

## BUSINESS PEOPLE

### UPJ names an executive director

**Lynn Iams Barger** was named executive director of institutional advancement at Pitt-Johnstown. She was selected following a national search and will assume her duties July 1.

Barger received her bachelor's degree from Washington and Jefferson College, and her master's degree from Carnegie Mellon University's H. John Heinz III School of Public Policy and Management.



**Barger**

She comes to Pitt-Johnstown from IUP, where she has served as associate vice president for development, acting vice president for university relations, and director of corporate and foundation relations.

Her career has also included positions with Washington and Jefferson College, Laurel Highlands Visitors Bureau and the Butler County Chamber of Commerce. She is a member of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education and the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

As a member of the campus' executive leadership team, Barger will be responsible for identifying and cultivating major gift prospects while providing oversight to the school's advancement effort.

### PIBH honors workers, organizations

Pennsylvania Industries for the Blind and Handicapped Inc. has recognized 23 outstanding Pennsylvania workers and the exceptional character they demonstrate in living and

coping with disabilities, particularly in the workplace. Among them were several local people:

The following individuals accepted Helping Hands awards for their organizations:

■ **Marilyn Cartwright**, Ebensburg Center.

■ **Becky Clapper**, Hollidaysburg Veteran's Home.

■ **Rhonda Kirk**, State Correctional Institution-Cresson.

Runners-up for the **Nettie Mann Achievement Award** included:

■ **Michael Richardson**, Blair/Clearfield Association for the Blind and Disabled.

■ **Traci Weller**, Goodwill Industries of the Conemaugh Valley Inc.

PIBH is a nonprofit agency dedicated to increasing employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities through the fulfillment of state government contracts for goods and services.

### Local native earns promotion

Johnstown native **James J. Strellein** has been promoted to executive director of the Army Test and Evaluation Command based in Alexandria, Va.

The command is responsible for all of the Army's weapons system testing.

**Gen. Peter Chiarelli**, vice chief of staff of the Army, hosted a ceremony for Strellein.

"He is the resident expert," the general said of Strellein's evaluation of the Army's systems and capabilities. "I know he will continue to provide that



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same strong and inspiring leadership in his new role as executive director of ATEC."

Strellein is the son of **Mildred Strellein** and the late **Karl Strellein**.

Strellein is a graduate of Johnstown High School and Carnegie Mellon University.

He received master's and doctorate degrees from Penn State.

### RE/MAX agents lauded for efforts

RE/MAX Team Realtors agents had a highly productive year in 2009 and for the second time in their 10-year history, every listing and sales agent at RE/MAX Team Realtors received an award from RE/MAX, the global real estate franchise company based in Denver.

The Johnstown office has 11 listing and buyer agents who all recently earned a RE/MAX award honoring their outstanding production last year.

"We're certainly honored to receive these awards, but even more grateful to be able to help a long list of our friends and neighbors buy and sell their homes," said **Suzette Colvin**, broker/co-owner of RE/MAX Team Realtors.

"RE/MAX Team Realtors agents have the experience and training to help local homebuyers and sellers in any type of market, and the awards they received this year prove their commitment to this community."

**Bob Colvin**, team leader for The Bob Colvin Team and 14-year veteran real estate agent, earned the RE/MAX Platinum Club Award and was presented the RE/MAX Lifetime Achievement Award, based on his number of years with the RE/MAX Network and his production.

In addition, The Bob Colvin Team once again was named the No. 1 team in Pennsylvania with a total of 276 closed transactions in 2009. The Bob