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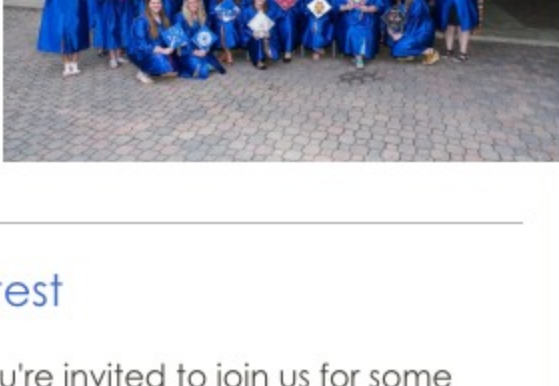
South Hills Holds Spring Graduation Ceremony

Congratulations to the June 2018 Graduating Class!

The Spring Commencement Ceremony was held on June 21 at The Penn State in State College. Specialized Associate Degrees were awarded to graduates in the following programs:

- **Administrative Medical Assistant (AMA)**
- **Business Administration - Accounting (BA)**
- **Criminal Justice (CJ)**
- **Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS)**
- **Engineering Technology (ET)**
- **Health Information Technology (HIT)**
- **Information Technology (IT)**
- **Medical Assistant (MA)**

2018 Spring Commencement Photo Album [\(Facebook\)](#)



"Pets of South Hills" Photo Contest



You're invited to join us for some summer fun and to participate in our **"Pets of South Hills"** photo contest.

Send in a picture of you, along with your pet(s), with each complete submission, and you'll be entered in a drawing for a \$50 Amazon gift card.

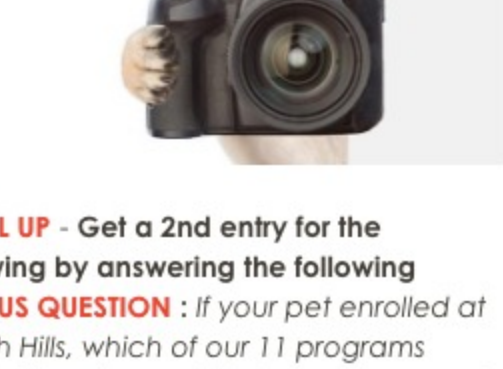
Submission Details:

Submit your photo to marketing@southhills.edu and include the following:

- your name
- your pet's name
- your campus
- status (student, faculty, alumni, staff).

If you're a student or alumni, also include your program and year of graduation.

- optional details: Add any other info you'd like such as how you met your pet, what your pet likes to do, etc.



LEVEL UP - Get a 2nd entry for the drawing by answering the following BONUS QUESTION: If your pet enrolled at South Hills, which of our 11 programs would they be most likely to choose and why?

Deadline: All entries must be received by 07/31/18 to be eligible for the drawing. Winner will be notified by email by 08/15/18.

[View the Photo Album \(Facebook\)](#)

Alumni Spotlight - Katey Crean



South Hills alumna, Katey Crean, reflects on her time at South Hills and offers advice for incoming and current students. Katey graduated from the **Business Administration - Management & Marketing program** in 2017, and is now a Digital Media Manager for **Hella Social Co.**

[Read Katey's Full Story](#)

Altoona BMM Students Present Social Media Marketing Plan to Blair County Planning Commission

Business Administration-Management & Marketing (BAMM) students from our **Altoona Campus** recently presented a Social Media Marketing Plan to the **Blair County Planning Commission (BCPC)** with recommendations of how Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, Youtube, and a blog can be used in marketing efforts to raise awareness about the organization throughout the community.



(Left to Right) BMM Instructor, Patricia Helbig, Regional Planner, Tina Dordick, Toni Tremmel, Jerod Brandt, Sierra Pittman, Leticia Moser, and Shane Peliss

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Lewistown Student Ambassadors Contribute to Firework Display



(L to R) Victoria Pecht, Lindsey Clark, Blaine Mills, Rhonda Moore, Executive Director of the Juniata River Valley Chamber of Commerce, and Katy Benner

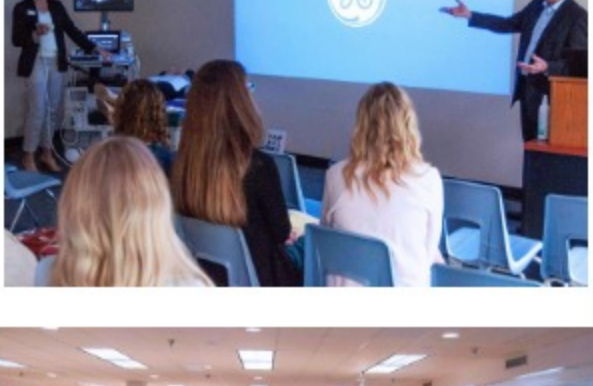
The Student Ambassadors Club at our **Lewistown campus** held multiple fundraisers throughout the year, and used those funds to make a charitable contribution to the **Juniata River Valley Chamber of Commerce** in effort to keep the Independence Day celebration a part of the community.

7th Annual Sonographers' Symposium

The **7th annual Sonographers' Symposium**, held at our **State College Main Campus**, was attended by more than 100 professionals and students in the medical imaging field.

At the conference, participants earned continual medical education (CME) credits and were given an opportunity to network with industry leaders, fellow sonographers, and representatives from national ultrasound equipment manufacturers.

[Read Full Story](#)



Internship Appreciation Luncheons



Students from each of our eleven programs are required to complete an internship upon completion of their program. Throughout the students' internship, they are provided with real-world working experience in their fields before graduation.



Each year, an Internship Appreciation Luncheon is held to honor each internship supervisor. This is our way of thanking those employers who have provided our students with such an invaluable service.



Appreciation awards are given to those businesses who have accepted South Hills interns for five or more years. This year, the following businesses were recognized:

- **Mount Nittany Physician Group** - 15 years of participation
- **Penn State's Office of the Physical Plant** - 5 years of participation
- **Mifflin County Sheriff's Office** - 5 years of participation
- **The Abuse Network** - 5 years of participation



Medical Assistant Students Complete EKG Certification

First-year **Medical Assistant (MA)** students at our **Lewistown campus** have successfully completed their certification examination to become

Electrocardiography Technicians through the **National Healthcare Association**. This credential demonstrates that the students have the ability to perform the critical tasks that are required to administer electrocardiograms (EKG or ECG).



Left to Right: Instructor, Holly Ippack, Korissa Zagurskie, Alexis Mendez, Alexis Inzerillo, Brandi Owens, Gabrielle Manbeck, Stacey Shew (Not Pictured: Kati Stine)

Phi Beta Lambda Members Compete at Nationals



Bryant Moses, Jamey Shreckengast, Tess Bechdel

Three members from our **PBL** club qualified to compete at the **PBL National Leadership Conference** in Baltimore, MD.

Facing some of the top qualifiers from the country, the team of Bryant Moses and Tess Bechdel, both first year **BAMM**'s, placed 12th in the nation in Hospitality Management. First year **AE** student, Jamey Shreckengast, also competed at the national level in Administrative Technology.

The South Hills PBL Chapter received the First Place award for having the Largest Local Chapter in the Eastern Region.

Discover Drones Camp



Discover Drones is a 20-hour class series designed for students in grades 7 through 12. Students first learn the basics of drone operation on our Flight Simulator Lab and later get hands-on flight experience.



The Discover Drones curriculum teaches science and technology skills. Over the course of a week, our camp participants will build, configure, and fly a high-performance racing RubiQ drone.

Upon completion of the program, students become Certified Droneologists.

For more information about this camp or our other drone class options, [click here](#).

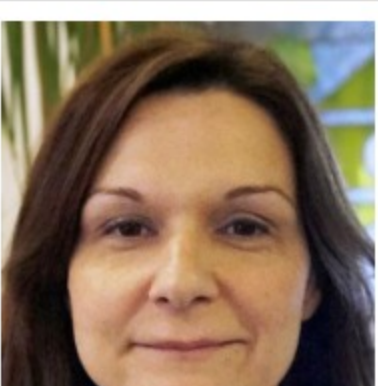
AED Devices Installed at the State College Campus

In a joint effort with **Centre LifeLink**, two Automated External Defibrillation (AED) stations have been added to the State College Campus, and the Cato Building.

Students of the Health Careers Club, IT Club, AP Club, COPEL Club, and Entrepreneur Club held several fundraisers during the course of the year raising \$1,295 to assist in the purchase of the devices.



Shearer Receives AAUW Educational Scholarship



Lisa Shearer, DMS Student & Winner of the Suzanne McCrae Scholarship

Lisa Shearer, a student in the **Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS)** program was recently awarded the Suzanne McCrae Kerlin Scholarship by the **American Association of University Women (AAUW) State College Branch**. Lisa was chosen to receive the honor based on her academic performance; her community service and volunteer work; and the quality of her scholarship application. Congratulations, Lisa!

Founded in 1881, AAUW is a nationwide organization of about 1.65.000 members that has a mission of advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

AP Club Holds Appreciation Luncheon



Front Row Left to Right: Stephanie Robinson, Altha Williamson, Mikala Hanley, Patricia Walker, Maranda Mitchell, Back Row Left to Right: Vanessa Dawson-Gill, Jamey Shreckengast, AP Club Advisor Bearnor Martin, Stacie Schlesinger, Jennifer Engle, Tammy McCoy

Members of the **State College Campus' Administrative Professional (AP)** Club, along with AP Club adviser, Eleanor Martin, organized an Appreciation Luncheon to send a big thank you to instructors and local employers and to celebrate the students' internships. The club members worked collaboratively to put together this great event. They were in charge of planning, fundraising, budgeting, and designing the materials for the luncheon.

The following community members were recognized for volunteering time to help our students:

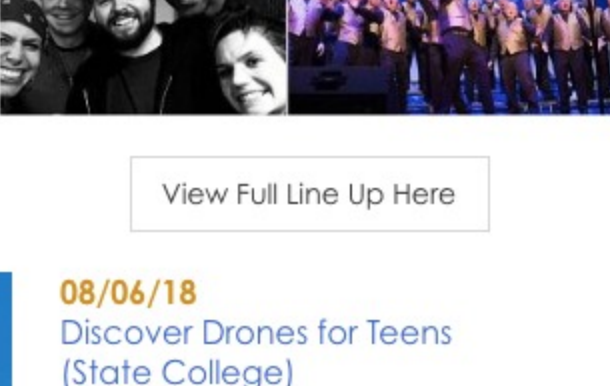
- Paula Colletti - **Eclogize Resources**
- Michael Fry - **Geisinger HR State College**
- Tracey Carolus - **Geisinger Lewistown Hospital**
- Chris Martin - **My Barge/Design Lightning, State College**
- Tracey Noviello - **PSU Office of the Dean, Kern Grad School**
- Mimi Driscoll and Ryan Hurtack - **Fairfield Inn and Suites**
- Ryan Knowles - **University Orthopaedics**
- Teresa Dolan - **Ben Franklin Technology, PSU**

Upcoming Events

Summer Music Picnic Series

Join us for the 29th annual **Summer Music Picnic Series**. There are amazing, local acts booked for every Sunday in June, July, & August.

Bring the whole family (and a picnic supper) to our State College Main Campus for an outdoor dinner and a show!



[View Full Line Up Here](#)



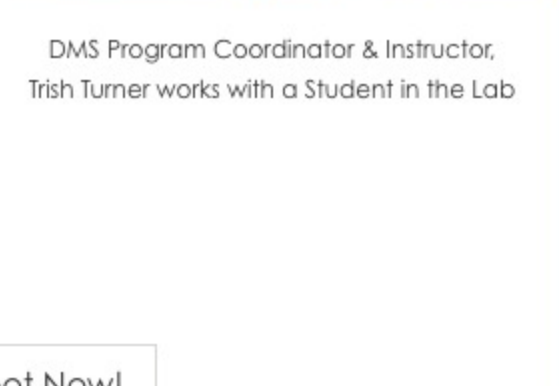
08/04/18
Discover Drones for Teens
(State College)
[Learn More or Register Here](#)

08/14/18
FAA Part 107 Drone Commercial Pilot Test Prep (Altoona)
[Learn More or Register Here](#)

2018 Diagnostic Medical Sonography Info Session Registration Now Open

Last year's **Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS) Information Session** was such a hit, we're offering it again! Join us on **Tuesday, September 18** from **4 p.m. - 6 p.m.** at our Cato Annex location, 3081 Enterprise Drive in State College.

- Tour the campus
- Meet the instructors
- Learn about the job outlook & career options for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS) program graduates
- Learn about our Associate in Specialized Technology (AST) and diploma programs and the three educational tracks available at South Hills: Vascular, Cardiac, & General Sonography



DMS Program Coordinator & Instructor, Trish Turner works with a Student in the Lab

[Reserve Your Spot Now!](#)