

Local BC3 Students Also Made Top Grades

Armstrong County was also represented favorably on Butler County Community College's Fall Dean's List and President's List.

A total of nine students achieved a 3.75 GPA or higher, including:

Lindsay Earley, of Adrian
Kiersten Shaffer, of Adrian
Thomas Phelps, of Cowansville
Nathan Falchetti, of Kittanning
Sharon Fennell, of Kittanning
Timothy Suttor, of Kittanning
Brody Trumbull, of Kittanning
Dawn Yamnitsky, of Leechburg
Gregory Cook, of Worthington

A dozen students also registered a GPA of 3.5 to 3.74

Madison Brice, of Ford City
Evelyn Wyant, of Ford City
Wendy Fischer, of Freeport
Alyssa Black, of Kittanning
Amanda Bure, of Kittanning
Carli Crawford, of Kittanning
Paige Long, of Kittanning
Sophia Mead, of Kittanning
Eric Schall, of Kittanning
Cierra Shirley, of Kittanning
Vicki Cravener, of North Apollo
Erica Petras, of Worthington

Students Achieve IUP-Northpointe Dean's List

Nearly a dozen local collegiate students at Indiana University of Pennsylvania's Northpointe campus made the Fall 2015 Dean's List.

Those local students include:

Christina Atherton, accounting major from Ford City
Stefany Barnett, psychology major from Ford City
Angelo Cicolini, computer science major from Freeport
Rachel Ebig, communications media major from Kittanning
Benjamin Goforth, business major from Worthington
Victoria Jones, child development and family relations major from Freeport
Justin Kennedy, business major from Kittanning
Maggie McCanna, natural sciences major from Kittanning
Angela Wilsoncroft, accounting major from Ford Cliff
Kylie Lucas, music major from Sarver.

Undergraduate students receive recognition on the Dean's List for each semester in which they earn at least a 3.25 GPA, based on at least 12 credits of graded undergraduate coursework, or a combination of graded graduate and undergraduate course work.

This regional campus in Armstrong County enables students to receive a university education while commuting, thereby greatly reducing the cost (and loan debt) of their education.

Students may start more than 130 undergraduate programs at IUP and may earn both undergraduate and graduate degrees entirely on the Northpointe campus.

Lenape Tech Students Use Shop Skills to Deck the Halls...

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swags. We came back again on the following Monday to help them trim the pieces some more and gather them up so they could put the swags together."

According to Kittanning Garden Club member Sue Bauer, 255 swags of arborvitae spruce and juniper were made November 14-16 in Mor-Cor Limited's warehouse on Butler Road in West Kittanning.

The \$2,500 in profit will be used for flowers and beautification to Kittanning Riverfront Park. Swags were \$15 each.

Bauer said that students learned how to sell the swags via e-mail and how to organize them via spreadsheet, as

well as recognize the types of greens and how to assemble the swags.

"Their help was invaluable to the success of the project. It was a great experience for the Garden Club and Mr. Steve Misera's Natural Resources class to partner on this project the last two years," Bauer said.

Many local businesses also supported the project, hanging swags on their front doors.

The swags have been made since the mid-1980's to decorate Kittanning Borough parking meters and tree cages.

More than 2,500 have been made since 2004.

Students in the NRT shop utilized the school's greenhouse to grow the poinsettias.

"Each year the Natural

Resources Technology class raises poinsettias in a greenhouse and we sell them as a fundraiser. Any time we have any leftover poinsettias we decided to donate some to both the hospital and a local nursing home," Misera said.

Natural Resources Technology Student Lisa Cuddy expressed her enjoyment of the project.

"I found doing the swags really fun because it's just nice to help the community and it's just a nice experience to have," Cuddy said.

Students had lots of fun using the skills they learned in their shop to spread joy and Christmas cheer throughout their school and their community.



Lenape Students (from left to right) Morgan Hankinson, Dylan Seagriff, Dylan Toy, Lisa Cuddy, Kirstin Reed, and Robert Smith posing with the decoration display outside of Lenape Technical School.

Annual Toy Distribution Assists Families This Morning...

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Lieutenant Amber thanked all her volunteers – such as local Masons to Cub Scouts and Grace Christian School students, just to name a few – during the past few weeks.

"A majority of my Christmas volunteers this year have been brand-new, but it's been good. We've been excited about it – we've been praying for each one of these kids, Lieutenant Amber said.

"It's a beautiful thing. It's a lot of work, but it's worth every bit of it."

United Methodist Pastor Wade Berkey and his wife, Pastor Ali, will drop by the toy distribution. He said no church programs are delayed due to lending the room to the Salvation Army.

"It's amazing how many gifts are sitting over there right now waiting to be passed out and given to young people around the community," Pastor Wade said.

Pastor Wade also knew some of the families' need that is receiving toys or food today.

All families today will be invited to a family fun event called "Jingle Jam" at 10AM tomorrow morning at the Kittanning chapel on South Jefferson Street.



Rows of new bicycles are also ready to be given to their new owners - just in time for 60 degree weather.