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Graduates

Hannah Case, daughter of Jennifer and Robert Case of Fredon, received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Hamilton College in May. Case majored in government and is a graduate of Kittatinny Regional High School.

Jodi Gendron, daughter of Angela Gendron of Fredon, graduated from Bloomsburg University with a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. Gendron is a member of the Theta Zeta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nurses.

She is employed as an registered nurse at Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, Pa.

Megan C. Kral recently graduated with her Juris doctorate from New England School of Law in Boston. Kral also received the President Anna E. Hirsch Award in appreciation of her dedicated service to fellow law students, the law school and the legal profession.

Kral is a 2005 graduate of Siena College, Albany, N.Y., where she obtained dual degrees in politic science and classics, and a 2001 graduate of Vernon Township High School. She will begin her legal career this fall after returning to New Jersey. She is the daughter of Peggy Kral and Robert Kral, both of Glenwood.

Brian C. Melloh, of Sparta, graduated from Saint Joseph's University Erivan K. Haub School of Business, Philadelphia. He is a 2004 graduate of Sparta High School.

Shawn J. Mueller, of Sparta, graduated from Clarkson University, Potsdam, N. Y., with a Bachelor of Science degree in computer engineering.

Brian Jay Rowland graduated from Centenary College, Hackettstown, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology.

He is the son of Myra and John Rowland, of Wantage.

He attended High Point Regional High School and plans to attend Montclair State University in the fall to pursue a master's degree in forensic psychology and drug and alcohol counseling.

John M. Sowden, of Franklin, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from New Jersey Institute of Technology and Rutgers College. In addition to graduating magna cum laude, Sowden received the NJIT History Award for highest academic achievement and was inducted into the history honor society, Phi Alpha Theta.

Evan Torres, son of Gina DeSimone of Stillwater and Joseph Torres of Morristown, received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Hamilton College. Torres majored in public policy and is a graduate of Kittatinny Regional High School.

Christina Vanderberg, of Wantage, graduated from Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Ky. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in fire and safety technology with a concentration in fire, arson, and explosion investigation. Vanderberg is the daughter of Nancy and Ed Vanderberg, of Wantage, and a graduate of High Point Regional High School and the Sussex County Technical School. She is now living in Colorado.

The following students recently graduated from Albright College in Reading, Pa.: Lindsey E. Krejci, of Sparta, graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology/elementary and early childhood education -- she is also a Phi Delta Sigma pledge; Jeffrey W. McCole graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration with a finance and management track; Matthew F. Welles, of Newton, graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications and digital media.

The following students recently were awarded degrees from Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa.:

Peter J. Atoria, of Lake Hopatcong, graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in computer science and engineering. He is the son of Peter and Margaret Atoria of Lake Hopatcong, and a 2004 graduate of Jefferson Township High School; Lauren C. Bolcar, of Lake Hopatcong, graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering. She is the daughter of Allen and Cecilia Bolcar of Lake Hopatcong, and a 2004 graduate of Jefferson Township High School; Andrea J. Brown, of Hackettstown, graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in chemistry and Spanish. She is the daughter of Terence and Pamela Dougherty of Hackettstown, and a 2004 graduate of West Morris Central High School; James D. Lohner, of Sparta, graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in physics. He is the son of Joseph and Denise Lohner of Sparta, and a 2004 graduate of Morristown-Beard School; Nicole L. Lott, of Branchville, graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics. She also received the William C. Gretzinger Prize for the highest standing in economics; the Oliver J. Decker Prize for attaining the highest average in the College of Arts and Sciences; the Bucknell Prize for Women for attaining the highest average; the J. Orin Oliphant Graduation Prize for attaining the highest average among those receiving the Bachelor of Arts degree; and the President's Award for Distinguished Academic Achievement. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa national honor society. She was a Presidential Fellow in the Office of Communications. Lott is the daughter of Robert and Sandra Lott of Branchville, and a 2004 graduate of High Point Regional High School.

Also, Michael J. McIntyre, of Sparta, graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and Russian. He is the son of Felix and Theresa McIntyre of Sparta, and a 2004 graduate of Sparta High School; Kyle L. Mershon, of Andover, graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in early childhood education. She is the daughter of James and Brett Mershon of Andover, and a 2004 graduate of Gill Saint Bernards School; Kristen M. Schibener, of Rockaway, graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in music. She is the daughter

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of Donna Schibener of Rockaway, and the late Charles Schibener, and a 2004 graduate of Morris Hills High School; Jessie R. Wilburn, of Blairstown, graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration in management. She is the daughter of Richard and Marlene Wilburn of Blairstown, and a 2004 graduate of Blair Academy.

Andrew A. Garza, son of Joan and John Thomas of Sparta, graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in sociology with a minor in economics with honors from Haverford College, Haverford, Pa.

Jessica Ann McCrane, of Sparta, graduated from SUNY, Cortland, N.Y., cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts.

Daniel Read Buchanan of Newton recently graduated from York College of Pennsylvania. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy with a minor in political science. Buchanan is a graduate of Kittatinny Regional High School and is the son of Greg and Robin Buchanan.

Cornell University Ithaca, N.Y., announced that the following local students graduated with the Class of 2008: Kimberly Joy Kramer of Newton, with an AB in English; Jason Christopher Riggs of Newton, with a Ph.D. in chemistry; Brian Remington Fairclough of Newton, with a Bachelor of Science in applied economics and management; Stephanie Marie Cappadora of Sparta, with an AB in sociology. An AB is a dual-degree program offered by Cornell.

Jessie Voris, formerly of Fredon, recently graduated with honors, from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, with a Bachelors of Fine Arts. Voris won many awards, including the \$5,000 grand prize of Cotton, Inc. design contest.

Jon Voris, formerly of Fredon, is currently pursuing his Ph.D. in computer science at PolyTech in Brooklyn after graduating from Stevens Institute with his bachelors and masters in computer science.

Emily Plante, daughter of Pat Rohl, a 2004 graduate of Sussex County Technical School in Sparta, graduated from Northland College, Ashland, Wis., with a Bachelor of Science in psychology with an emphasis in animal behavior.

Michael Faherty of Sparta, recently graduated from Tulane University, New Orleans, La.. Faherty was one of approximately 1,170 undergraduate students in Tulane's Class of 2008.

Albert McEvoy, of Wantage, received a Bachelor's of Fine Arts degree in film, and photography from Montclair State University. He is pursuing a career in film production in New York City.

Dean's list

Jason DenHollander, a nuclear and mechanical engineer major at Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa., has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester. Den-Hollander is the son of Rich and Deb DenHollander, of Wantage, and a 2006 graduate of High Point Regional High School.

Nicholas DePue, of Newton, has been named to the dean's list of the College of Science and Health at William Paterson University for the fall 2007 semester.

Lauren Ann Driscoll has been named to the dean's list for the spring 2008 semester at Unity College, Unity, Maine. Driscoll is a junior majoring in the ecology with teacher certification program with a minor in psychology and interpretation. She is the daughter of Thomas and Karen Driscoll of Vernon.

Rebecca J. Ellis, of Landing, was named to the president's list for the spring 2008 semester at Francis Marion University, Florence, S. C.

Jonathan Miller, a freshman at Northeastern University, College of Criminal Justice, Boston Mass., has been named to the dean's list for the 2008 spring semester. Jonathan is the son of Linda and Charles Miller of Newton and graduated from Newton High School, class of 2007.

Elise McEvoy, a graduate of High Point Regional High, was named to the dean's list at The College of New Jersey, for the spring semester. She is pursuing a bachelor's degree in exercise science.

Local students on the spring dean's list at Champlain College in Burlington, Vt., include: Janel Portella, Highland Lakes, majoring in early childhood education; Brianna Cooper, Highland Lakes, majoring in elementary education; Andrew Joiner, Andover, majoring in computer networking and information Security; Paul Altenburg, Andover, majoring in criminal justice; Alexander Tirpack, Layton, majoring in professional writing; Cassandra Herbes, Sparta, majoring in criminal justice; and Tina Marusiak, Stanhope, majoring in elementary education.

SUNY, Cortland, N.Y., named the following local residents to the dean's list at for the spring 2008 semester: Monica Vatalaro, a senior from Wantage, and Parker Wetmore, a senior from Newton.

Local students were named to Coastal Carolina University, Conway, S.C., president's list for the spring semester: Carolyn Hamilton, of Sussex; Erin Compton, of Vernon; Chris-topher Pellek, of Blairstown; Samantha Holmes, of Hopatcong; and Andrea Santonastaso, of Newton.

Bucknell University, of Lewisburg., Pa., released the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement during the spring semester. The following local students were named to the list: Ashley L. Behre, daughter of Michael and Nadine Behre of Flanders, and a 2005 graduate of Mount Olive High School; Cheryl L. Hutnikoff, daughter of Andrew and Linda Hutnikoff of Rockaway, and a 2005 graduate of Morris Knolls High School, Rockaway; James D. Lohner, son of Joseph and Denise Lohner of Sparta, and a 2004 graduate of Morristown-Beard School, Morristown; Nicole L. Lott, daughter of Robert and Sandra Lott of Branchville, and a 2004 graduate of High Point Regional High School, Sussex; Tracy A. Lum, daughter of Hing and Debra Lum of Denville, and a 2007 graduate of Morris Knolls High School; Christiana D. Mansueto, daughter of Joseph and Betsy Mansueto of Flanders, and a 2005 graduate of Mount Olive High School; Michael J. McIntyre, son of Felix and Theresa McIntyre of Sparta, and a 2004 graduate of Sparta High School; Kyle L. Mershon, daughter of James and Brett Mershon of Andover, and a 2004 graduate of Gill Saint Bernards School, Gladstone; Kristen M. Schibener, daughter of Donna Schibener of Rockaway, and the late Charles Schibener, and a 2004 graduate of Morris Hills High School, Rockaway; Wendy S. Schibener, daughter of Donna Schibener of Rockaway and the late Charles Scibener, and a 2006 graduate of Morris Hills High School, Rockaway; Jason J. Soto, Hackettstown, son of Edwin and Janice Soto of Hackettstown, and a 2005 graduate of Morris Catholic High School, Denville; Lauren S. Weinstein, daughter of Barry and Amelia

Weinstein of Branchville, and a 2006 graduate of Blair Academy, Blairstown; Jessie R. Wilburn, Blairstown, daughter of Richard and Marlene Wilburn of Blairstown, and a 2004 graduate of Blair Academy, Blairstown; and Danielle Y. Woodhead, daughter of Raymond and Monica Woodhead of Blairstown, and a 2005 graduate of North Warren Regional High School, Blairstown.

Adam Stahl, of Franklin, a graduate of Walkill Valley Regional High School, earned dean's list honors with a grade point average of 4.0 for the spring semester at Franklin Pierce University, Rindge, NH. He is majoring in mass communications broadcasting and information technology. He is the son of Dawn and Lou Stahl.

Achievements

Fairleigh Dickinson University's College at Florham honored students who achieved outstanding success in their chosen majors. Deborah DeFonzo, of Hampton, received an award for Outstanding Achievement in Allied Health. Danielle Odom, of Newton, and Kimberly Salokas, of Wantage, were awarded membership into "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges".

Evan M. Edwards, of Franklin, received the Undergraduate Award for Achievement in Analytical Chemistry from Albright College, in Reading, Pa. The award recognizes students who display an aptitude for a career in analytical chemistry. Edwards will receive a nine-month honorary membership in the Division of Analytical Chemistry of the American Chemistry Society. He is a junior chemistry major and a graduate of Walkill Valley Regional High School.

Kristen Woodbury, a senior from Franklin, was honored by Wagner College, Staten Island, N.Y., with the Hertha Troll Meyer Memorial Award for exemplary scholarship and service in sociology and anthropology. Woodbury is a sociology major with a concentration in family studies/social work with minors in music and gender studies. She is a member of the dean's list and the ODK leadership honor society. She was the producer of "The Vagina Monologues" for the past two years, a peer leader, and a member of the Community Standards Review Board. She is a writer for Nimbus, the college's literary magazine, and a member of Alpha Phi Omega fraternity. Woodbury recently graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree, cum laude. She will be attending a master's program for social work at Hunter College next year.

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