Undergraduate Programs
Accounting, B.S. - Elizabethtown College
Business Administration, B.S. - Elizabethtown College
Corporate Communications, B.A. - Elizabethtown College
Criminal Justice, B.S. - Elizabethtown College
Emergency Planning & Management, B.S. - Immaculata University
Health Care, B.S. (Online w/ face-to-face course options)- Elizabethtown College
Human Services, B.S. (Online w/ face-to-face course options)- Elizabethtown College
Information Systems, B.S. - Elizabethtown College
Nursing, R.N. to B.S.N. - Millersville University

Graduate Programs
Bloomsburg University
Applied Science in Technical Leadership, B.A.S. - Bloomsburg University
Nursing, R.N. to B.S.N. - Millersville University

Elizabethtown College
Information Systems, B.S. - Elizabethtown College
Business Administration, B.S. - Elizabethtown College
Accounting, B.S. - Elizabethtown College
Strategic Leadership, M.S.L. - Elizabethtown College
Social Work, M.S.W. - Millersville/Shippensburg University
Criminal Justice, B.S. - Elizabethtown College
Business Administration, B.S. - Elizabethtown College

Millersville University
Health Services Administration, M.S. - Millersville University
Curriculum and Instruction, D.Ed. - Indiana University (IUP) Educational Leadership, Ed.D. - Millersville/Shippensburg University
Employment and Labor Relations, M.A. - Indiana University (IUP)
Higher Education, Ed.D. - Immaculata University
Master of Divinity, M.Div. - Evangelical Seminary
Nursing, M.S.N. - Millersville University
Nursing, Ph.D. - Indiana University (IUP)
Organizational Development and Leadership, M.S. - Shippensburg University

Immaculata University
Emergency Planning & Management, B.S. - Immaculata University
Criminal Justice, B.S. - Immaculata University

University of Applied Science in Technical Leadership
Bloomsburg will be launching their Bachelor of Applied Science in Technical Leadership (BASTL). In addition, East Stroudsburg University will offer their Educational Leadership and Administration, Ed.D. This will be SS@CC’s first Doctoral Degree program.

"I am excited about our growth here at the Center City location, the future looks bright!," says Keeva Faison, Senior Administrative Assistant at SS@CC.

The State System @ Center City offers students and faculty one on one customer service, a safe environment, an atmosphere conducive for learning, and resources that help create academic success for both the instructor and the student. Ms. Faison states, "We pride ourselves in making sure everyone knows we are here because of them."

Bloomsburg will be launching their Bachelor of Applied Science in Technical Leadership (BASTL). In addition, East Stroudsburg University will offer their Educational Leadership and Administration, Ed.D. This will be SS@CC’s first Doctoral Degree program.

"I am excited about our growth here at the Center City location, the future looks bright!," says Keeva Faison, Senior Administrative Assistant at SS@CC.

The State System @ Center City offers students and faculty one on one customer service, a safe environment, an atmosphere conducive for learning, and resources that help create academic success for both the instructor and the student. Ms. Faison states, "We pride ourselves in making sure everyone knows we are here because of them."

Recently, they added a new Academic Suite, which compliments the Administrative Suite on the Concourse Level in the Lits Building.

They have upgraded from 10 classrooms to 14 classrooms. Each of these rooms will be equipped with state of the art technology. In addition to the new classroom space, the center has 14 new staff offices, a student writing services center, a student service center, a lactation room, an all gender bathroom within the suite, a faculty lounge, and a student lounge café study area.

Lorelee Isbell, Interim Director for SS@CC has spearheaded this project while still executing her duties as Director of Continuing Education and Conference Services at the Dixon University Center. Ms. Faison adds, "Her work here is much appreciated, and we say hard hats off to Lorelee for all the work she’s put in to the center!"

The State System @ Center City is located in the historic Lits Building at 701 Market Street in Center City. Part of a large revitalization in the city, the center offers degree completion programs and graduate programs to those living and working in Philadelphia. For more information visit: www.centercity.passhe.edu/
J. Bernard Schmidt Scholarship

About the Scholarship
The Board of Directors of the University Center at Harrisburg, Inc., is a nonprofit group that funds five scholarships each year to Dixon University Center (DUC) students. The late J. Bernard Schmidt served as the president of this board, and the scholarship was named in his honor.

Any student who is receiving less than 50% tuition reimbursement from another source is eligible for the scholarship in the sum of $1,000. To be eligible, the student must be matriculated in a degree program at DUC and also have a grade point average of at least 3.0 with 12 credits completed for undergraduate students or 3.5 and 6 credits completed for graduate students.

Spring 2017 Recipients
Sharon Morrell
Elizabethtown College, Human Services (BS)
“I returned to school after many years to pursue my Bachelor Degree through Elizabethtown College’s School of Continuing Education. I am working toward a human services degree with the ultimate goal of becoming a voice and support for our community’s first responders to help them deal with the stress that accompanies their important work. I have been a first responder for myself for 15 years, and I know how important it is to support those who take care of us. The J. Bernard Schmidt Scholarship is a great help to me in my pursuit of this goal.”

Holly Taylor
Lock Haven University, Physician Assistant (MHS)

Summer 2017 Recipient
Dawn Settje
Indiana University, Curriculum & Instruction (DEL)

Applications for fall 2017 are now available: www.dixonuniversitycenter.org/scholarship-opportunities
Deadline: November 15, 2017

Congratulations Sharon, Holly, and Dawn!

Dixon University Center Student/Faculty Spotlight

Elizabethtown College Graduate - Marilyn Bowers

Wherever Marilyn Bowers is working she posts the Langston Hughes poem “A Dream Deferred” to remind her of her path and her goal. The poem asks what happens when a dream is put on hold. For Bowers, it became stronger and even more important. In May 2013, when she earned her bachelor’s degree in corporate communications from Elizabethtown College’s School of Continuing and Professional Studies (SCPS) at Dixon University Center, the first step in that dream became a solid reality.

Starting her adult degree program with just six credits from York Technical Institute, the educational journey was long for Bowers. Her drive to succeed was not just a personal accomplishment but a mission to inspire others to be involved in higher education and to be a positive example for her son and daughter. With her intense schedule - classes while juggling a full-time and part-time job - there wasn’t a lot of time for her children, but Bowers made it a priority to keep her family experiences with them. Homecoming time was something they did together. She wanted them to see that it took hard work to attain goals but goals could be realized.

“Let your education be an example to your children,” Bowers said. “Make a spot for them to be included and never give up. When you are tried, think of it as a good inspiration.”

Bowers is a past “Woman of Excellence” honoree bestowed by the Greater Harrisburg YWCA. Since graduating from Elizabethtown in 2012, she has completed a master’s degree. She also serves on the Elizabethtown College Academic Management Board for the School of Continuing Education and Professional Studies (SCPS), as a peer tutor for current SCPS students, and she is also featured in a video for the current Expectations Met marketing campaign.

“The program served a huge need,” Bowers said of the SCPS. “I knew I couldn’t move forward in my career without higher education...if not for SCPS my commitment to adult learners I would not have had the opportunity to continue my education nor could I inspire others to continue.”

For more information about Elizabethtown’s SCPS programs at Dixon University Center visit: www.dixonuniversitycenter.org/educational-partners/elizabethtown-college.

Submitted by Julie Walton, Admissions and Marketing Coordinator for Elizabethtown College’s School of Continuing Education and Professional Studies

Shippensburg University Graduate - Michelle Smith

When returning to college, often times adult learners worry about finding the balance between work, school, and home life. Shippensburg University graduate, Michelle Smith, found a way to tackle obstacles head on and found success as she paved her way through the process of finding that delicate balance. A mother of four, a full-time employee, and caretaker for her husband who fell ill, not only did she go back to school, but she went on to complete her Bachelor of Social Work and then her Master of Social Work, through Shippensburg University’s program at DUC. Michelle graduated with a 3.93 GPA and is currently a Licensed Social Worker after passing her licensing exam in June.

Michelle found that support from her family made the journey less daunting, and states, “The most valuable lesson I have learned is that rather than leave my support system - my family - out of this process of change, I included them every step of the way. We all grew from this experience. I shared many things that I learned about myself as a result of my classes with them. This growth process was not always easy, and we definitely had many challenging moments – growing pains. However, looking back, I can see that those difficult times produced the most growth in our relationships. We are a stronger family because of victories as well as the challenges we faced together. We all graduated May 12, 2017 – it truly was a family affair.” Michelle’s journey is proof that through perseverance, hard work, and utilization of your support system, nothing is truly unattainable. To read her full story, visit: www.ship.edu/pcoe/stories

Pennsylvania’s State System of Higher Education is an equal opportunity educational institution and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, veteran status, sex and disability in its activities, programs, or employment practices as required by Title IX and its implementing regulation, 28CFR Part 200.4. ADA and the AGA.

For information regarding civil rights or grievance procedures and for inquiries concerning the application of Title IX and its implementing regulation, contact Dr. Victoria Siamel, Assistant Vice Chancellor/Title IX Coordinator, 2988 North Second Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110-1201; Phone: (717) 720-4061; Email: vsiamel@psu.edu.

Additionally, inquiries concerning Title IX and its implementing regulation can be made to the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights, Region III, The Wanamaker Building, 100 Penn Square East - Suite 505, Philadelphia, PA 19107; Phone: (215) 656-6010; Fax: (215) 656-6020.