

From Sussex County Community College:

Declan Thompson – Declan will receive his associate degree in liberal arts later this month. He holds a perfect 4.0 grade point average. He plans to earn his bachelor's and master's degrees and become a history teacher.

As a member of the Alpha Upsilon Pi Chapter, Declan volunteered his time by participating in the Honors Satellite Seminar Series. He also volunteered as an usher at Phi Theta Kappa induction ceremonies, and volunteered at fundraising and community events such as Daffodil Days and refreshment sales at college theater productions.

Declan is a special minister of Holy Communion with the Diocese of Paterson, where he serves as a minister roughly two weekends each month.

From 1994 to 2007, Declan served as the Executive Director of the Aldersgate Camp and Conference Center. Over those three years, Declan raised \$1.5 million dollars to improve the center's facilities and add a new pool complex.