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### AREA BANKER RECEIVES HONOR STUDENT RECOGNITION

**TOWN** – Joshua Faith, Assistant Vice President and Credit Administration Manager of The Gratz Bank, was recognized for achieving honor student status from the 2016 PA Bankers School of Commercial Lending at the Pennsylvania Bankers Association (PA Bankers) Group 5 meeting held on April 12 at the Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey in Harrisburg, Pa. Honor students are selected due to outstanding work during school and on a post-test examination.

Mr. Faith has served the banking and finance industry for eight years. Mr. Faith was hired as a Loan Officer with the Gratz Bank and recently promoted to Credit Administration Manager overseeing the Credit Department. He and his team strive to ensure the Bank's loan portfolio is accurate and strong. In addition to these duties, Mr. Faith also acts as the Credit Analyst working with the Loan Officers to analyze financials and process loan requests to ensure the Bank is meeting the needs of its customers through high quality lending and superior customer service.

The PA Bankers School of Commercial Lending supports business development, credit structuring and the practical application of commercial lending knowledge by experienced and potential commercial lenders. The educational content of this program is similar to 200 and 300-level college course study and allows students to attain well-rounded business development and commercial lending skills.

*The Pennsylvania Bankers Association, located in Harrisburg, is the state's leading banking trade association representing an expansive and diverse membership. The Association offers extensive continuing education programs, government relations representation on behalf of the industry, and provides numerous products and services for banks and their employees.*

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