

ALBRIGHT COLLEGE SALUTES SHIRK SCHOLARS CLASS OF 2009

NINETEEN 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 and demonstration of character, compassion and commitment to the welfare of others, all qualities embodied by Eugene Shirk.



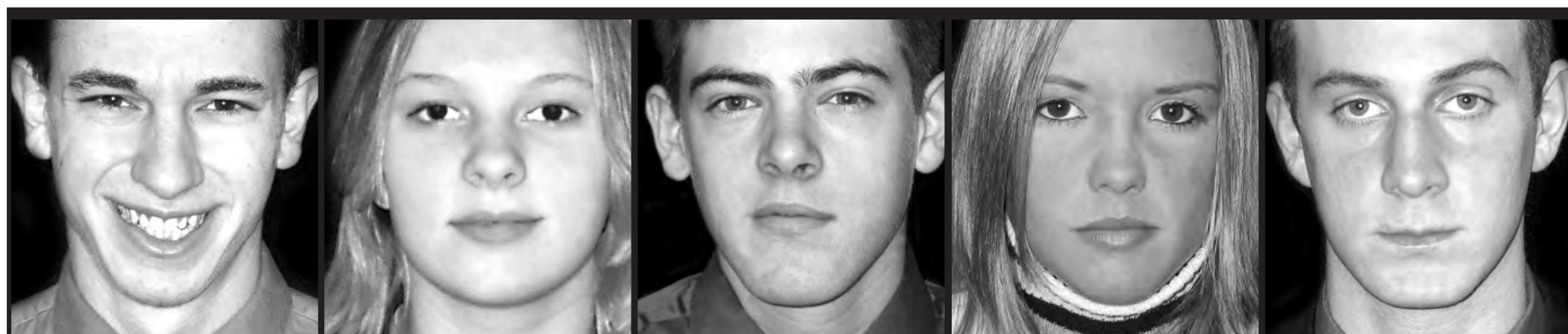
CAITLYN BALLOCH
TULPEHOCKEN
Captain, softball (4 yrs.)
Historian, National Honor Society
Representative, Superintendent's
Advisory Counsel
Fundraiser, American Lung Association
and Light the Night
Member, All-Star Anville-Cleona
Women of Today softball team
Volunteer, organizes youth softball clinics

STACY BAMPTON
MUHLENBERG
Co-captain, tennis
Organized food drives for the Leo Club
Students Against Destructive Decisions
Assistant leader, Girl Scouts
Fundraiser, Berks County Humane Society,
Multiple Sclerosis Society and American
Heart Association

SHAWNA BAUMENER
HOLY NAME
French Club, Art Club
and Photography Club
Represented Holy Name twice at Berks
Conference for Young Women
Fourth KYU Green Belt, karate
Volunteer, Berks Heim

DAVID BIERLY
GOVERNOR MIFFLIN
Tenor, concert choir, show choir, BCCS
MasterSingers and school musicals
County chorus (4 yrs.)
District and regional choruses (2 yrs.)
Photography editor, yearbook

STEPHANIE BORELLI
EXETER
Flute player, band, all-school musical,
orchestra and county band
Literary magazine and chorus
Fundraiser, American Lung Association
(Asthma Walk)
Spearheaded book drive when the fiction
section of high school library was flooded



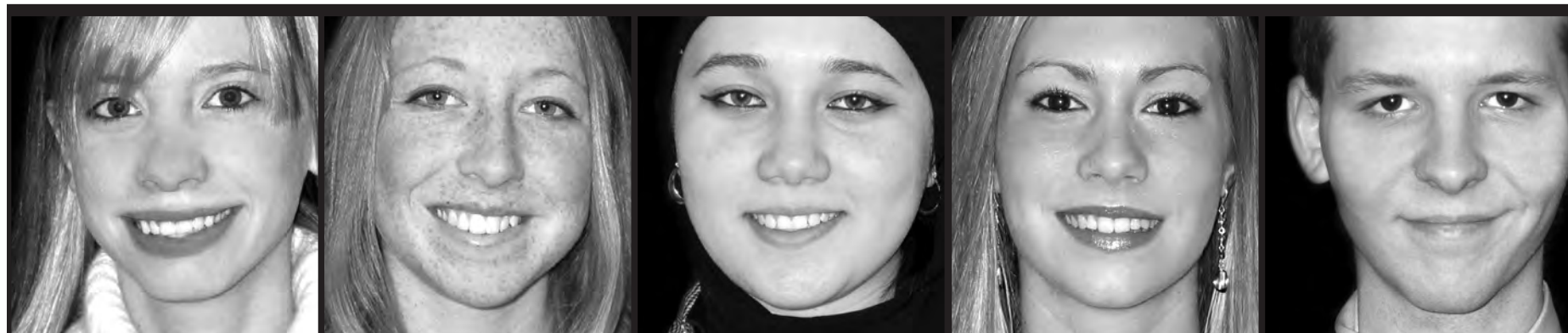
KYLE BREDBENNER
TULPEHOCKEN
Captain, cross-country and track teams
(district and state qualifier)
Editor, yearbook and school newspaper
Chorus, show choir,
chamber choir and school musicals
Church youth group member
and Sunday school teacher
Planned Run for a Cause
(raised \$7,500 for a local family)

MELISSA BRICE
WYOMISSING
Chorus (4 yrs.)
Drama Club (2 yrs.)
Treasurer, literary art magazine
Singer with a quartet and the chorale -
entertains senior citizens, patients at the
hospital and nursing home residents

JASON DUNKLEBERGER
GOVERNOR MIFFLIN
Basketball and baseball (4 yrs.)
Legion baseball team
Camp instructor, youth baseball
Honor roll and student mentor
Volunteer, Governor Mifflin Community
Days and Shillington Athletic Association

NICOLE DREY
READING
Volunteer, Homework Club
Student instructional language arts aide
in a third grade class
Peer mediator and volunteer,
National Honor Society
Future Business Leaders of America,
State Project Committee

**CHRISTOPHER
HOPKINSON**
DANIEL BOONE
Football, basketball and baseball
Varsity Club, History Club
Future Business Leaders of America
Chorus
Volunteer, church festival and carnival



CARISSA MADEIRA
OLEY VALLEY
Class president
President, school TV station
National Honor Society,
Student Council, peer mediator
Tri-M Music Honor Society
and soloist with the chorus
Writer, school newspaper
Actor, school and community theatre
Volunteer and tutor for the elementary school

ABBYKATE MCELHENNY
TWIN VALLEY
Reporter, Future Business Leaders of America
Secretary, National Honor Society
Peer mediator
Sunday school teacher
Volunteer, Opportunity House
Mission trips to Puerto Rico and the
Dominican Republic
Polling place interpreter for 2004 election
and intern/interpreter for a local company

LILA MUKHTARZADA
DANIEL BOONE
Co-editor, yearbook
Secretary, Students Against Drunk Driving
Teaches both Arabic and English
Tutor, National Honor Society
Key Club, received award for raising the
most funds for cystic fibrosis
Volunteer, Reading Hospital

MARCI NAWROCKI
WILSON
Violin, viola and flute player, various
musical groups
Singer in three choirs
Basketball team (4 yrs.)
National Honor Society
Representative, Student Council
Fundraiser, Make a Wish Foundation

BRADLEY RHODES
MUHLENBERG
Cross-country and track
Treasurer, Model United Nations Club
Singer in mixed chorus and choir
Competes with the Science Olympiad
Teen advisor, church youth group and
Vacation Bible School teacher
Held every leadership position within the
Berks County 4-H Reptile Club



JONATHAN SCHLEGAL
EXETER
Football team and track (4 yrs.)
Concert band and spring musicals
Volunteer, Salvation Army, Pennside
Presbyterian and Exeter Public Library
Red Cross swim instructor and lifeguard
Eagle Scout and assistant scout master

LYDIA STEINER
Homeschooled with courses at Reading
Area Community College (RACC)
Editor in chief, RACC's *Front Street Journal*
Cello player with Reading Symphony
Youth Orchestra
Greater Philadelphia Area
Homeschool Science Fair
Correspondent, *Reading Eagle Voices*,
Preschool teacher,
St. Matthew's Greek Orthodox Church
Volunteer, Greek food festival

JOANNA VOORTMAN
BRANDYWINE
Clarinet section leader, band
Treasurer, German National Honor Society
Art Club and German Club
National Honor Society
Bible School aide, youth group member,
Sunday school teacher
Girl Scouts

CHRISTIE WEIST
SCHUYLKILL VALLEY
Vice president, Students Opposing Drug
and Alcohol Abuse
Current class president and officer (3 yrs.)
President, Environmental Club
Volleyball and track
National Honor Society
Belleman's Church Youth Group

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