Emily Shertzer (LD 1998) is honored for her contributions in athletics. "Known for her running exploits at Lower Dauphin, she has continued that tradition by participation at the national level in biathlon and triathlon, and international level in marathon and pentathlon, to include being a 4-year member of the USA Pentathlon World Cup team and a three-time World Championship participant." Competitive as an athlete, she also is recognized for her sportsmanship in those competitions. Peers recognized her talent by naming her the 2011 Air Force Female Athlete of the Year. Shertzer won the 2011 International Biathlon Union's Nation Summer Biathlon, was the fastest female in the history of the All-Guard Marathon Team, and participated in the 2012 Olympic Marathon Trials representing the Air Force. She works as an environmentalist at Indiantown Gap and serves as an instrumentalist with the Air Force Band. She was nominated by **Kathy Weber** (LD 1974) and **Randy Umberger** (LD 1965), both past recipients of Distinguished Alumni Awards.