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Cindi (Peters) Britt



Christina McCain



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**OUTSTANDING
ALUMNI 2012**

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



Ronald Matter

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Outstanding Alumni and Friends of Penta:

Welcome to Penta Career Center's 20th Outstanding Alumni recognition event. We are happy to celebrate this occasion with representatives from our 16 member schools who are equally proud of the Outstanding Alumni Award recipients.

Since 1993, 114 former students have been honored with the Outstanding Alumni Award. This year we are proud to recognize six former students who have displayed excellence and success in their careers. Each recipient has their own unique story about how their career-technical education helped them achieve their goals.

The alumni honored this year frequently attribute their career success to the training they received at Penta. They mention that the education and the career-technical skills acquired in high school provided a strong foundation that has led them to a successful career. Our alumni also recognize the dedication and commitment of the Penta staff who helped them build self-confidence, develop leadership skills and prepare for further education and/or employment.

These Outstanding Alumni recipients are advocates for education and training beyond high school. They believe that education is a life-long process in order to be competitive in today's global economy. 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 volunteerism. Many enjoy giving back to their communities through youth groups and area non-profit organizations.

At Penta, we are pleased to see our alumni accomplish great things in life. Their personal and professional achievements validate the mission of Penta Career Center that we do help students become successful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald W. Matter". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "R" and a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Ronald Matter
Superintendent
Penta Career Center

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Chad Bolander

Chad Bolander believes the training he received at Penta Career Center provided a firm foundation towards a successful career in the construction industry.

After completing Penta's Cement Trades program and graduating from Northwood High School in 1990, Chad worked as a mason for a few years. Due to the lack of jobs as a mason during the winter months, Chad decided to work as a truck driver. He was employed with Patterson Delivery for five years and then in 1999, he accepted a job with Famous Supply Company in Toledo. In this position, Chad gained a wealth of experience in the HVAC and plumbing products industry.

After two years with Famous Supply, Chad accepted a job with Dimech Services Inc., a mechanical contracting firm that specializes in plumbing, HVAC/R and construction services. His job at Dimech Services offered Chad tremendous opportunities including apprenticeship training. In 2000, Chad became an apprentice through the Local 50 Piping Industry Training Center.

Chad believes his greatest career accomplishment was graduating from the apprenticeship training because it was the key to success in the industry. Since 2005, Chad has worked as a foreman for Dimech Services. He currently works on the medical gas systems and heating systems at The Toledo Hospital. He previously worked on such notable projects as the new emergency and operating rooms at Mercy Hospital in Monroe, Michigan, the new dormitories at Bowling Green State University, and the new Wildwood Orthopaedic and Spine Hospital.

"I am also proud to have worked on the construction of the new Penta Career Center," says Chad. "To see the building on blueprints and then to see the real thing is amazing."

When he's not working, Chad gives back to the industry as a part-time instructor. He is known as an expert in the industry and is viewed as a trusted and valued mentor to students at the Piping Industry Training Center. Chad is also active in the United Association Local 50 labor union having served as an officer since 2005.

Chad takes time to volunteer as a den leader for the Cub Scouts and has volunteered with Habitat for Humanity. Chad lives in Graytown with his wife Laura and children Josh, age 14; Egan, age 9; Jessa, age 7; and Everett, age 2.



CLASS OF 1990

Career Program | Cement Trades

Member School | Northwood

Current Occupation | Plumber/Pipefitter Foreman

Company | Dimech Services

5505 Enterprise Blvd.

Toledo, OH 43612

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Brian L. Bonnough

Early in his career, Brian Bonnough enjoyed success working in the automotive field. While still a student in the Automotive Technology at Penta Career Center, Brian worked as a porter at Precision Motors. After high school, he advanced quickly with this company working in various positions such as a technician, repair estimator and as the vice president of operations. Although Brian enjoyed working with automobiles, he also had a desire to fulfill a lifelong dream in law enforcement and so he changed his career focus in 1999.

"Penta helped put my career on the fast track and gave me an edge in the workplace," says Brian. "I was able to transform the public relations skills and the complex thinking skills from my automotive training into useful tools for my current career in law enforcement."

After graduating from the police academy through Owens Community College in 1999, Brian began working for the Haskins Police Department. In his 10 years with the police department, some of his duties included: scheduling; employee field training; department detective and background investigator; crisis intervention officer; and bailiff for the Haskins Mayor's Court. Brian enjoyed his tenure with the police department, but he decided to change jobs when an opportunity became available with the Wood County Sheriff's Office.

As a deputy sheriff, Brian was first assigned to the Correction division at the Justice Center. In August 2009, he was transferred to the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) and School Resource Officer division. Through the DARE program Brian worked with many schools in Wood County and reinforced the anti-drug message to thousands of students.

Although Brian is not working as a DARE officer any longer, he continues to grow in his career. He is currently working in the Road Patrol division and also serves as a crisis negotiator.

Brian is dedicated to mentoring others. He has volunteered with the Wood County Sheriff's Office Youth Explorer program where he served as the head advisor. During his experience with this program, Brian helped issue over 2,000 child identification cards in the community.

In his law enforcement career, Brian has accumulated more than 1,700 hours of training in many areas of specialization including: criminal investigation, prosecution and apprehension of offenders, community relations, and staff management.

Brian lives in Haskins with his wife Joanie and their children Katie, age 4 and Connor, age 3. In his spare time, Brian and his family enjoy boating, fishing and camping.



CLASS OF 1993

Career Program | Automotive Technology

Member School | Swanton

Current Occupation | Deputy Sheriff

Organization | Wood County Sheriff's Office

1960 East Gypsy Lane Rd.

Bowling Green, OH 43525

419.354.9001

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Cindi (Peters) Britt

Cindi Britt is a great advocate for career-technical education because through Penta Career Center, she was able to find her true calling in life.

"I received a strong educational foundation at Penta because the teachers were great mentors and role models who set high standards," says Cindi. "Penta gave me a jump-start into the job market and the tools to be a productive member of society."

Cindi began working at the former Broadway-Hazelton Salon while still studying Cosmetology at Penta. After completing her training at Penta in 1987 and graduating from Eastwood High School, she continued to work for the salon. Early in her career, Cindi moved away for a few years while her husband served in the United States Air Force in California and Michigan. Cindi returned to the Toledo area in 1992 and began working again as a cosmetologist.

In 2001, Cindi, along with a business partner, took a giant leap forward by opening their own salon in Perrysburg. The salon evolved into the name Salvatore Capelli (Italian for "hair saviors") in 2005 and has grown steadily over the past years by offering a long list of hair, nail and massage therapy services.

By 2008, the salon was quickly outgrowing its space. Cindi moved Salvatore Capelli to a new location at 114 W. South Boundary in Perrysburg. The new location has allowed the salon to offer more services for clients. Salvatore Capelli also frequently hosts personal enrichment classes for clients such as yoga, belly dancing and scrapbooking.

Today, Cindi is proud that nearly 15 people work at Salvatore Capelli Salon. She is committed to providing continuing education for her stylists by offering courses and workshops at her salon. She also encourages the stylists to attend national shows and conventions.

Cindi is active with many area non-profit groups. She enjoys giving back to organizations such as Mom's House and Aurora House by offering services to the residents of these facilities. In addition, the salon has been a donation center for gently-used prom dresses for an event called Prom for Paws that benefits Planned Pethood.

Another unique activity that Cindi has been involved with recently is a movement called "Delivering Happiness." First introduced in a book by Tony Hsieh's, CEO of Zappos, Delivering Happiness is a movement that "exists to help people, organizations, and businesses apply different frameworks of happiness to their lives." Through her relationship with this organization, Cindi has become involved with the Perrysburg Heights community and the Cocoon Shelter in Bowling Green.

Cindi lives in Perrysburg and is the mother of two adult children, Kristine, age 20 and Robin, age 22.



CLASS OF 1987

Career Program | Cosmetology

Member School | Eastwood

Current Occupation | Business Owner

Company | Salvatore Capelli Salon

114 W. South Boundary St.

Perrysburg, OH 43551

419.873.5483

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Christina McCain

For Christina McCain, Penta's Marketing Education program and the DECA student organization at Maumee High School provided a firm foundation that has helped her succeed in college and in her business career.

"My high school education helped me prepare for the challenging world of business," says Christina. "The DECA competitions taught me important skills like time management, organization and public speaking."

Christina was very active in the DECA chapter at Maumee High School. She served as the president and participated in competitions. These experiences prepared her for success in college as well as in her career.

Christina attended The University of Toledo (UT) and earned both a bachelor's and master's degrees in Business Administration in the areas of management, international business, and marketing. In college, Christina was active in Alpha Kappa Psi, a professional business fraternity. She also gained experience in college as a graduate assistant to the vice president of administration at UT.

In 2007 Christina began her career in business when she worked for Technical Training, Inc. at Chrysler's Toledo Jeep Assembly plant. In this job, she worked in the materials handling department. After a short time in this position she accepted a job with Fenner Dunlop in Toledo as a traffic and safety manager where she managed the daily operations of the shipping and receiving department and plant safety.

Christina's experience in these positions enabled her to advance her career with another company in 2011. She was hired by Libbey Inc. as a distribution supervisor where she manages the operations at the company's Perrysburg Distribution Center. In Christina's current position she has many responsibilities that include: shipping coordination with both internal and external customers; scheduling work for the center; and monitoring inventory records.

Outside of work, Christina enjoys volunteering in the community. She volunteers for the American Red Cross and for Junior Achievement (JA). Christina serves on the Disaster Action Team (DAT) with the Red Cross where she is trained to respond to local emergencies. Recently she assisted with local cooling shelters that were set up for people affected by the extreme heat. She has also volunteered at shelters established for people displaced from their homes due to flood and storm damage.

As a Junior Achievement volunteer Christina has participated in several projects with local elementary schools. She also has mentored a team of high school seniors from Maumee High School for the Junior Achievement Titan Business Challenge.

In her spare time, Christina enjoys collecting vintage lunch boxes and likes to travel to visit family and friends in Georgia and North Carolina.



CLASS OF 1997

Career Program | Marketing Education
(at Maumee High School)

Member School | Maumee

Current Occupation | Distribution Supervisor

Company | Libbey Inc.
7401 Fremont Pike
Perrysburg, OH 43551
419.837.9254

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Anne (Woyame) Noel

For Anne Noel, Penta Career Center has been an integral part of her life for more than 20 years. Anne completed Penta's Cosmetology program and graduated from Lake High School in 1992. She currently works at Penta as a theory instructor for the Cosmetology and Hair Design programs.

"Penta helped prepare me to become a productive working member of the community right out of high school," says Anne. "I am so fortunate to be able to work at the school that inspired my career."

Anne was employed as a receptionist and assistant at a salon in Perrysburg while still in high school. After completing her Penta training and earning her State Board of Cosmetology license, Anne worked for eight years at salons in Rossford and Northwood.

Anne wanted to give back to the high school that helped launch her career, so in 1997 she worked as a substitute teacher at Penta for three years. In 2000, Anne was hired by Penta to teach theory classes to the Cosmetology students. In this position, Anne prepares students for the written portion of the State Board of Cosmetology exam. She also helps students understand concepts that are critical to their course of study.

Anne is an expert at multi-tasking and has continued her education at The University of Toledo (UT) while, at the same time, worked full-time. She earned a bachelor's degree in vocational education in 2001 and received a master's degree in school counseling in 2004. Anne holds memberships in the Gold Key National Honor Society and Kappa Delta Phi through UT.

Outside of teaching, Anne is active in the community. She has been a girl scout leader since 2007 where she has supervised activities for her troop to benefit organizations like Hannah's Socks, Kids Against Hunger and Heroes in Action. In addition, Anne is a member of St. Paul's Church in Toledo and has served as a youth leader. At Penta, she is active, along with her Cosmetology students, in SkillsUSA, a student leadership organization. Through SkillsUSA she has guided the students in community service projects for the YWCA Battered Women's Shelter and the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

Anne is especially proud that several of her family members also completed career-technical programs at Penta Career Center. Anne's father, brother and sister all completed career-technical programs at Penta.

In her spare time, Anne enjoys scrapbooking, swimming and family vacations. She is married to Todd and they have three children Megan, age 10; Katelyn, age 7; and Hannah, age 4.



CLASS OF 1992

Career Program | Cosmetology

Member School | Lake

Current Occupation | Theory Instructor –
Cosmetology & Hair Design

Organization | Penta Career Center
9301 Buck Rd.
Perrysburg, OH 43551
419.666.1120

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Terri (Phillips) Rudd

Just two weeks after completing the Executive Secretary program at Penta Career Center and graduating from Springfield High School, Terri Rudd began working in her chosen career field. She worked for Toledo Edison as an office trainee and then moved to the position of secretary for the labor relations department.

Terri says the skills she acquired at Penta helped her achieve early career success. "Not only did the basic skills like typing and shorthand help, but I also learned the importance of time management, working with others and how to handle conflict," says Terri. "As president of the Office Education Association at Penta, I also learned skills like public speaking and event planning."

Terri spent 19 years with Toledo Edison. Due to a merger in 1998 at the company, Terri took her career experience to Benchmark Technologies, a temporary agency. In this new role, she worked as the administrative assistant to the human resources department for the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station.

In 2000, an exciting career opportunity became available for Terri with an Internet technology company, Community ISP (CISP), in Toledo. Terri worked at CISP as a human resources and implementation manager where she coordinated the day-to-day operations of the human resources office. She became the manager of administration at CISP in 2004 where she took on even more responsibilities including the areas of investor relations and customer service.

With several years of administrative and human resources experience, Terri advanced into another job with the Midwest Center for Stress and Anxiety. She worked for this company from 2005 to 2011 as a human resources manager, special projects coordinator and customer service/office manager.

Terri is an accomplished business professional and recently began a new job as an office administrator with Sylvania Franciscan Health in Toledo. In this role, some of her responsibilities include: administrative support to the executive team; human resources; management of accounts payable and receivable; contracts; and record retention.

Terri has earned an important industry certification as a Professional in Human Resources. She is currently a student at Owens Community College and is working toward an associate degree in business management.

Terri enjoys helping the community and is involved with Heroes in Action, a Toledo-based non-profit organization that sends care packages to soldiers serving overseas. She also has been active as a scout leader when her children were in elementary school.

Terri is married to Rick, who completed Penta's Machine Trades program in 1980. They have two adult children, Darren, age 25, who completed Penta's Construction Carpentry program in 2006, and Brandon, age 28.



CLASS OF 1979

Career Program | Executive Secretary

Member School | Springfield

Current Occupation | Office Administrator

Company | Sylvania Franciscan Health

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Toledo, OH 43617

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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
Frederick 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. Stribny - 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

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Member Schools

Anthony Wayne Local
Benton-Carroll-Salem Local
Bowling Green City
Eastwood Local
Elmwood Local
Genoa Area Local
Lake Local
Maumee City
North Baltimore Local
Northwood Local
Otsego Local
Perrysburg Exempted Village
Rossford Exempted Village
Springfield Local
Swanton Local
Woodmore Local

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