

Waynesburg University Awards Honorary Degree

WAYNESBURG - Greene County Commissioner Pam Snyder was awarded an honorary bachelor of arts degree during Waynesburg University's 158th annual Charter Day celebration Tuesday at First Presbyterian Church in Waynesburg.

Waynesburg University President Timothy R. Thyreen awarded the degree following his convocation address. "It is my privilege as the president of Waynesburg University to announce that we are awarding Commissioner Snyder this degree," Thyreen said.

Snyder, a native of Greene County, was recognized for providing the citizens of Greene County with a living and working environment that is both safe and secure.

"She has also been involved in economic development securing federal and state dollars to improve the infrastructure of the region," Thyreen said.

In addition, Thyreen said Snyder has gained educational grants to improve technology in the public school systems and improved recreational areas for the use of the citizens of Greene County. Her work with local agencies, individuals and groups to advance the county and the people in the region was also noted.

"The commissioner provides an example of thoughtful and compassionate servant leadership through her efforts as a public servant, active participation in her church, and her volunteer service to local charitable organizations," Thyreen said. "For all of these qualities, Waynesburg University honors her as one who embodies the ideals of this institution."

Thyreen said Charter Day is an occasion to celebrate the university and its unwavering mission to inspire and challenge every undergraduate and graduate student to a life of leadership and purpose.

"It is a day to reflect on who we are as a university and who we have become as a leader in the principles of faith, learning and serving."



Greene County Commissioner Pamela Snyder is awarded the Honorary Bachelor of Arts Degree, *honoris causa* from Waynesburg University on March 18, 2008