

■ OUTSTANDING ALUMNI 2007 ■

■ P E N T A C A R E E R C E N T E R ■



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■ O U R M I S S I O N ■

Penta Career Center is a high-performing school that provides:

- Options and opportunities
- Real-world learning
- Partnerships with business and industry
- Productive citizens

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The staff at Penta Career Center is committed to:

- Achieving excellence
- Delivering results
- Responding to our communities
- Creating an environment for success

■ F R O M T H E S U P E R I N T E N D E N T ■



■ Fred Susor ■

Dear Outstanding Alumni and Friends of Penta:

It's been 14 years since we initiated the Penta Career Center Outstanding Alumni Award and each year our pool of applicants continues to grow. This year was no exception. Each applicant presented exemplary credentials making our selection process a difficult decision.

This year we are proud to recognize six former students who have displayed excellence and success in their chosen career. Each has a unique story to share about how their education and training at Penta helped them reach their personal and professional goals. As you review this booklet, you will notice how our outstanding alumni recipients mention that education is a lifelong process. They acknowledge that additional training such as college, the military, certifications, and other continuing education programs have been important to achieving success in their careers.

This year's outstanding alumni recipients also recognize how the caring attitude of their Penta instructors made a positive impact in their career preparation. Our outstanding alumni frequently mention that because of the encouragement and support from Penta, they gained self-confidence to enter the workforce or to continue their education.

Community involvement is another common characteristic of our outstanding alumni recipients. Many are involved in volunteer activities on a professional and/or personal level. Our alumni enjoy giving back to their communities.

As educators, we are always pleased to see our former students achieve success. Their accomplishments validate our belief that we make a difference in the lives of our students.

Congratulations to the 2007 Penta Outstanding Alumni!

Fred Susor
Superintendent
Penta Career Center



■ Deric C. Frisch ■

Class of 1990

Career Program
Automotive Technology

Member School
Perrysburg

Current Occupation
Program Manager

Company
ArvinMeritor
6401 W. Fort Street
Detroit, Michigan 48209
313-551-2698

Deric Frisch's love of cars began at a young age. He was influenced greatly by two significant individuals – his father and grandfather. Deric's father was an automotive technician and his grandfather collected antique cars.

During high school, Deric wanted to gain knowledge and hands-on experience working with automobiles so he enrolled in the Automotive Technology program at Penta. While at Penta, Deric excelled in every aspect of his career program. During his senior year he participated in early placement with Ed Schmidt and within a year was promoted to a used car technician.

"Penta gave me practical knowledge that I use in my career today," says Deric. "Thanks to a Penta field trip experience to the Society of Automotive Engineers Convention in Detroit, I became interested in the testing and research component of the auto industry."

Education has been a top priority for Deric. After graduating from Perrysburg High School and completing his training at Penta, Deric attended Owens Community College and completed his degree in automotive engineering at Monroe Community College in 1997. He has also earned a bachelor's degree in engineering technology from Lawrence Technological University in Southfield, Michigan. He is currently working towards his master's degree in business administration at the same institution.

Deric's career as an automotive engineer began in 1995 when he started working for Roush Technologies in Southgate, Michigan. In just one year at Roush, he worked as a prototype development technician and a prototype build coordinator on projects for the Ford Motor Company. Deric's experience at Roush helped him obtain his next job as a process engineer/project manager for Toledo Technologies in Perrysburg.

In 1996, after six years at Toledo Technologies, Deric accepted a job with ArvinMeritor in Detroit, the 12th largest automotive supplier in the United States. Deric has experienced several high-status engineering projects with ArvinMeritor. He has been the program manager for the Ford GT exhaust system in which he managed all internal functions of product development – from design and testing to production launch. Deric continues to work for ArvinMeritor and is currently working onsite at Ford Motor Company supporting future exhaust development projects.

Deric's passion for the automotive industry carries over to his personal life. He is active with racing through the Sports Car Club of America and the World Karting Association. In 2006, Deric was the National Prosolo Series Champion!

Deric has also generously volunteered his time to Penta over the past several years. He been a presenter to Penta's Automotive Technology students, has volunteered at Penta's Career Night/ Open House and has provided support to Penta's annual marketing/ recruitment campaign.

Since completing his Security & Law Enforcement training at Penta and graduating from Elmwood in 1992, Matthew Herrig has experienced more in his 15-year career than most people experience in a lifetime.

Matthew's training at Penta set the stage for a very successful career in the United States Air Force. "The knowledge, skills and abilities gained at Penta helped pave the way for my future," says Matthew. "I would not be where I am today without the encouragement and mentoring of the Penta staff."

During nine years in the U.S. Air Force, Matthew held several impressive positions. He worked as a security specialist and spent five years in various emergency management positions. During his service in the military, Matthew was stationed in places such as North Dakota, Texas, South Carolina, Japan, and Greece.

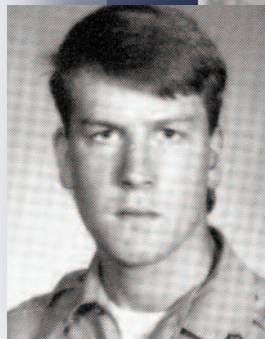
Matthew has been acknowledged for his military service in many ways. He is the proud recipient of the Air Force Achievement Medal and the Air Force Commendation Medal. In addition, he earned a Joint Service Achievement Medal for meritorious service while on a mission in the country of Panama in 1994.

Matthew was honorably discharged from the U.S. Air Force in 2001. Soon after his discharge, he worked for one year for the Department of Justice as a trainer for emergency first responders. In 2002, he accepted a job as director of emergency management at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. This position provided Matthew the opportunity to work jointly with several federal government agencies. In this position, he responded to suspected terrorist activities and assisted with several hurricane relief efforts.

In 2004, Matthew accepted a year-long position as a program manager at the Hickam Air Force Base in Hawaii. In this position he gained additional experience in the area of Counter-Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and High-Yield Explosive planning and response programs.

After many years of relocating to accommodate his career, Matthew decided to slow down a bit and return to Northwest Ohio. In 2005, he accepted a position with Cubic Applications, a U.S. Department of Defense contractor. In this position, Matthew works from home and spends about one day a week out of town. He assists the U.S. Air Force research laboratories at the Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton with the development of information technology programs. The programs Matthew develops will eventually assist virtually all branches of the military and U.S. Homeland Security personnel.

With the little spare time Matthew has available, he devotes much of it to his family. He is married to Jamie-Lynn and they have three young boys – Dylan, Tyler, and Christian. Matthew and his family live in Pemberville. He enjoys coaching the Eastwood Youth Soccer team and often takes time to play golf and paintball.



■ Matthew E. Herrig ■

Class of 1992

Career Program
Security & Law Enforcement

Member School
Elmwood

Current Occupation
Senior CBRN Analyst & JOEF
Outreach Coordinator

Company
Cubic Applications, Inc.
5695 King Centre Drive
Alexandria, Virginia
703-924-3050



■ Frederick C. Lange ■

Class of 1973

Career Program
Auto Mechanics

Member School
Perrysburg

Current Occupation
Co-owner and Service Manager

Company
Perrysburg Collision & Auto Repair
135 W. Third Street
Perrysburg, Ohio 43551
419-874-8714

When Fred Lange was a young boy growing up in Perrysburg, little did he know that he would one day work beside his best friend in a career right in his own hometown. Fred is the co-owner of Perrysburg Collision & Auto Repair with his long-time friend, Michael Kervin (also a 1973 Penta alumnus).

Fred obtained success quickly as an automotive technician after he completed his training at Penta in 1973. During high school he got an early start on his career by working at Thayer Chevrolet in Bowling Green. From 1976 to 2003 he worked strictly for car dealers and gained much experience. Throughout his career, Fred worked for some of the area's most notable auto dealers including Bob Beers Ford, Hatfield Oldsmobile and Ed Schmidt.

Fred attributes his career success to the foundations that he learned as a student at Penta. "My education at Penta help prepare me for my career and provided entry-level skills that I still use today," says Fred. "The Penta staff was always there for me, even after graduation, by providing advice and encouragement."

In 2003 he jumped at the chance to experience a new environment – working for a small business, Perrysburg Collision & Auto Repair. Fred initially managed the service department for three years. He enjoyed the challenge of servicing all brands of automobiles both foreign and domestic and gained a wealth of experience. In 2006, he accepted another new challenge and became the co-owner and service manager of Perrysburg Collision & Auto Repair. Fred enjoys business ownership and pays close attention to providing the best service possible to his customers.

Education has always been important to Fred. He is certified as a master technician by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence and continues to be recertified through continuing education programs. From 1988 to 1998, Fred enjoyed sharing his automotive experience and skills with others as a part-time automotive technology instructor at Owens Community College. He worked at Owens for 10 years and found it to be a great challenge to balance his automotive career with that of a college instructor.

As a co-owner of a business, Fred has little spare time for outside activities. However, while his son was growing up, he became involved in several community volunteer activities. He was an Indian Guide leader through the YMCA, was active in the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, and coached little league baseball in Perrysburg.

Fred has also been an active member of the Perrysburg Boat Club. He has served as chair of several committees, has held board positions and has served as commodore. Fred and his family are avid boaters and have owned a sailboat and are current owners of a pontoon boat.

Fred has been married to Jana for 32 years and they have a son Patrick, age 23 who lives in Indianapolis.

Perhaps the best way to describe Ed Stribrny is with two simple words – dedicated leader. Since completing his Carpentry training at Penta and graduating from Lake in 1973, Ed began a journey that has taken him from working in a lumberyard, to serving in the military reserves, to his current position as chief of police.

Although Ed ultimately chose a different career path than what he studied in high school, he believes Penta prepared him for his future. “Penta helped me develop customer service experience which is something that is a major part of my job today,” says Ed. “The staff at Penta truly cared about passing on their career experiences and they always offered a positive message about achieving success in life.”

Ed began his interest in law enforcement when he worked as a part-time dispatcher and auxiliary patrolman for the Walbridge Police Department. He graduated from the police academy through Bowling Green State University in 1976 and landed a job as a nuclear security officer with Toledo Edison at the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station that same year.

Ed obtained his first full-time job as a police officer in 1978 with Perrysburg Township. He is a 29-year employee of Perrysburg Township and has held several leadership positions including sergeant and lieutenant. Ed was promoted to his current position as police chief in 2004.

Early in his career, Ed joined the United States Coast Guard Reserves. He has spent 24 years with the U.S. Coast Guard and has worked in various capacities including port security where he has been involved with search and rescue operations, commercial port operations, environmental response, federal law enforcement, and port security patrols. Ed is currently a 1st Class Petty Officer and is assigned to the Toledo Marine Safety Unit.

Ed has also experienced overseas duties while serving in the U.S. Coast Guard. In 1988 he served a month of security harbor patrol in Amman, Jordan. He also served six months of active duty with the Port Security Unit for Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm in the Middle East in 1990/1991.

Even in his busy career, Ed has found time to continue his education. He has a degree in law enforcement technology from Owens Community College and has participated in extensive continuing education opportunities including the Police Executive Leadership College.

Ed’s job as chief of police for Perrysburg Township has provided him with tremendous challenges and opportunities. Through Ed’s leadership, the township was able to obtain support from the community and pass an important police department levy. He is proud that he has been able to increase his police department staff and has developed a new school resource officer program at Penta.

Ed takes time out to spend time with his family including his wife, Lois, his two adult daughters, Nicole and Kelley, and his grandchildren. Ed relaxes by golfing, hunting and taking motorcycle trips.



■ Edward J. Stribrny ■

Class of 1973

Career Program
Carpentry

Member School
Lake

Current Occupation
Chief of Police

Organization
Perrysburg Township
26711 Lime City Rd.
Perrysburg, Ohio 43551
419-874-3551



■ David W. Terry ■

Class of 1993

Career Program
Security & Law Enforcement

Member School
Rossford

Current Occupation
Deputy Sheriff

Organization
Wood County
1960 E. Gypsy Lane
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402
419-354-7744

David Terry's interest in law enforcement has provided him with a rewarding career that he enjoys working at everyday. Not only is David a deputy sheriff in Wood County, but he also works part-time as an assistant bailiff at the Perrysburg Municipal Court.

David credits Penta for helping launch his career. "The Penta teachers helped me live up to my true potential," says David. "They provided a strong foundation for my career in law enforcement."

After completing his training at Penta and graduating from Rossford High School, David moved to Missouri and entered the Missouri Southern State College Law Enforcement Academy. He graduated from the academy in 1995 and continued at the same college to earn his bachelor's degree in criminal justice/law enforcement in 1999.

While studying for his degree, David worked as a corporal for the Oronogo, Missouri police department and as a police sergeant in the Carterville, Missouri police department. He also worked for a short time for the Jasper, Missouri police department as a patrolman.

In 2000, family concerns brought David back to the Toledo area. He used his customer service skills to work a short time for ABC Toledo Auto Auction and US Airways Express. During this period, David decided to further his education and enrolled in Owens Community College. In 2000, he graduated from the police academy at Owens and also completed his Ohio Peace Officer Training. David is currently working toward a degree in law enforcement/education at Owens.

David returned to a career in law enforcement in 2003 when he accepted a job as a police officer for the Clay Township police department in Genoa, Ohio. He achieved yet another professional goal in 2005 when he was hired as a full-time deputy sheriff for Wood County. In his current position he enforces state laws and village ordinances and monitors inmate activities.

While working full-time for Wood County, David manages to maintain two other part-time jobs. He works as an assistant bailiff by providing court security for Perrysburg Municipal Court and is a substitute teacher for Penta's Public Safety/Criminal Justice program.

David is committed to educational initiatives. He is an instructor for the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy and he serves as an evaluator at Penta for the National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI), a nationally-validated assessment system for high school students.

David is deeply committed to keeping drunk drivers off the streets and for his efforts he has been named the recipient of the Mothers Against Drunk Driving Outstanding Service Award during the years 1995 through 2003.

David is married to Tricia and they have a son, Logan and a daughter, Carsten. He is active with All Saints Catholic Church in Rossford and volunteers for many of his son's school activities at All Saints. David enjoys fishing and woodworking in his spare time.

After a highly successful career in the United States Army, 1975 Penta alumnus Kewyn Williams is enjoying life as an Army retiree. Kewyn, who spent 26 years with the Army, retired in 2005 as a full colonel but quickly landed a new job as a civilian deputy garrison commander at the Hunter Army Airfield in Savannah, Georgia.

Kewyn set his goals high when he was young. After successfully completing the Data Processing program at Penta and graduating from Springfield High School, Kewyn attended Marshall University on a football scholarship. He played for two years until a knee injury prevented him from continuing in the sport. The injury, however, did not stop him from earning his college degree. In 1979, Kewyn graduated with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. While at Marshall, he got an early start on his future career by joining the ROTC.

Kewyn believes Penta provided him with several skills that he still uses today. "Penta helped me transition to the computer age," says Kewyn. "I believe the skills I learned at Penta gave me the foundation I needed to be competitive in my career."

Soon after his college graduation, Kewyn entered the military as a second lieutenant in the Army Corps of Engineers. His career with the Army has provided tremendous opportunities. Kewyn's impressive military record indicates numerous leadership positions. He held command positions ranging from company commander, to battalion commander, to his most recent position as an installation commander.

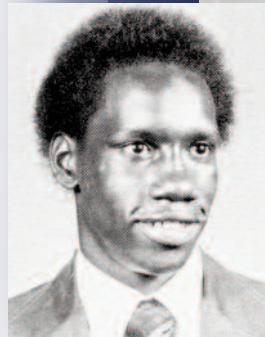
As the installation commander at Fort Hamilton, New York, Kewyn had multiple high-level responsibilities. Not only did he plan, program and execute a \$43.7 million budget but he also implemented a master plan for Fort Hamilton that resulted in 228 new housing units, a new hotel, and a military police station. His customer base included 32,000 active duty, active guard/reserve, retirees, and family members of all uniformed services in the greater New York City metropolitan area.

Kewyn earned several military decorations. He has three Meritorious Service Medals, a Joint Service Commendation Medal, two Army Commendation Medals, a Humanitarian Service Medal, and three Overseas Service Ribbons.

Kewyn's success in the military prepared him well for his current position as a civilian. As deputy garrison commander he is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Hunter Army Airfield. Some of his current duties include base operations, contracting, planning, logistics, housing, and community affairs.

Kewyn was committed to furthering his education even beyond college. While in the Army, he earned a master's degree in administration from Central Michigan University and another master's degree in strategic art from the United States Army War College.

When Kewyn has spare time, he enjoys hunting, fishing and golfing. He is especially proud of his two adult children who are currently attending college.



■ Kewyn Louis Williams ■

Class of 1975

Career Program
Data Processing

Member School
Springfield

Current Occupation
Deputy Garrison Commander

Organization
United States Army
685 Horace Emmet Wilson Blvd.
Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia 31409
912-315-5801

■ P R E V I O U S O U T S T A N D I N G A L U M N I ■

1993 Recipients

Dianne (Steindam) Bochi –
Oak Harbor
Major Constance Gaiser-Phillips –
Anthony Wayne
Joseph Murray, Jr. – Lake
Gary J. Muswick – Springfield
Wanda (Gentry) Snyder – Woodmore
Randy Wax – Woodmore

1994 Recipients

Nicholas Espinoza, D.O. – Springfield
Jim Kasch – Eastwood
Peter Kolan – Bowling Green
Thomas Kretz – North Baltimore
James Lennox – Lake
Suzanne (Boyer) Myers –
Anthony Wayne
Major Daniel Tack – Oak Harbor

1995 Recipients

Brent Bomer – Bowling Green
Brenda (Carrol) Hoot – Perrysburg
Michael K. Ott – Otsego
Susan (Vidra) Reamsnyder – Rossford

1996 Recipients

Joe W. Gargac – Genoa
Nicholas B. Getzinger – Otsego
Jason Romer – Anthony Wayne
David Sawicki – Anthony Wayne
Robert Torres – Swanton

1997 Recipients

James L. Barnes – Bowling Green
Craig A. Bauer – Anthony Wayne
Claudette R. Davis – Perrysburg
Cindy Goodman-Eckel – Eastwood
Paul R. Grimm – Otsego
Christopher S. McIntire – Woodmore
Ben Richmond – Lake

1998 Recipients

Tony E. Castillo, Sr. – Perrysburg
John R. Colley – Maumee
Cheryl L. (Hirzel) Fitzpatrick –
Rossford
Sharon Roman – Rossford
Nicholas K. Shultz – Lake

1999 Recipients

Tina (Etchison) Dowling –
Anthony Wayne
Jonathan Hart – Clay
Martin Sniadecki – Maumee
Robert Steinline – Perrysburg

2000 Recipients

Rhonda (Delphous) Bliss – Genoa
Pamela (Recker) Buck – Eastwood
James R. Dahms –
Adult & Continuing Education
Cynthia (Hart) Millinger – Maumee
John F. Spilker – Anthony Wayne
Richard Young – Lake

2001 Recipients

Marty Almester – Rossford
Barbara Ceculski – Genoa
Mike Chiarelli – Perrysburg
William E. Harris – Bowling Green
Teri Lynn (Gearig) Murphy – Swanton
Wayne R. Nault – Northwood
Duane Roach – Bowling Green

2002 Recipients

Jennifer E. Glassford – Woodmore
Deborah S. (Tober) James – Rossford
Bonny (Peske) LaPoint –
Anthony Wayne
Synthia L. (Cox) Mahler – Elmwood
Kathy (Woodruff) Powers – Maumee
Scott Sevenish – Rossford

2003 Recipients

Nancy J. Gerwin – Woodmore
Richard Gross – Perrysburg
John K. Hughes – Lake
Robert E. Landolt – Rossford
Lee Powell – Perrysburg
Mary J. (Pfaff) Schroeder – Swanton
Frank I. Zygela – Anthony Wayne

2004 Recipients

Lynne (Mullen) Burch – Maumee
Carole A. (Hughes) Brennan – Lake
Chris Cufu – Northwood
Edward J. Gonzales –
Adult & Continuing Education
Jeffery W. Hamons – Woodmore
Gerald O. Herman – Northwood
Thomas G. Overmyer –
Grand Rapids (Otsego)
Mike Smith – Otsego

2005 Recipients

Bryan A. Christy – Bowling Green
Yvonne M. (Kieswether) Fey –
Maumee
Fredrick L. Kubitz – Maumee
Rose Mock Scott – Springfield
Wayne A. Strayer –
Anthony Wayne
Rebecca L. (Cooper) Stutz –
Anthony Wayne

2006 Recipients

Thomas Berkebile – Perrysburg
Patrick O. Curtin – Maumee
Steven W. Curtis – Otsego
Jarrad C. Egert – Woodmore
Patricia K. Hyland – Perrysburg
Lisa (Ackley) Mattin – Maumee
Danilynn M. Miller – Anthony Wayne

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Benton-Carroll-Salem Local

Bowling Green City

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Elmwood Local

Genoa Area Local

Lake Local

Maumee City

North Baltimore Local

Northwood Local

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Rossford Exempted Village

Springfield Local

Swanton Local

Woodmore Local

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