

VAIL VIPS

Meet the 'Rising Stars' of Vail



Vail Residents Graduate from Arizona State University

Micheal Barger (W. P. Carey School of Business), graduated from Arizona State University on Monday, May 7, 2018.

Meagan Becker (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences), graduated from Arizona State University on Monday, May 7, 2018.

Vail Residents Graduate from Park University at Davis-Monthan AFB

Park University's Davis-Monthan Air Force Base (Ariz.) Campus held its commencement ceremony on June 9, 2018 at the Fox Tucson (Ariz.) Theater.

Jack D. Gardiner received a Bachelor of Science degree in Management/Computer Information Systems, Summa Cum Laude, and was named **Outstanding Graduate of Park's Davis-Monthan AFB Campus**.

Vincent C. Houseknecht received a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Psychology, Summa Cum Laude.

Joseph E. Palma received a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice Administration/Law Enforcement.

Local Student Completes Studies at Park University at Hill AFB (Utah)

This past June 15th, **Justin T. Wollman** of Vail received an Associate of Science Degree in Management and Management/Logistics and a Bachelor of Science in Management/Logistics.



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Local Vail Resident Earns Degree from Baylor University

Courtney Marie Ulrich earned a Bachelor of Business Administration with a focus in Sports, Sponsorship, and Sales from Baylor University in their May 11-12th commencement.

Empire High Graduate Chosen to be Wayne State College Coordinator

Brianna Ward has been chosen to be Week of Welcome (WOW) Coordinator for Wayne State College (WSC). A select number of students are interviewed and one is offered the position of WOW Coordinator, based on academic, co-curricular, and civic qualities. Ms. Ward is a senior majoring in Speech Communication with a concentration in Organizational Leadership and Public Relations. She is a 2013 graduate of Empire High School.



Within A Hair's Breadth of Healing: A Local Hair Salon Celebrates More Than Just a Good "Do"

by Khevin Barnes

Chuck Colbath, the co-owner (with John Chaisson as the operating owner) of BaviLON Salon in Old Vail Station, knows firsthand that as we age, our aches and pains can make for a "bad hair day." But where else do women and men find the opportunity of having their physical selves reshaped and transformed than in the chair of a professional hair designer? It's hard to imagine the fascinating stories that have been told by countless visitors who have frequented the salon over the years. Those relaxing moments in the stylists chair are an invitation to share our lives and our experiences here in Vail. And whenever a positive story emerges, it can almost make your hair stand on end.

And that's what happened recently at the BaviLON Salon as Chuck and his Salon Coordinator, Annie Collins, discovered that the same Orthopedic Surgeon was giving each of them a new lease on life by implanting a high-tech, robotically installed hip replacement. They both realized that the world was suddenly much more enjoyable to live in, not only through their hairstyling facility, but through their newly restored mobility. MAKO robotic surgery, as it's known, is a relatively new procedure that was performed by Dr. Russell Cohen for both Annie and Chuck. Following their surgeries and recovery, Tucson Medical Center asked the two if they would like to star in a local commercial, sharing their positive experiences about their new hips. They both jumped at the chance to let people know "not to be afraid as medical procedures have seen great changes recently, making this almost an outpatient surgery."



For Chuck and Annie, the joy of serving patrons while living pain free has made a world of difference in their lives. Along with the talented stylists who work at the BaviLON Salon, they share their passion for helping customers, while expressing their belief that we can all look as good as we feel.