

Fall Closed Convention 2017-

Dance Masters of Pennsylvania held their annual Fall Closed Convention on Sunday, September 24 at the Monroeville DoubleTee Hotel. Jason McDole was the instructor for the day. Classes were held in Modern Core Awareness, technique and choreography.

In addition, Tuition Scholarships were held for Jr. and Sr. students. The students auditioned in tap, ballet and jazz. Overall top students were named in each division. They were Lindsay Weaver and Valentina Gulino. Judges for the scholarships were Renee Irwin DeFazio, Ashlee Knecht and Jaime Roberts.

Colleges in attendance for DMP's first College Career Day were Seton Hill University, West Virginia University, Point Park University and LaRoche College. They offered students information on their programs for study at the college level.

At the member's luncheon, 25 year member Nicole Swope was recognized and 50 year member Carol James was presented her pin from the National Office. Prospective member, Tina Zajacs, was introduced and posted. Transfer member, Katherine Benson, introduced herself to the membership. Christine Lesko was installed as a new member, having passed her exams this summer. Congratulations were extended to Amanda (Gilliland) Barron – recently married, and Ariel Laight and Jennifer Blankenship who both were recently engaged.

Reminder that the postmark date for upcoming Title Convention and Competition is Oct. 6.