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Your One Stop for Employment, Education, and Training

Meet 2 of the Secrets of Our Success—



Alicia
&
Tom



Meet Alicia Kapsos, Driver Education Instructor/Career Planner. Alicia has been working in workforce development since May 1996 and has been a PA CareerLink staff member since the PA CareerLink was designed. She has assisted in all of the Employment and Training Programs such as the Developmental Disability Program, Community Employment Services Program, and the Workforce Investment Act Program. The Driver Education Program was started in 1998 due the attainment of the Employment Attainment and Retention Network (EARN) Program. Alicia became a Certified Driver Education Instructor and has helped over 250 people overcome their barrier of not having a driver's license. Enrollment into the Driver Education Program is not limited to participants in the EARN Program. Outside agencies refer students to the program. Also, anyone from the public sector wanting assistance obtaining their license can inquire about the program and its fees. Having the opportunity to work in all the different Employment and Training Programs has given her a wide range of duties and skills. When not working at the PA CareerLink, Alicia enjoys spending time with her son, Travis and assisting with his school activities. She also tries to find ways to relax such as cross-stitching.

This is Tom Klimek, an employee of the Bureau of Workforce Development Partnership at the PA CareerLink-Cambria County. His job title at the PA CareerLink is CareerLink Specialist. He provides core employment services to jobseekers and assists employers in finding qualified applicants. He also works with the Profile ReEmployment Program (PREP) that helps unemployment compensation claimants identify services for assistance in reentering the labor market. Tom is a Vietnam Veteran and served in the US Army Reserves for 25 years. He graduated from the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown and obtained Employment Counselor training through the PA Department of Labor & Industry. He is married with two children and when not at work, he is an avid hunter and follower of Pitt and Steeler football.

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--Denise, Johnstown, PA



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--Joe, Johnstown, PA



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Driver's Education



Matt Gustkey

Matt Gustkey (pictured to the left) received his license in March 2007 through the Driver Education Program at the PA CareerLink-Cambria County. Bernie Bulik from the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation referred him to the PA CareerLink. Matt is employed by the Alternative Community Resource Program as a Certified Peer Specialist and as the Director of the Consumer Family Satisfaction Team through the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill. He knew that getting his license would open up additional career opportunities with his current employers and with other potential ones. Since he obtained his license and purchased a vehicle his job duties have increased. Also, having a license and a vehicle give him a sense of independence. Now he and his wife Valerie can go shopping and visit family without having to rely on others for transportation.

Of the PA CareerLink's Success

*****WE NEED YOUR HELP!*****

If you have a success story that you would like to submit, please email it to Jacki at jtrexler@goodwilljohnstown.org. If your story is selected to be in the next edition of our newsletter, you will receive a current edition of *Johnstown Magazine*.

Check Out These Upcoming Events at PA CareerLink - Cambria County!

We are offering **computer classes at no cost!!!** The classes include **Basic Computer Literacy, Microsoft Word, and Microsoft Excel**
For dates and details, call **Abby or Karen at (814) 533-2493 ext. 221**

Check our Calendar of Events on our website: www.pacareerlink.state.pa.us, for up-to-date workshop information!

Also, be sure to log on to our local website at www.cambriacareerlink.org.

Please note: the PA CareerLink-Cambria County will be closed on the following dates
May 28th and July 4th

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR VERY OWN, ANN TORLEDSKY!!!

**Winner of the YWCA's Annual Tribute to Women Award for the Non-Profit Category.
Ann is the VP of Workforce Development at the PA CareerLink-Cambria County**



*******Mark Your Calendars!!! Make Plans Now to Attend*******

CAMBRIA COUNTY CAREER FAIR

Date: Tuesday, May 1, 2007
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Place: Frank J. Pasquerilla Conference Center
Napoleon Street, Downtown Johnstown



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IN EARLY JULY 2007



Equal Opportunity Programs. Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities.
To sign up for any of these events, or if you have questions regarding PA CareerLink services, please call:
(814) 533-2493 ext. 221 (to speak with the PA CareerLink Service Assistant), TDD (814) 535-6698.
Visit us on the web at www.pacareerlink.state.pa.us.
We are located in downtown, Johnstown at 200 Lincoln Street.
Hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.