades to the air handlers and coils; renovations to accommodate our Masonry program, which moved from the main campus; renovations to create a facility for the new General Construction Laborer program; renovations to a number of new and existing dormitory rooms; renovation of the laundry; painting, plumbing, cleaning and waxing. Our physical plant crew and custodial staff did an incredible job with limited resources to get the Branch Campus ready for the beginning of the semester. It should be added that a number of local contractors also supported this effort and in many cases made significant donations.

During the summer and continuing into the fall our Workforce and Continuing Education courses and programs have been going strong and include: Construction 101; Hot Lab; Printing 101; Building Maintenance; Building Energy; Automotive Emission Recertification; OSHA Certification; and Plumbing and Gas Code Certification. This is an important and growing area of the College.

The College is continuing to expand its work in the areas of "green", energy efficient, and sustainable technologies. On October 23 – 24, the College will host its first Energy Fair in the Multipurpose Activity Center. The Fair will include presentations and over 30 exhibitors. The College has applied for two Energy Savings grants and made application to serve as a State Weatherization Training Center.

The Historic Preservation Trades Training courses the College developed and offered have been successful and this effort will be expanded in the future. The College is partnering with the Workforce Investment Board, Lancaster County, and the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission in this effort.

Overall the outlook for the coming year is very positive as the College continues to accomplish the goals in its strategic plan and meet its performance measures. The State budget impasse is a threat to our ability to fulfill our mission and hopefully will be resolved within the near future.

I hope you all had a pleasant, healthy and productive summer.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William E. Griscom". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned at the bottom left of the page.

NEW FACES AT STEVENS



David Fillman, Respiratory Care Instructor

David Fillman has been hired as a new instructor in the Respiratory Care program at Stevens. Prior to coming to Stevens, Mr. Fillman was Director of Pulmonary Services at York Hospital as well as an adjunct faculty member at York College. He served on the Advisory Committee for the Thaddeus Stevens College Respiratory Care program for several years before coming on as a fulltime instructor.

Mr. Fillman graduated from Millersville University with a BS in Biology and from Penn State University with a Master's degree in Public Administration. He has 24 years of experience in the respiratory care field.

David is the father of three children; the oldest, Daniel, is a freshman in the Stevens Collision Repair Technology program. He resides in York, PA.



Sherri Litzenberger '07

Sherri Litzenberger and Jon Thompson are back at their alma mater teaching Machine Tool & Computer-Aided Manufacturing Technology while Mr. Tom Dennes is on sabbatical for the fall semester.

A 2007 graduate of the program, Ms. Litzenberger is employed as a CNC milling setup machinist at Tyco Electronics, Mount Joy.

Jon Thompson is a 2005 graduate of Machine Technology and is employed by Machined Products Company, Lancaster, as a CNC programmer and setup supervisor.



*Rich Bass, Instructor
General Construction Laborer Program*

Stevens welcomes Rich Bass, instructor of the new General Construction Laborer program. This 9-month entry level program is designed to give students marketable skills necessary to become competent employees as general laborers in carpentry, masonry and concrete. The program covers the subjects of safety, certifications, basic blueprint reading and tool applications. Twenty-four students were enrolled in the program at the start of the fall semester.

Mr. Bass has extensive experience as a mason and spent a great deal of time over the summer helping to prepare the space at the Branch Campus that will soon house the Masonry Technology program.



Jon Thompson '05

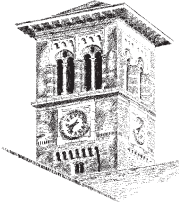
STEVENS ANNOUNCES INTERIM VP OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

William R. Thompson, EdD, has been named Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs for Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology, effective September 28, 2009.

Dr. Thompson was previously Executive Dean of Academic Affairs, Technology Curriculum Dean and Dean and Professor for the Division of Technology at Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC), Harrisburg Campus.



Speaking of new faces! There was a record number of freshmen coming to Stevens for Orientation on August 16th, which made for a very busy staff!



FROM THE TOWER

Attention Class of '60! 50TH REUNION

Stay tuned for more information about your upcoming 50th Reunion! Co-chairs Alex Munro and John Yurchak would like to hear from you in the coming months, to get your input on ideas to make this a special celebration. In the meantime, we hope you contact one another to encourage attendance at the Alumni Banquet on April 24, 2010.

1962

Chris Malocu wrote to thank Stevens for giving him a great start in life and to let those in the classes of 1961-63 know that he is interested in getting together. He said those students should remember the "Fly-By-Nights" and, if there is enough interest, we could try to get something like that back. Chris says, "I'm sure it would never compare with those days, but it would be nice to get together again. Time has passed too fast and there is nothing we can do about it other than try to get together." If you're interested, contact Chris: 495 Indiana Avenue, Shenandoah, PA 17976, 573-462-9732 or 570-233-6439; or email indiana462@hotmail.com. Chris is also a graduate of Penn State with a PhD in Education.

1972

Jim Spoo was honored at a special dinner at McCaskey High School as one of five recipients of the school's 2009 Distinguished Alumni Awards. Jim said it was quite an honor and a pleasure to be back home with his family and high school friends as they witnessed this special event. Congratulations!



CLASS OF 1965 REUNION

The Class of 1965 had a terrific reunion at the Brown Jug in Tower City, PA, on July 16th. There were 53 alumni in attendance and a great time was had by all. Next year's reunion will be held at the same place on July 17th. For more information, contact Ed Gunesch at gunsed@verizon.net.

2010 REUNION CLASSES WE NEED YOU!

Thaddeus Stevens Alumni Association will be recognizing the reunions of several classes for the Spring Alumni Banquet on April 24, 2010. The classes of 1960, 1985 and 1995 will celebrate special reunions next year and we need your help!

If you are in the Class of **1985** or **1995** and have a desire to help the Alumni Association rally the troops to receive special reunion recognition, we want to hear from you! We need a contact person to serve as liaison for your class and the Alumni Office will assist you along the way in helping to make your reunion a special event. Please contact the Alumni Office at 717-295-9666.

2002

Cornell Merricks graduated from the Graphic Communications & Printing Technology program in 2002. He was an outstanding athlete at Stevens and a member of the 1,000 point team (very few in TSCT history have accomplished this feat). He played basketball at Alvernia College and is listed multiple times within the greatest players of all times at that college. He is in the top 10 of all time in various areas, including: field goal percentage; overall points (note: he was only there for two years, but scored the equivalent of those that were there for four years); three point field goals; free throw percentage; and assists in other areas (Google his name and Alvernia basketball). He is currently in salary negotiations with a professional basketball league in Europe and more than likely will play professionally again overseas. He currently plays in a professional league in the U.S. that is a farm league to the NBA.

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE 5TH ANNUAL WESTERN REUNION

BY MAX FRYE '55

The Stevens Class of 1955 will host its fifth annual Stevens Tech Western Reunion in Laughlin, Nevada, from **Monday, March 1, to Friday, March 5, 2010**, at Harrah's Casino and Resort. Our rooms will be in a smoke-free tower.

Here's what we've arranged so far:

- Monday, March 1 – Reception, followed by dinner at Harrah's excellent buffet
- Tuesday, March 2 – Diamond Rio show (country music) at Don Laughlin's Celebrity Theater
- Wednesday, March 3 – Dinner and cruise on the Colorado River aboard the riverboat "Celebration"
- Thursday, March 4 – Golf outing with team captain Mickey Shriver
- Thursday evening – Dinner at Harrah's "fabuloso" Mexican restaurant

All Stevens graduates are invited to attend and are encouraged to gather up buddies from their classes and join us. (Wives and sweethearts are invited also.) (And for you women grads...husbands and sweethearts are invited as well!) If you are interested in learning more about this event, please contact any of the following guys and we will send you detailed information on hotel registration and shuttle services from the Las Vegas airport and the Amtrak station in Kingman, AZ.

Max Frye, Sierra Vista, AZ (520) 803-6966, mfrye6@cox.net; Mickey Shriver, Long Beach, CA (562) 434-0060, mickey.shriver@verizon.net; Don Yost, Surprise, AZ (570) 419-6233, donyost@cox.net; Joe Vida, Lomita, CA (310) 325-6625, cvidaj@aol.com.

SPECIAL THANKS TO INTELLIGENCER PRINTING

We sincerely thank Intelligencer Printing, Lancaster, for their generous commitment to printing our Alumni Newsletter. Their ongoing service, professionalism and philanthropic spirit is much appreciated.

IN MEMORIAM

William Dunkelberger
Class of 1940 - Carpentry
June 7, 2009

Wilbur "Bud" Ware
Class of 1947 - Carpentry
August 2009

George Convilla
Class of 1971 - Bake Shop
July 12, 2009

Harold Grannas
Former Automotive Instructor
June 23, 2009

Elwood Cassel
Former Collision Repair Instructor
August 2009

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THE DIRECTOR'S CORNER



Dear Alumni:

Some people say, I guess, when students leave in the spring and the campus is quiet, that there isn't much to do. Well, those of us here at Stevens would say that nothing could be further from the truth. Summer is a very busy time for everyone at the College. Fiscal year-end audits, summaries of events, recruiting, governmental affairs, endless correspondence, grants, fundraising, estate planning, newsletters, Homecoming and endless planning and preparation for the incoming class in the last week of August. Our Administration and Business Offices have their plates full and running over with decisions to be made, processing data, accounting, purchasing and personnel assignments. These are only a few of the daily tasks going on behind the scenes of what appears to be a serene summer setting on a quiet college campus.

We receive many calls from our alumni asking, what can they do for their alma mater? Naturally, like all colleges, we need continuous financial support as our college moves forward. Another aspect of what our alumni can do is to provide a helping hand in addressing a multitude of little projects at the College. Some are cosmetic and others are structural repairs. With the shortfall of funding, your help would be a tremendous gift to your alma

mater. There are a number of projects inside and outside at the main campus, as well as at our branch campus just waiting for your journeyman touch.

As everyone knows, the Stevens alumni are a very gifted and skilled group of people, who are exceptionally proud and appreciative of the trade and technical training they received at Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology.

Perhaps you're retired and sitting at home with itchy hands, just wishing you had something to do. Then there are those of you who have been temporarily furloughed from your place of employment for a few months or more, and some who have been laid off and are waiting anxiously for the economy to rebound. Whatever scenario you find yourself in, you may just be one of many who are suffering idle time syndrome. Stevens may not have the full cure but we know that your time contribution is the real solution.

If you live within commuting distance and you have a heart's desire to help, you can come by yourself or in a group – all hands welcome. Enjoy the camaraderie, the sense of accomplishment and the action and satisfaction of giving of your talents. You can work at your own pace and nothing will be taxing or dangerous. If you can lift a little paintbrush or hammer a nail, we have a rewarding task just for you. The College will provide hot lunch for everyone.

Don't miss out on a fun time of giving back. If you have an interest in helping good ole Stevens, please give me a call at 717-295-9666 and we can discuss the part and talent that you would like to contribute. Thank you and don't miss this opportunity to render your helping hand for your alma mater. It sincerely produces that wonderful feeling of gratitude. Hopefully, we'll see you soon.

Respectfully,

Alex B. Munro

UPDATE ON ALUMNI CHAPTERS

BY ALEX MUNRO

We're proud to say our alumni have demonstrated an overwhelming response to our efforts to establish Stevens alumni chapters throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Foundation President John Yurchak, Jr. '60 and I presented Ed Gunesch '65 with the first framed certificate indicating Tower City as our first Stevens Alumni Chapter.

Interest is building as we now have eight more her Central Pennsylvania communities in the early running to form active alumni chapters. Don't hesitate; if you want to be involved contact the Alumni Office and we'll set up a date to visit with you.

We'll be meeting with representing alumni in your area in the near future and sooner if it's by your personal request. I'll be happy to share the political issues of the day with each chapter, and provide you with the names and addresses of your local State senators and State representatives. You'll also be supplied with a sample text to be put in a letter in your own words.

With over 6,000 alumni and families in Pennsylvania, you have the right to speak up for Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology with a loud voice. I can assure you that our Harrisburg leadership will hear us. You have the pen and the power with a casting vote to back it up. We've been serving the disadvantaged young people of our great Commonwealth for 104 years with the highest degree of excellence in trade and technical education.

With your help and participation we can continue to remind them that Stevens is a solely State-owned, accredited, two-year technical college and we need to receive consistent funding. With your participation we can bring this to fruition. Thank you for your loyal interest.

STEVENS OFFERS 1ST COMMEMORATIVE ORNAMENT

The Thaddeus Stevens Foundation unveils the first in a series of annual ornaments that will arrive just in time for holiday giving. Commemorating various icons of Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology, this year's limited edition ornament is a custom silver metal ornament depicting the Tribute in Bronze statue of Thaddeus Stevens. It comes pre-strung in a black velvet bag with folded gift card. The impression is nothing short of elegant and is universally appreciated regardless of age, gender or religion. Sure to be a favored collectible, the 2009 Stevens Commemorative Ornament is available for the affordable price of \$18.95 (includes shipping and handling). Orders may be placed by calling the Foundation Office at 1-800-571-7324 or mailing a check payable to *Thaddeus Stevens Foundation*, 740 East End Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17602. Quantities are limited so order your commemorative ornament now!



WANTED: DEAD OR ALIVE!

Our Collision Repair program could use a few donated cars to work on. If you have a car not older than a 1996 and you would like to give it to the College for student training purposes, you may contact the Foundation Office at 717-295-9666. Tax deductible receipts will be issued to the donating parties. Your donated car would be most appreciated!

THADDEUS STEVENS SUMMER EXPERIENCE

The Thaddeus Stevens Experience (TSE) is an overnight summer camp that was initiated in July 1998, by Dr. Vincent E. Miles (Auto Tech, 1987, Sociology Professor at TSCT). The program was developed to introduce minority and economically disadvantaged youth between the ages 13 to 15 years to college life on the campus of Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology. The goal of the Thaddeus Stevens Experience is to expose these campers to various technical areas that TSCT has to offer, and permit them an opportunity to undergo an experience in five slated areas (some of which may have a low census of minorities in the field). Technical experiences in this program have consisted of the following: Architectural Technology, Automotive Technology, Business Administration, Carpentry, Collision Repair Technology, Electronics Technology, Graphics Communication and Printing Technology, Masonry Technology and Plumbing Technology. Instructors that have provided experiences from each technical area have consisted of current and past faculty members, TSCT Alumni and TSCT Administration.

Since the program's inception, there have been various TSCT students that have completed the overnight, one-week experience. Some of these past campers have attended and graduated from TSCT. Over the past academic year, six TSCT students were past participants in the TSE program. Campers have traditionally resided in one of six counties, including Lancaster, York, Chester, Dauphin, Montgomery and Lycoming. Referrals have spanned from summer program fairs, alumni, human service agencies, faith-based organizations and TSCT employees. Although many of these students have attended TSCT, many others have attended and graduated from other colleges and universities through the country. The success rates for those pursuing higher education are phenomenal.

The daily routines for TSE campers consist of a highly structured schedule of events from 7 am to 11 pm. The daily schedule begins with a 4-hour, hands-on technical experience; lunch; off-campus structured lei-

sure activity; a wellness workshop; structured recreation program; cultural enrichment activity; and guided group interactions with outside professionals. Various professionals have participated in the program by lending their expertise in areas that would assist at making each participant a well-rounded individual. This year's guided group programming featured ex-professional basketball player Martin Eggleston; Nielsa Vasquez; Karen Thomas; Christian Johnson; and Derrick Shields (TSCT Alum). Topic areas included Dealing with Anger and Insecurities, Identity Development, Drug & Alcohol Education, Goal Setting, Career Planning & Development, and STDs, Sexual Behavior and Potential Consequences.

Special thanks to Ms. Valdijah Ambrose for writing the grant and serving as TSE Assistant Director; and Steve Fries of Alcoa Corporation for funding the program. The Thaddeus Stevens Foundation is appreciated for their support and administration of the program; and special thanks to Darlene Peterson for allocating space to accommodate the camp, Paul Culbreth for his volunteerism and the Library, Security and Dining Services staffs for their support.

Thanks to Dr. Vincent Miles, Instructor at Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology and Director of the Summer Experience Program, for submitting this article.





Allen E. Tate

DEVELOPMENT NEWS

SCHOLARSHIPS: THE GIFT THAT KEEPS GIVING

BY ALLEN E. TATE, DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

The largest student body ever to attend Stevens College, 888, has started their fall semester studies. They are full of expectations and desires for the future. For many, this is the first time someone in their family has pursued a college degree. For others, they wouldn't be at Stevens if it weren't for the financial assistance they have secured through loans, a job, or a scholarship - a gift that keeps on giving.

The availability of student scholarships is extremely important to the success of Stevens College. In some cases it makes the difference in attracting students that have been accepted by the Admissions Office. In other cases, it means the difference of a student continuing semester after semester.

We are fortunate that numerous alumni and friends over the years have provided funds to establish various scholarships. Some are scholarships memorializing a loved one. Some are established by alumni who wanted to give back to the College in appreciation for what Stevens did for them, others wanted to share their success with the younger generation; and finally some scholarships are from corporate friends designated for students in a particular technology field.

You can make a difference in the life of a Stevens College Student by establishing a student scholarship. There are various types of scholarships available for you to consider.

The Annual Named Scholarship: Established by individuals, businesses, or organizations who prefer contributing a gift on a yearly basis to provide scholarship awards, the donor makes an annual contribution of at least \$1,000 with that amount awarded in full during the same year. A donor must commit to making this gift annually for a minimum of three years. This is a designated (not endowed) named scholarship fund.

Named Endowed Scholarship: Established to honor or memorialize an individual, to create a corporate presence at Stevens College, or to promote the needs of Stevens College students, an endowed scholarship provides a permanent funding base from which scholarships can be awarded. Endowed scholarship funds can be established with an initial gift of at least \$20,000 or through gifts totaling \$20,000 or more over a period of up to four years. Once the account principal has reached \$20,000 the revenue on that principal provides the funding for annual awards. The donor or other interested parties may make gifts to the fund at any time.

General Scholarship Fund: Contributions of less than \$1,000 designated for student scholarships are important as well. These contributions will be handled through the Stevens Foundation General Scholarship Fund and matched with other scholarship contributions to the fund to achieve a minimum of \$1,000 scholarship for a student award. Donors will be recognized in the Annual Scholarship Fund publications.

Student Scholarship Award Dinner

This year a new event has been added as part of the scholarship awards. On November 5th we will hold the First Annual Student Scholarship Awards Dinner here on campus. Students receiving this year's Foundation Scholarships will dine with the scholarship donors and receive their scholarship during the awards presentation. This will be the first time scholarship donors and student recipients will get to meet each other. This important event will continue for years to come.

How you can be involved?

Do you remember when someone invested in you? The Development Office would be happy to discuss with you how you can establish a scholarship to benefit Stevens' students. Your investment in their future will be deeply appreciated and provide a gift that keeps on giving. Please call us at 717-391-7285.

THADDEUS STEVENS FOUNDATION NAMES NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The Thaddeus Stevens Foundation welcomes six new members to its Board of Directors. They are:

- Steven C. Black '84 Architectural
- Johnny Figueroa '99 Carpentry
- Carmella Perkins Hoover '94 Business
- Vincent J. Lattanzio '78 Cabinetmaking
- James R. Perron '89 Carpentry
- Gordon R. Van Zandt '59 Electrical

At its August board meeting, the Directors voted the following former board members to Emeritus status:

- Thomas J. Cence '35
- John A. Hackash '63
- Stephen E. Hower '80
- T. Jug McKeever '54
- Paul L. (Roy) Simmers '58
- Elsa M. Speller '00

We thank these dedicated alumni for their years of exemplary service on the Board of Directors and look forward to their continued involvement in the Thaddeus Stevens Alumni Association.

ADMISSIONS WEBSITE UPDATE

The Admissions Office at Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology has a new addition to the website (www.stevenscollege.edu) that allows a viewer to see the specific locations of upcoming college fairs, visitations and conferences that will be attended by Admissions recruiters throughout Pennsylvania. If you'd like to stop by any of these events, introduce yourself and/or pick up some materials about the College, they'd love to see you!

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Dear Alumni and Friends:

As this past year's Annual Giving Chairman for the Thaddeus Stevens Foundation, I'm very proud to present you with this Annual Report of Giving.

As you can see, despite the current economy, our constituents have risen to the challenge and surpassed last year's giving. We've also experienced the increased generosity of local industries who donate materials to our student-built housing project and support special programs through grants and scholarships.

This is our chance to say "thank you" to all of our alumni, friends, corporations and others who continue to believe in the purpose and the mission of the College and generously support that commitment. We couldn't do it without your help.

Sincerely,

T. Jug McKeever '54
Chairman
2008-09 Annual Giving Fund



A beautiful early fall day finds students congregating on the Mellor Patio. L-R: John V. Loeb, Electronics Technology; LeVan Bowman, Carpentry; Aaron Bramble, Carpentry; and Antwine Tucker, Graphic Communications & Printing.

ANNUAL GIVING COMPARATIVE REPORT 2008 - 2009

	<u>2008-09</u>	<u>2007-08</u>
Total Cash Gifts	534	349
Total Dollar Amount	\$129,605	\$126,140

UNRESTRICTED GIFTS

Alumni

Number of gifts	382	198
Amount	\$45,069	\$21,193

Corporations

Number of gifts	18	5
Amount	\$5,912	\$1,588

Faculty/Staff

Number of gifts	14	6
Amount	\$3,585	\$855

Friends/Other

Number of gifts	15	2
Amount	\$610	\$325

Parents

Number of gifts	18	-
Amount	\$1,660	-

Trustees

Number of gifts	7	-
Amount	\$1,725	-

Total Unrestricted Gifts	454	219
Total Amount	\$58,562	\$23,961

RESTRICTED GIFTS

Number of gifts	75	130
Amount	\$71,043	\$102,179

GIFTS-IN-KIND

Number of gifts	18	32
Amount	\$87,374	\$157,160

GIVING BY GIFT CLUB

GUARDIAN CLUB (\$1,000 and up)

William Chambers '78 (F)
A.E. "Ned" Ebright '47
Peter Ginda '54
Goodhart Sons, Inc.
Gooding Group Foundation
Thomas Kenyon '56 (FB)
B.R. Kreider & Son, Inc. (C)
William Kurilla '57
James A. Martin '67
Alan McCullough '73
Andrew Postupack '58
Al Pryzbylkowski '55 (FB)
Robert Shirey '45
Paul L. Simmers '58 (FB)

2ND CENTURY CLUB (\$500-\$999)

Donald Black '65
M. Wade Groff '54 (FB)
Paul Hoffer '76 (T)
ITW Foundation (CM)
George Minnick (P)
James Spoo '72
Paula Unger (T)
David Wolf '85 (FB)
John Yurchak, Jr. '60 (FB)

TOWER CLUB (\$250-\$499)

Mark Aho (T)
Robert Akers '55 (FB)
Mark Bailey '79
Gerald Bortz '53
Scott Breining '82
Camilla Collova (T)
Shawn DeGroft '07
Terrence Duffy '81
R. Hilton Foore '54 (FB)
Ted Gingrich '72
Ted Gregg (FR)
Mark Helwig '00
Scott Jackson '81
Jonathan Johnson (P)
Dennis Knowlton '71
Margaret Tate Lefever (FR)
Lezzer Lumber (C)
Richard Mease '65
David Parry '43
Frank Petrachonis '68
Nicholas Readinger '99
Duane Reitz '53
R-V Industries, Inc. (C)
Safe Harbor Water Power Corp (CM)

Snavelly & Dosch, Inc. (C)
Dylan Steinfelt '03
Daniel Stoup '43
Kyle Wegman '07
William Zimmerman '55

BULLDOG CLUB (\$100-\$249)

Joseph Addabbo '59
Armstrong Foundation (CM)
Stephen Artz '84
Andrew Axmacher '91
Robert Baney '73
Michael Baron '74
Harry Barron '58
Deron Benedict '89 (FB)
Gretchen Berkheimer '95
Jeffrey Bevan '81
M/M Richard Bivens (P)
Matthew Bomberger '06
M/M G.R. Bovard (P)
John Branas '68
John Brennan '70
James Brison '58
Roger J. Brown '56
Edward Bruker '57
John Brumbaugh '63
Thomas Cence '35 (FB)
Chester Joint Apprenticeship
Larry Chubb '61
David Civitello '83
Galen Clair '65
Daniel Coffman '72
Christopher Danig '07
William Davidson '78
Jeffrey Deascenti '73 (F)
Tom Dennes (F)
R. Joseph Dolbin '56
Stephen Dudash '64
Thomas W. Edgcumbe '85
Earl Ellenberger '40
Joe Ewasko '62
Robert Fanelli '57
Edward Farber '76
Farley & Associates (C)
John Farrell '59
Paul Ferron '64
Gary Flood '76
G. Craig Forney '69
Max Frye '55
John Geiser '77
Charles Gerfin '59
William Gilpin '55
Earnest Gordon '74

Lowell Graver '53
Matthew Grieneisen '05
Carl Gross '53
Timothy Hammel '66
David Hansel '72
Ronald Heiges '52
Galen Helsel '64
Simon Herbert '57
Roy Kenneth Hess '59
Robert Hetrick '59
Stephen Hower '80 (F)
James Hoy '94
John Jacobs '57
Kenneth S. Johnson '91
Dale Johnson '62
Nevin Johnson '60
Larry Jones '95
Frederick Joseph '71
Anthony Karwacki '65
William Keller '55
Kevin Kern '79
Keith Kreider '77
Dayton Kreider '08
Donna Kreiser (T)
Richard Kulick '69
William Kunkle (S)
Lancaster Salvage Co. (C)
Ronald Lapinsky '64
Michael Lare '86 (FB)
James Latimer '59
Vincent Lattanzio '78
Philip Lehman '67
Ronny Lewis '81
Michael Liskey '90
Wayne Lloyd '70
Christopher Malocu '62
John Marino '54
Jerome McArdle '61
Michael McCann '06
Michael McCarroll '72
Gary McCarthy '62
William McClure '91
Allen McDonald '53
James McKeon '55
Russell Michael '51
Salvatore Michenzi '97
Donald Millner '50
Richard Mills '79
I. Landis Moyer '59
John Moyer '72
Alex Munro '60 (S)
Gary Naugle '63
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August 30, Sunday @ 2:00 PM	AWAY	Delaware Valley JV Doylestown, PA
September 5, Saturday @ 3:00 PM	HOME	Alfred State
September 12, Saturday @ 3:00 PM	AWAY	George Mason Fairfax, VA
September 20, Sunday @ 2:00 PM	HOME	Wesley College
September 27, Sunday @ 2:00 PM	AWAY	Salisbury College Salisbury, MD
October 3, Saturday @ 1:30 PM	HOME	Williamson Trade Homecoming
October 11, Sunday @ 3:00 PM	HOME	Albright
October 17, Saturday @ 1:00 PM	AWAY	West Point Prep Fort Monmouth, NJ
October 24, Saturday @ 1:00 PM	AWAY	Williamson Trade Media, PA
October 31, Saturday @ 7:30 PM	AWAY	Walter Reed Washington, DC
November 7, Saturday @ 1:00 PM	HOME	Valley Forge

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Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology, in partnership with the Lancaster County Center of Excellence for Renewable Energy, invites you to attend/exhibit at the college's first ever Renewable Energy Fair!

Friday, October 23, 2009 - 9:00 am to 7:00 pm
Saturday, October 24, 2009 - 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Free Admission

The cost to exhibit is \$100. This cost includes: 10' x 10' floor space, 8' x 10' table and electricity. If more space is desired, it can be provided for an additional fee.

We anticipate this event will be educational, informative and fun for all those that attend, while at the same time highlighting one of the most critical and most discussed topics of our time. Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology is committed to offering strong education and training in this field and to assist in creating a greener planet for all of us.

For more information or to register for this event, please visit our website at: www.stevenscollege.edu/energyfair or contact Laurie Grove by phone at 717-391-7188 or by email at grove@stevenscollege.edu.





Sophia E. Weibel

A CLOSING NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Construction is a precise craft...straight lines, perfect angles, everything plumb and level coming together to form an attractive, strong and useful structure. Engine parts that fit together perfectly are necessary for optimum performance, wires and connectors all join correctly to complete perfect circuits. These few examples can be applied to practically every facet of the technology taught at Stevens.

But what of a mosaic? The pieces are irregular – some jagged, some straight on one side and uneven on the other, some smooth, some rough....but place them all together and the result can be, well, beautiful. And strong, and useful.

Observing the new class of incoming students on campus, I'm struck by the many different pieces that form the mosaic of Stevens: different backgrounds, cultures, ages, interests, experience, goals, hopes and dreams. But they've all come together for one common purpose; to learn a skill that will help

them realize their dream. A Stevens education is the grout that cements them together and gives them the strength to go out into the world....and succeed.

Thanks to Randy Ruth '09 Masonry for sharing his creativity in the mosaic pictured below. For a photo of Randy's fireplace project in which he incorporated this mosaic, visit the Masonry Program section of the College website: www.stevenscollege.edu.



THADDEUS STEVENS HOUSING CORPORATION UPDATE

The Thaddeus Stevens Housing Corporation has sold all but one of its 25 properties located around the campus of Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology. The remaining property located at 741 East End Avenue will be transferred to the Thaddeus Stevens Foundation and will continue to be leased to the College for use as a Teaching Center (see photo at right).

The Housing Corporation was founded in 1999 for the purpose of allowing for possible future expansion of the Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology campus. With the purchase of the Branch Campus facility (formerly Lancaster Community Hospital), the College has concentrated its resources to the improvement and expansion of this property.





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April 23-24	Alumni Reunions/Alumni Banquet
May 15	Commencement