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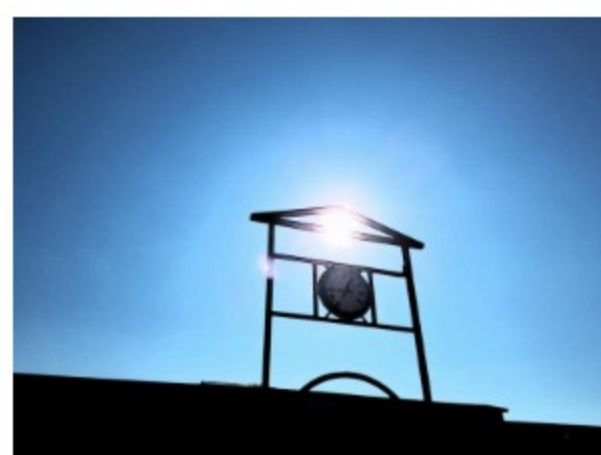
February 2017

Introducing "SHINE" (South Hills Information, News & Events)

We are pleased to announce the launch of South Hills' new email newsletter, "SHINE", designed to help us better connect with our local communities, current students, alumni, and friends. We hope this will be a welcome addition to your inbox!

Each month, we'll give you inside access to news about:

- Current Students
- Alumni
- Faculty & Staff
- Programs & Courses
- Upcoming Events and much more!



Celebrating Career & Technical Education Month

February is CTE Month! Students from our State College main campus were invited to join the Centre County Commissioners at a CTE Month proclamation event held on February 7th in Bellefonte. Graphic Arts student, Morgan Barr, and Engineering Technology student, Brian Fayman, represented South Hills at this special meeting during which the Commissioners thanked South Hills for its commitment to career and technical education. They are shown here with Commissioner Steven G. Dershem.

Find out what CTE is and learn about the potential for career success of CTE program graduates as well as the South Hills programs that prepare students for Pennsylvania's High Priority Occupations and "Bright Outlook" jobs.

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Graphic Arts Alumnus Featured in Photography Exhibition

Blake Bratton, a 2011 graduate of our Graphic Arts program, has been successfully balancing life as a freelance graphic designer and as a touring musician and sound engineer. Throughout February, he is a featured artist in the David Newman Gallery at Webster's Bookstore Café on 133 E. Beaver Avenue (the main entrance is along Humes Alley) in downtown State College. His work features photography of subjects from around the world printed on metal and aluminum.



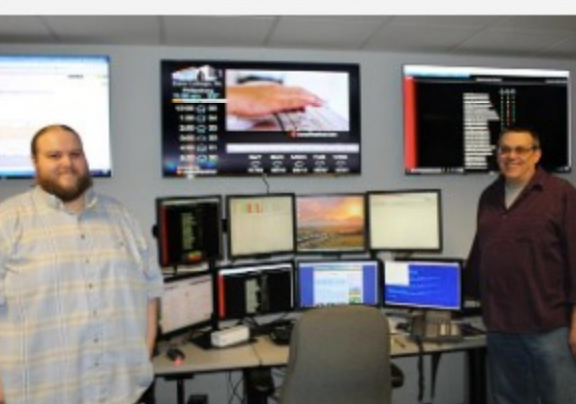
Entrepreneur Club Hosts Video Game Tournament Fundraiser

This year's annual Video Game Tournament fundraiser benefited 2008 South Hills alumnus, Mike Keller (pictured front center with his wife, Lisa), who recently underwent a double-lung transplant.

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Career Services Speakers Series Connects Students and Alumni

A Speaker Series event sponsored by our Career Services department and held on January 18th featured Business Administration Management & Marketing graduates, Alex Rodriguez and Marshall Barto, both of All Traffic Solutions. During their visit, they talked with our current students and provided tips for career success. They are shown here with Career Services Coordinator, Ellen Spinelli.



IT Students Visit AccuWeather

AccuWeather staff, including South Hills alumni, Sean McGrath and Russ Norton, welcomed our 2nd-year IT students from our State College and Lewistown campuses for a tour of the facilities in State College. AccuWeather is a media company that provides commercial weather forecasting services worldwide. Several of our grads are employed there.

C.O.P.S. Club Collects Donations for Military Care Packages

Throughout January, members of our Lewistown campus's Community Outreach and Public Service (C.O.P.S.) Club collected items to donate to Lewistown Sacred Heart School's active military care package collection drive. Left to right are C.O.P.S. Club members Heather Shotzberger and Bobbi Swartz, Sacred Heart School parent, Jessica Parzanese, and Lewistown C.O.P.S. advisor, Venus Shade.



Lewistown Director Named to Top 100 List

Barbara Harer, Director of the Lewistown campus of South Hills School of Business & Technology, was recently honored as one of the top 100 business leaders in central PA by the Pennsylvania Business Central in its January 2017 edition.

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Student Store Sale

It's time to stock up on South Hill's gear! Check out the 2017 New Year Sale in our student store. Get 10% off all online orders through February 27th.

[Shop Now](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

You're invited to join us for A Day at the Hills Campus Visit Day on Wednesday, April 5, 2017, at all 3 campus locations. Sit in on classes, meet faculty, and learn how South Hills students prepare for success.

[Register now to attend!](#)

Did you know?

South Hills Lewistown Campus Medical Assistant program recently became accredited by Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES). Graduates of medical assisting programs accredited by ABHES are eligible to take the Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) Certification Exam offered by the American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA). Those individuals that pass the CMA exam can show employers they've met the rigorous standards and mastered the skills required for certification. The certification is good for five years, after which time they need to be re-certified through examination or by earning continuing education credits.

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