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STUDENT

Appreciation Luncheon

August 6th at 12:00 PM

Barrow Civic Theatre (Little Theatre)
1223 Liberty St, Franklin

We'd like to show our appreciation to students who have come back to our area for the summer to work!

Lunch and a brief program will be provided.

Find the registration form in this month's newsletter inserts.



Rachel Stiller, an Oil City native, is an Inventory Accountant at OMG America, Inc. Stiller is also a recent graduate of Clarion University with a bachelor's degree in Accounting and Economics. While at Clarion she earned Dean's List honors as well as graduated magna cum laude.

We asked what got her into accounting, and Rachel noted that she wanted a career that would allow her to work in Oil City or the surrounding areas. She also knew that the best thing for her would be a field that allows her to be flexible and not tie her down to one specific industry. Rachel enjoys her career because she is never done learning and always welcomes the diversity and new and challenging aspects that come with the job.

When she is not at work, Rachel enjoys spending time with her family, photography, volunteering for her parish, volunteering for the community, and the many various outdoor activities available in the oil region such as kayaking, and running. Rachel also enjoys traveling. Over the past year she has been fortunate enough to visit many different parts of the country.

Role models are not just for children. We all have someone we look up to, and when asked who she looks up to in her professional life, she named Darren Hardy. Hardy is the publisher of Success Magazine. She looks to him for inspiration and motivation. Rachel recommends that any professional should take a look at his work.

Chamber Looking for Future Board Members

Are you interested in representing your business as a Venango Area Chamber board member? The Chamber will be accepting applications for board members for 2016 and would love for young professionals to apply!

The Board of Directors have the responsibility of governing the Chamber, directing its work, and controlling its property. Qualifications for board membership include:

- Member in good standing
- Demonstrated leadership qualities
- Community Involvement
- Commitment to the Mission of the Venango Area Chamber of Commerce
- Willingness to accept the responsibility and commitment of Board Membership

If interested, contact the Chamber at 676-8521 or chamber@venangochamber.org

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Kyle Lindey is currently a Safety Sales Consultant for Core Compliance Group, Inc. Lindey is a Venango County native who calls Oil City his hometown.

When he is not busy at work, Kyle can be found outdoors kayaking, fishing, or waterfowl hunting. As we made it through the questions it became more and more evident that Kyle is an avid outdoorsman. When asked what the name of his signature Ben and Jerry's flavor would be he answered: Duck

Desire. Although we are not quite sure what the flavor profile would be, we are sure it would be interesting.

As a child, Kyle never had one career he imagined himself having. His answer might change day to day if you asked him what he wanted to be when he grew up. Now that he is growing up, he has a firm answer for his dream job. Kyle has his sights set on someday being an entrepreneur.

To close things out we always like to ask each young professional what book, magazine, blog, or other publication they are currently reading. Kyle's current read is Water Dog: Revolutionary Rapid Training Method. He is currently working on training his new hunting dog and is making great use of the book.

New Addition to A Wireless Team

A Wireless, a Verizon Premium Retailer, has added another young professional to its staff! Kayla Sampson has joined their team at the Cranberry Mall as their newest Sales Consultant. Kay worked for Bon-Ton as well as Kay Jewelers. According to April Rowland, store leader, "Kay brings great retail experience and will make your visit with us - SIMPLY AMAZING!!!!"



Thanks to all who joined us at the first FLEX Summer Picnic! We hope you had an enjoyable evening with good food and networking. We plan to have this picnic again in future summers, so please let us know if you have any suggestions or ideas for next year!



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Thank you to all who helped at this year's FLEX Ice Cream Social, Ultimate Frisbee Tournament, and elsewhere during Oil Heritage Festival!



Interested in volunteering with us? The Cranberry Festival is coming up and we could use your help! The festival is on September 19th from 10AM - 7PM. Contact the Chamber of Commerce at 676-8521 or chamber@venangochamber.org for details.

OUR MISSION

FLEX represents the needs and interests of Young Professionals by positioning ourselves as leaders, entrepreneurs and advocates for the sustainability of the Venango Area through civic engagement, leadership development and networking.

Where you'll find FLEX this month:

FLEX Student Appreciation Lunch—August 6th

Chamber events - Check out the Chamber's Calendar of Events at www.venangochamber.org



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