SUCCESS HIGHLIGHTS

Under the supervision of faculty, Bloomsburg University students are assisting local businesses in a number of capacities in their recovery from the negative economic impacts caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Four seniors at California University completed a two-semester capstone project in computer science and computer engineering technology that could help relieve “wait anxiety” — the anticipation students feel when they are waiting for a bus to arrive.

Cheyney University seniors participated in a livestream event celebrating the achievements of 2020 HBCU graduates. The event featured an all-star lineup of speakers including President Barack Obama.

Learning during a pandemic can be challenging for educators and students alike, but the Online Instruction Endorsement at Clarion University is providing the proper background for effective instruction. Students are direct beneficiaries because of the focus on appropriate engagement, instruction and assessment.

Recent East Stroudsburg University graduate Erik Diemer won first place in the State System Startup Challenge, claiming a $10,000 award. He launched Mite Fight, an effort to save honeybees with an affordable subscription service that sends beekeepers all the supplements and medicines they need in order to keep their bees healthy.

Edinboro University education students were provided alternative assignments to meet all competencies for graduation, as well as an opportunity for a “face-to-face” interaction (even if it is via Zoom) that will allow them to ask questions, learn from the experts in the field and prepare to interview or begin their first job.

Brian Sateriale, a student in Indiana University’s literature and criticism doctoral program, won the 2020 IUP 3MT (Three-Minute Thesis) competition—and is using his win to help other IUP students.

The National Science Foundation awarded Kutztown University nearly $244,000 for a student-research grant that will give undergraduate students the opportunity to be paid research assistants and travel abroad to take their research work to the University of Southern Queensland in Australia.

Lock Haven University choir director, Michael Connor, saw this time away from the classroom as a way to try something creative with his students. He used innovative teaching solutions to join students and alumni together through a virtual choir experience.

The Mansfield University Public Safety Training Institute has developed a COVID-19 resources webpage for law enforcement to access during the global pandemic.

The resources include nine modules that cover a variety of safety techniques and best practices amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

Three Millersville University meteorology students were recently awarded the Hollings Scholarship, which is dedicated to science, service and stewardship, from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Demonstrating her dedication to service at the university and in her community, sophomore Shippensburg University student Margaret “Meg” Harmon earned the 2020 Newman Civic Fellowship. The Newman Civic Fellowship is a yearlong program that provides students with learning opportunities to develop skills as agents of change in their community.

The coronavirus pandemic turned the world on its ear in so many ways. Slippery Rock University education majors came to the rescue for several local school districts in the form of student teachers and a special partnership between SRU and the Slippery Rock Area School District.

Three West Chester University students are doing their part to recognize heroes who have emerged during the coronavirus pandemic. Through their student-led organization, YOUnison, co-founders Andrew Morrison, Jadon Hertzler, and Chris Swantek launched the “Worldwide Day of Gratitude,” a global coming together through the arts.