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WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY AWARDS

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

6:00 pm

Main Event opens

6:05 pm

Welcome & Announcements

6:15 pm

3 Awards & 1 Scholarship

6:35 pm

Networking Break

6:40 pm

3 Awards & 1 Scholarship

7:00 pm

Open Networking

7:15 pm

End



ABOUT THE TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

The Technology Council of Central Pennsylvania (TCCP) connects technologists from diverse industries, backgrounds and experiences with opportunities to learn, collaborate and innovate while also raising the profile of the technology community throughout the Central Pennsylvania region and beyond. More information about the Technology Council of Central Pennsylvania can be found at www.tccp.org.

ABOUT

**WOMEN
IN TECH**



2020 marks the 4th year of the Women in Technology Awards and the Technology Council of Central Pennsylvania's continued commitment to celebrating women who are innovators, role models, trailblazers and inspirations within the technology community throughout our region. In addition to the Women In Technology Awards, the Technology Council of Central Pennsylvania offers a variety of Women In Technology initiatives that strive to create an inclusive and level playing field regardless of gender within the technology industry. More information about Women In Technology initiatives can be found at <https://www.tccp.org/wit-program/>.

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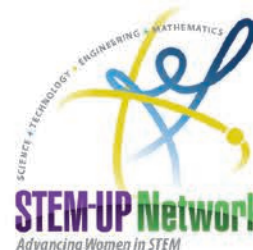
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WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY AWARDS

2020 FINALISTS



NEXT GEN AWARD

2020

This award recognizes an up and coming young woman who is making a difference in technology in our region.

BIRGITT BOSCHITSCH, PH.D.

Co-Founder & CEO

spotLESS Materials Inc.



Birgitt Boschitsch (co-founder and CEO) received her PhD in mechanical engineering from The Pennsylvania State University, where her research focused on bio-inspired materials and on the development of liquid-repellent slippery rough surfaces. She received her B.S.E. degree in mechanical and aerospace engineering and a certificate in engineering biology from Princeton University (2013), where she conducted research in bio-inspired propulsion. Birgitt currently holds 5 pending patents and 3 issued US patents and is a recipient of the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, Materials Research Society (MRS) Graduate Student Gold Award, MRS Nowick Graduate Student Award, and the Penn State Alumni Association Dissertation Award and Distinguished Doctoral Scholar Medal.

Birgitt's entrepreneurial endeavors began in graduate school when she served as entrepreneurial lead for the NSF I-Corps program (Southwest Cohort, Fall 2017) for a national. She is also a winner of the MRS iMatSci Innovator pitch competition as well as the grand prize winner (\$50k for spotLESS Materials) of the Allegheny CleanTech University Prize competition. She led entrepreneurial efforts during the Ben Franklin Technology Partners' TechCelerator Program in spring 2018. As a co-founder of spotLESS Materials, she served as the principal investigator of our Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Phase I grant from the National Science Foundation and is co-PI on a contract with the Office of Naval Research. She also led her team to win 3rd place in the Rice Business Plan Competition and led her team through Y-Combinator. She was recently recognized as a 2020 Forbes 30 Under 30 in Science.



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KRISTIN DITTERLINE

GIS Analyst

GeoDecisions, a Division of Gannett Fleming, Inc.



Kristin Ditterline is a GIS Analyst at GeoDecisions, a Division of Gannett Fleming. At GeoDecisions, she works with clients to develop innovative map-based solutions and works with state DOTs on new software implementations. She has a passion for GIS and cartography and works to share the power of visualization with those around her by providing client training sessions and serving as an adjunct professor at Harrisburg University. She regularly volunteers for the GIS Corps organization, which works to provide GIS-based solutions to organizations ranging in breadth from the World Health Organization to local disaster relief. Kristin currently serves on the Transportation Research Board's (TRB) Standing Committee on Geographic Information Science, which works to promote innovation and progress in transportation through research.

Kristin studied Geography at Syracuse University for her B.A., where she fell in love with learning about the complex interactions between people and their social and natural environments. She received an M.A. from Temple University, concentrating on GIS mapping and the urban environment. These educational experiences drive her to provide and teach others about accessible, yet multifaceted, mapping solutions.

Outside of her work, Kristin loves to garden and hike in the woods of Central PA with her dogs and husband. They often spend weekends in the Thousand Islands or on the Delmarva Peninsula visiting family and taking advantage of the snorkeling and sailing opportunities. She recently received a pottery wheel and is enjoying wheel throwing and working with clay.



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MAUREEN L. MULVIHILL, PH.D.

President & CEO

Actuated Medical Inc.



Maureen L. Mulvihill co-founded Actuated Medical, Inc. (AMI) on the entrepreneurial idea that they could solve clinical needs using electronically controlled motion. AMI is one of the few MedTech companies led by a female CEO and is also a certified Women's Owned Business. Over the last 13 years, Maureen built a central Pennsylvania company that develops, manufactures and sells medical devices. By establishing an 'internal' start-up ecosystem, her team has the infrastructure to incubate creative ideas and quickly test. Those ideas that demonstrate market potential are developed to commercial exits. To endure the long timelines of medical device regulatory approvals and sales, AMI differentiates from others by using diverse financing model (e.g., SBIRs, convertible debt, equity and debt). Due to COVID-19, AMI within 7 days stood up a reusable face shield manufacturing line and started shipping out shields. The product line grew over the next 4 months to include reusable face shields for children, hard hats, and football helmets.

Maureen has been recognized over 34 times nationally and internationally for her entrepreneurial leadership. In 2017, she was a US delegate to the Global Entrepreneurship Summit in India. In 2017 she was also appointed to the AdvaMed Accel BOD to represent small emerging MedTech companies. In 2020, she was elected to the Full AdvaMed BOD alongside some Fortune 500 CEOs. She is an alumnus of the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Business program. AMI is the recipient of the Small Business Administration's Tibbets Award. She received her Ph.D. from Penn State.



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LORI A. BUTLER

Technical Project Manager

Select Medical



Lori A. Butler is a Technical Project Manager, Scrum Master at Select Medical. She has worked for Select Medical for 13 years. In her career at Select Medical she has been focused in the Outpatient Division, supporting their outpatient physical rehabilitation services with more than 1,600 locations and WorkNet sites. She started with Select Medical as an Implementation Analyst working with outside vendors before moving into a Lead Business Analyst position defining requirements for software development teams. Her most recent promotion to Technical Project Manager has her planning targeted strategies for Software Development and Business Intelligence teams.

Lori takes great pride in her work; she uses her positive attitude and tireless energy to encourage her teams to meet departmental goals and deadlines. Lori's career has kept her in Central Pennsylvania, her past employers have been Prelude Services, EDS, Synertech and Highmark. Outside of work, Lori is inspired and challenged by guiding and influencing her son Randy through school and life obstacles. In her free time she volunteers at her church, fund raising for the American Diabetes Association and you may find her walking or being dragged by her two Rottweilers, Duke and Dodger.

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ROXANNE EDWARDS

Partner

Nxtbook Media



In 1990, Roxanne and her three business partners started Reprint Management Services and then launched Nxtbook in 2003. They ran both simultaneously until 2007 when they sold RMS.

In management for over 30 years, Roxanne has been involved in employee development, recruiting, hiring, and team building. A refiner by nature, she likes to look at existing processes and improve them. She likes structure, but she also likes to have fun and step out of her comfort zone. She works with operations, production, and client engagement teams.

A graduate of Lycoming College with a BA, in fine arts, Roxanne's first job was at Corning Glass as a typographer designer. She also has a Master of Science in Printing Technology from RIT. She managed the digital typography department for a textbook company and then the customer service department for a printing division.

Her current team at Nxtbook has focused heavily on building an amazing culture where employees and clients feel valued and cared for. Each day they strive to make our company the place they always wanted to work but could never find.

Having previously served on the Lancaster Chamber Board, Roxanne is currently a member of the Professional Women's Forum and participates in the Women in Business Mentoring Program. She was the 2016 Athena Award recipient and believes in her community and is grateful for everything she's received so it's important to her to give back.

Married to her wonderful husband, John, they enjoy boating on the Chesapeake Bay.



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KATIE SURRA

Assistant Professor

Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology



Katie Surra began her career working as an engineer designing stormwater management solutions for the rapidly developing landscape of southeastern Pennsylvania. In 2012 Katie's interest in the environment and passion for mentoring youth led Katie to accept a position as an Assistant Professor at Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology. In this position Katie worked with industry, professional associations, and state and federal governments to develop the Water and Environmental Technology (WET) program, a Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) accredited associates degree program.

Katie is been passionate about encouraging other young women to pursue STEM careers. In 2016 Katie was awarded a Nation Science Foundation Advanced Technician Education grant to develop a sustainable model that can be used to recruit more young women into technical careers like drinking and wastewater operation, computer integrated machining, and electrical technology. To date, more than 400 young women have been exposed to career paths in traditionally male dominated careers through their participation in the pilot program, and female enrollment in the WET program has increased to nearly 40%.

Katie is active in the community, volunteering to serve on committees such as the Pennsylvania Water Environment Association's Public Education Committee, the Pennsylvania Watershed Education Task Force, and the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay's Revitalizing the Environment and Developing Youth (READY) leadership committee. Katie created and runs a monthly STEM mentoring program for girls in grades 3 to 6 at a local elementary school, and was recently named Role Model of the Year through a local STEM Sisters mentoring program.

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RODERICK L. LEE, PH.D.

*Director of Information Technology Programs and
Associate Professor of Information Systems*

Penn State Harrisburg



Dr. Roderick L. Lee is as an Associate Professor of Information Systems in the School of Business Administration at The Pennsylvania State University at Harrisburg. He received his Ph.D. in Information Sciences and Technology with a concentration in Management and Organization from Penn State University. In addition, Roderick received an MBA and a MSIS from Penn State Harrisburg.

His current research includes strategic information technology alignment, adoption and resistance to innovation and change, user experience and user behavior, technology-mediated education, and diversity and inclusion in IS education. His research has appeared in several journals including Computers in Human Behavior, Government Information Quarterly, New Media & Society, Journal of Nonprofit & Public Sector Marketing, and the Journal of Information Systems Education.

He currently teaches courses in human-centered design, management information systems, strategic information systems, usability engineering, and web-enabled technologies. He enjoys making a difference in the lives of students and helping them reach their full potential in the classroom and in their careers.

Roderick is a member of the Select Penn State Presidential Commission on Racism, Bias and Community Safety, and member of the Pennsylvania State University Center for Excellence in Mentoring program. In addition, Roderick serves as the Chair of the Council on Race, Ethnicity, and Diversity, co-founder of the Women in Technology, Immediate Past President of the Faculty Senate, advisor of the Salesforce Student User Group, and founding advisor of the Sigma Chapter of Upsilon Pi Epsilon (UPE), the international honor society for computing and information disciplines at Penn State Harrisburg. Finally, Roderick recently received the 2020 Penn State Harrisburg Excellence in Advising Award and the 2020 The Penn State Harrisburg Kathryn Towns Women's History Month Award.

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JENNIFER OSWALD

CEO

Momentum, Inc.



Jennifer is an impassioned business leader that has served in state, local and federal government for twenty years. Starting in IT as a tester, Jennifer has worked on all aspects of the IT lifecycle. Currently the CEO of Momentum, Inc., a small women-owned business- with an 80% diverse employee population, she has spent the last twenty years helping to grow local IT professionals. Jennifer is proud to serve on the Governor's Advisory Council for Diversity and Inclusion, participating as part of the Executive Committee, and serving as the Legislative Chair. Jennifer has served as the primary mentor/protégé liaison for Momentum and two small diverse business entities over the last three years. She is committed to the continued expansion of diversity and inclusion for all in the IT domain. She also serves on the Steering Committee for Women in STEM at the Whitaker Center. Jennifer is a proud mother and is extremely grateful to work with an incredibly diverse group of professionals, that challenge her and make her better every day.



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DR. GWENDOLYN POLES

Retired Physician/Board President

South Central PA Sickle Cell Council



Dr. Gwendolyn Poles is a retired physician, board certified in Internal Medicine, who has served the greater Harrisburg community in a variety of capacities. She has provided in-patient and out-patient clinical care to diverse communities, lead health care quality improvement initiatives, provided guidance in policy making decisions for PA's Medical Assistance Program, and served as faculty and clinic medical director for Pinnacle Health's Internal Medicine residency program.

Dr. Poles was a Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine at Penn State College of Medicine and Drexel University College of Medicine. She received from Drexel University the Dean's Special Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching at Pinnacle and the Golden Apple Award.

She is a past president of the Dauphin County Medical Society and a member of several professional organizations including the Pennsylvania Medical Society, the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association, and the Christian Community Health Fellowship.

Dr. Poles is a native of Philadelphia. She received her bachelor's degree from Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, PA and her Doctor of Osteopathy from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. She completed her residency in Internal Medicine at Bryn Mawr Hospital where she served as Chief Medical Resident.

She is a charter Board Member of the South Central Pennsylvania Sickle Cell Council, on which she served for 10 years, later serving as a physician advisor. She rejoined the board in 2016 and was elected president in September 2018. She is also a board member of the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America.

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ENTREPRENEURIAL / SMALL BUSINESS

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This award recognizes a woman in technology whose contributions have had a positive impact in the Entrepreneurial/Small Business sector (companies employing less than 15 employees).

ERIN DELLER

Co-Founder/CEO

Assemble



Erin Deller is the perfect example of how age doesn't define success. This young female tech entrepreneur channeled her talents into solutions and human capital management after 15 years in technology leadership and consulting. Erin created Assemble in 2019 with colleagues-turned-business partners and a vision to provide technical solutions and scalable teams to support growing organizations or those in need of specialized talent.

Erin has worked alongside clients and technologists to architect and deliver large-scale solutions and full-lifecycle projects, including custom datamarts, CRMs, ERPs and platforms, in addition to custom-built products and applications.

Prior to Assemble, Erin spent eight years at sister company andculture, working alongside a team focused on solving intractable problems in the future of healthcare, education, government and energy. During her time there, she created new service lines and contributed to the company's revenue and job creation, scaling by 280% in headcount and 400% revenue. As an executive at andculture and female Co-Founder and CEO of Assemble, Erin's experiences afford her the opportunity to continue breaking glass ceilings, mentoring others, and leading with a service-minded approach.

Erin's awards include *Central Penn Business Journal's* Women of Influence, *Central Penn Business Journal's* Forty Under 40, YWCA Women of Excellence, International Telly, MarComm International, two-time eHealthcare Leadership, Keystone Award, and an International Communicator.

A founding member of the York YWCA Junior Board, she went on to become the board President. Involved in Rotary, she was the youngest woman to be inducted into the Rotary Club of York. She's an avid runner and Girls on the Run coach. She lives with her husband, Casey and four-year-old daughter, Cora.



IMPACT AWARD

PRIVATE SECTOR/MEDIUM TO
LARGE BUSINESS

2020

This award recognizes a woman in technology whose contributions have made a positive impact in the Private Sector/Medium to Large Business market (companies employing 15 or more employees).

JANNA KNAPP

Director, IS Business Engagement

Select Medical



Janna is the Director of IS Business Engagement at Select Medical. Since taking on this role in January of 2017, she has become ingrained in the operational processes with both the LTAC and rehab divisions of Select Medical to determine where IS can create efficiencies and address concerns. She oversees the teams responsible for the applications used in both the inpatient rehabilitation hospitals as well as the critical illness hospitals.

Janna began her career with Select Medical in 2002 where she spent time in both the Outpatient Applications and Hospital Applications departments. She has managed and implemented inpatient LTAC and rehabilitation systems and helped establish the Epic team to build the foundation system and implementation process that has now been rolled out to over 70 hospitals. She has also played an integral role in various joint ventures and acquisitions by bridging the gap between the business units and information systems to establish workflows and processes that ensure a successful partnership.

Janna is a graduate of Central Penn College and holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Healthcare Administration. She is currently pursuing her MBA at Penn State University.



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TERESA LAUDEN

Manager, HRIS

Select Medical



Teresa's career in healthcare began 33 years ago in the Health Information and Quality/Risk sector. Working in Quality sparked her interest in opportunities for continual improvements which often included some form of enhanced technology. Later, her interests led her to a position where she was able to meld her two passions, healthcare and technology.

Early in Teresa's career, she worked in various hospitals, one in Kansas and another in Florida. Both facilities stretched her technological skills to meet the needs of large acute care delivery systems. Another pathway led her to travel the US on teams at an Inpatient Freestanding Physical Rehabilitation Corporate system. She has as Surveyor for the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) and Adjunct Professor teaching Legal Aspects of Health Information and Quality Management with an accredited University. Teresa completed her MA in Health Services Administration while working full-time and prior to having her three amazing children.

Twenty-one years ago, she joined Select Medical's corporate office. Here her accomplishments include 1) leading large-scale Mergers and Acquisitions projects, 2) supporting Enterprise Human Resource, Payroll/Tax/Timekeeping Systems, and 3) providing management oversight for corporate applications support and projects for over 20 different external systems that integrate with ERP technology.

She is inspired by the fact that every interaction they have is an opportunity to make a positive impact on others.



IMPACT AWARD PRIVATE SECTOR/MEDIUM TO LARGE BUSINESS

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KATHY SHONAIYA

AVP Project Management

Members 1st Federal Credit Union



Kathy Shonaiya, PMP, PMI-ACP, is the Assistant Vice President of Project Management at Members 1st Federal Credit Union in Mechanicsburg, PA. She has 15 years of project management and PMO leadership experience in defense, intelligence and financial services. At Members 1st, she manages project governance, processes, tools and techniques to improve business value delivery and strategic realization. Kathy holds an MS in Applied Information Technology from Towson University and currently in the home stretch for her MS Program and Project Portfolio Management at Northeastern University.



IMPACT AWARD PUBLIC SECTOR/GOVERNMENT

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This award recognizes a woman in technology whose contributions have had an impact in the Public Sector/Government.

GLADYS BROWN DUTRIEUILLE

Chairman

PA Public Utility Commission



Gladys Brown Dutrieuille is now serving her second term as a Commissioner for the Public Utility Commission, which she has guided as Chairman since 2015.

Chairman Dutrieuille has emphasized a fair and balanced approach to utility and consumer issues, which are deeply interrelated. She has underscored the essential role that public utilities play in bringing services to the most vulnerable members of our communities, and stressed that utility service - including energy, water, communication and transportation - is a human rights issue and a civil rights issue.

With a leadership voice that extends far beyond Pennsylvania, Chairman Dutrieuille serves as Second Vice President for the Mid-Atlantic Conference of Regulatory Utilities Commissioners (MACRUC); she chairs the Committee on Critical Infrastructure for National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC); and she is a member of NARUC's new Task Force on Emergency Preparedness, Recovery and Resiliency.

Born and raised in Middletown, Pa., Chairman Dutrieuille is a proud graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, where she earned both her bachelor's and juris doctorate degrees.

A strong advocate for community involvement, she is a member of the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank Board of Directors, Epsilon Sigma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., the Harrisburg Chapter of AABE (American Association of Blacks in Energy), the Pennsylvania Bar Association, the Dauphin County Bar Association, the James S. Bowman Inns of Court, the Keystone Bar Association.



IMPACT AWARD PUBLIC SECTOR/GOVERNMENT

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SUSAN COOPER-NGUYEN

Associate Professor of Mathematics
Harrisburg Area Community College



Professor Cooper-Nguyen, received her bachelor's degree in Mathematics from Boston University and master's degree in Mathematics from Villanova University, has taught mathematics at Harrisburg Area Community College for almost 10 years. She has also taught for Elizabethtown College and Millersville University as an adjunct faculty member. She is currently a full-time faculty member at the Lancaster Campus of Harrisburg Area Community College where she teaches both developmental and college-level courses. She is a 2015 NISOD teaching excellence award winner and also a 2017 AAWCC (American Association for Women in Community Colleges) "40 under 40" award winner which celebrates the creativity innovation and leadership for 40 honorees each year.

She is a certified Apple teacher and has designed many math courses for Apple iTunesU. Many of her courses such as statistics and college algebra are in the Apple iTunes U top 10.

She is passionate about taking the fear and anxiety out of doing mathematics and wants her students to gain an appreciation for the language of mathematics. She defines success as developing potential in her students and helping them make their dreams come true. Her dream for community colleges is to be gateways to advanced educational and employment opportunities by providing affordable, transformative education.

Courses she has taught include Pre-Algebra, Beginning Algebra, Intermediate Algebra, College Algebra, Statistics, Principles of Mathematics, Trigonometry, Business Calculus, Calculus I, II and Linear algebra.



IMPACT AWARD PUBLIC SECTOR/GOVERNMENT

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KATHRYN HARTZELL

Director of Technology and Innovation Management
Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission



Kathryn Hartzell directs the Technology and Innovation Management (TIM) team with the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission's (PTC) Information Technology Department. The TIM team provides management and coordination of a variety of capabilities within the Information Technology Department. Services include business and vendor relationship management, portfolio/program/project management, technology policy and planning, capital and operating budget management and planning, procurement and contract management, technology innovation, IT service management, and quality assurance and control. In addition, Kathryn co-chairs the PTC Innovation Council and is a member of the Enterprise Planning Team.

Kathryn has a degree in Business Administration/Information Systems, certifications as a PMI Project Management Professional and Certified Government CIO, and more than 20 years of experience working in the public sector. Prior to her current role, Kathryn managed the IT Project Management Office for the PTC. Previous to the PTC, Kathryn worked for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in a variety of capacities, including as Enterprise Procurement Services Division Chief, Project Portfolio Manager, and IT Policy Specialist for the Office for Information Technology, Application Developer for the Department of Health, and Web Developer for the Department of State.

Kathryn is a central Pennsylvania native, where she lives with her husband and two children.

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- Sheryl Sandberg

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KAYLA SHUMAN '21

Lebanon Valley College

Digital Communications Major with a Design Concentration



Kayla is a Senior at Lebanon Valley College (LVC). In addition to her academic pursuits, she is volunteers with the Girls Who Code Club at Palmyra Middle School, the Caring Cupboard and Power Packs Project. She is the President of the LVC DigiVal Club (a club for students interested in technology and emerging media), a LVC Peer Tutor, a Graphic Design Intern at Weber Advertising and Marketing and an Entertainment Foreman at Hersheypark. After graduation from LVC, Kayla wants to work at an advertising agency as a graphic designer.

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YASMIN CAREY '21

Harrisburg University of Science and Technology

Interactive Media Major



Yasmin is a Senior at Harrisburg University of Science and Technology (HU). In addition to her academic pursuits, she is a board member and the assistant program director for the technology department at Sankofa 21 Institute while also serving as the President of the OO1 group, a coding club at HU. Yasmin is also a real estate investor in Dauphin County. After graduation from HU, Yasmin plans to attend graduate school and major in animation and visual effects.

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