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CCAC director of Admissions named the Pennsylvania School Counselor Advocate of the Year

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PITTSBURGH—Dr. Elizabeth DeChuroh Strenkowski, director of Admissions at CCAC Boyce Campus, has been named the Pennsylvania School Counselor Advocate of the Year by the Pennsylvania School Counselors Association (PSCA). She was honored at the Recognition Banquet of the 63rd Annual PSCA Conference, held in Hershey, Pa., on November 29. PSCA members pointed to Strenkowski's role in developing a college- and career-ready approach at CCAC with numerous high schools in Allegheny County.



Strenkowski, who resides in Murrysville, was nominated by Colleen Tortorella, school counselor and department chairperson at Gateway High School. Tortorella stated that Strenkowski "goes above and beyond what is expected" and has long been an advocate for school counselors in Allegheny County.

"She has always made herself as a school counselor, and my students at Gateway High School, an important part of the CCAC community," Tortorella wrote in her nomination letter. "Over the years, she has become a trusted colleague and a friend. She is not just an employee but a genuine believer in the education community college provides students. Liz has always been a vocal and active supporter of school counselors and the school counseling profession."

Among her many contributions, according to Tortorella, Strenkowski has sponsored and hosted college fairs, hosted the Allegheny County School Counselors Association, collaborated with counselors, organized tours and dual enrollment classes for high school students, attended numerous conferences, visited high schools on a consistent basis, facilitated placement tests, and much more.

"I have always been a true advocate for the leadership role that school counselors have in their school districts," said Strenkowski. "Their direct communication with students has been an integral part of the school counselor's job in supporting them in all facets of their growth and development to build a stronger workforce in our future economy."

Most recently, Strenkowski, who has been with CCAC since 2000, took on the task of hosting the first-ever Pennsylvania School Counselor Symposium, a joint effort between PSCA and the Pennsylvania Department of Education, which was held at CCAC Boyce Campus on November 2.

Strenkowski was formerly selected as Teacher of the Year by the Pennsylvania Association of Distributive Education Teachers. She has served as president of several state and national organizations in the secondary education field, including the Pennsylvania Two-Year College Association, the Pennsylvania Association of Distributive Education Teachers and the National Association of Distributive Education Teachers. She also continues her membership in many organizations related to college admissions counseling and the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Photo: Dr. Elizabeth Strenkowski (at right), director of Admissions at CCAC Boyce Campus, receives the Pennsylvania School Counselor Advocate of the Year award.

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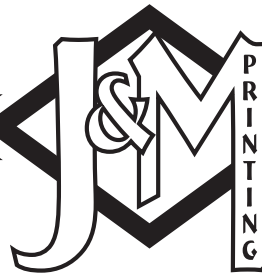
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MONDAY





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WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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		1 	2 KIWANIS CLUB MEETS AT 12:00 NOON @ MOHAN'S	3 ROTARY CLUB MEETS AT 6 PM @ 3 LAKES GOLF COURSE	4	5
6 	7 COUNCIL MEETING @ 7:30 PM	8	9 KIWANIS CLUB MEETS AT 12:00 NOON @ MOHAN'S	10 ROTARY CLUB MEETS AT 6 PM @ 3 LAKES GOLF COURSE TRAFFIC SAFETY MEETING @ 7:00 PM	11	12
13	14 ROSEDALE WOMEN'S CLUB TRINITY TOWER METHODIST CHURCH @ 7PM RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD @ 7:00 PM	15 LIBRARY BOARD MEETING @ 7:00 PM	16 KIWANIS CLUB MEETS AT 12:00 NOON @ MOHAN'S WOMEN IN BUSINESS COMFORT INN	17 ROTARY CLUB MEETS AT 6 PM @ 3 LAKES GOLF COURSE	18	19
20	21 	22	23 KIWANIS CLUB MEETS AT 12:00 NOON @ MOHAN'S ZONING HEARING BOARD @ 7:00 PM	24 ROTARY CLUB MEETS AT 6 PM @ 3 LAKES GOLF COURSE PLANNING MEETING @ 7:00 PM	25	26
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