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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

5:00 pm
Event Opens

5:05 pm
Opening Remarks

5:10 pm
Open Networking

5:25 - 5:35 pm
Welcome & 5th Anniversary Highlights

5:35 pm
3 Awards & 1 Scholarship

6:15 pm
Open Networking

6:45 pm
3 Awards & 1 Scholarship

7:05 pm
Open Networking

7:30 pm
End

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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.

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ABOUT TCCP'S WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE

2021 marks the 5th anniversary 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, TCCP offers a variety of Women In Technology (WIT) activities as part of its broader WIT initiative that strives to create an inclusive and level playing field regardless of gender within the technology industry. More information about TCCP's Women In Technology initiative can be found at www.tccp.org/wit-program/.

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2021 FINALISTS



NEXT GEN AWARD

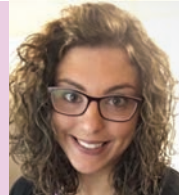
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KAITLIN CAPRICCIO

Manager, IS Outpatient Applications

Select Medical



Kaitlin Capriccio is a proud New Jersey native who moved to the Central PA region for college and has since called Central PA home. She attended Shippensburg University and graduated in 2012 with a bachelor of science in Business Administration with a concentration in Management Information Systems (MIS). While attending Shippensburg University, she played on the women's collegiate basketball team for three years. As an athlete, Kaitlin was no stranger to battling through injuries and worked very closely with her athletic trainers and physical therapists. Receiving care as an outpatient therapy patient was her first introduction into what led her to pursue a career at Select Medical in the Outpatient Applications department.

Kaitlin has held various roles within the department - a department that she now leads. Her team is responsible for managing the systems and applications that have direct impact on over 1,800 outpatient centers nationally and thousands of patients receiving care daily. Her understanding of the patient experience coupled with her passion to deliver quality solutions aids to support the organizations goals and key objectives. In May of 2021, Kaitlin completed the IT Managers (ITM) Certificate Program at Harrisburg University of Science and Technology to fine tune her skillset and further develop her leadership techniques.

In her spare time, you can find Kaitlin volunteering at the Central PA Food Bank, spending time at the beach or keeping up with her favorite football and basketball teams.



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DIANA MARTIN

Director of Salesforce Solutions
Capital Blue Cross



Diana Martin is the Director of Salesforce Solutions at Capital Blue Cross, where she leads a diverse, talented team consisting of both onshore and offshore staff members. Diana's team is responsible for supporting Capital Blue Cross' current and upcoming Salesforce process and is viewed as leaders in Salesforce initiatives. Diana believes in professional development, so she encourages her team to continue to learn as much as possible.

Diana has an Associate degree in Applied Technical Studies from Allegheny College, a bachelor's degree in Human Resources from Geneva College and a master's degree in Business Administration from Clarion University. Diana also holds eight Salesforce certifications and a Dell Boomi Integration certification.

Diana has worked in the Salesforce ecosystem for the past 10+ years and has mentored others to grow and develop their Salesforce skills. Diana re-started the Harrisburg Salesforce User Group as their leader in 2018 and is a co-leader in the Blues Community User Group. Diana also worked with Penn State Harrisburg to start the Penn State Salesforce Student Group, which has now been folded in with the Harrisburg Salesforce User Group. Diana continues to try to give back to the next generation by giving interns the opportunity to get hands-on experience with Salesforce and Agile by integrating them into her team.

When not pursuing another Salesforce certification, Diana enjoys traveling and spending time with friends and family.



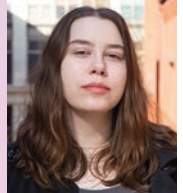
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MELISSA WALL

Senior Software Engineer
Industrial Resolution



Melissa Wall is a full-stack software developer, artist, tinkerer, and maker. Originally from Jim Thorpe, PA, she graduated from Bloomsburg University in 2014 with dual bachelor's degrees in Computer Science and Spanish and moved to Lancaster shortly after to work as a developer for Industrial Resolution. Melissa is involved with the Open Source and Right to Repair communities and has volunteered on the board to plan and organize the Central Pennsylvania Open-Source Conference for the last 5 years. She is also involved with the Make717 makerspace, and community and educational outreach for students interested in STE(A)M careers by participating in career fairs, alumni events, job shadowing, mentoring, and more.

Melissa lives in Lancaster with her fiancé Gennaro and dog Riley. In her free time, she enjoys reading, baking, woodworking, and playing Dungeons & Dragons and video games with friends. Her life goal is to live in a nature grotto with fiber internet and a garage full of tools.

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DR. LINDA M. NULL

*Associate Program Chair of Computer Science
Associate Professor of Computer Science
Penn State University*



From the time she was a child, Linda Null knew she wanted to be a teacher. Linda completed a B.S. degree in Math/English, three master's degrees, and a Ph.D. in Computer Science, after which she started teaching for Penn State, where she is currently starting her 27th year.

She wrote *The Essentials of Computer Organization and Architecture*, a book that focuses on what computer science majors need to know about hardware, because other options were heavily focused on computer engineering instead of computer science. This text has been printed in multiple languages, has received four textbook excellence/longevity awards, and is currently going into its sixth edition. The book is also listed as a comprehensive resource by the technology sector and has been included in the Skillsoft cloud-based corporate learning content for computer architecture, as well as being listed in *Tech with Tech's* top 12 architecture books.

Linda's work as Associate Program Chair of Computer Science has been very rewarding, particularly in mentoring female faculty and students, as well as in keeping Penn State's program competitive and up to date. She believes her students are some of the best prepared in the state, as evidenced by them frequently landing jobs at big tech companies such as Google, Microsoft, Apple, Facebook, Amazon, IBM, Oracle, Cisco, HP, and Intel.

Linda is also honored to have received three teaching excellence awards from Penn State, as well as a service excellence award, an advising excellence award, and an award for demonstrated commitment to heightening the awareness of issues and concerns having an impact on women and hopes to continue making a difference for both her university and her students.



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KELLY POWELL LOGAN

Vice President for Strategic Workforce Development and University Centers

Harrisburg University of Science and Technology



Kelly Powell Logan served as Cabinet Secretary to three Pennsylvania Governors and now serves as Vice President for Strategic Workforce Development and University Centers at Harrisburg University of Science and Technology. She directs HU's Government Technology Institute, Security Center of Excellence, Analytics Institute, and Center for Project Management Innovation and Career Services.

Kelly served as Cabinet Secretary of the Governor's Office of Administration from 2011 until 2015. As a member of the Governor's senior staff and cabinet, Kelly led the agency responsible for the enterprise functions of Information Technology, Human Resources, Innovation, Continuity of Government and Records Management for more than 73,000 employees in over 40 agencies under the Governor's jurisdiction.

Prior to serving as OA Secretary, Kelly was Executive Director of Public Service at PHEAA. She oversaw the departments of Public Service Technology Systems, Pennsylvania School Services, State Grant and Special Programs, Postsecondary School Alliances and Nursing Programs. Prior to PHEAA, Kelly served as a member of Governor Tom Ridge and Governor Mark Schweiker's Cabinets as Secretary of the Department of General Services.

In the private sector, Kelly served in executive roles in marketing, human resources and purchasing for international and regional firms.

Kelly holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Villanova University; MBA from Pennsylvania State University; completed Strategic Leadership for State Executives at the Governors Center, Duke University; is a graduate of Leadership Harrisburg Area's Executive Leadership program, past chair of CREDC and past president of the National Association of State Chief Administrators.



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CAROL WELLINGTON

Professor of Software Engineering

Shippensburg University



Dr. Carol Wellington merges a strong connection with industry with a strong academic background to make Shippensburg University's Software Engineering program one of the best in the country. She earned a B.S. in Computer and Information Sciences in 1984 and started her career as a software engineer in industry. When she worked for Burroughs working on the operating system of large-scale mainframes, she built a software disk cache for which she was awarded a patent. In the evenings, she earned an M.S. in Computer Science. Moving to telecommunications, she was responsible for the software that makes the telephone network able to keep your phone calls up even if a backhoe takes out a fiber optic cable. However, her first love was teaching, so she went back to grad school. For her PhD in Computer Science from North Carolina State University, she developed a new learning algorithm to predict whether chemicals cause cancer in rodents. All of that was preparation for coming to Shippensburg University in 1997. Her courses leverage her industry experience and her academic experience, immersing her students in hands-on learning, providing them actual engineering experience, through partnerships with industry leaders like Deloitte, Volvo, and NASA. Seeing the potential that Ship had, she transformed Ship's computer science program, growing it from a small department into the new School of Engineering, offering 5 engineering disciplines. Now Ship can provide the same hands-on engineering experience for all types of engineers.

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LINDSEY CHIMEL

Senior Data Analyst

Parsons Corporation



Lindsey Chimel is a Senior Data Analyst at Parsons Corporation and leads data science and analytics on the enterprise Business Intelligence and Analytics Team. She has been with Parsons for six years and manages a team composed of business analysts, data analysts, and data scientists. Lindsey and her team develop enterprise-wide reporting and analysis solutions for Human Resources, Finance, Internal Audit, and Vendor Management. Most recently, Lindsey led development on a reporting solution with AI/ML capabilities that realized an ROI of more than two hundred million dollars. Lindsey also uses her data analytics skills as a member of Parsons' Inclusion and Diversity Council serving on the Metrics Subcommittee.

Lindsey graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and is on track to graduate from Shippensburg University this fall with a Master of Business Administration. Lindsey is a Co-Chair of the Chambersburg Rotary Evening Club, and an active volunteer for 48 in 48.

Outside of work and give back opportunities, Lindsey considers herself an amateur foodie and dedicated dog mom. Lindsey loves traveling with her husband to new places and loves nights in with her husband and dog, Hank.

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MICHELE FYRSTER

Director, IT

HM Health Solutions



Michele Fyrster is a highly motivated leader with 16 years of experience in a leadership role at HM Health Solutions and known for her work ethic and commitment to achieving organizational success. She has experience in application development management, release coordination, resource management, project management, process improvement and production support.

Michele is a dynamic leader with the talent to create an environment that promotes cooperation, accountability, diversity, customer focus and effective working relationships among team members to attain business goals. Michele partnered with leaders within HM Health Solutions to create a women's leadership program to develop, engage and empower the current and future generations of HM Health Solutions leaders in an inclusive and innovative workplace. The program offered opportunities to give back to the community around us through STEM programs at local schools, the Central PA Food Bank, Girls on the Run and more. Michele has been an advocate and champion of a program to benefit individuals on the Autism Spectrum by embracing and engaging with CAI's Autism2Work program which is a partnership between CAI, community out-reach and Autism support organizations. The program bridges the gap between those on the Autism Spectrum and meaningful employment and broadens the talent pool for organizations seeking intelligent and talented IT professionals. Michele is committed to supporting a diverse and inclusive workforce and is also a champion within her organization for United Way of The Capital Region.

Michele has a bachelor's degree in Computer and Information Science from Bloomsburg University with a minor in Spanish.



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SHANICE L. MARILUZ

Senior Project Manager

Members 1st Federal Credit Union



Shanice L. Mariluz is an ambassador for change in her role as Senior Project Manager at Members 1st Federal Credit Union, while also serving as the Development Chair in the Associate Resource Group (ARG) for diversity, inclusion, and belonging. She is a Master of Business Administration (MBA) graduate from the University of Phoenix, a Certified Project Management Professional (PMP), and a Certified Scrum Master (CSM).

As a working professional, she embraced the desire to pay it forward by returning to her alma mater, Harrisburg High School, serving on the School of Business and Industry Advisory Board. She leveraged professional connections in the technology sector to present and educate the youth about careers in information technology, the use of technology to build a professional identity and network, and personal branding to strive to be their best self. Shanice recently joined the Hamilton Health Center board to contribute to its mission of providing high quality health care to Central PA.

As a result of graduating in the Community Leadership Series program, of the Leadership Harrisburg Area, Shanice provided a diverse influence in the project activities that she participated in. Shanice consciously shares with peers in her profession, what she learned from our Central PA community and how the economic conditions and history of the area plays an important role in our personal and professional lives. Furthermore, Shanice contributes to furthering diversity and inclusion by participating in the advancement of DEI for the Technology Council of Central Pennsylvania in the DEI working group.

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NATHALIE A. BAKER

Managed Security Practice Lead
Appalachia Technologies, LLC



Nathalie Baker started her technical career in the U.S. Army as an Assistant System Administrator for the III Corps Office of the Staff Judge Advocate. She has taken on various technical roles over the past 11 years in various organizations across central Pennsylvania, including both private and public sectors. Nathalie is currently the Managed Security Practice Lead at Appalachia Technologies, LLC, where she leads a team of security-minded professionals who help manage the defensive security for various small to medium sized businesses. She has led Appalachia's internship program for two summers and helped impart technical and professional knowledge onto up-and-coming SOC Analysts.

Nathalie is very active in the LinkedIn community and enjoys helping others get their foot into the Cybersecurity field, which has led to various videos she has posted to help young candidates set themselves apart. She performed a comparison of the top antivirus solutions out on the market, and then presented at BSIDES Harrisburg about the antivirus comparison and how machine-learning is likely to become a tool of the future in cybersecurity. Her most fulfilling accomplishment of her career has been building, leading, and mentoring her team. Being able to help train and educate new talent on developing the critical thinking skills that are required to maintain a proactive defense has been very rewarding.

In her spare time, Nathalie enjoys going on hikes with her dog, spending time with friends and family, going to her nieces' and nephew's sporting events, reading, and volunteering with various veteran organizations.



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ELLIE COCHRAN

Creative Director
Lancaster LGBTQ+ Coalition



Ellie Cochran (she/her) is a Lancaster, Pennsylvania-based new media designer, musician, adjunct professor, and futurist digital artist. Currently the Creative Director at Lancaster LGBTQ+ Coalition and named one of the Keystone State's next generation of Queer leaders in an article on PA.gov, her recent work has focused on experimentation with new interaction methods for virtual and augmented reality technologies. Most recently, Ellie led a workshop on the history of synesthesia in art and modern applications of synesthetic concepts in user experience and interaction design for Pennsylvania College of Art & Design.



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KATE GALLAGHER

Chief Operating Officer
Advanced Metrics



Lancaster, PA native Kate Gallagher, MNM is the Chief Operating Officer of Advanced Metrics. In this role she leads Advanced Metrics growth initiatives, nurtures customer relationships, and is the cornerstone of Advanced Metrics culture and vision. She has been instrumental in the design, development, and implementation of Advanced Metrics software solutions. Advanced Metrics is Kate's second successful business venture having launched a thriving consulting firm, coLAB, which guides nonprofit organizations on strategy, organizational development, and sustainability planning

Kate has a degree in Nonprofit Management from Regis University in Denver, Colorado, and a bachelor's degree in Human Development & Family Studies from The Pennsylvania State University. Demonstrating a lifelong commitment to social impact, Kate's earlier career focused on health and wellness initiatives, advocacy, and empowerment of underserved populations. Her career took her first to Washington DC and then to Denver, Colorado, where she worked on a national level with clients around the country. Kate was a winner of the Central Penn Business Journal's Forty Under 40 Award which celebrates business leaders who are committed to business growth, professional excellence, and community service. Kate's exemplary leadership style, active community spirit, and commitment to supporting women's leadership opportunities can be seen in Advanced Metrics' strategic initiatives and mission fulfillment.

In addition to spending time with her two children, family and friends, Kate shares her love for them through cooking and baking. She also enjoys road biking, yoga, kayaking, golf, fly-fishing, and pursuing adventures and great food through travel.



IMPACT AWARD
*PRIVATE SECTOR / MEDIUM TO
LARGE BUSINESS*

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CAROL CONNOR

IT&D Application Systems Manager
Capital Blue Cross



Carol Connor has been in the Healthcare Information Technology industry for over 30 years and currently works with a great team at Capital Blue Cross who is committed to improving the health of their community. Combining the two paths of Information Technology and Healthcare has been a very rewarding career for Carol. It has allowed her to use her technical skills to help make a difference and improve the quality of care in peoples' lives.

Carol has held numerous positions in the Healthcare Information Technology sector working for a vendor, provider, and payer. Having worked from these three different angles has provided her with a diverse insight into the industry. She enjoys sharing that insight with young IT professionals.

Carol has a B.S. in Computer Science from Neumann University. She is a member of HIMSS and has her CPHIMS (Certified Professional in Healthcare Management Systems) certification. She served on the Board of Directors of the local Central Pennsylvania HIMSS chapter as Sponsorship Chair. Carol also served on the Advisory Board for both YTI and KTI to provide insight into their technology track offerings.



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MARY-ANGELA KENNEY

Vice President of Innovation & Technology
Fenner Precision Polymers, a Michelin Group Company



Mary-Angela Kenney leads the Innovation & Technology organization for Fenner Precision Polymers, a Michelin Group Company. In this role, she is responsible for developing and executing R&D and engineering initiatives for a global business. In her 35 years of business leadership, she has led organizations and teams to increase new product introductions, drive process improvement, and advance the technology for several global companies.

In her tenure with Fenner, Mary-Angela has held several leadership positions in new product development and engineering where she has executed the introduction of new products through a comprehensive stage gate process, developed advanced technology plans to support growth in operations and collaborated with universities and external sources to reduce the cycle time to the market. Mary-Angela has developed a robust internship program to expand access to technical talent and sponsored several capstone projects for research and engineering.

Prior to joining Fenner, Mary-Angela was an executive with a leading consumer products manufacture where she led the company's global design organization that developed new products across both the residential and commercial market segments.

Mary-Angela earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Notre Dame. She resides in Lancaster, PA with her husband and has two grown children. Mary-Angela enjoys the beach, traveling, and gardening in her spare time.



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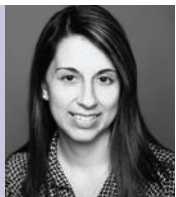
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CAROLINA PATRICK

Senior Director, Digital Communications Services

Select Medical



After graduating from Shippensburg University with a dual major in Marketing and International Management, Carolina Patrick started her career as an account services intern with a local full-service advertising agency. She quickly engrained herself in every aspect of the business, research, strategy, creative and execution. She also observed and honed critical skills such as attention to detail, listening and most of all how relationships play a key role in overall success. Carolina was hired full-time and continued to advance with the agency.

When Carolina married into the Air Force, her first career move was prompted, and she took on an industrial sales role where she grew a great deal professionally as one of the few women in a male-dominated industry. While she had much success, Carolina still felt a pull to get back to her true passion -- the ever-evolving nature of marketing, advertising, and branding.

Carolina then took on several account service roles with different agencies, some prompted by relocations, others driven by her constant desire to work with those who shared her aspirations to provide high value marketing.

When the time came to settle down both geographically and from a long-term career perspective, Carolina knew she wanted to transition to the 'client side' to help shape companies' marketing strategy that drive business results.

After a few years in the financial industry, Carolina joined Select Medical as the senior director of digital communications services as the company was beginning to embark on a major marketing and communications digital transformation.



IMPACT AWARD PUBLIC SECTOR / GOVERNMENT

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LINSEY COVERT

CEO/Founder

TEAMology



Linsey Covert is a passionate educator turned entrepreneur. Her vision for a better solution that could help kids develop healthier connections and relationships while preparing for their future began as a graduate student at Penn State in the early 2000s. Her research interests continued into the real world and led to experiences as a teacher, school counselor, therapist, and higher education career counselor. Through all of these experiences, she continued to create and build a framework in hopes of creating a practical way to help kids be more connected to school and one another.

In spring of 2016, her company "TEAMology" was one of the first companies to come out of the Invent Penn State ecosystem. TEAMology delivers research-based programming, innovative technology, and training to help educators teach students valuable foundational skills related to social emotional wellness, bullying prevention and career development. Over the last couple of years, TEAMology began to expand its interest into better understanding how to develop a personalized solution to meet students' social, emotional, and mental health needs. An early-stage partnership with Google provided an opportunity to create an early prototype that showed some promise in working with elementary and middle school students. Partnerships such as Penn State and home of Fred Roger's WQED are helping to grow and expand the important work of TEAMology. Two professional awards Linsey has received: Foremost Under 40 (PA Business Central) and the Penn State Alum Counselor Education Award.



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JILL EDWARDS

Retired Executive Director

Ben Franklin Venture Investment Forum



Jill Edwards' most recent position has been the Executive Director of Ben Franklin Venture Investment Forum, whose mission is to promote entrepreneurship in Pennsylvania by assisting entrepreneurs to be attractive investment candidates. Among the services offered are consulting with companies to make them more attractive investment candidates in advance of their seeking private equity and providing training in term sheets, business valuation and related topics to emerging growth companies. She has also organized and run Big Idea Contests, innovative idea contests, on behalf of Ben Franklin Technology Partners since 2004. These contests bring prospective entrepreneurs, often from the most rural areas of PA to the notice of Ben Franklin and its entrepreneurial development partners to foster their growth.

Ms. Edwards has also had more than 30 years' experience in commercial lending and economic development, particularly in entrepreneurial development. She served as the Director of Small Business Incubation Programs for the York County Economic Development Corporation, and, while there, held leadership positions in the Pennsylvania Incubator Association. She has freelanced in economic development, doing grant writing for a variety of regional economic development organizations. She has also served on mentoring panels for Athena PowerLink.



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DR. SUE MUKHERJEE

Senior Vice President for Strategy and Student Success

Shippensburg University



Dr. Sue Mukherjee is the Senior Vice President for Strategy and Student Success at Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Mukherjee provides executive leadership and oversight in development and implementation of core initiatives responsible for the long-term growth and success of Shippensburg University. Her leadership extends to a wide range of institutional areas including enrollment management, student retention, student success, institutional research, information technology, accessibility services, grants, and career and workforce development.

Sue has led strategy and learner-success in higher education and workforce development for over a decade in various senior leadership positions. Prior to her tenure at Shippensburg University, Sue served as the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Educational Intelligence for Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education. Before coming to work for the State System, she worked in various leadership roles for the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Her interest in education and workforce stems from a long career that has concentrated on translating data into narratives that galvanize broad audiences and policy imperatives.

Sue works as an Adjunct Professor for Central Penn College in the graduate studies program. She earned her Ph.D in Administration and Leadership Studies from Indiana University of PA and is a Fellow from Harvard University's Center for Education Policy and Research. Sue serves as a member of the federal government's Data User's Advisory Committee (DUAC) and is on Harvard's CEPR Strategic Data Project's Board for higher education (CTE).



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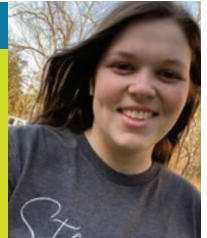
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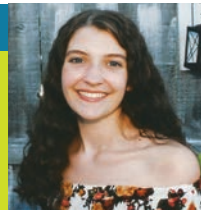
Caitlin Colicchio is a Junior at Bucknell University. In addition to her academic pursuits, she is very involved on campus as the technical lead and project lead for Bucknell's chapter of e-NABLE, a research assistant, a member of the Society of Women Engineers, an executive planner for the Campus Activities and Programs Center CORE group, a Teaching and Learning Center tutor and study group facilitator and a Design Thinking Leadership Pre-Orientation program leader and director. After graduation, Caitlin plans to pursue a career in which she can work to improve and design cost-effective prosthetics for children.

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CLAIR CUVO '24

Elizabethtown College

Environmental Engineering Major



Clair Cuvo is a Sophomore at Elizabethtown College. In addition to her academic pursuits, Clair is very involved on campus as a member of the Elizabethtown College Women Engineers, the Engineers for a Sustainable World club, Elizabethtown's TV station, ECTV. She also volunteers with a local animal shelter called Animals In Distress. After graduation, Clair wants to use her education to create a brighter and greener future by advancing the use of renewable energy and sustainable technology; all while showing the world that anyone is fit to be an engineer.

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