

DUC Academic Institutions & Program Offerings

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*

Degree Completion Programs

Applied Science in Technical Leadership, B.A.S.- *Bloomsburg University*
Social Work, B.S.W.- *Shippensburg University*

Graduate Programs

Administration and Leadership Studies, Ph.D.- *Indiana University (IUP)*
Business Administration, M.B.A.- *Elizabethtown College*
Business Administration, M.B.A.- *Shippensburg University*
Counselor Education and Supervision, Ed.D.- *Shippensburg 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)*
Health Services Administration, M.S.- *Indiana University (IUP)*
Higher Education, Ed.D.- *Immaculata University*
Master of Divinity, M.Div.- *Evangelical Seminary*
Nursing, M.S.N.- *Bloomsburg University*
Nursing, M.S.N.- *Millersville University*
Nursing, Ph.D.- *Indiana University (IUP)*
Organizational Development and Leadership, M.S.- *Shippensburg University*
Physician Assistant, M.H.S.- *Lock Haven University*
Public Administration, M.P.A.- *Shippensburg University*
Social Work, M.S.W.- *Millersville/Shippensburg University*
Strategic Leadership, M.S.L.- *Elizabethtown College*



ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS



Certificate Programs

Advanced Clinical Certificate Program (Post Master's) - *Shippensburg University*
Foundations in Project Management- *Millersville University*
Integrative STEM Education Certificate (Post-Bachelor's)- *Lebanon Valley College*
Management Information Systems (Post-Bachelor's)- *Shippensburg University*
PA Certified Public Manager (CPM) Program- *Millersville University*
Project Management Professional (PMP) Certification Review- *Millersville University*
Superintendent Letter of Eligibility (Post Master's)- *Shippensburg University*
Supervisory/Principal Certification (Post Master's)- *Shippensburg University*

Continuing Education & Professional Development

Corporate University: Professional Training and Continuing Education- *Millersville University*
Nonprofit Resource Network- *Millersville University*



Review

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Featured Programs at Dixon University Center

Bloomsburg University's Master of Science in Nursing

Bloomsburg University's Graduate Program is pleased to extend their graduate program offerings at the Dixon University Center! Bloomsburg University's Department of Nursing is recognized as a leading accredited program known for both academic excellence and for facilitating the adult learner to achieve their professional goals. The progressive, challenging curricula — along with distinguished experienced faculty — provide vital knowledge and skills to develop competence in the multifaceted roles of advanced nursing practice.

program format, with core courses being offered in an online format while clinical courses in each specialty are

Graduate students employ leadership behaviors as they engage in responsive, accountable, and autonomous practice designed to meet the needs of society.



MSN Programs offered at DUC:

- Nurse Practitioner
- Nursing Administration
- Community Health Specialization

offered face-to-face on the campus of Bloomsburg University, and now Dixon University Center, (except for the nurse anesthesia program where clinical and specialty courses are offered on the Geisinger Medical Center campus).

For more information on any of the Bloomsburg University Graduate Nursing Programs, please contact Dr. Kim Olszewski, Graduate Program Coordinator, at kolszews@bloomu.edu or 570-389-4613



Millersville/Shippensburg - 3rd Annual Symposium on Educational Leadership

Millersville and Shippensburg Universities will be sponsoring the 3rd Annual Symposium on Educational Leadership on Saturday, April 27 at Dixon University Center. The symposium focuses on topics pertinent to educational leadership in PK-12 schools and how school and district leaders can meet the needs of diverse learners. The 2019 Symposium will feature a keynote address, sessions, poster presentations and a panel discussion surrounding research and recommended practices. For more information and to register, please visit the symposium website at www.edleadsymposium.org.

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 VI, Title VII, Title IX, Section 504, ADEA and the ADA.

For information regarding civil rights or grievance procedures and for inquiries concerning the application of Title IX and its implementing regulation, contact Dr. Victoria Sanders, State System Title IX Coordinator, 2986 North Second Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110-1201; Phone: (717) 720-4061; Email: vsanders@passhe.edu.

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J. Bernard Schmidt Scholarship

Fall 2018 Recipients:

Daniel Schmitt
Lock Haven University,
Physician Assistant (MHS)
Upon graduation from the Lock Haven Physician Assistant program, Daniel plans to practice Family Medicine in the Lancaster/Harrisburg area. He adds that he is grateful for the opportunity to attend Lock Haven classes here at DUC.

Vanessa Somerset
Millersville University,
Nursing (MSN)

Congratulations Daniel and Vanessa!

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 students attending classes at Dixon University Center. The late J. Bernard Schmidt served as the president of this board, and the scholarship was renamed 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 \$1000. To be eligible, students 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 with 6 credits completed for graduate students.

Applications for Spring 2019 are now available:
www.dixonuniversitycenter.org/scholarship-opportunities

Deadline: April 15, 2019

Events at DUC

Diversity, Multiculturalism & Inclusion Master Class

How does a for-profit business move from good intentions, to facilitated conversations, to accountable actions of inclusion while making a profit? How do you stop making excuses for barriers, empower all voices within your organization, and respect whom you serve?

Keynote speaker, Shaashawn Dial, Founder and Owner of Voycetress Media, will answer these questions while providing an engaging and interactive presentation that will educate attendees on the importance of business diversity in the workplace.

About the Event:

Date: Wednesday, April 24, 2019

Time: 4:00 PM- 7:00 PM

Schedule: 4:00 - 6:00 PM - Interactive Master Class
6:00 - 7:00 PM - Reception (*live music, hors d'oeuvres, open bar*)

Location: Dixon University Center
2986 North Second Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

For more information or to register visit: <https://web.harrisburgregionalchamber.org/events/DiversityMulticulturalism%20%20Inclusion%20Master%20Class-2044/details>

Beyond Leadership Spring 2019

Beyond Leadership overviews the 10 Essentials of Servant Leadership. Servant Leadership is not about the number of non profit organizations served by an individual, or the number of hours spent attending board meetings or community events. That is community service, and it is very important. Servant Leadership, however, is about one person making an investment in the growth and development of another person; it's one person putting another's needs before their own. It happens at home, at work, and in the community, and it is very important. There is a huge difference between the two.

- Learn the 10 Essentials of Servant Leadership
- Enjoy an Interactive, multi-media format
- Action items can be immediately applied in any corporate, educational, or community based setting.
- Registration includes a continental breakfast and lunch; a complete binder of Leadership Harrisburg Area's original materials; other resources; and a copy of Robert Greenleaf's essay The Servant as Leader.
- Receive guidelines on establishing a servant leadership culture in your organization.
- Plus, a certificate of completion!

Date: Friday, April 12, 2019

Time: 9:00 AM- 4:30 PM

Location: Dixon University Center
2986 North Second Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

For more information or to register visit: <http://www.leadershipharrisburg.org/programs/first-second-courses-servant-leadership/>



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Dixon University Center Student/Faculty Spotlight

Elizabethtown College Student is Recognized for Academic Achievement

Todd Chance is an undergraduate student in Elizabethtown College's Bachelor of Science in Information Systems at Dixon University Center. When starting his education, his focus was simply to receive his Bachelor's degree. While working on his degree as a non-traditional student, Todd was able to surpass this goal and will be graduating from Elizabethtown College this May with a 4.0 GPA. Because of his academic success, he was recently invited to join the Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society, a national organization that celebrates the academic excellence of adult learners and is recognized as the official honor society of adult learners by the Association of College Honor Societies.

As an IT professional in the defense industry, Todd understood the need to further his education and keep up with the ever changing world of technology. Upon completion of his courses at Elizabethtown, he started working on professional certifications. In March he passed his first certification exam and plans to complete his certifications by the end of this year. His next goal is to enroll in a graduate program in Data Science. Todd states, "I always knew I would need certifications as an IT professional, so I thought getting a degree and passing some certification exams would be the end of my adult learning. Elizabethtown College changed my view and my goals by showing me I am capable of being a successful student while working full time and balancing time with my family. Their Information Systems program offers a wide variety of classes that expose the students to numerous areas of information technology, including programming, database design, data mining, networking and cyber security. The facilitators of these classes all work in the IT field and use their knowledge of current best practices to ensure the students are learning skills that are relevant. Without the confidence I received while at Elizabethtown College I would have never thought about going to graduate school."

When asked about his decision to take courses at Dixon University Center, he explains, "The Elizabethtown College program at Dixon University Center was perfect for me. I was able to work and spend time with my family while taking one class every 5-weeks. The classes were intensive, and there was a lot of information to absorb in a short amount of time, but it felt like I was accomplishing something at the end of every 5-week class. The convenience of the Dixon University Center was another key to my success. I didn't have to travel far to take classes which allowed me to see my family after work and before I went to class."

Todd is a combat veteran, having served two tours in Iraq. In his spare time he enjoys meeting with other veterans and joining them on the golf course. He notes his pleasure in the fact that his courses did not interfere with his weekly golf outings. While many adult learners are faced with the challenge of balancing work life, family, and school, students like Todd are proof that with dedication and persistence, earning your degree at any point in life is a goal that is not only worthwhile, but attainable.

Shippensburg University Social Work Instructors Expand Learning Outside of the Classroom

Often the decision to study social work can feel more like a calling than a career choice. Whether it is a call to incite change, the need to make a difference, or the desire to bring hope to individuals in need, social work students are driven by passion. Professors like Dr. Michael Lyman have found ways to help these students expand their learning base and receive hands-on research experience. Dr. Lyman is an associate professor for Shippensburg University's Department of Social Work and Gerontology and is also the advisor for the BSW and MSW Research Clubs at the university.

The BSW Research Club was founded by Dr. Marita Flagler, an associate professor at Shippensburg University. The MSW Research Club was added at the request of the graduate students in 2017. These Social Work Research Clubs open the door for students to explore various topics and present their findings at both national and international conferences. Members of both clubs have researched and presented on topics including family values, domestic violence, support for substance abuse recovery and much more.

In June 2018, Dr. Lyman led a group of seven students to a conference in South Africa. "I love that I am able to take students from rural Pennsylvania to an international conference in a country they have never seen to present research that they designed and completed," he said. "The experience is invaluable." While in South Africa, the students had the opportunity to work with children who are terminally ill or HIV positive at an after-school program in a nearby village.

The students who have signed up to work with Dr. Lyman and the Social Work Research Clubs are given the chance to explore, learn, and grow their knowledge base outside of the traditional classroom to become more dynamic social workers. To read the full article, written by Katie (Paxson) Hammaker in the Shippensburg University Magazine, and to learn more about the BSW and MSW Research Clubs, visit www.sumag.org/spotlights/2018/12/27/this-research-club-is-going-places-from-philadelphia-to-texas-to-africa.