



# UCT inAction

Information for UCT's Members and Councils

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## Cape Breton Council 883 wins UCT Photo Contest!

Congrats to Cape Breton Council 883 in Sydney, Nova Scotia, for winning the April-June quarter of our UCT Photo Contest! The photo of young skaters participating in the council's community-wide annual skate racing jamboree met all of the judges requirements - and earned Council 883 a \$500 prize! Submissions for the July-September quarter of the contest are due by July 31.

### Get in focus with these simple photo tips

If you're planning to submit photos for July-September, here are some simple tips for taking attention-getting, contest winning photos:

- **Set the camera's resolution to take high quality photos at the highest resolution possible.**
- **Compose your shot thoughtfully.** Frame the photo in your mind before framing it in the viewfinder.
- **Get rid of distracting backgrounds and clutter.**
- **Try an interesting angle.** Instead of shooting the object straight on, try looking down to the object, or crouching and looking up. An uncommon angle makes for a more interesting shot.



- **Focus.** Poor focusing is one of the most common ways that photographs are ruined. Use the automatic focus of your camera, if you have it.
- **Keep still.** Minimize blurring by holding the camera body (finger on the shutter button) with one hand, and steady the lens by cupping your other hand under it. Keep your elbows close to your body, and use this position to brace yourself firmly.
- **Take more than one shot.** Never assume you got the shot without taking a backup. Things like blinks, closed eyes, and funky expressions are a reality. Take a few photos in quick succession so you have more to choose from.

For more tips, take a look at the photo contest flyer on the home page of our website (Members' Area/UCT Photo Contest) at [www.uct.org](http://www.uct.org).

**We want  
you to  
"Like" us!**

If you haven't liked and aren't following UCT's Facebook page – please do! It's a great way to keep up with all that's happening with our organization and its local and regional councils.

Just go to [www.facebook.com/UCTinAction](http://www.facebook.com/UCTinAction) and click the Like button.

It's that easy! And, make sure to share posts that you like with your Facebook friends so they can learn more about us and the great causes and charities we support.



## 2015 UCT Heaston Scholarship winners decided

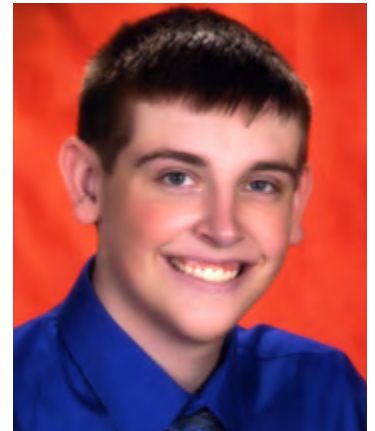
The UCT Heaston Scholarship program received an unexpected and overwhelming 340 applications this year! While all of the applicants were certainly deserving, three stood out to the scholarship committee. Congrats to the recipients:



**Kira Conrad, Winterset, Iowa**  
- \$3,000 each year for four years, attending the University of Northern Iowa



**Destinee Price, Cadet, Missouri**  
- \$3,000 each year for four years, attending St. Louis University



**Derek Eaton, Ogden, Utah**  
- \$6,000 each year for four years, attending Weber State University

## Stanna Funk – a member you should know!

Stanna Funk has been a UCT member since 2003. She initially joined Frontier Council 727 in Cheyenne, Wyo., where she quickly moved through the line of offices, receiving her past local president honors.

Proving to be a mover and a shaker, she got active as an officer within the Colorado-Wyoming Regional Council and received her past regional president honors as well. She still serves as the regional council treasurer. She's also secretary of the Colorado-Wyoming Grand Councilor's Association and president of the Colorado-Wyoming Past Grand Councilor's Association.

In 2013, Stanna became a member of Mile High Council 15 in Denver, Colo., and she has worked hard to help revitalize the council. Here are just some of the projects she and the council have engaged in over the past few years: Planning a Join Hands Day project to clean up Cedar Canyon, helping with the Cedar Canyon Field Day, serving as the council's liaison to the Northfield Elementary School Pennies for Patients program, helping distribute food collected through the Hitting it Out of the Park Food Drive, helping Northfield

Elementary students make fleece blankets for local seniors, making and delivering clown suckers for Drug Free Week at Northfield Elementary, and helping to coordinate Special Olympics bowling.

Whew! And there's more. She – along with the council – has also taken part in the Faith Lutheran Community Walk benefiting various community causes, participated in the Alzheimer's Walk, baked cookies for charity, sent Christmas cards to the troops, and helped shop for Christmas gifts for residents at a veteran's home.

In her spare time away from UCT, Stanna is also involved with the Northfield Elementary Booster Club, serves on the Faith Lutheran Church Board of Education, is a Faith Lutheran Church Preschool Sunday School teacher, and is a Coffee with Christ: Women's Bible Study leader.



## In Recognition

We appreciate the following members who have sponsored one or more new or reinstated members. Numbers reflect applications approved by the Home Office between April 1, 2014, and March 31, 2015.

### A.C.T. - UCT DOMINION

1065 Luxmihaasan Rasappah.....8	2009 John H. Taranto.....5
1049 Lorraine Jackson.....3	15 Stanna K. Funk.....4
1031 Robert W. Simon.....3	15 John S. Herrera.....3
1022 Dayna James Church.....2	727 Gwen E. Moore.....3
1017 Dwain C. May.....2	727 Gerald T. Pauli.....2
1016 Lillian McDermott.....2	2009 James D. Coursey.....1
1015 Chris Phelan.....2	15 James A. Gabel.....1
1022 Robert John Sharpe.....2	15 Edward L. Wehrenberg.....1
1051 William J. Varney.....2	
1032 Harold R. Wiskar.....2	
1018 Troy A. Annand.....1	
1018 Roger C. Boivin.....1	
1018 Dwayne C. Bullock.....1	
1051 Loretta Clipperton Carnes.....1	
1051 Art J. Connor.....1	
1022 Denny E. Davis.....1	
1022 Ritchie A. Deans.....1	
1039 Katherine J. Feeley.....1	
1020 Albert Fleckenstein.....1	
1014 Sebastian L. Gallo.....1	
1039 Lisa M. Geurts.....1	
1051 Jerry G. Giff.....1	
1051 Barry Helmer.....1	
1022 Gordon G. Holm.....1	
1021 W Ed Irwin.....1	
1022 Jim R. Kosh.....1	
1021 Frank J. Kuny.....1	
1022 Irwin L. Lacher.....1	
1049 Paul F. Lamarche.....1	
1051 Pat Niro.....1	
1021 Serena C. Olsen.....1	
1021 Harold I. Raven.....1	
1021 Sarah M. Rumsey.....1	
1022 Deborah M. Wolff.....1	

### ARKANSAS

864 James L. Prior.....1
86 Bradley Thompson, Jr.....1

### ATLANTIC

830 Jean C. Deschenes.....10	939 Mark E. Finken.....31
755 Greg M. Hanlon.....8	939 Douglas J. West.....6
755 Tom Davidson.....6	939 Robert A. Scarfo.....5
755 Rod A. Borden.....4	939 Charles L. Geissinger.....3
883 Samuel A. Adams.....3	939 Darrell Peterson.....2
781 Odette Desrosiers.....3	939 Bryan Ginther.....1
830 Jean L. Michaud.....3	939 Joseph R. Hodorowski.....1
755 J. Kenney Parks.....3	939 Arthur C. Jetter, Jr.....1
827 Linda Boudreau.....2	
755 Donna Callum.....2	
827 Donald J. Comeau.....2	
755 J. Wesley Cosman.....2	
755 Sharon I. Davidson.....2	
755 Heidi J. Hanlon.....2	
755 Bernd Regenbogen.....2	
755 Veniene Regenbogen.....2	
746 Paul G. Wentzell.....2	
827 Claire Wilt.....2	
827 Francoise N. Albert.....1	
827 Wendy Aube.....1	
746 Andre Babineau.....1	
883 Allan W. Bragg.....1	
755 Brian D. Butler.....1	
746 Brian C. Duplessis.....1	
827 Diane Frenette.....1	
746 Chris G. Fullerton.....1	
918 Wayne L. Graves.....1	
854 Nicole Guay.....1	
781 Pierre G. Guitard.....1	
758 J. L. Paul Le Blanc.....1	
781 Andre Leblanc.....1	
879 Jacqueline MacLeod.....1	
746 Laurence E. McPhail.....1	
755 Deborah E. McEachern.....1	
830 Gerald L. Nadeau.....1	
781 Raymond R. Santerre.....1	
879 Mary End Walsh.....1	
838 Gordon P. Woodworth.....1	

### CALIFORNIA-NEVADA-

2001 Marc K. Malin.....43
463 Anthony F. Ricci.....8
463 Thomas E. Blanchard.....2
2011 David G. Chase.....2
463 Christopher Ruttinger.....2
463 Gordon D. Shoff.....1

### COLORADO-WYOMING

727 Stephen J. Mogen.....6
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2009 John H. Taranto.....5
15 Stanna K. Funk.....4
15 John S. Herrera.....3
727 Gwen E. Moore.....3
727 Gerald T. Pauli.....2
2009 James D. Coursey.....1
15 James A. Gabel.....1
15 Edward L. Wehrenberg.....1

### ILLINOIS

412 Gary L. Deihs.....2
72 Michael Perna.....2
119 Karl F. Biggs.....1
412 Orrin N. Frisby.....1
339 Gene K. Giles.....1
72 Howard I. Gnatowsky.....1
182 Denny E. Davis, Jr.....1
182 Deborah A. Jones.....1
182 Brenda D. Kennedy.....1
95 Paul W. MaColly.....1
339 James D. Marx.....1
72 Phyllis B. Murphy.....1
119 Michael R. Nelson.....1
95 James E. Pope.....1
211 Dennis R. Renner.....1
478 Melvin E. Schwartz.....1
687 Stewart A. Wagner.....1
182 Thomas L. Walker.....1

### INDIANA

4 Michael Kurtz.....28
354 Charles E. Short.....5
212 Todd J. Stewart.....4
857 Casey Wells.....2
4 Norvin Kirkendall.....1
4 Aubrey S. Naraine.....1
4 Angelo Prati.....1

### IOWA

939 Mark E. Finken.....31
939 Douglas J. West.....6
939 Robert A. Scarfo.....5
939 Charles L. Geissinger.....3
939 Darrell Peterson.....2
939 Bryan Ginther.....1
939 Joseph R. Hodorowski.....1
939 Arthur C. Jetter, Jr.....1

### KY-VA-WVA-MD-D.C.

209 Stewart McDonald, Sr.....4
2002 Michael D. Hickey.....3
89 Judy P. Logan.....3
53 Benjamin R. Kimble.....2
179 Ivan C. McDaniel.....2
89 Theodore B. Walter.....2
35 Joseph M. Cummons.....1

### MANITOBA-SASKATCHEWAN

266 Kathleen Chisholm.....50
266 Cindy C. Waugh.....48
924 Warren G. Gillies.....8
448 Gertie A. Omeljanow.....4
448 Dave L. Poets.....4
943 William R. Shackel.....3
923 Jacqueline M. Forbes.....2
940 Edwin F. Pulver.....2
266 Sara L. Deagle.....1
923 Larry Fecyk.....1
448 Marilyn J. Forsyth.....1
448 Louisa Giesbrecht.....1
924 Darlene A. Gillies.....1
448 Richard G. McDonald.....1
448 Norman M. Mymko.....1
266 Sharon D. Nylen.....1
266 Lois Y. Pearce.....1
940 Ivan E. J. Strain.....1
266 George O. Thomas.....1
266 M. Jean Thomas.....1

### MICHIGAN

29 Daniel B. Hagy.....13
2017 Dennis M. Grosse.....10
452 Leroy Smith.....4
452 Robert J. Kellogg.....2
452 Donald R. Baslock.....1
29 Donald S. Csutoras.....1
186 David Garczynski.....1
452 David H. McKay.....1
43 Theodore E. Metiva.....1
43 Howard B. Parks.....1

29 John V. Schloop.....1
452 Glenn E. Suever.....1
668 Robert G. Tuomela.....1

### MINNESOTA-NORTH

2016 Margaret Leclair.....5
2016 Billiejo Armstrong.....4
778 Duane A. Steffes.....2
64 Stephen R. Bain.....1
64 Sharon A. Martinson.....1
64 Mark J. Nordeen.....1
347 Tracy M. Poirier.....1
778 Thomas J. Storick.....1
64 Virgil E. Voegelé.....1

### MISSISSIPPI-LOUISIANA

175 Arthur L. Boyte.....12
576 Dianne A. Boyd.....4
499 Cleveland J. Le Blanc.....4
175 Rod Moore.....4
175 Edna J. Boyte.....1
175 Jack H. Curtis.....1
576 David D. Jackson, Jr.....1
499 Randy C. Young.....1

### MISSOURI

871 Kevin D. Hovis.....5
534 Dan S. McNeerney.....4
534 Robert S. Berg.....3
534 Kyra Mason.....2
534 Angela Serrano.....2
48 Michael D. Wilson.....2
534 Sheila Gale Holloway.....1
48 David R. Keith.....1
534 Verlon D. Parker.....1
534 Dorothy L. Points.....1
534 Judith K. Young.....1

### MONTANA-UTAH-IDAHO

81 Harry A. Stone, Jr.....10
313 Daniel G. Tweedy.....1

### NEBRASKA-KANSAS

626 James A. Sweeney.....7
77 Gary J. Osborn.....6
152 Thomas A. Schueth.....5
79 Dale L. Marr.....4
152 James M. Gray.....2
133 Warren G. Heaton.....2
104 Michael T. Roth.....2
104 Glen E. Riensche.....1
77 Tiffany A. Williams.....1

### NEW ENGLAND

67 Charles Cavallaro, Sr.....11
67 Veronica J. Pelino.....2
67 Rosemarie Capalbo.....1
67 Ethel Cavallaro.....1
67 Geraldine Giarrusso.....1
67 Angela Mae Goff.....1
67 Laura Marrocco.....1
195 Yolande Cotnoir Walsh.....1

### NEW YORK

202 Joseph Gerace.....9
202 Nancy H. Dawson.....2

### OHIO

2 Donald A. Sutts.....4
3 Archie E. Highley.....3
1 Peggy L. Hummell.....3
1 Kenneth E. Milliser, Jr.....3
3 Bruce R. Petry.....3
1 Lisa A. Banal-Thomas.....2
6 David L. Burt.....2
1 Kellen Ryan McGilvray.....2
2004 Catherine E. Wenzke.....2
2004 Christian A. Wenzke.....2
144 James J. Breeding.....1
222 Allen L. Briggs.....1
261 Christine Brown.....1
261 Christopher A. Brown.....1
261 Scott M. Gibellino.....1
261 Ashley L. Gruszeczek.....1
2000 Justin Hamill.....1
1 Joseph H. Hoffman.....1
2004 James A. Howlett.....1
2 Edna M. Puthoff.....1
144 Lori J. Rutledge.....1
508 Robert J. Schuize.....1
1 Gerald E. Thomas.....1
1 John L. Thompson.....1
11 Leonard Varacalli.....1
11 Mary F. Wise.....1

### OKLAHOMA

151 Kevin H. Stinson.....2
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### OREGON-WASHINGTON-B.C.

681 Chris Dale Gardner.....4
284 Shashank M. Hedao.....2
681 Jeff H. Olson.....2
681 Greg Giles.....1
887 Craig A. Jackson.....1
284 George W. Stich.....1

### PENNSYLVANIA

790 James Vanlandingham.....5
350 William B. Lantz.....1
350 Mark David Sherman.....1

### SOUTH DAKOTA

384 Steven L. Anson.....1
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### SOUTHEASTERN

323 John T. Tinsley.....13
548 Audrey R. Lewis.....11
853 Matthew Timmerman.....8
548 Michael B. Hughes.....5
548 Papio Fonseca-Díaz.....4
548 Raymond C. Richard.....4
548 Gregory Carter.....3
808 Paul M. Halman.....3

### TEXAS

2008 Kurt M. Reichley.....52
2008 Rodney Culp.....33
2008 Jeffrey K. Green.....3
2008 Brandon D. Hardy.....3
2008 William H. Haynes.....3
934 Numan D. Loafman.....3
61 Billy Hill.....2
934 Taylor Russell Martin.....2
2008 Jerry L. Angel.....1
62 Marion M. Brown.....1
2008 Pamela D. Culp.....1
2008 David A. Packard.....1
2008 Larry D. Reed.....1
2008 Stacey A. Shoemaker.....1
61 Brandon L. Todd.....1
2008 Patti-Jo A. Toellner.....1

### WISCONSIN

337 Dianna J. Wolfe.....4
337 Mark S. Brown.....2
128 Patricia A. Meyer.....2
337 Denise L. Wolfe.....2
337 Wynn V. Brown.....1
337 Carri L. Decamp.....1
335 Lawrence Gansluckner.....1
217 Steve A. Jirschele.....1
128 Mike Johnson.....1
335 John F. Marko, Jr.....1
335 Myron J. Marko.....1
335 Kenneth C. Riedel.....1



On April 11th Jimbo's...Naturally! food grocer in San Diego, Calif., held a special "Give Back" shopping day to benefit the San Diego Chill special hockey program. Jimbo's donated 5 percent of every purchase to the program for a total of \$17,911.03. San Diego Chill coaches and players were at all five locations to hand out information about the program. Congratulations to the Chill and a BIG thank you to Jimbo's for helping the special hockey program!



A big shout out to Manchester, New Hampshire Council 195 members who recently donated graphics and labor to spruce up a local Habitat for Humanity truck. Talk about brand awareness - the UCT logo AND the New England Regional Council's website were placed on the truck, along with other sponsors!

Council 195 members also recently collected food and clothing for local Liberty House. For over a decade Liberty House has provided a safe and supportive community for U.S. veterans transitioning out of homelessness, helping more than 200 vets rejoin the community and regain fulfilling, independent lives. Great job, Council 195!