# Veritas et Virtus

For Friends of the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown

Veritas means truth; objectively the truth; the actual state or nature of things; reality. Virtus translates literally to manliness; manly excellence, but means generally, excellence, capacity, worth, goodness, and virture (according to Cassell's Latin to English Dictionary). The words themselves actually have a long history at this university. Veritas et Virtus is the motto of the University of Pittsburgh and was chosen to reflect the strength of the past and the potential of the future. It can be found on the university seal; and hereafter, as the name of the newsletter of the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, which will be devoted to news about alumni and what's happening on campus. Please help us by making Veritas et Virtus your publication.

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From mid-October 2005 to the end of February 2006, the campus received a total of 79 inches of snow.

## UPJ's AVYES ONES

We understand the busy schedules of our alumni and their families, so we're hitting the road to visit those areas where lots of alumni reside. If you live in the vicinities of Harrisburg, Pa., or Washington, D.C., watch your mail for an invitation and save the dates!

#### President's Awards for Excellence in Service 2005

As a way of recognizing the increasing involvement of our employees in the community, I have created two Staff Excellence in Service Awards this year: the Staff Award for Excellence in Service to UPJ and the Staff Award for Excellence in Service to the Community.

I am pleased to announce that Linus R. "Ron" Pryal has received the President's Award for Excellence in Service to the Community, and Jeanne M. Susko has received the President's Award for Excellence in Service to UPJ.

Ron joined UPJ in 1983 as a Machine Shop Supervisor in the Engineering Technology Division. Recognized for his extensive work on behalf of Somerset County Habitat for Humanity, Ron has been involved there as a volunteer for over ten years.

Jeanne, a 1985 alumna of UPJ, joined the staff in 1985 and is currently Coordinator of Community Programming, Outreach and Professional Services. Throughout her employment at UPJ, Jeanne has been actively involved in a number of projects, committees, and initiatives.

Both Ron and Jeanne represent a commitment to service and a dedication to others that has helped UPJ excel as a leader both civically and academically.

#### Chancellor's Awards for Excellence in Service

Andrea J. Leibfreid and Ron Pryal have been recognized by Chancellor Mark Nordenberg for distinguished service.

Andrea, who joined UPJ in 1980, is an administrative assistant in the Division of Social Sciences. Her award recognizes outstanding service to the University outside of the normal work environment and exceptional contributions toward efficiency in the workplace.

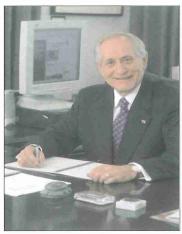
Ron has received the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Service to the Community, which recognizes a consistent pattern of voluntary service of significant importance to the local community and a steady pattern of dedication to the University.

Andrea and Ron were among only a few staff within the entire University of Pittsburgh System to receive these prestigious awards.

#### Coach Gault Reaches 500th Win Milestone

On November 19, 2005, Head Coach Jodi Gault joined an elite group of NCAA Division II women's basketball coaches when her Lady Cats defeated Tiffin (Ohio) University, 81-71, at the University of Findlay (Ohio) Tournament.

With that win, Coach Gault became the eighth coach in Women's



Albert L. Etheridge, Ph.D.

Division II Basketball history to reach 500 coaching victories. I presented Coach Gault with a plaque commemorating her milestone victory prior to the Lady Cats' 2005-06 home opener against Salem International (W.Va.) University on December 4. That day, Pitt Johnstown defeated the Tigers, 76-47, giving Coach Gault 504 career wins.

In her 24th season, Coach Gault has compiled a 504-143 overall record and has led her teams to 14 NCAA post-season tournaments. Her teams have averaged nearly 21 wins per season and have been nationally-ranked in 13 different seasons. Coach Gault's 504 victories and .780 winning percentage rank eighth all-time among Division II women's coaches.

#### 1989 Alumna Speaks at Academic Honors Convocation

Cheryl L. Slade, a secondary education mathematics teacher in the North Star School District, Boswell, Pa., and a 1989 alumna, was the keynote speaker at this spring's Academic Honors Convocation. A resident of Stoystown, Pa., Mrs. Slade has received the title of Middle-Level Educator of the Year from the Pennsylvania Middle Schools Association. She also was named a Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency Scholar in Education and was listed in *Who's Who in American Education*.

We appreciate your support of the college through your financial gifts to the annual giving fund, the college's various scholarships, and other endowments, the capital campaign, the Heritage Square brick project, and other special funds. We also appreciate your service to the college through your continuing involvement in fund-raising, admissions efforts, career networking, legislative lobbying, and representation in the professional arenas in which you serve.

You are making a difference! On behalf of the students, faculty, and staff, I thank you.



An orphaned fawn outside Biddle Hall provided lunchtime conversation for several months.

#### Acquisition

At a meeting of the Johnstown College Advisory Council in August 1961, a committee headed by Charles W. Kunkle Jr. resolved "that the college immediately establish a building fund to receive gifts and grants for development and building purposes." At that meeting Dr. Theodore W. Biddle, first president of the Johnstown college, also announced "a gift of extensive acreage in Richland Township by the Wilmore Coal Company that might be used as a potential college campus." He placed a value of \$200,000 upon this gift of land.

An April 6, 1966, Johnstown *Tribune-Democrat* article describes how a land purchase was finalized. President Biddle detailed how a \$70,000 gift from the Pittsburgh, Pa., Richard K. Mellon Foundation was used to purchase an additional 316-acre tract.

At the dedication of the current campus in 1967, President Biddle said, "Many of us have watched the development of this new campus. We remember the site as a silent, remote woodland. We saw the bulldozing of clearings and smelled the pungent fires of smoking logs and underbrush. We watched with delight and unbelief as huge foundations emerged from the virgin earth. Soon structural steel loomed gaunt and skeletal against the woods and sky. Masons and carpenters came and buildings built for the ages took shape and form." He quoted 19th-century British critic John Ruskin in his dedicatory remarks: "When we build, let us think that we build forever."

#### **Building Motif**

When Dr. Biddle and Walter W. Krebs, the first Advisory Board chair, were spearheading the campaign for the new campus, they chose the fieldstone motif for the buildings. People say the rustic buildings amid the rolling hills of meadows and forests remind them more of a country club or resort than a college campus.

In a 1971 memorandum, Col. George W. Gage, Assistant to the President, said the stone used in the construction "...is a quartzite and was deposited in the early Cambrian period....The stone...was quarried by the Valley Forge Building Stone Company, Morgantown, Pa....The stone weighs approximately 189 pounds per

Cover story

# The hidden treasures of UPJ's acreage

When you ask alumni or visitors what they remember about UPJ, they almost always mention the campus' beautiful wooded 650-acre setting.

cubic foot...(and) is laid in what is called a rubble pattern. One ton, eight inches thick, was used for approximately 28 square feet of building wall."

#### Cemetery

On the southern slope of the campus, in a somewhat secluded section, you'll find one of Richland Township's largest private cemeteries, which contains nearly 85 graves. Traditional tombstones mark some graves, and others are marked by rocks unearthed by farmers. Sometimes the deceased's name or initials were carved in the stone.

George Hancock of the UPJ bookstore refers to this location as the Baumgardner Cemetery because that family lived there many years earlier. He came upon the cemetery several years ago and has since researched the plot. "Foundations, ruins and remnants of the Baumgardner farm house and out buildings are still visible today," Hancock reports. "Vegetation, shrubs, and trees hide some of the structure remnants."

#### Earthly Delights

On a walk through the campus' undeveloped acreage, hikers have sighted wild turkey, black bears, foxes, a variety of snakes, and white-tailed deer, along with the more common squirrels, chipmunks, skunks, crows, and wildflowers, mushrooms, plants, and trees "common to a mature, mixed, mesophytic, second growth forest," according to Dr. Dennis McNair, Professor of Biology. "The campus was timbered in the 1920s."

With woods and cemeteries come ghost stories. According to a report on "theshadowlands.net," a ghost of a small girl has been seen walking in the vicinity of the cemetery. Native American spirits are reportedly seen in areas adjacent to the soccer field. Rumor has it that, before the campus was built, there was a Native American burial mound on the site of the present campus. (But that's another story!)

The next time you visit UPJ, take time to uncover the natural and historical treasures of this unique college setting. (See photos, pages 8 and 9.)



#### 1940s

**Isadore Glosser** ('43) is retired and living in Marina Del Rey, Calif., after working for the Glosser Brothers Department Stores, Johnstown, from 1943-1977. He has won 25 medals at various Senior Olympics in California and Pennsylvania.

#### 1970s

**James M. Nihoff** ('76) is a contract specialist with the Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

#### 1980s

Larry Hankinson ('82) is the controller at New Enterprise Solutions, Roaring Spring, Pa. Larry was a speaker at the UPJ Accounting Forum in 2005.

**Tracey McKinley Maher** ('86) is director of finance and systems at Concurrent Technologies Corporation, Johnstown. Tracey was a speaker at the UPJ Accounting Forum in 2005.

Beth Ann Miller ('86) has written three successful grant proposals to renovate the historic Baltimore and Ohio railroad station in Hollsopple, Pa. She authored an article on Camp PARC, an annual summer camp for people with intellectual disabilities, which was published in the May 2005 issue of *Exceptional Parent Magazine*.

**Carol Kuhne Myers** ('88) is vice president and senior controller at 1<sup>st</sup> Summit Bank, Johnstown. Carol was a speaker at the UPJ Accounting Forum in 2005.

**Jeff Philibin** ('88) is branch manager for Allied Home Mortgage, Johnstown. Jeff was a speaker at the UPJ Accounting Forum in 2005.

Christine M. Dabbs Curry Ross ('89) is the director of institutional research and assessment of Hampden-Sydney (Va.) College. Christine is currently completing her doctoral coursework. She spent time in Japan as a Fulbright Memorial Scholar in 1998.

#### 1990s

**Samuel H. Baughman** ('94) received a master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

Randy L. Boone ('90) is assistant professor of English at Northampton Community College, Tannersville. Randy was awarded tenure in 2005 and also received the Christensen Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2005. He published a chapbook of poetry in November 2005 and has published poetry in numerous publications.

**Garrett Conti** ('98) is a sports copy editor for the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*. Garrett also is attending LaRoche College full-time for a second degree in literature and high school teaching certification.

**Glen William Elliott, P.O.** ('92), works at Premier Eye Care Group, Harrisburg. Dr. Elliott is a regional lecturer on treatment of ocular pathology and treatment of dry eye disease.

Catherine Carlson Haggerty, Ph.D. ('94), assistant professor of reproductive epidemiology at the University of Pittsburgh, was chosen as one of Pittsburgh's "40 under 40" by The Pittsburgh Urban Magnet Project (PUMP) and *Pittsburgh Magazine*. "40 under 40" recognizes 40 talented individuals under the age of 40 who are making a positive impact on the region's development.

**Gail Clay Henry, CPA** ('98), is director of internal audit for the Conemaugh Health System, Johnstown.

Adrienne Pierce Klingensmith ('92) is a mental health therapist for Northern Human Services Mental Health Center in Wolfeboro, N.H.

Jared K. Kuleck ('96) teaches fifth grade at Ridgway (Pa.) Area School District. He completed his master's degree at The Pennsylvania State University in curriculum and instruction in 1999. Jared earned his elementary principal's certification in 2002 from Edinboro University.

**Rachel Davis Loya** ('98) is a controller at Crown American Hotels. Rachel was a speaker at the UPJ Accounting Forum in 2005.

Jodie Nicotra, Ph.D, ('95) received her Ph.D. in 2005 from The Pennsylvania State University and is assistant professor of rhetoric and composition at the University of Idaho.

**Melissa M. Macura Quinlan** ('98) teaches gifted fifth grade students at Indian Trace Elementary, Weston, Fla. In 2005 she achieved the National Board Teacher Certification.

#### 2000s

Rachelle R. Bouchat ('03) is a teaching assistant at the University of Kentucky. She earned a master's degree in mathematics in the spring of 2005 from the University of Kentucky.

**Kristen Bucher** ('04) is doing graduate study in art history at Case Western Reserve University. She is working part-time in the Registrar's Office of the Cleveland (Ohio) Museum of Art.



Julie Burk ('05) is a communications coordinator for Infomedx Corporation, Johnstown. Julie was a speaker at the UPJ Management Forum in 2005.

David S. Clawson ('00) completed a three-year position in the gene therapy program within the University of Pennsylvania. David is working with the Department of Molecular Genetics and Biochemistry at the University of Pittsburgh.

Corrin Marie Cochran ('03) is employed by D&S Business Services, Leechburg, Pa. She is currently pursuing a master of education degree in secondary school counseling from Indiana University of Pennsyvania.

**Eugene Cooney** ('04) is working on his master's degree at California University of Pennsylvania.

**Logan Diamond** ('04) is a buyer for Concurrent Technologies Corporation, Johnstown. Logan was a speaker in the 2005 UPJ Accounting Forum.

Melissa Mitchell Dishong ('00) works at Memorial Medical Center as manager of financial operations. Melissa was a speaker at the 2005 UPJ Accounting Forum.

**Timothy Dolney** ('01) presented a paper, "Towards an Operational Model for Home-Work Journey Estimation As Induced by Urban Sprawl," at an applied geography conference November 2005 in Washington, D.C. He has a master of arts degree in geography from Kent State University and is working on his Ph.D. at the same institution.

**Lee Ann Farwell** ('05) is working for Beckerman Public Relations in Bedminster, N.J.

Tom Feichtel ('04) is working as a corporate communications specialist for L. Robert Kimball and Associates, Inc., Ebensburg, Pa. His work consists of facilitating communication between his firm and federal government sources regarding potential contracts for government work, most recently regarding Hurricane Katrina relief aid and reconstruction.

**Paul Harbulak** ('04) is working on his master's degree at the University of Akron.

Zachary Highberger, DMD ('00), is a dentist with the United States Army. He graduated from the Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine in 2004. Dr. Highberger is a Captain in the United States Army Dental Corps.

**J. Christopher Kosek** ('05) is a project engineer for 3e Technologies International, Blairsville, Pa.

**Ryan Leckey** ('05) is an on-air reporter with WNEP-TV, an ABC affiliate in Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, Pa.

Jenny Manculich ('05) began graduate work for her master of arts in art history at Ohio University. As a teaching assistant, her first semester responsibilities included leading recitation sections for the survey course, "History of Western Art 1."

**Jeanette Moyer** ('02) earned a master of library science degree from the University of Pittsburgh and is now working as a librarian at the Army War College, Carlisle, Pa.

Erin Collins Nagy ('01) teaches freshman and advanced composition English at Luzerne County Community College. Erin will begin studies Fall 2006 at Lutheran Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa., where she will seek ordination in the Lutheran Church.

Jim Petrunak ('03) is working on his master's degree at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

**Carolyn Rizzuto** ('03) is working on her master's degree at Ohio University.

Ronald Saul ('02) is a staff accountant at Alpern-Rosenthal. Ron was a speaker at the UPJ Accounting Forum in 2005.

**Kelly Beth Singel** ('02) is the assistant director of full-time admissions at Point Park University, Pittsburgh. She is currently pursuing a master's degree in journalism and mass communication at Point Park. Kelly is serving as a member of the Pennsylvania Association of College Admission Counselors (PACAC) Communications Committee.

**Bill Suvak** ('04) is working on his master's degree at East Carolina University.

Mary Swalligan ('04) is working on her master's degree at Kent State University. Mary presented a paper at the East Lakes meeting of the Association of American Geographers and was elected president of Kent State's geography graduate students.

**Chris Tartoni** ('05) is working on his master's degree at Ohio University.

**Mike Tomkowski** ('00) works at the American Stock Exchange as a listing analyst and is also pursuing a master of business administration degree in finance at Pace University.

**Travis Wisor** ('00) is a systems analyst for the University of Pittsburgh and is pursuing a master's degree at the University of Pittsburgh's Katz School of Business. Travis was a speaker at UPJ's Management Forum in 2005.

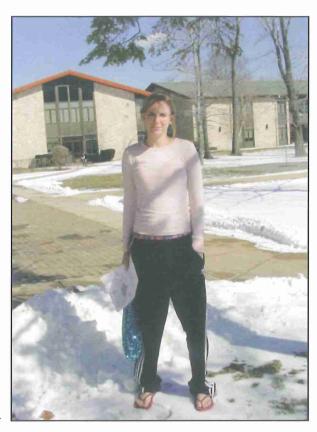
#### **UPJ** Today



Just a few feet away from each other, some students cram while others catch up before taking midterms.



Spring break can't come too soon for Danielle Asher of Johnstown, a junior communication major.



#### We want to hear what you are doing to help make us *UPJ Proud!*

We know that you are doing great things in your professional lives. Tell us and we'll include it in the next issue's "Of Note: Alumni." E-mail us at upjalum@pitt.edu or write us at Institutional Advancement, 272 Blackington Hall, UPJ, 450 Schoolhouse Road, Johnstown, PA 15904. Alumni turn to this section first, looking for names they recognize.

### Where Are You Now?

We received this response from the "Where Are You Now?" feature in the fall issue of *Veritas et Virtus*.

John M. Rimoldi graduated from UPJ in 1989 with a Bachelor of Science in chemistry. He earned a Ph.D. in chemistry in 1993 from Virginia Tech, and was a post-doctoral associate from 1993 to 1995 at the Peters Center for the Study of Parkinson's Disease and Disorders of the Central Nervous System at Virginia Tech. John is currently associate professor of medicinal chemistry in the School of Pharmacy at the University of Mississippi.

Do you ever wonder whatever happened to a classmate of yours? So do we! Tell us what you're doing now by emailing us at upjalum@pitt.edu or writing us at *Veritas et Virtus*, 272 Blackington Hall, UPJ, 450 Schoolhouse Road, Johnstown, PA 15904.

We'd love to hear from you! Watch for your friends in future issues.

John M. Rimoldi



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Alumni Pride

## For all she was given, Johnstown alumna endows education scholarship

To say that Helen Zips Ayers ('43) has had a full life would be an understatement.

She is one of six children who lived on Coal Street in the Old Conemaugh Borough section of Johnstown. Helen credits her being among a select few students to receive a scholarship to "Junior Pitt" with providing an excellent background for a teaching career. The Johnstown High School Class of 1940 numbered more than 800 students.

Helen was the first of her family to attend college. University of Pittsburgh classes were held in the Johnstown High School building on Napoleon and Somerset streets downtown. After two years, students transferred to the Pittsburgh campus, where, in 1943, Helen earned a Bachelor of Science degree, majoring in English and business.

While attending a required class for teacher certification during the summer after graduation, she was hired by a fellow classmate who was the superintendent of Verona High School near Pittsburgh. She taught English and secretarial practice there for three years. During the summers, she honed her shorthand, typing, and bookkeeping skills working for a company of architects and engineers.

"If I hadn't received that scholarship to the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, I wouldn't have had all of these wonderful experiences."

Her husband, Thomas Fry, whom she had met as a fellow student at Joseph Johns Junior High School, returned home from military service and completed his engineering degree at the Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh. He became a professional engineer with Chester Engineers while Helen worked for the accounting firm, Main and Company. The couple moved to Erie when Thomas was assigned as project engineer on a job there.

When they returned to Pittsburgh, they settled in Bethel Park. Helen found a job with J. C. Keppie Company, diamond importers, on Liberty Avenue in downtown Pittsburgh. In addition to being an administrative assistant to the president, Helen took a

gemology course and assisted with grading and pricing diamonds. "This job was a most satisfying experience, and I left it reluctantly," Helen said.

She and Thomas moved to Illinois in 1960, where he was employed by Interscience Research Institute in Champaign-Urbana. Shortly after their move, he had a heart attack, and Helen decided



Helen Zips Ayers

to go back to work. She was hired as a secretary in the Office of Agricultural Communications at the University of Illinois. After her husband's death in 1966, Helen remained with the office, which offered short courses for farm and home advisors in the Cooperative Extension Service.

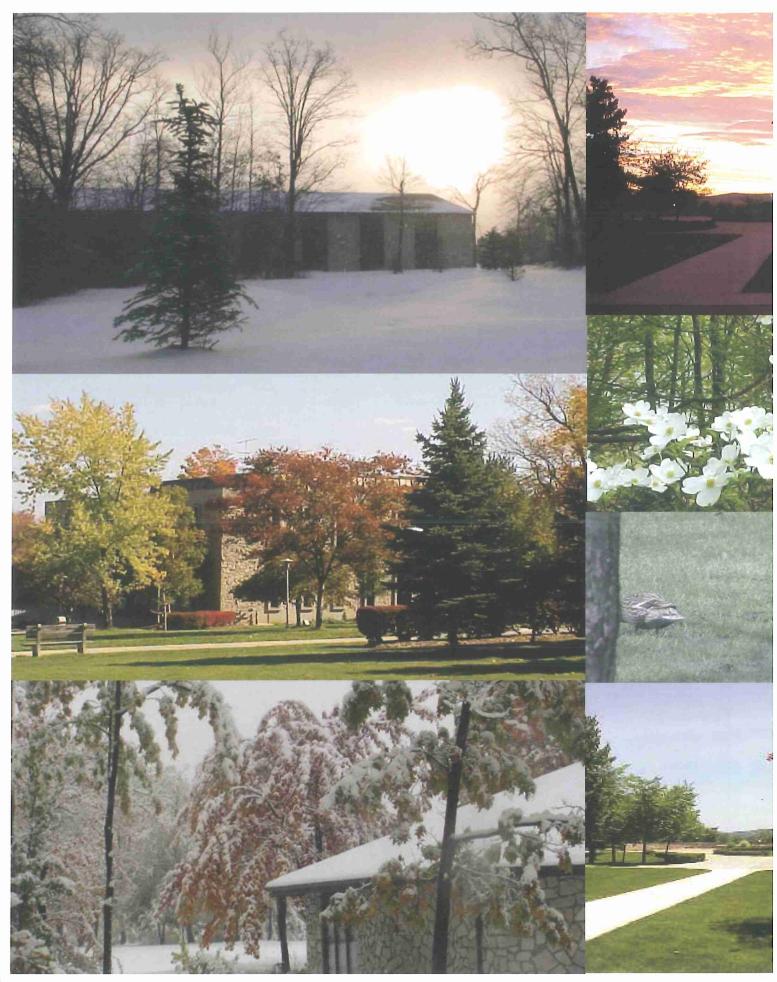
In 1973, she married Richard Ayers, and "inherited" his family of four sons and a daughter. "All the Ayers kids are University of Illinois graduates, as were their father and mother, and have gone on to graduate school and successful professions," she said proudly.

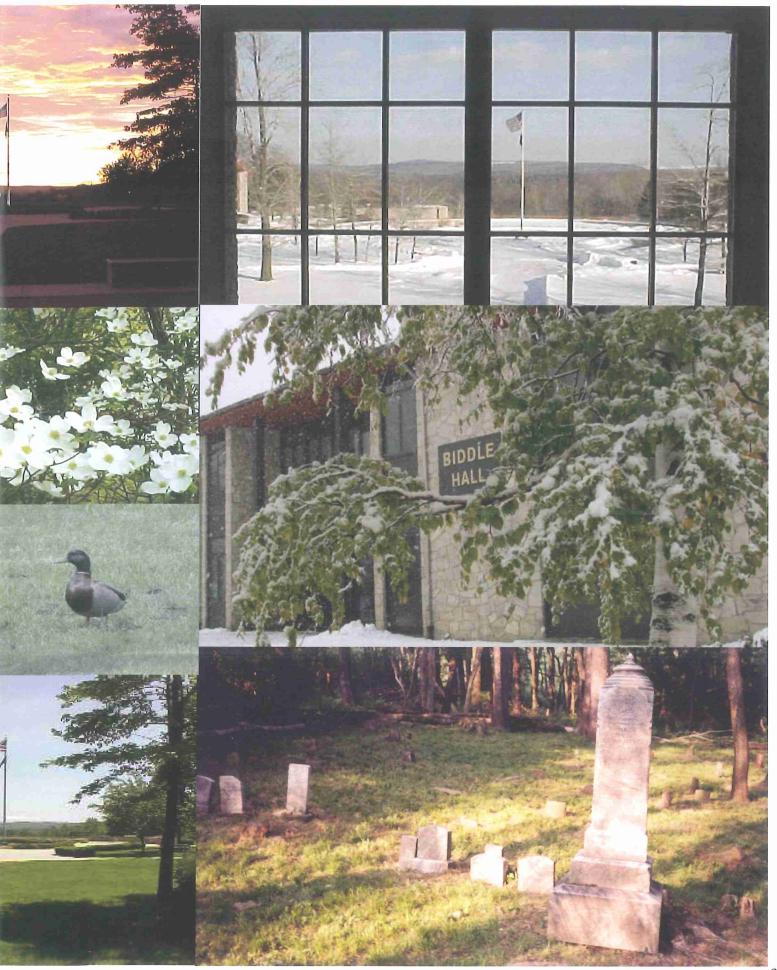
By the time Helen retired from the University of Illinois in 1977, she had become an assistant professor in the College of Agriculture. She collaborated with her boss, Professor Hadley Read, on a book, *Partners with India: Building Agricultural Universities*.

"My life was changed because of getting a college degree," Helen said. "If I hadn't received that scholarship to the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, I wouldn't have had all of these wonderful experiences."

In 2004, following the death of her second husband, Helen established the Helen Zips Ayers Scholarship Endowment at UPJ to support financially needy junior and senior education majors at the college.

She currently resides on a 1,000-acre farm in Bement, Ill., where her family grows corn and soybeans. She also serves on the board of directors of the family-owned business, Central Illinois Manufacturing Company, which is a major manufacturer of filters for the petroleum industrty. Having II grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, Helen said, "I count my blessings."





#### Beverly W. Withiam, P.E.

#### Interim Director, Engineering Technology Division Associate Professor, Civil Engineering Technology

Graduate of University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown with a Bachelor of Science in civil engineering technology in 1976

Recipient of the Stanton Chapman Crawford Award in 1976

Earned a Master of Science in civil engineering in 1989 from the University of

"Since becoming a members of the UPJ faculty, I have striven to positively influence engineering technology students so that they may be the kind of students the college aims to produce. In my role as interim director of the Engineering Technology Division, I have been able to serve UPJ and the division on a different level. It is very rewarding for me to be affiliated with the college that transformed me from a local high school graduate into an engineer, created opportunities for me to grow as an individual, and introduced me to lifelong friends."

#### Katie Rich Junior Civil Engineering Technology major

Native of Windber, Pa.

Graduated from high school in Carlisle, Pa.

Recipient of 2005 Paul H. Saylor Memorial Engineering Scholarship Recipient of the Pittsburgh Section, American Society of Civil

Engineers (ASCE), Scholarship in 2006

Recipient of SCI Tech Scholarship in sophomore and junior years Vice President of UPJ Chapter, ASCE

President of UPJ Society of Women Engineers

Loves to ride horses

Active member of UPI concrete canoe and steel bridge clubs

"UPJ's small class sizes and sense of community really helped me to open up and be more involved, not only in classroom discussion, but in other activities as well. Before attending UPJ, I did not realize my potential to be a leader, but now it seems to come naturally for me."







Full Circle highlights the connection that exists between professors, students, and alumni as they create the educational cycle of teaching, learning, and professional application. (Full circle was used in William Shakespeare's King Lear: "the wheel is come full circle.")

Erin Roberts, E.I.T. Class of 2002

#### Structural Designer, Barber & Hoffman, Inc.

Graduated Summa Cum Laude in 2002 with a Bachelor of Science in civil engineering technology

Member, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Earned a Master of Science in civil engineering in 2004 from the University of Pittsburgh School of Engineering

Member, American Society of Civil Engineers

"The civil engineering technology program at UPJ is both challenging and rewarding. The variety of classes and hands-on training offered by the program gave me an advantage when I started my career."

#### Featuring **Engineering Technology Division**

UPJ offers degrees in civil engineering technology, electrical engineering technology, and mechanical engineering technology.

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On November 25, 2002, Asphalt Campus alumni Ed Kane orchestrated a farewell ceremony to the Asphalt Campus as the City of Johnstown began demolition of the Cypress Avenue Elementary School, site of the Johnstown College of the University of Pittsburgh from 1945 to 1967.

After the building was demolished, the Alumni Association made arrangements with Johnstown city manager and board member Jeff Silka ('89) to obtain a stack of Asphalt Campus bricks left over from the demolition, and board member Doug Oakley ('72), president of Airco Gas and Welding Supply of Johnstown, donated space to store the bricks. Ed came up with a



proposal for an Asphalt Campus memorial bench to be placed on the Richland Township campus, constructed in part with bricks from the old building.

Bob Blaschak ('87), UPJ Director of Administrative Construction, created a design for the bench. Construction is currently underway.

Thanks to the generosity of Asphalt Campus alumni, by this fall, alumni, visitors, students, faculty, and staff will be able to sit among the redbud tree grove at the foot of the campus mall, view the beauty of the campus, read, study, visit, or just reflect and remember their time at UPJ.

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