

Meet Craig Staresinich

Aeronautical engineer with NASA, TRW, Inc. & Northrop Grumman shares his experience with students



The Challenge Program, Inc. (TCP) is shedding the spotlight on an individual sponsor this month. Craig Staresinich has been a TCP supporter since 2013. Craig is pictured above with students (l-r) from Bishop Carroll High School, Cambria County, PA, Meyersdale High School and Turkeyfoot Valley High School, Somerset County, PA.

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One of the first things Craig told TCP is that he'd rather spend his retirement motivating students. *“It gives me a chance to interact with the students. My favorite part is getting to see the kids. Sending a check is one thing but meeting them and getting to talk to them about things that will help them in their careers is another.”* Craig is a strong proponent of retired individuals who have the funds sponsoring schools, as well as all businesses. *“What a rewarding thing it has been for me,”* Craig explains, *“I love it!”*

Craig's first job out of college was with NASA's mission control in Houston, TX, just after Apollo 11 had landed on the moon. He spent 14 years with NASA and later worked on Apollo missions, Skylab and the early Space Shuttle program with TRW and Northrop Grumman.

To read the full interview, please go to <http://www.tcpinc.org/qa-a-moment-with/>

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Jane Wieland is the General Manager for Hajoca Corporation-Penstan HVAC in Sewickley, PA.

Jane has received numerous industry and leadership awards throughout her career. She is a proven leader who utilizes continuous improvement skills and methodology to deliver double digit expense reductions while still exceeding organizational metrics, including sales, and focusing on talent development.

A passion for workforce development and raising the awareness of high school students to the career opportunities that exist in their own communities is what led her to become involved with The Challenge Program, Inc.

Jane holds an MBA and a BA in communications. She participates in the Executive Women's Leadership Council for the United Way, Junior Achievement of Western PA, and the Junior League of Pittsburgh, Inc.

Jane lives with her husband John and two sons in Moon Township, PA.



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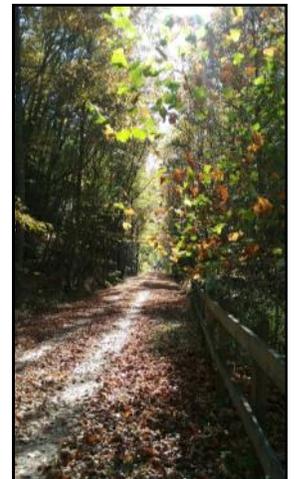
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Nicole Fushino, TCP's Newest Intern

Nicole Fuschino is a sophomore Communication major at the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown (UPJ). At UPJ she is the Public Relations Chair and choreographer for the Dance Ensemble, the Advertising Director and Contributing Writer for the Advocate student newspaper, a Public Speaking Tutor, and the host of UPJ TV Club's "UPJ Today." In addition to interning at The Challenge Program, Inc., Nicole is a writer at Web Content Development and a waitress at a local pizzeria. Nicole helps teach dance at Dancer's Haven and is the co-founder of Humans of Johnstown.



"I am so glad that The Challenge Program has given me the opportunity to intern with their business as a sophomore in college. I am really excited to start learning the professional skills I need to help me in my future."

