

# Commission for Adult Learners

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**1st CAL Chair**



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## Joshua Berkey

Penn State Shenango  
Occupational Therapy Assistant

"When applying to colleges for the first time, I was reluctant to apply to Penn State. Now that I am in my 30s and embarking on a career change, I cannot think of any other institution that can help facilitate being an adult learner, and assist me in achieving my professional goals."



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## **Savannah McCloskey-Reigh**

Penn State Hazelton  
Animal Science/Pre-Veterinary

"I appreciate being able to get the opportunity to learn again."





## America Rojas

Penn State Altoona

Human Development Family Studies

"I have a strong foundation, built by the different impressions that Penn State offered. I learned college is as much a business as a learning institution and most importantly the realization about myself. I am an adult learner that aspires to apply my academic knowledge in good use today and tomorrow..."

"Learning never exhausts the mind."

~Leonardo da Vinci"



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## Laura Ruane

Penn State DuBois

Human Development and Family Studies

“There is an authentic feeling of unconditional positive regard from my DuBois campus community. I am known as a person first, with a full life outside of my classes; I am more than a number.”



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## Scott Carl Schival

Penn State Wilkes-Barre  
English

“As an adult learner I appreciate being able to bring life experience to the classroom for my fellow classmates who are just out of high school.”



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## Michelle Stroud

Penn State Altoona and World Campus  
Doctor of Nursing Practice

“What I appreciate most about being an adult learner at Penn State are the brilliant people that I have gotten to meet along the way; people who are changing the landscape within my field of study. I have made friends for life and I am lucky to have met them.”



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