Suites Receive LEED Certification

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n the first of what Clarion University plans to be a frequent occurrence, a ceremony was held on August 15 to recognize Campus View and Valley View residence hall suites being awarded Silver LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Certification by the U.S. Green Building Council and verified by the Green Building Certification Institute (GBCI). LEED is the nation’s preeminent program for the design, construction, and operation of high-performance green buildings.

“With the Silver LEED certification of these two buildings, Clarion University is realizing the first part of our commitment to be leaders in energy-efficient and environmentally friendly building construction,” said Clarion University President Karen Whitney. “I say ‘first part’ because there is more to come. Our commitment to pursuing LEED certification for all building projects is part of the university’s strategic plan.

To achieve LEED certification, the suites were designed and constructed to meet a number of criteria which include the use of renewable energy and water, responsible indoor environments, efficient use of resources, and other characteristics which contribute to a healthier environment.

The silver level of LEED certification was awarded based on the ability of the buildings to achieve 55–69 points. The suites are also LEED Silver certified for their adjacent parking lot and green roof which will be installed soon.

Through the use of energy modeling, highly efficient mechanical systems, and correct insulation placement, these buildings will save energy over time by more than 25 percent. All refrigerants used in the building are environmentally friendly.

Suites have air-conditioning and high-speed Internet, television and phone connections. Each floor has a lounge area, and each building has a laundry room and vending area.

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impact on the environment and the building’s inhabitants, and have lower overall operation costs.

Opened in January 2009, Campus View and Valley View suites, one located on the Ralston flats area and the other along Wood Street, are a $25 million project providing 361 beds for students.

The new residences feature furnished, suite-style configurations with two or four residents sharing a common living space, with one bathroom for every two residents. All units are furnished and have air-conditioning and high-speed Internet, television and phone connections. Each floor has a lounge area, and each building has a laundry room and vending area.

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connection with or at the request of Clarion University. It is the organization designated to receive and manage private sector gifts provided for the support of the activities and programs of the university. Such gifts are generated through contributions from alumni, faculty and staff, business and industry, retired faculty members and other friends of Clarion University. During the last five years, foundation housing projects have added more than 1,000 new student beds, replacing older dormitory-style housing.

Phillips Trust Makes Lead Gift For Nursing Simulation Lab

The Phillips Trust is pleased to be able to contribute to this project, which will benefit students throughout the region are educated. The lab facility will include an intensive care unit where students can program the clinical scenarios and interact with patients' changing conditions. The lab will feature a control room where faculty and simulator technicians can control simulations and other apparatuses. The lab will be used as a training tool for elementary and high school students, providing basic health education and an introduction to health professions as they begin to consider entering an actual health care environment.

Dr. Falkenstern comes to her new position from The Pennsylvania State University, where she served on the nursing faculty since 1992, most recently as coordinator of the Master of Science Nurse Practitioner option. As coordinator of international nursing experiences, she escorted nursing exchange students from the University of Jonkoping in Sweden to Hershey Medical Center, Veterans’ Administration clinics and hospitals, and a hospital in Georgia. Dr. Falkenstern earned her bachelor and master’s degrees in nursing from Case Western Reserve University and her Ph.D. with a major in nursing and a minor in adult education from Penn State. She is a Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner (CRNP) and is board certified as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner by the American Nurses’ Credentialing Commission. As a Certified Nurse Educator by the National League for Nursing, she has offered adult and child-level courses of nursing theory and taught case conferences in health assessment, pharmacology and child health.

Dr. Falkenstern has authored and co-authored over 20 refereed articles on nursing and health topics in regional, national and international nursing journals. She has earned awards and recognitions from the National League for Nursing; Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society of Nursing; Schreyer Institute for Excellence in Teaching and Learning at Penn State; the Pennsylvania Rural Health Association; and Phi Lambda Theta, the national honor society for nursing. She has authored the definitive text for auctioneering courses of study in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Clarion University—Venango Campus Offers Auctioneering Program

Clarion University has been approved by the Pennsylvania State Board of Auctioneers Examiners to offer an auctioneering program through the Department of Applied Technology. The program, the only approved auctioneering training program in western Pennsylvania, prepares students to sit for the Pennsylvania State Auctioneers Licensure Exam. The technical component of the auctioneering program is designed to provide students with knowledge of the techniques, procedures and principles of communication, appraisal, marketing, and marketing and sales necessary to conduct a successful auction in Pennsylvania. The general education component provides students with a foundation that will help them in operating an auctioneering business or for further education.

Students will earn an Associate of Applied Science in Business Administration degree, with a concentration in auctioneering. General education courses will be taught at Venango Campus or online, and the technical component of the degree will be taught at Venango Campus by Dr. Charles A. Capele, a licensed and bonded Pennsylvania auctioneer who has authored the definitive text for auctioneering courses of study in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Students will serve as an instructor in the auctioneering program at the Harrisburg Area Community College since 1983. She is a member of the Pennsylvania Auctioneers Association (PAA), and has served as an officer of the PAA’s Central Regional Chapter.
Extravaganza
Alumni Association Distinguished Awards

Saturday
April 16, 2011
Duquesne Club
Pittsburgh

Join the Clarion University Alumni Association to honor the 2011 class of Distinguished Award recipients, enjoy the historic Duquesne Club’s atmosphere and fine cuisine and celebrate the accomplishments of the university.

Tickets for this premiere event are $82.50 per person. Corporate sponsorship opportunities are also available. Proceeds will benefit the Alumni Endowment and the Alumni Association Athletic Endowment, which provide funding for student scholarships.

For more information or to request an invitation, please contact Brooke Murray of the Clarion University Foundation, Inc., at 814-393-2572, or bmurray@cuf-inc.org. Formal invitations will be mailed in January.

For more information, go to www.clarion.edu/extravaganza

Wilma ‘Wid’ Logue (’32, ’37)
Distinguished Service

• Played an integral role in the expansion and renovation of the Krome Public Library and established a fund for ongoing maintenance.
• Employed by the Bureau of Employment Security for more than 27 years, helping people within her community find jobs.
• In 1992, established the Wilma Best Logue Scholarship Endowment for incoming Clarion students who plan to major in education.
• Provided funding for housing scholarships and campus building enhancements at Clarion.
• Shared her Clarion University experience with everyone, arranges campus tours and helps students financially, even paying application fees.

Vincent Sands (’78)
Distinguished Alumni

• Serves as executive vice president of BNY Mellon Asset Servicing—Americas, with wide responsibilities including employee benefits, foundations/endowments, mutual funds, insurance, exchange-traded funds and health care.
• Is responsible for the profitability and overall performance of the U.S., Latin America and Europe business unit.
• Oversees the company’s community involvement and other commitments in Pennsylvania, including oversight of BNY Mellon’s philanthropic and charitable-giving activities.
• Serves on the board of directors of the Allegheny Conference on Community Development, a private, nonprofit leadership organization focused on improving the economy and quality of life in the Pittsburgh region.

Susan Traynor (’89)
Distinguished Faculty

• Has taught at Clarion for more than 35 years, beginning in 1976.
• Serves as chair of the Computer Information Science Department since being appointed in 2001, and serves as chair from 1979-80 and was instrumental in getting the department staffed and operational.
• Served two terms as APSCUF president, the faculty union.
• Authored and co-authored with other Clarion University faculty countless professional publications, bringing positive visibility to the university and her department.
• Identifies database-related projects on campus and in the community for CIS students, giving them real-world work experience in their fields.

Rose Miller (’81)
Distinguished Achievement

• Has received numerous awards from the military for her dedication and service as a top-ranked, female Army colonel.
• Is a combat veteran of Operation Enduring Freedom.
• Before leaving active duty, served as senior advisor to a five-star Army commander for force protection, physical security, law enforcement, personal security and operations security for a command of more than 55,000 personnel located worldwide.
• Retired in September 2008 after more than 27 years of active duty service in the Army.
• Currently works as a senior analyst at Alarms Learning & Information Systems, Inc., providing expertise to the National Guard Bureau.

James Thornton
Distinguished Volunteer

• Chief-organizer and chef for the Clarion University Wild Game Dinner, which includes an extensive auction, for which he and his committee secure all donations from businesses and fellow supporters.
• The annual event is the primary fundraiser for the George Garbarino Athletic Scholarship Endowment, and has raised more than $225,000 since 1999. For the 2010-11 academic year, George Garbarino Athletic Scholarships were awarded to 15 male and female student-athletes.
• Has been directly involved and supportive of Clarion University Athletics as the head athletic trainer and director of Athletic Training Services since 1990.

Samuel Zuck (’74)
Distinguished Alumni–Venango Campus

• After a successful 10-year career with the Consolidated Rail Corporation, returned to school to pursue a law degree at Duquesne University.
• Upon receiving his law degree, spent a few years with a law firm and worked under the Honorable Judge Francis J. Farnelli in the Mercer County Court of Common pleas.
• In 1991, joined the office of the District Attorney of Mercer County, where he currently serves as the First Assistant District Attorney.
• Remains involved with the community through the Venango Campus Advisory Board and the Oil City Chapter of the American Legion.
• Described by friends as a “life-long learner” who even now listens to college lectures during his daily commute.

For more information on 2011 Distinguished Award recipients, go to www.clarion.edu/2011awards

2011 Alumni Association Distinguished Award Recipients

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Founders’ Day Celebrated
Clarion University President Karen Whitney initiated a new tradition on September 10 with the observance of Founders’ Day. The celebration, which also served as a formal welcome for President Whitney, began with a prelude of the Clarion University Alma Mater and Clarion University Fight Song played on the Clarion University Bell Tower Carillon outside of Clarion Library. The program was emceed by Jay Fostt, Clarion University head football coach. Whitney envisions the Founders’ Day activities increasing over the next several years leading to Jay Foster, Clarion University head football coach. Whitney envisions the observance of September 10 with a new tradition on September 10.


Seven Receive Alumni Association Scholarships
Seven Clarion University students will receive the Clarion University Alumni Association Scholarship and Leadership Awards for 2010-11. The recipients include: Peter Baschnagel of Clarion, Pa., an economics and finance major; Jon Catenazzi of Beaver, Pa., an accounting management major; Juan Cortes of Lancaster, Pa., an economics and finance major; Kenneth Ifield of Pittsburgh, Pa., a biology major; Annette Jacobs of Brockville, Pa., an early childhood education major; and Kelly Mapes of Laramie, Wyo., an art education major.

Clarion University Alumni Association Scholarship and Leadership Awards recognizes the academic performance, active participation in Clarion groups and organizations and community service. Applicants meeting the outlined criteria must be scholarship eligible, and apply to the Clarion University Alumni Association Scholarship and Leadership Awards for 2010-11.

National Champion Twirler Leads Golden Eagles Marching Band
Jennifer Barnes of Sharpsville, pens the title of National Intermediate Two-Baton and National Intermediate Flag Baton Champion following the American Youth on Parade competition held at Notre Dame University this past summer. The award is sponsored by the 2010 Summer Academy. The awards are supported by the Clarion University Golden Eagles Marching Band.

American Chemical Society Student Chapter Receives Award
The American Chemical Society (ACS) student chapter at Clarion University received an ACS Honorable Mention Award for activities conducted during the 2009-10 academic year. Dr. Amanda Lockwood and Dr. Joyce Beverly, assistant professors in the Chemistry and Biochemistry Department, are faculty advisors.

Survey Shows Positive Changes In Student Drug And Alcohol Attitudes
Students at Clarion University are receiving the message about drug and alcohol abuse loud and clear. CORE Survey results indicate a huge shift in attitudes about drugs and alcohol over the last five years. Clarion University has been selected by “G.I. Jobs” magazine as a “military friendly” school for 2011. It received a similar distinction last year. It received a similar distinction last year. Clarion University has been selected by “G.I. Jobs” magazine as a “military friendly” school for 2011. It received a similar distinction last year.
40 alumni attended the annual “Early 50s” picnic at the Steffen-Mooney Center for Advancement. The event was coordinated by Pete (’53) and Glenna (Rose ’53) Mervosh.

Ladies of Delta Sigma Epsilon at the July 17 “Early 50s” picnic. Delta Sigma Epsilon merged with Delta Zeta in 1954.


The Student Prince
A group of alumni and friends enjoyed a performance of “The Student Prince” featuring CUAA Board Director Paul “Hook” Palmer (’61) at the Pittsburgh CLO in July.

Front row: Judy from Professional Graphic Communications, Chris (Kahle ’83) Rhoades.

Back row: Theresa (Zacherl ’91, ’05) Eder, David Bailey (’65), Susan Weinzierl (’80), Bob Kahle (’92), Rosie Kahle and Pat Kahle (’92), (Not pictured: Mike Weinzierl (’80).)

Joint Alumni Board Event At Slippery Rock
In July, the alumni boards of Clarion and Slippery Rock universities held a joint meeting at SRU to share ideas and planning processes.


Half-Century Club
Class of 1970 - 40th Class Reunion
Front row: Carol (Snedley) Beige, Linda James, Peg (Black) Plante, Kaye (Berkey) Slone and Deanne Wagner. Back row: Betty (Clement) Shaffer, Ray Liebauer, Tony Matters and Marilyn (Rosenbach) Hughes.

Class of 1965 - 45th Class Reunion
Front row: Margaret (Welshander) McGee, Susan (Glickenstein) Schall and Madelton (Bol) Callen. Back row: David Bailey and Edward Wilke.

Class of 1960 - 50th Class Reunion
Front row: Peter Mrakovic, Janet Beck, Emily (Calweiler) Mottley, Marjorie (Claworst) Mottley, Carolyn (McKinnon) Mott, Cordelia (Boots) Thomas, Betty (Rubin) Green, Susan Mozina and Jane (Decker) Leidy. Back row: Lee Reuse, William Truman, Doyle Mauroff, Nancy (Swanson) Bailey, Paul Lang, Gloria (Alene) Keeler, Diane (Weintraub) Murphy, Ruth (Sherry) Danielson, Mary (Schimp) Durrezio, Nicholas Durrezio and Roland Davis.

Class of 1965

Class of 1970

Class of 1960

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1. A. Jean (Decker ’60) Leety and Janet Decker (’60)
2. Cheerleaders with the Clarion University mascot
3. CUAA board members and Foundation staff register alumni at pre-parade reception, including development officer Debbie Huffman (’93) and Robert A. Dandoy (’74), CUAA board president elect (far right)
4. Tiffany and A. J. Miller (’50)
5. Alex Murnyack (’46)
6. CUAA Board President Pat Kehoe (’92) and son, Billy
7. Janice and President Emeritus Joe Grunewald with Angela (Broom ’88) Brown (center).
8. 2010 Homecoming queen, Deanne Khazraie, and king, Lyle Clark.
9. Antoine Bets and the Clarion University Marching Band perform during ALF parade.
10. Zeta Tau Alpha, Clarion University Dance Team and the Student Senate ALF float.
11. Clarion President Karen Whitney.
12. Carolyn McKinney (’60) waves to crowd.
13. Peter Melinera (’60), class president, signs the 1960 yearbook.
14. CUAA Board members Debbie (McNeary ’06, ’07) Eckelberger and Ashley D. Stroup-McCoy (’06) at the Eagle Endzone event.
15. The Gammas in the ALF parade.

For more photos from this years event visit www.clarion.edu/2010homecoming
Homecoming & Reunion Weekend 2010

The parade was the best ever, the weather was perfect, the floats were awesome, the band terrific and the football game exciting and close.

The best thing about meeting old friends is that you never knew who you really wanted to see until you ran into them at the tent reception, the football game or in line at the application coordinator’s fishtail booth. Ahh, the food, the fries, the cinnamon rolls, the wings, the hot dogs.

All of us who are Clarion graduates have different memories of different times. I think we should share the feelings of affection and gratitude for our school experiences. Attending football games at the old field on campus or the stadium at the other end of town; standing in line for meals in Batz, Chandler or Eagles Cafeteria; participating in theater productions in the old auditorium—Boyd. Buildings have come and gone, some have been renovated and repurposed, and faculty have grown and changed. But we all remember the experience of learning through expanding our views, asking new questions, all the while having fun.

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2003

Adam Barnett is an attorney with Gardner & Schugardt in Erie. He resides in Erie.

Jared and Katelynne (Cattau ’05) Chase reside in South Park, Pa., with their daughter, Lilian. Katelynne is a speech therapist for the Early Learning Institute.

Robert and Kimberly (Powell ’04) Majewski reside in Glenshaw, Pa., with their daughter, Haylie. Kimberly majored in special education for Holy Family Learning in Penn Year University.

Meredith (Montelezzi) and Mark Miller reside in Lanesville, Pa., with their son, Mark (Tripp), a junior at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

2004

Jeffrey Alley is a senior accountant visiting from Clarion. He resides in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dr. Phillipa and Angela (Toscanini) Adams reside in Pittsburgh, Pa. Phillipa is a student at the Duquesne University School of Osteopathic Medicine. He is an assistant professor in Osteopathic Medicine in Pittsburgh.

Christian (Bubley) Block resides in Aliquippa, Pa., with her husband, Sam, and their daughter, Elyse.

Melissa (Bokem) King is program coordinator for the Joint Base Area MD, Child Development Center in Fort Detrick, Md. N.J. She resides in Browns Mills, N.J., with her husband, Jason.

Alison (Moror) Kitchin is a fifth grade teacher for the Prince William County Public Schools in Nokesville, Va. As of May 2010 she received her M.A. in teaching from George Mason University. She resides in Manassas, Va., with her husband, Chad, daughter, Mylee, and stepdaughter, Haley, and Mariah.

Jennifer (Ramdall) Knowlton is a community health specialist for the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases, in Alexandria, Va. She resides in Chantilly, Va., with her husband, David.

Kimberly (Powell) and Robert (’03) Majewski reside in Glenshaw, Pa., with their daughter, Haylie. Kimberly is a special education teacher for Holy Family Learning in Penn Year University.

Carr Riley (M.B.A. ’05) is an outreach business consultant for Clarion University Small Business Development Center. She resides in Brookville, Pa., with her wife, Lisa, and children, Hannah and Casey.

2005

Katelynne (Cattau) and Jared (’03) Chase reside in South Park, Pa., with their children, Haylie, a fifth grade student in elementary school, and Jared, a junior at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Katelynne is a speech therapist for the Early Learning Institute.

She also is highly involved in athletics, having coached both cross country and track and field and directed many meets in her junior and senior years in cross-country and track and field. She started and coached the men’s and women’s cross-country program at Lackawanna College.

As director of library services at NCC, Sandra looks forward to continuing the renovation of the periodicals room to make space for additional library class space, considering the opportunity with the Paul & Harriet Mallack Library and the new Monroe Campus Library. She plans to make the new library an active component of the new Monroe Campus.

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Sandra appointed NCC Director of Library Services

Sandra Sander (’03) has been appointed director of library services at Northampton Community College (NCC), Bethlehem, Pa. A native of Michigan and present resident of Lehightown, Pa., Sanda received her Bachelor of Science degree in library science from Michigan Technological University. She expanded her experience as a professional in the library science from Clarion University.

Prior to entering the library profession, Sandra worked as a utility foreman, managing tree trimming and herbicide spraying for electric line clearance.

Prior to NCC, she was the library director at Lackawanna College in Scranton, Pa.

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Margaret Buckwalter, Clarion University Librarian—

Margaret Buckwalter, 90, former Clarion University librarian, died Aug. 25, 2010, in Clarion.

In 1965, she began her successful career at Clarion. She retired in 1982. She was born April 29, 1920, in Delmar, N.Y. She was married to Tracy Vere Buckwalter Jr. who preceded her in death in 1989. She graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1941. She began her career as a librarian at the University of Pittsburgh in 1942.

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Russ Ford learned a lot about taking advantage of opportunities when he played football for Clarion. He said, “It was the smaller environments. They were small, real world,” Ford said. “A lot of the companies I started with were a lot like Clarion with what you got out of it. It was the ground-floor opportunities, just like there were making a difference. You don’t build a house from the roof down, you build it from the bottom up. You build it from the bottom up. And if you are making a difference, you should. Things you can do, ways you can give back, you should.”

Ford has the chance to be part of the organization. “I had the chance to be part of the organization. In college, it’s not where you go but what you do with it,” Ford said. “I try to let my kids know that you can start in one place, and when we do the first place we go is Bob’s Subs.”

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**Exciting Men's Hoop Season Ahead**

Tippin Gym is ready to roar in 2010-11 as the Golden Eagles Men's Basketball team welcomes back eight lettermen from a team that was 18-11 overall and second in the PSAC-West this past season. 

Coach Ron Righter, who begins his 23rd season at Clarion, has a veteran 22-year career at Clarion of 359-237 (.603), which includes PSAC-West titles in 1999, 2000 and 2005, plus a PSAC crown in 2001. With 12 trips to the PSAC playoffs in the last 14 years it's easy to see why Eagles fans are excited about the upcoming season. 

"I'm really excited about this team," reflected Righter. "If we do that and stay healthy we will really be a fun team to watch. Our goals are to challenge for a PSAC title and make the NCAA playoffs." 

Senior guards Lloyd Harrison (Detroit, Mich., Southwestern), Janar Harrison (Washington, D.C., Dunbar) and Mike Sherry (Pittsburgh, Chartiers Valley) return as captains for the 2010-11 season. Harrison was a second-team PSAC-West Division selection last year while Lloyd Harrison was a second-team PSAC-11 season. 

Mike Sherry, Clarion's three-point sharpshooter, currently has 822 career points, 169 assists, 44 of 120 three point shots (36.7%). Sherry has made 179 career three-pointers (.40%) and has made 112 of 129 career free throws, an amazing 86.8 percent. 

The Golden Eagles also have five veteran returners returning to the hardwood including senior forward Shemrti Clay (Queens, N.Y., Holy Cross), forward/center Paul McQueen (Jr., Garfield Heights, Ohio), forward Dereal Dennis (Sr., Jeannette, Pa. Caroline HS-Va.) and centers Mike Nealis (Fr., Dewitt Hills/Episcopal Academy) and Jullie Berry (Sr., Leland, N.C.-Waterloo East - Iowa) all in the mix. 

Clay, a small forward, averaged 14.3 ppg, 7.5 rebounds, 49 assists and 36 steals last season. In his career he has 703 points, 356 rebounds and is a 75.1 percent free throw shooter (721 of 2811). 

McQueen, a forward, averaged 11.1 ppg, 7.2 rebounds, handed out 48 assists, made 33 steals and blocked 17 shots a year ago. Dennis, a strong, physical, defensive forward, contributed 3.8 pg, 3.3 pg, 3.0 rebounds, plus made 17 steals and 17 assists. 

Berry, a tall center, played in 24 games last year and contributed 45 points and 32 rebounds. Berry, provides a quality depth player at center and posted 31 points and 48 rebounds. 

Other veterans returning include forwards David Colbert (Sr., Lock Haven, Chocolate), and Lennie Perry (Jr., Philadelphia, Roman Catholic). 

Newcomers expecting to make contributions include guards Brandon Westum (Fr., Alexandria, Va.), Leonard Patterson (Sr., Cleveland, Ohio, J.PK) and Taron Prince (Fr., Philadelphia, Bishop) and forwards Mike Kromka (Fr., Montroseville, Gateway) and Baines Teer (Jr., University Heights, Ohio, Cleveland Heights). 

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**Blue & Gold Kickoff Days**

Clarion University football and the 1980 Clarion PSAC championship gridiron team were featured at two “pep rallies” in downtown Clarion as part of a unique fall partnership that included the Clarion Area Chamber of Business & Industry, the Clarion Conveners and the Athletics Department. 

The trio combined forces to promote Golden Eagle football and area businesses with “Blue and Gold Kickoff Days.” The kickoff days were pep rallies in downtown Clarion, across from the Captain Loomis, that brought students, faculty, friends and alumni into the business district to rally support for football. 

The pep rallies featured student-athlete, the 1980 Championship team, past and present coaches, the CU Pep Band, CU Cheerleaders, CU Dance Team, administrators and local businesses. The partnership included 30 area businesses sponsoring the two events on Thursday, Sept. 2, and Saturday, Sept. 4.

Enjoy a few photos from these two events.

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**Golden Eagles Field Youngest Team Under Parsons**

Like a new Golden Eagle hatching out of its egg, the Clarion University Women’s Basketball team will start anew in 2010- 2011 with the youngest team in head coach Margaret “Gie” Parsons’ 22 years at the school. 

Clarin enters the new season with 14 players, only two of whom have ever suited up for the Golden Eagles – juniors Quintus Teer (Jr., Chrisnide Park, Australia) and Joana Catalano (Jr., Joppa, Md.) – and the roster contains 11 freshmen/first-year players. 

Healy, a forward who started 19 games last year before a shoulder injury sidelined her the rest of the season, averaged 6.4 points and 4.3 rebounds per game while blocking 30 shots. She averaged 4.3 pg and 4.5 rebounds while blocking 30 shots in 2009-2010. 

Catalano, a center, played in 22 games and contributed 20 points and 23 rebounds last season. As a freshman, she played in 25 games and had 53 points and 34 rebounds. 

Red-shirt freshman point guard Ranees Jones (Philadelphia, Prep Charter), an All-Public league player, will make an immediate impact. 

Freshman forward Ann Deitel (York, West York) is also talented. She was a second team York Daily Record Player while at West York last season where she averaged 8.8 points and 5.8 rebounds per game. 

Junior guard Miranda Payne (Chambersburg, Hagerstown C.C.) and freshmen Emma Fickel (Carlisle, Cumberland Valley), Mackenzie Clark (Mentor, Ohio.) and Jennifer Linkchorst (Brainerd, Marian Catholic) are all expected to contribute this season. 

Payne, who is out until January with an injury, averaged 18.2 points, 5.6 assists, 4.2 rebounds and 3.0 assists per game at Hagerstown CC last year. She scored over 2,500 career points at Cumberland Valley Christian School and was the 2008 Chambersburg Public Opinion Player of the Year. 

Fickel, a shooting guard, averaged 11.5 points per game for Cumberland Valley last season, while Clark averaged 17.8 points and 10 rebounds per game while helping Mentor to a district title and the Ohio Elite 8 last season. 

Linkchorst was a member of the 2008 PIAA Class A Chamption Marian Catholic and was a Times News Honorable Mention player last season. 

In 2010-11 Calipari begins his second season as head coach at Kentucky after taking the Wildcats to a 35-3 record last year, a number one national ranking and an Elite 8 NCAA tournament finish. He was named the Adolph Rupp National Coach of the Year. 

John has an 18-year collegiate record of 480-131 (.77%). His 480 wins is second all-time in the history of college basketball. 

Prior to Kentucky, he was 4-252-69 record at Memphis (2001- 2009) where he led the Tigers to the 2008 NCAA title game and was named the Naismith National Coach of the Year. He led his head coaching run at U MASS (1989-96) where he took the Minutemen to the NCAA Division I playoffs in each of his final five seasons, including a run to the Final Four in 1996. He was named the 1996 Naismith National Coach of the Year. 

John and his wife, Erin, have two daughters, Erin and Megan, and a son, Bradley.

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**Sandusky Induced Into Pa. Sports Hall Of Fame**

Abie Sandusky (74) (second from right) was inducted into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame on October 31, 2010 as part of the Clarion University Class of 2010. He was Inducted into the Clarion Area Sports Hall of Fame in 2006. 

The Sandusky contingent atteding to honor Sandusky were L-r Steve Zierzen (95, BB), director of development, former A.D. Frank Lepigoni (70), Sandusky and Clarion Director Rich Hornman.
Three Join Clarion University Alumni Board

Three new members joined the Clarion University Alumni Association (CUAA) Board of Directors on July 1.

• Kraig Koelsch (’75, M.S. ’77) received both his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Clarion in communication. Originally from Irwin, Pa., he resides in Chicago, Ill., where he is editor, e-commerce for Sears Holdings Management Corporation.

• Dr. A. Floyd Bargy (’56) received a B.S. in mathematics/education from Clarion and went on to earn M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Minnesota. He taught at Saranac Lake High School in New York State, 1958-59; College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn., 1961-67; and Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio, 1970-05. He is now retired and resides in Austintown, Ohio.

• Brian Perkins (’87) received his B.S. degree in business management/estates/industrial and labor relations from Clarion. He is a human resources generalist for Precision Defense Services Inc., Irwin, Pa., and is enrolled part-time in an M.B.A. program at Duquesne University. Perkins resides in Irwin, Pa.

The CUAA Board of Directors is a 25-member board serving as a major communication link between the university and alumni. The CUAA fosters a spirit of loyalty among alumni, students and friends of Clarion University.
Alumni Help Recruiting Effort

Fifteen Clarion University alumni were recruited by the Clarion University Admissions Office to help at college fairs and in recruitment efforts for new students in eastern Pennsylvania, Maryland, New York, New Jersey and Ohio. Five of the 14 trains had worked with the admissions office previously. The request was made through invitation, which concentrated on those who have received their degrees in education or library science since 1990.

Fourteen Clarion University alumni were recruited for the Clarion University Alumni Scholarship Program. This year’s Alumni Scholarship award is $2,000, and applications are now available from the Admissions Office. The students who are selected will be notified in December. The scholarship application deadline is Feb. 15, 2011.

Clarinon University is thankful for the support it receives through donations to the Clarion University Foundation, Inc. These generous gifts help to provide scholarships, improve facilities and increase opportunities for students in and out of the classroom. We appreciate how far we have such loyal supporters, and are proud to list those who have showed their commitment with a gift of $1,000 or more from July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2010.

For more information, call 814-393-1832 or send email to forozco@cuf-inc.org

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Mid-Winter Golf in Sunny Florida

RSVP by January 13, 2011
Kingsway Country Club
Port Charlotte, Florida

RSVP for events you wish to attend by January 12, 2011 to:
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I did not qualify for financial aid, so receiving the Cecil & Agnes Rhodes Memorial Scholarship helped ease the burden. As a phonathon representative, Gauger says, “Being a recipient of someone’s generosity makes it easy for me to say: ‘Please support Clarion. Your contribution will make a difference.’"
1. Janet Decker (‘60) and President Whitney at the Reunion Dinner
2. Clarion Marching Band
3. Golden Eagles Alfonso Hoggard (right) in action
4. Black Student Reunion (sitting) Paula Jones (‘80), Claudette (Williams ’78) Stone, Dr. Brenda Dede, and Grafton Brown; (standing) Michael Worthy, JoAnn Duncan-McCray (‘80), and Angela (Groom ’80) Brown
5. Phi Sigma Epsilon in the parade
6. ALF ferris wheel and funnel cakes
7. President Whitney with the Eagle Ambassadors in ALF parade

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