



# Keiser Corner

## April

### Dates to

### remember:

- ♦ March 31st—April classes begin
- ♦ 1st—Career Fair, 10-1 Building One
- ♦ 3rd LDP Seminar “Civic Responsibilities”, 1:00 & 5:15, Auditorium
- ♦ 8th—SGA Meetings, 1:00 & 5:30, Career Center
- ♦ 8th—APS Meetings, 1:30 & 4:30
- ♦ 10th—PTK Meetings, 1:00 & 5:30
- ♦ 15th-17th—STARS Week
- ♦ 16th—Graduation Seminar, 1:00 Career Center
- ♦ 17th—Graduation Seminar, 1:00 & 5:30, Career Center
- ♦ 20th—Easter Sunday
- ♦ 21st—Easter Observance Day, No class
- ♦ 22nd—Dress Down for United Way, \$1.00
- ♦ 25th—April classes end

# Chad McCoy

## April Star Student and Cypress Lakes Veteran Scholarship

Chad McCoy, Bachelor of Science in Nursing is our April Star Student. Mr. McCoy has also just been awarded the Cypress Lakes Homeowners Associate Veteran’s Scholarship.

Mr. McCoy is an Army Staff Sergeant and has been deployed twice during his 12-year tenure in the military.

He most recently returned from a 10-month deployment and began his job search immediately. He has just

been hired at South Bay Hospital in Sun City in the Emergency Room, all while maintaining a 3.67 in the BSN program. “Throughout my school career, I have picked up many good study habits and apply them towards the goal of achieving high grades,” said Chad. “I am dedicated to the success of my future.”

Chad is also a father of a six-year-old son and wants to continue his success for him.

Keep up the great work, Chad and



thank you for your service.

### Dietetics & Nutrition Students focus on National Nutrition Month



National Nutrition Month has been an annual event sponsored by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics since 1973. Though Keiser has hosted National Nutrition Month events since 2011, this was the first time educational displays were organized during STARS allowing for a much higher participation rate than in previous years. Booths featuring the theme of “Enjoy the Taste of Eating Right” were placed in the lobbies of our two buildings. Both booths offered free fresh fruit, bottled water, and recipes featuring healthy foods.



## State Attorney Jerry Hill

Keiser University was honored to have the 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit's State Attorney, Jerry Hill as the guest speaker for the March 2014 Criminal Justice – Forensics – Legal Studies Lecturer Series. Mr. Hill spoke to a large gathering of students – sharing his 26 years of experience in what it takes to successfully investigate and prosecute criminal cases. Mr. Hill has worked closely with law enforcement, and students from different areas of study were able to gain a unique perspective from his experience. As Mr. Hill spoke of past cases, investigative successes and errors, courtroom presentation, and the importance of all of the “players” that may not be known

but are crucial to the justice system. The students engaged in detailed and career specific questions. Mr. Hill responded to each making it clear of the students' understanding that their hard work here at Keiser is not just training for “a job” but a foundation for a wide range of opportunities in their chosen fields.

Mr. Hill was a dynamic guest lecturer that was able to convey to the students that what they are working towards matters



individually but also within the community and society as a whole. His lifelong dedication to and passion for the American Justice System left students with a renewed excitement about the paths they have chosen.

## Congratulations new PTK Members

Congratulation to our newly inducted Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society members. In front of family and friends 17 students received their certificates and were inducted. Guest speaker Associate Dean Karen Steverson spoke to those in attendance about the importance of maintaining their academic success and all the opportunities PTK membership can bring.

Congratulations New members:

Marie Connolly  
Rico Correa  
Gabriela Cortez  
Alexis Dicus  
Ana Hernandez  
Brandi Jameson  
Gloria Kotska  
Nichol Menchaca  
Kenneth Noblitt

Tami Ploss  
Tierra Sims  
Michael Stesen  
Lisette Velez  
Travis Whiddon  
Tiffanie Williams



## Our Toastmasters Champions Justin Pugh and Greg Williams

On Saturday, March 8th Toastmasters Area 54 held its annual International Speech and Table Topics Contests. Justin Pugh currently business student with an AA in Graphics and the first student President of the club took third place in the International Speech contest. His speech "LIE - an acronym for Success" was scattered with references from other speakers throughout the day, and every member who was present was overwhelmed by the confidence and spontaneity that Justin brought to an otherwise prepared Speech contest.

Greg Williams, who helped found the "Something to Talk About" Toastmasters Club at

Keiser, won the Area Table Topics Contest (a two minute impromptu speech). Greg will be representing Plant City, Lakeland, and Winter Haven at the Divisional Table Topics Contest in two weeks.

Please join us in congratulating both Justin and Mr. Williams . . . it's obvious that Keiser Lakeland, and especially our Graphics department, has given Toastmasters and the community "Something to Talk About."

\*\*\*Toastmasters for "Something to Talk About" meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month @1pm in Room 209. Everyone is welcome to attend!

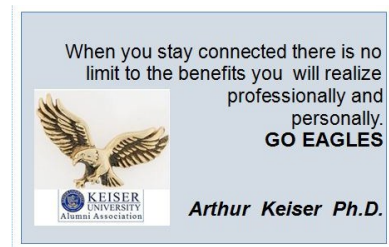


Left: Justin Pugh, BABA and Right: Instructor Greg Williams

## Dress Down for United Way!



**Remember to stop by Student Services in the Career Center to purchase a \$1.00 United Way sticker and dress down during Survey Tuesday—the last Tuesday of each term!**



## Keiser University Alumni Association

**The Mission** of the Keiser University Alumni Association is to establish and enhance a mutually beneficial and enduring relationship between Keiser University (the "University"), its alumni, and current and future students.

The Association shall continue to work to promote the excellence of Keiser University by serving as Ambassadors and encouraging involvement and volunteerism; fostering love, respect and pride in the University; and obtaining support, communicating the message, and furthering the mission of our alma mater.

# Student Discounts

## A FEW GOOD REASONS TO KEEP YOUR STUDENT ID CARD HANDY!

Ann Taylor Take 20% off full price items in the store.

Ann Taylor LOFT: 15% off

Cinemark Lakeland Square – after 6pm

Cobb Theater: student discounted movie tickets throughout the week after 6pm (exclusion on weekends.)

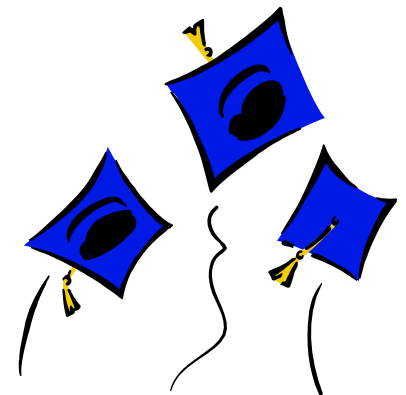
Charlotte Russe: 10% off

*Also....Sign up for benefits!*

Chili's: sign up for their Reward emails and get free food! (Dessert, appetizers...)

Arby's: sign up online for discounts & deals

Bed Bath and Beyond – sign up online for 20% off coupon



**You're invited**

**Join us**

**Keiser University—Lakeland Campus**

**2014 Commencement Exercises**

**The Lakeland Center**

**7:00 p.m., Friday June 6th**

**Parking \$7.00**