

Bay Path LPN awarded scholarship



Elizabeth Mkirekuua Lartey

CHARLTON — Fitchburg State University (FSU) awarded Elizabeth Mkirekuua Lartey, LPN of Worcester its Burnham Scholarship.

The scholarship was awarded to a full-time undergraduate, nursing major who has completed at least one semester at Fitchburg State University who are working to support their education. Receipt of the scholarship is also based on an essay that demonstrates relevant examples of service-oriented leadership, active support for the social and academic welfare of peers, and active civic engagement in the community as well as demonstrated academic achievement and financial need.

Lartey is an alumna of Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy in Charlton with the Practical Nursing Class of 2018. While at Bay Path Lartey was inducted to the National Technical Honor Society and was a district competitor for SkillsUSA for CPR/First Aid. Lartey was an Officer for the UNICEF Club and was certified in Infusion Therapy/Central Line Care and Dementia Care. She volunteered for multiple Blood Pressure Clinics and represent-

ed Bay Path at educational events at Framingham State University. Lartey continues to volunteer at Bay Path as a mentor and inspirational speaker to current Practical Nursing Students.

During the spring 2021 semester, Lartey, has been named to the Fitchburg State University dean's list for academic achievement. The designation is awarded to full-time students who have earned at least a 3.2-grade point average on a 4.0 scale, achieved no grade below a B, and received no failing grades in enrolled, credit/no credit, or pass/fail courses. Lartey's FSU transcript indicates "Dean's List" status for the semester.

Lartey is completing the LPN to BS in Nursing Bridge Program. The LPN to BS in Nursing Bridge Program is designed to transition the traditional or military trained Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) to the role of baccalaureate-prepared Registered Nurse. The LPN to BS in Nursing Bridge Program is a unique and accelerated curriculum.

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Bay Path LPN named member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

WORCESTER — In a recent announcement, Kiana McDonald, LPN of Worcester (formerly of Southbridge) joined the esteemed Phi Theta Kappa. The recognition included a membership packet containing a certificate, pin, and other benefits. Membership to Phi Theta Kappa allows McDonald to build job skills, challenging academic programs, scholarships, transfer support, and more. The mission of Phi Theta Kappa is to recognize academic achievement of college students and to provide opportunities for them to grow as scholars and leaders.

In a message to McDonald, Dr. Lynn Tincher-Ladner, President and CEO of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society stated, "congratulations on the accomplishments that brought you here. I look forward to seeing where Phi Theta Kappa takes you next."

McDonald is working on academic progression towards her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree at Quinsigamond Community College where she has been named in the dean's list due to her excellent academic performance. McDonald is a 2013 Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School graduate. She is an alumna of



Kiana McDonald

Bay Path RVTHS Practical Nursing Academy, class of 2017 where she was inducted into the National Technical Honor Society. She is a State Bronze Medalist and District Gold Medalist for SkillsUSA both for Medical Terminology. She was a recipient of \$500 Bay Path RVTHS Health Occupations Graduate Award and was an officer of the UNICEF Club. McDonald is Mental Health First Aid Certified. After her

role as a charge nurse at the Webster Manor Rehabilitation and Health Care Center from 2017-2020, McDonald is currently with Maxim Healthcare as a staff nurse.

WEBSTER POLICE LOG

WEBSTER — The Webster Police Department reported the following arrests during the week of Aug. 8-14.

Joseph Allen Gould, Jr., age 29, of Thompson, Conn. was arrested on Aug. 8 for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol, Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, Speeding at a Rate of Speed Greater Than Was Reasonable and Proper, Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle, Conspiracy, and as a Fugitive From Justice on a Court Issued Warrant.

A 36-year-old male from Oxford whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on Aug. 8 for Assault on a Family or Household Member.

Nedjma Sarah Bensahih, age 25, of Webster was arrested on Aug. 9 in connection with a warrant.

Marek Starsiak, age 34, of Webster was arrested on Aug. 11 in connection with a warrant.

Jarquin Dyshawn Baldwin, age 39, of Webster was arrested on Aug. 11 for Resisting Arrest, Disorderly Conduct, Disturbing the Peace, Larceny From a Person, and in connection with a warrant.

A 34-year-old male from Webster was arrested on Aug. 11 for Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member.

A juvenile, age 14, was arrested on Aug. 12 for Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member.

Christopher Ryan Dery, age 30, of Webster was arrested on Aug. 14 in connection with a warrant.

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Friday's Child



Jayven
Age 14

Hi! My name is Jayven and I like to play board games and football!

Jayven is an inquisitive boy of African-American and Hispanic descent. He loves board games and is always happy to play one, either with his friends or with an adult. Jayven also likes to be outside, and his favorite outdoor activity is playing football, which he is currently doing with Pop Warner Football. Jayven likes playing football so much that when he grows up, he would like to play for the NFL. Just in case he isn't drafted, though, he is also considering careers as a detective or as a piano teacher. Jayven is currently doing well in school.

Legally freed for adoption, Jayven is looking for a loving and patient family of any constellation, with or without other children in the home. Jayven is very close with his young brother and has expressed a desire to be a role model for him. An ideal family for Jayven will be open to helping him maintain this relationship.

Who Can Adopt?

Can you provide the guidance, love and stability that a child needs? If you're at least 18 years old, have a stable source of income, and room in your heart, you may be a perfect match to adopt a waiting child. Adoptive parents can be single, married, or partnered; experienced or not; renters or homeowners; LGBTQ singles and couples.

The process to adopt a child from foster care requires training, interviews, and home visits to determine if adoption is right for you, and if so, to help connect you with a child or sibling group that your family will be a good match for.

To learn more about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at 617-964-6273 or visit www.ma-reinc.org. The sooner you call, the sooner a waiting child will have a permanent place to call home.



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