

# Albright College Salutes SHIRK SCHOLARS, CLASS OF 2007

Twenty-five Berks County high school graduates have been awarded Eugene L. Shirk Scholarships to Albright College. The scholarships, created in honor of the beloved Albright professor, coach, community leader and mayor of Reading, are awarded to local students for academic achievement, leadership, community & school service, and strength of character, all qualities embodied by Eugene Shirk.



**Megan Beidler**  
*Conrad Weiser High School*  
Soccer and Cheerleading (4 yrs.)  
Co-Captain, Field Hockey  
Chorus and Spring Musicals  
Student Council and National Honor Society  
Rebuilt homes in North Carolina damaged by Hurricane Floyd.



**Erica Bernhard**  
*Brandywine Heights High School*  
Lead Dancer, Nutcracker Ballet (2 yrs.)  
Chorus, Band and Art Club  
People to People Ambassador (traveled Europe for three weeks promoting peace and understanding.)  
Participates in home repairs, visits house-bound elderly  
Church Youth Group



**Amber Daniels**  
*Kutztown High School*  
President, Future Business Leaders of America  
Captain, Mock Trial  
Placed third, State competition for FBLA; Best Lawyer, Berks County Mock Trial Championship.  
Co-Captain, Debate Team  
Girl Scouts (supply drives for Women in Crisis Centers)  
Sunday School and Summer Bible School Teacher



**Rebecca Daniels**  
*Muhlenberg High School*  
Field Hockey  
Editor, Literary Magazine  
Flute Section Leader, Marching Band  
Keyboardist, Jazz Band  
Concert and Mixed Choirs  
Stage Crew  
Volunteer, Arcadia Unit Manor Care



**Ashley Engleman**  
*Reading High School*  
Co-Drum Major, Reading High Band  
Second Chair Alto Sax, Castle Airs Jazz Band  
National Honor Society  
Sunday School Teacher  
Meal Prep, Reading Emergency Shelter  
Junior Member, St. Paul's Lutheran Church Council  
Day Camp Counselor, West Berks Mission District



**Amanda Hassler**  
*Wyomissing Area High School*  
Big Spartan/Little Spartan  
Mentoring Program (2 yrs.)  
Culture Club  
Track Team  
Volunteer, Local Animal Shelter



**Benjamin Hatt**  
*Wilson High School*  
State Champion Water Polo Team (4 yrs.)  
Swim Team  
Instructor, Swimming lessons for five year olds  
Volunteer, Central Park United Methodist Church (Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry)



**Matthew Hoelscher**  
*Muhlenberg High School*  
Co-Captain, Football (Twice Named All-County)  
Baseball (4 yrs.)  
President, Science Club  
Vice President, National Honor Society  
Vice President, Concert Chorus. Selected to All-County Band, 3 yrs.  
Students Against Destructive Decisions



**Erin Jagielski**  
*Governor Mifflin High School*  
Co-Captain, Varsity Swim and Water Polo Teams (Earned All Berks and All State Honorable Mentions)  
Treasurer, It's Our World Too Environmental Club  
Peer Mediator  
Altar Server, St. Anthony's Church  
Volunteer, St. Anthony's Soup Kitchen



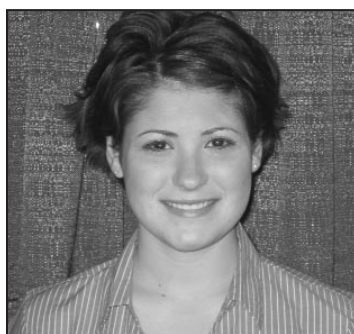
**Kevin Jroski**  
*Schuylkill Valley High School*  
Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Conference  
President, National Honor Society  
Editorial Columnist, School Newspaper  
Future Business Leaders of America  
All Berks and All PA Academic Football Teams  
Junior Firefighter, Volunteer Fire Department



**Stacey Kellum**  
*Muhlenberg High School*  
President, Student Council  
Volleyball (4 yrs.) - Captain (2 yrs.)  
Vice President, Leo Club (Volunteer organization)  
Mixed Chorus  
Peer Mediator and Peer Tutor



**Kristen Ketch**  
*Hamburg Area High School*  
Treasurer, Student Council  
Vice President, Inter Club Council  
Captain, Cheerleading  
Captain, Track and Field Team  
Volunteer, Local Food Pantry and Unicef  
Peer Mediator



**Caitlin Ketterer**  
*Tulpehocken Senior High School*  
Field Hockey (4 yrs.) - Voted Most Spirited Player  
Editor, Yearbook  
Sports Editor, School Newspaper  
Chorus and School Musicals  
Treasurer, National Honor Society  
Team Leader, 4-H Program Sewing Club  
Founder, Organizer and Leader of Cooking and Cake Decorating Club, Penn-Bernville Elementary School



**Jennifer Lanser**  
*Twin Valley High School*  
Class Vice President  
Induction Chair, National Honor Society  
Peer Mediator (3 yrs.)  
American Cancer Society Relay for Life  
Pet Therapy at Retirement Communities



**Adrienne Lastoskie**  
*Daniel Boone Jr/Sr High School*  
Tutor, National Honor Society  
Vice President, Spanish Club  
Varsity Soccer (4 yrs.)  
Assistant Coordinator, Annual Soccerfest Tournament  
Gymnastics Instructor



**Jillian Lavery**  
*Reading Area Community College/Exeter High School*  
Dean's List (at RACC)  
Participated in Soccer, Diving and Cross-country at Exeter High School



**Thomas Miller**  
*Governor Mifflin High School*  
Co-Captain, Football (4 yrs.)  
Basketball  
Second Mile Leadership Conference  
Big Brother/Little Brother Mentoring Program (reads weekly to third graders at Cumru Elementary)  
Helped move Governor Mifflin Library to its new home.



**Jonathan Moyer**  
*Reading High School*  
Peer Tutor (4 yrs.)  
National Honor Society  
Cameraman, Knight Life School Television Studio  
Opinion/Editorial Editor, *Red and Black* School Newspaper  
Meals on Wheels



**Craig Naugle**  
*Central Catholic High School*  
Student Ambassador  
Volunteer, School Phone-a-Thons  
Group Leader, Elementary School volunteer  
Students Against Destructive Decisions (organized school-wide Health Fair.)  
Eagle Scout (Constructed prayer garden at Precious Blood Convent, gathers food for food bank, and assists with Hawk Mountain Council.)



**Ashley Neubauer**  
*Boyetown Area High School*  
Captain, Soccer Team  
Concert Choir  
Volunteer, Math Hotline  
Volunteer, Teen Center of Salvation Army  
Volunteer, Local Fire Company



**Victoria Nitti**  
*Governor Mifflin High School*  
Captain, Basketball Team  
Track Team (4 yrs.) - Earned All-County Honors  
Peer Mediator  
Senior Executive Committee  
Berks Teen Institute (anti-drug and alcohol group)  
Sunday School Teacher, Mifflin Health Care Center



**Erin O'Brien**  
*Wilson High School*  
Soccer (4 yrs.)  
Varsity Cross-country  
Treasurer, Student Council  
New Student Mentor and Orientation Organizer  
Volunteer, Lifeline (Crisis hotline)  
MS Walk-a-Thons  
Organized Wilson's Adopt-a-Family Program



**Zachary Vogel**  
*Muhlenberg High School*  
Football Team  
Soccer Team  
Vice President, Science Club  
Renaissance Club and Leo Club Volunteer, (Parks and Recreation Department)



**Marybeth Walton**  
*Muhlenberg High School*  
Captain, Basketball Team  
Class President  
Treasurer, Students Against Destructive Decisions  
Captain, Color Guard  
Manager, Stage Crew  
National Honor Society  
Stage Manager for Community Shows



**Joshua Wentzel**  
*Wilson High School*  
Co-Captain, Cross-country  
Wrestling  
Track  
Concert Choir  
Boy Scouts (Eagle Scout, Assistant Scoutmaster)  
Teens Helping Teens Youth Group (Soup Kitchen and Habitat for Humanity)

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