



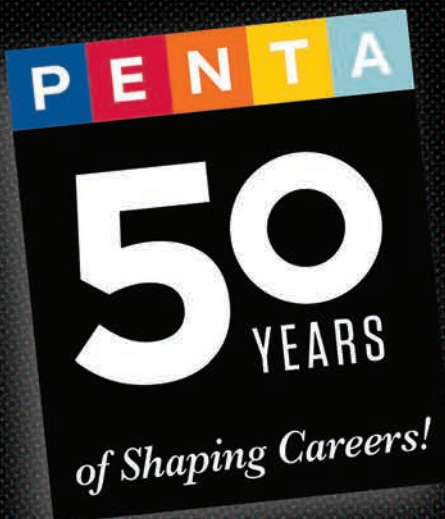
David Beckham



Jayne (Coon) Eisel



William V. Neiderman, III



Gary L. Phipps



Sandra L. Wiechman



Gregory Wyandt

Outstanding Alumni 2015

YEARS



OUR MISSION

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

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

OUR COMMITMENT

The staff at Penta Career Center is committed to:

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

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Outstanding Alumni and Friends of Penta:

2015 is a special year for Penta Career Center. Not only is it our 23rd year since we first initiated the Outstanding Alumni Award, but it also represents Penta's 50th year of operation. We are proud that we have shaped the careers of more than 30,000 high school and adult students since 1965.

The Penta Outstanding Alumni Award has been presented to 132 former students since 1993. This year we will recognize six alumni who have displayed excellence and success in their careers. We are happy to celebrate the accomplishments of our alumni with our 16 member schools who are equally proud of our Outstanding Alumni Award recipients.



Ronald W. Matter

As you review this booklet, you will see that our alumni share how their Penta training helped them reach their personal and professional goals. Our alumni also recognize the caring nature of the Penta staff who helped them build self-confidence, leadership skills and a strong work ethic that has led them to be productive and successful in life.

A common characteristic of our Outstanding Alumni recipients is the pride they have demonstrated in their professional careers. This year's recipients frequently mention the length of time in their careers because they enjoy their jobs.

Our alumni are advocates for additional education and training beyond high school. They believe that education is a life-long process in order to advance in a career. As educators, we are always pleased to see our former students continue their education, whether it is through college, apprenticeship training, joining the military, earning industry certifications, or by completing continuing education programs.

Another common trait among our Outstanding Alumni recipients is their commitment to helping others. Many enjoy giving back to their communities through volunteering with professional organizations, youth groups and non-profit organizations.

At Penta, we are pleased to see our alumni achieve excellence. Their success validates the goal of our institution that we do make a difference in the lives of our students.

Congratulations to the 2015 Penta Outstanding Alumni!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ron W. Matter', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ronald W. Matter
Superintendent
Penta Career Center

PENTA CAREER CENTER OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS 2015



David Beckham

When you talk to David Beckham about his life, it is clear that he has enjoyed balancing his career and interests into something he loves doing everyday. He has fond memories of Penta Career Center and credits his high school training for setting the foundation for his success.

"The things I learned at Penta were directly related to the jobs I was getting and the work I was doing," says David. "My education and skills from Penta prepared me for my job as a designer and engineer."

After completing the Drafting program at Penta and graduating from Lake High School in 1978, David studied product design at Bowling Green State University (BGSU). He earned his bachelor's degree in 1988. While attending BGSU, he worked as a draftsman for Harold Sponseller and Associates for five years. David advanced his career with a new company in 1986 when he began working for Owens Corning. He eventually relocated to Granville, Ohio when the company promoted him to project engineer.

As a project engineer, David was responsible for leading the mechanical design on many projects in the United States and Canada. David had a very successful career with Owens Corning for 15 years, but decided to spend more time closer to home, so he decided to leave his job and work for a smaller company in Newark, Ohio.

Throughout his career, David has been very involved with his church as well as enjoying a photography hobby. He eventually left his engineering career and worked as a coordinator of youth activities at the church. In addition, for five years he was a full-time youth pastor.

In 2001, David embarked on a different career in the field of photography. He created David Beckham Photography in Pickerington, Ohio. For the past 14 years, David's career has flourished. He is one of the most respected and well-known portrait photographers in the country. The majority of his business is devoted to senior portraits, but he also does fashion photography for models and companies. David was recently recognized as one of the top 100 senior photographers in the world from *Senior Style Guide* magazine.

David has enjoyed coaching softball. For 20 years, he coordinated the Ohio Classics Softball organization. His 16 and under teams won many accolades including one national championship.

David is married to Shelly and they have two adult daughters, Faith and Mary, and four grandchildren.

Class of 1978

Career Program
Drafting

Member School
Lake

Current Occupation
Owner/Photographer

Company
**David Beckham
Photography
6 Lockville Road
Pickerington, OH 43147
614.519.4794**

PENTA CAREER CENTER OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS 2015

Jayne (Coon) Eisel

In 1991 when Jayne Eisel completed her training at Penta Career Center and graduated from Bowling Green High School, she immediately received a job offer in her field of study. Jayne credits Penta for providing a solid foundation for her career success.

"I was able to obtain employment right out of high school," says Jayne. "The education and skills I learned at Penta prepared me for a career that has lasted 24 years."

Jayne has worked for Zeres, Inc. in Bowling Green since 1991. Zeres was founded in 1984 as Story Color in Holland, Ohio. This family-owned business is one of the leading manufacturers of water-based inks and coatings for the food packaging industry. The company was eventually sold, changed its name and then constructed a new facility in Bowling Green in 1999.

Jayne began working for Zeres as a secretary, but also had customer service duties. Her responsibilities included typing, answering phones, taking and processing orders, and problem solving. She worked in this position for 10 years.

Since 2001, Jayne has worked in administrative positions with Zeres. She first worked in the position of controller which offered her increased responsibilities including involvement with the everyday operations of the company, human resources and accounting.

In 2013, Jayne's job with Zeres took another leap forward when she was promoted to vice president of administrative services. In this role she is now a key member of Zeres' administrative staff.

Jayne's tenure with her company as afforded her several continuing education opportunities through Owens Community College, The University of Toledo and Bowling Green State University. She is working toward a bachelor's degree in accounting.

Jayne and her family are strong supporters of career and technical education. Her husband, Eric attended Four County Career Center and is currently the Automotive Collision Repair instructor at Penta. Both believe the opportunities are tremendous for students who choose to pursue career and technical training in high school.

Jayne is active in her children's activities and participates in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. She is a two-year breast cancer survivor. In her spare time, Jayne and her family enjoy camping and traveling. Jayne and Eric have two daughters, Lindsay, age 10 and Chelsea, age 15, a current Sophomore Exploratory student at Penta.



Class of 1991

Career Program
Executive Secretary

Member School
Bowling Green

Current Occupation
**Vice President
Administrative Services**

Company
Zeres, Inc.
2018 Clearwater Circle
Bowling Green, OH 43402
419.354.5555

PENTA CAREER CENTER OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS 2015



William V. Neiderman III

William Neiderman has been in the United States Navy for 14 years and believes the training he received at Penta Career Center set the foundation for his successful career.

"My education at Penta provided me with technical skills as well as a strong work ethic that has opened up many doors for me in the Navy," says William.

William completed the Welding program at Penta and graduated from Lake High School in 2001. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy soon after graduation and has continued to use his welding skills throughout his entire career.

Early in his career, William was a hull maintenance technician where he fabricated, installed and repaired all types of shipboard structures. Other positions he has held in the Navy include production manager, work center supervisor, leading petty officer, craftsman, and controlled material petty officer.

In just seven years, William attained the rank of chief petty officer. He was recognized as being the youngest hull maintenance technician in the history of the Navy to have achieved this position. William is the recipient of numerous commendation and achievement medals.

William is currently a leading chief petty officer/welding supervisor. In this role, he continues to weld, but now he primarily serves as an instructor. William has many impressive responsibilities. He leads sailors in mainstream fabrication and production including shipboard firefighting and damage control. William supervises up to 230 sailors in the areas of training, leadership development, education, physical fitness, discipline, and goal setting.

Throughout his career with the Navy, William has served on the USS Kitty Hawk, an aircraft carrier; the USS Frank Cable, a submarine; the USS Patriot, a mine sweeper; and the USS Germantown, a gator freighter. He spent much of his time overseas on these vessels in Japan, Guam and through Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. William is a 10-year overseas veteran in the forward deployed naval forces.

In 2009, William served for three years at the Recruit Training Command Great Lakes in northern Illinois as a recruit division commander. While in Illinois, William was also a World War II Honor Flight coordinator. Since 2014, William has been working on the USS Gerald R. Ford, the newest supercarrier in the U.S. Navy.

William's future plan is to become a commissioned officer. He is stationed in Virginia. William is married to Thelma and they have a daughter, Zaria, age 10.

Class of 2001

Career Program
Welding

Member School
Lake

Current Occupation
**Leading Chief Petty Officer/
Welding Supervisor**

Organization
United States Navy

PENTA CAREER CENTER OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS 2015

Gary L. Phipps

Gary Phipps is proud of the training he received as a high school student at Penta Career Center. He believes the skills and discipline he learned at Penta was directly responsible for his career success.

"I was able to obtain a job in my field right after I graduated," says Gary. "Penta offers a tremendous opportunity for students and I believe students should start looking at career-technical programs even before they get to high school."

After graduating from Swanton High School and completing the Drafting program at Penta in 1966, Gary was immediately hired by the DeVilbiss Company in Toledo as a mechanical drafter. Two years later, Gary accepted a job with another large Toledo company, Owens-Illinois, when he joined the apprenticeship program.

Gary spent 10 years with Owens-Illinois. During his time at O-I, Gary received his journeyman mold designer certificate in 1971. As a technical designer, Gary often worked with engineers at the O-I Tech Center on the campus of The University of Toledo to help create designs for glass containers and specialty glass.

In 1978, Gary was invited to work for a family-owned business, Scottdel Cushion in Swanton. The company manufactures commercial and residential carpet cushion. They also produce specialty bonded products for the automotive industry. As a team member at Scottdel, Gary helped develop urethane formulations to manufacture urethane foam carpet cushion.

In 1990, Gary advanced to the position of technical director at Scottdel and has worked in this capacity for 25 years. He is responsible for quality specifications to meet federal regulations and he works directly with the automotive industry.

Gary has enjoyed giving back to the community. He has served as a two-term village councilman and was elected Mayor of Swanton in 1980. Gary has been active in the Swanton Rotary Club where he held various officer positions including office of president. In 2015, Gary was appointed to the board of directors for the Ability Center of Greater Toledo.

Life is often filled with challenges and Gary has dealt with a major health challenge since 1994 when he was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. He doesn't let the disease slow him down. He continues to work for Scottdel through the help of his assistance dog, Bruno.

Gary has been married to Gail for 47 years. They have an adult daughter, Anna and a grandson, Matt. He resides in Swanton.



Class of 1966

Career Program
Drafting

Member School
Swanton

Current Occupation
Technical Director

Company
Scottdel Cushion L.L.C.
400 Church St.
Swanton, OH 43558
419.825.2341

PENTA CAREER CENTER OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS 2015



Sandra L. Wiechman

Sandra Wiechman says she gets the most joy in her life by helping people. She has always been drawn to jobs and activities that involve working with others to make a difference.

"Penta prepared me for the working environment and to be professional at all times," said Sandra.

Soon after completing the Executive Secretary program at Penta Career Center and graduating from Elmwood High School in 1982, Sandra began a successful 30-year career in public service. Just a few months out of high school, Sandra began working for the Bowling Green Municipal Court as a deputy clerk.

Sandra accepted a new challenge in 1987 when she started working for the Wood County Sheriff's Office. For 25 years, Sandra worked in various capacities as a deputy sheriff. Although, she was not a certified peace officer, Sandra used her skills to help people through the civil division of the sheriff's office.

Sandra worked under four sheriffs during her career. In the beginning, she worked as a records clerk for the jail. As her career progressed, she served as a grant writer and secured grants for the Citizen's Police Academies and the Crisis Intervention Team program. She also worked as a fiscal officer and was assigned to several community outreach programs.

As Sandra neared retirement in 2012, she began to think of ways to continue to use her skills to help others in the community. During this time, she was asked by the Ohio Traffic Safety Office, a division of the Ohio Department of Public Safety, to write a grant that would create a Safe Communities Coalition in Wood County. When Sandra retired, the grant was secured and Sandra accepted the job as the coordinator for the Safe Communities Coalition.

Safe Communities is a partnership of individuals from law enforcement, local governments, schools, businesses, health departments, and community organizations that collaborates to create awareness and prevention of death and injuries caused by traffic crashes. In this position, Sandra organizes several events and activities such as Swallow Your Pride, Call for a Ride; Click it or Ticket; and the annual Distracted Driving Day at the Wood County Fair.

Sandra enjoys being involved at the Bowling Green Church of the Nazarene where she volunteers for many activities. Sandra also likes outdoor activities and especially enjoys spending time with her great nieces and nephews.

Class of 1982

Career Program
Executive Secretary

Member School
Elmwood

Current Occupation
Safe Communities Coordinator

Organization
**Bowling Green
State University
Division of Recreation
and Wellness
1411 Ridge Road
Bowling Green, OH 43402
419.372.9353**

PENTA CAREER CENTER OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS 2015

Gregory Wyandt

For nearly 20 years, Greg Wyandt has been working at the same company in a career that he enjoys. Greg credits Penta Career Center for helping launch his career.

"The staff at Penta was very helpful, knowledgeable and encouraging," says Greg. "During my senior year at Penta I was fortunate to participate in early job placement at a local business which helped me gain experience."

Greg completed the Accounting & Computing program at Penta and graduated from Anthony Wayne High School in 1991. He studied business management at Bowling Green State University for two years and at the same time worked as an office manager for three years with West Shore Leasing in Toledo.

In 1996, Greg replied to a newspaper ad for a position with PSI Repair Services and was hired. This was the beginning of his successful career with PSI. The company offers the world's most complete range of repair and engineering services to industries and markets such as automotive, aerospace, food and beverage, healthcare, and semiconductor.

Greg worked for one year as a repairable asset coordinator with PSI and worked out of the GM Powertrain plant in Toledo. He quickly advanced with the company and within a year was promoted to district supervisor where he supervised other employees at Ford facilities throughout Southeast Michigan. In 1999, Greg was promoted again to division manager. The position involved many responsibilities including hiring, training and monitoring employees at manufacturing facilities in the United States, Mexico and Canada.

Greg is now a supervisor and administrative manager. In this role he works half of his time at manufacturing facilities, and the other half of his time at the PSI office in Livonia, Michigan.

Quality is an important aspect of the industry in which Greg works. He is proud to have received various training and certifications with the American Society for Quality. Greg is also a certified auditor and trainer for the International Organization for Standardization program through his company.

With little spare time in his life, Greg still makes time to participate in his favorite hobby ... bowling. He especially enjoys coaching his daughter in bowling since she was in second grade. Greg and his daughter spend nearly every Saturday morning at the bowling center.

Greg is married to Laura and one of their favorite activities is their annual family fishing trip to Northern Minnesota with their daughter Megan, age 18.



Class of 1991

Career Program
Accounting & Computing

Member School
Anthony Wayne

Current Occupation
**District Supervisor/
Administrative Manager**

Company
**PSI Repair Services, Inc.
11900 Mayfield Street
Livonia, MI 48150
734.853.5136**

PREVIOUS PENTA OUTSTANDING ALUMNI

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
Suzanne (Boyer) Myers -
Anthony Wayne
James Lennox - Lake
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 Cufr - 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

2007 Recipients

Deric C. Frisch - Perrysburg
Matthew E. Herrig - Elmwood
Frederick C. Lange - Perrysburg
Edward J. Stribrny - Lake
David W. Terry - Rossford
Kewyn Louis Williams -
Springfield

2008 Recipients

Tony J. Anteau - Rossford
George C. Byington Jr. -
Oak Harbor
Benjamin L. Croley - Northwood
David Gillette - Springfield
Diane S. (Asmus) Hemminger -
Otsego
Robert J. Osstifin -
Anthony Wayne
Jennifer L. (Byington) Wilkins -
Oak Harbor

2009 Recipients

Stephen G. Hunter -
Bowling Green
Kenneth Metzger - Northwood
Becky Pegorsch - Maumee
Ronald J. Porter - Lake
Cara Ricci-Challen -
Oak Harbor
William Slane - Woodmore
Mark A. Travis - Genoa

2010 Recipients

Douglas Felt - Maumee
Henry "Hank" Fowler -
Anthony Wayne
Mathew Gilbert - Perrysburg
Kimberly Morelock - Rossford
Jeffery Pettit - Lake
Brent Thielen - Lake

2011 Recipients

Janea Makowski - Lake
Tamara (Shiffert) Rost -
Eastwood
Matthew Simpson -
Anthony Wayne

2012 Recipients

Chad Bolander - Northwood
Brian L. Bonnough - Swanton
Cindi (Peters) Britt - Eastwood
Christina McCain - Maumee
Anne (Woyame) Noel - Lake
Terri (Phillips) Rudd - Springfield

2013 Recipients

Leslie Kay (Radabaugh)
Hertzfeld - Anthony Wayne
Scott A. Jaegly - Northwood
David Miller - Woodmore
Leonard L. Vidra II - Rossford
Patrick Young - Woodmore

2014 Recipients

Tracy (Vargo) Buder - Genoa
Robert Hernandez - Woodmore
Jennifer (Traver) Northrup -
Woodmore
Douglas Podiak - Maumee
Daniel Soviar - Rossford
John Wenzlick - Otsego
Becky (Dooley) Ziviski - Swanton

PENTA CAREER CENTER

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Member Schools

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Elmwood Local
Genoa Area Local

Lake Local
Maumee City
North Baltimore Local
Northwood Local
Otsego Local
Perrysburg Exempted Village

Rossford Exempted Village
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