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COMMUNITY. Steve Zabinski is the executive director of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in Arizona, which feeds the poor breakfast and lunch in its downtown Phoenix dining room...

Robert A. Borski, Jr., a former U.S. Representative from Pennsylvania, is the chairman of the Delaware River City Corp. in Philadelphia, a nonprofit development organization... The first former Staszczak has been named director of human resources with Auberle, a McKeepsport, Pa.-based nonprofit social service agency serving the needs of at-risk children and adults.

EDUCATION. Gail Kuciewski Staines Ph.D., of Tonawanda, Pa. was appointed to the Dean of University Libraries at the St. Louis University... The East Coast Conference, part of the NCAA Division II, named Chuck Sadowski associate commissioner for media relations and championships... Eric Ziemniak, a student at Virginia Tech University, was selected as one of eight key professionals selected for the successful completion of the major development campaign... Fr. Robert Sokolowski has been appointed a newly-created position of assistant director of institutional research and planning at the college.

Amy Lauck is a speech pathologist at Middlesex Elementary School in the Cumberland Valley School District, was named the winner of the $10,000 Second Chance Scholarship... sponsored by the Pennsylvania High Education Assistance Agency... winner of the "$10,000 Second Chance Scholarship" sweepstakes sponsored by the Pennsylvania High Education Assistance Agency... winner of the "$10,000 Second Chance Scholarship" sweepstakes sponsored by the Pennsylvania High Education Assistance Agency... winner of the "$10,000 Second Chance Scholarship" sweepstakes sponsored by the Pennsylvania High Education Assistance Agency... winner of the "$10,000 Second Chance Scholarship" sweepstakes sponsored by the Pennsylvania High Education Assistance Agency...

HEALTHCARE. Dolores Alabrodzinski was named director of nursing education at Roxborough Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Pennsylvania... Gina Chmielewski was named vice president of sales at Health Advocate in Pennsylvania, a Plymouth Meeting company that helps its members navigate the healthcare system... Thomas Mruczko is the President and CEO of Northern Michigan Hospital Executive Leadership Team... Eugene Kaminski is Vice President of Human Resources of Northern Michigan Hospital Executive Leadership Team...

LEGAL. Gretchen L. Jankowski is the President and CEO of The Michael J. Kosloski Foundation in Loving Memory of Leo Kosloski For Polish American Social Services programs... a Silesian-born Pole who has lived in the United States for over 40 years. She has been active in popularizing Polish culture in the United States through radio programs and cultural centers... Through her work with the Jan Kasinski Institute in the United States, which she founded in 2000, Ploss has sponsored two week “Dream Holidays” for Polish children in the United States... She had been cooperating with the former first lady, Jolanta Kwasniewska, in carrying out this project, and approximately 180 children have benefited from this program.

CHICAGO—The Polish Roman Catholic Union of America (PRCUA) is very proud to announce that its national president, Wallace M. Ozog, was honored by the Polish American Congress (PAC) Illinois Division as its 2006 Heritage Award recipient. The award was presented at the PAC Polish Heritage Month Banquet on November 10th at the House of the White Eagle in Niles, Ill. Ozog (center, with award), who is also Chairman of the Board of the Polish Museum of America (PMA), was given the award “In recognition of his many years of faithful service to Polonia. Under his exceptional and inspired chairmanship, The Polish Museum of America is a vibrant and highly recognized institution of historic preservation and cultural advancement.”

The board of the Polish American Congress, Eastern Pennsylvania District and Polish American Cultural Center Museum in historic Philadelphia extend congratulations to Mr. Ozog for his outstanding work in the Polish American community.