

BC3 Perspectives Pioneer

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BC3 Alum Designs 9/11 Memorial



Jacob Robison, a 2005 BC3 Graphic Design graduate, stands beside the memorial he designed to honor the U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency employees killed in the 2001 terrorist attack on the Pentagon. Jake was “truly humbled that his design was selected to memorialize the Defense Intelligence Agency victims.” Robison is employed at Classic Glass, a decorative and architectural glass studio in Alexandria, Virginia and is the son of John and Robin Robison of Lyndora. Jake graduated from Butler High School in 2001.

In Memoriam Dr. Thaddeus Penar BC3's Fifth President

Dr. Ted Penar passed away February 1, 2010. He served as president from 1991 until 1994. Dr. Penar was a Butler native and attended Butler High School. He taught in the Butler Public Schools and was the track coach for Butler High. A graduate of Grove City College, he earned his Master's and Doctorate degrees from the University of Pittsburgh.



Three proud graduates display their diplomas! The 2010 BC3 graduation class consisted of 377 graduates, 241 females and 136 males, ranging from age 18 to 62.

2010 BC3 Distinguished Alumni Nominations Sought

Do you know someone who started their path to success at BC3? Each year the BC3 Alumni Association seeks to honor past students whose achievements reflect the quality education and experiences received at BC3. The Butler County Community College Alumni Association is seeking nominations for the 2010 BC3 Distinguished Alumni Awards. These awards recognize former BC3 students who have made significant contributions in their professions and communities.

Awardees are selected based on the following criteria. The individuals must: be nominated by another person using the appropriate nomination process; have completed a minimum of 30 credits

at BC3; have distinguished themselves in their chosen professions and as volunteers in their community. Nominees must also be able to attend the award ceremony, Saturday, October 16, 2010. Current BC3 employees and board members are not eligible.

Nominations will be accepted online from the alumni page of bc3.edu or may be printed and mailed. Nominations are also available by calling the Alumni office at 724-287-8711 Ext. 8235. Nominations must be received by July 15, 2010. The 2010 BC3 Distinguished Alumni will be announced at the Oak Hills Legacy Dinner on Saturday, October 16, 2010 in Founders Hall.