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Wilkes gears up for self evaluation

by LISA RUGGIERO
Beacon Staff Writer

What problems does
Wilkes have? What issues
need to be addressed?
This is what concerns the
Middle States Association of
Colleges and Universities
(MSA), a voluntary
organization to which every
college in the region
belongs.
Every college in the U.S.
is accredited by regional
organizations composed of
colleges in the area.
Once every ten years
colleges and universities are
required to perform self-
studies in order to maintain
their accreditation.

Wilkes is preparing to
gather the information now,
but the actual evaluation will
not be done until the 1999-
2000 academic year.

As many of you may
already know, Wilkes-Barre
is not exactly the safest
place to live.
However, many citizens
of the community are trying
hard to put an end to, or at
least cut down on, some of
the crime that is taking place
in the city.

This past week, *Into the
Streets* sponsored various
events that helped the
community in some way.

One such event was the
Crime Watch, in which
several students from Wilkes

Professor Robert Tuttle,
Department of Sociology/
Anthropology, is Chairman
of the Steering Committee,
which is responsible for
gathering information for
the self-evaluation.

He will attend a
conference in Philadelphia
next week to review the
requirements of the MSA,
and then share the
information with the faculty
and the administration.

The committee will
look at each part of the
university and target the
areas that need
improvement.

For example, in the
1989-1990 academic year
study, the evaluation team
thought faculty salaries
needed to be raised,
computer labs needed
improvement and faculty
needed to increase

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Wilkes will submit the

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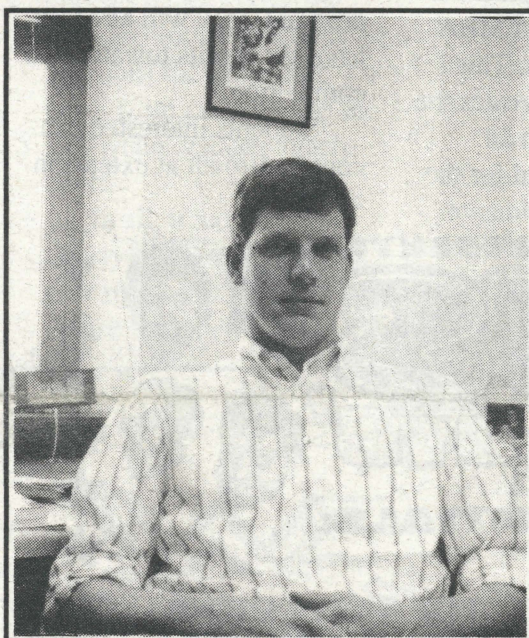
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faculty from
other MSA
members. For
instance,
President
Breiseth went to
evaluate Elmira
College in New
York.

In the report,
Wilkes will
honestly name all
the things that it
need
improvement on
campus.

It must also
include ideas
about how to
make those
improvements.

The

evaluation team will offer a
variety of suggestions. They



J.J. Fadden

Dr. Tuttle will be the head of the steering committee.

report, and a team from other
colleges will come to look at

What is the Neighborhood Crime Watch?

by JEFF REICHL
Beacon Staff Writer

walked the city streets with
the Neighborhood Crime
Watch unit.

Holey, two members of the
Neighborhood Crime Watch,
have been patrolling the
streets of Wilkes-Barre for
the past eight years.

There are now
approximately thirty
members within the
organization.

The Neighborhood
Crime Watch members
patrol the streets four to
five nights a week.

Chicchetti often
patrols the streets with his
dog "Saber."

"The best thing about
being involved in the
Neighborhood Crime Watch,
is that you get to know

everyone in your
community," said Chicchetti.

Many citizens feel that
one of the major problems in
the city of Wilkes-Barre is
that drugs are becoming more
prevalent on the streets.

The Crime Watch Team
walks around looking for
suspicious activity on the
streets.

If and when they see
something suspicious, they
radio it in to the Wilkes-Barre
police.

Members of the team feel
that if drug dealers and
prostitutes can stand on the
corners, then they can too.

One of the goals of the

Neighborhood Crime
Watch is to get more
Wilkes students involved
in the program.

They stress that it is a
great way to get involved
in the community, as well
as an interesting
experience.

If you are interested in
becoming involved with or
helping out with the
Neighborhood Crime
Watch contact Jeff Reichl
at 408-5205.

The team hopes to put
a stop to the crime that
takes place in the
community.

"...You get to
know everyone in
your community."
-John Chicchetti

Although the
Neighborhood Crime Watch
wasn't officially organized
until about two years ago,
John Chicchetti and Ken



New opportunity for future accountants

By TRACY FOGLE
Special to the Beacon

There's good news for Wilkes accounting majors who are planning for careers in the 21st century.

The program, called the 150 Hour Program, gives current undergraduates a head start toward their Master of Business Administration.

The new program is offered to all accounting majors at the senior level.

There are two courses students can take that will not only be credited toward

their bachelor's degree, but to their MBA as well.

According to Dr. Kenneth Broadt, Chair of the Accounting Department, "Wilkes has the only Association of Collegiate Business School Program (ACBSP) nationally accredited program.

"In Pennsylvania that allows students the opportunity to complete a BS in accounting and an MBA degree in 150 hours. This unique program provides the necessary education an accountant will need for the future."

The program was designed because the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants requested that by the year 2000 all accounting students sitting for the CPA exam have 150 credit hours. They would like to see the program lead more students toward an MBA.

If accounting students decide to enroll in the MBA program, they will already have six credits toward their completion.

Students interested can contact Broadt at extension 4711.

It's mouth watering

By ALDITH CAMPBELL
Special to the Beacon

"Taste of Wilkes," an afternoon of great tasting food, fashion and fundraising for the United Way will take place from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 11.

"Taste of Wilkes" will take place in Rumours, located in the lower level of the Arnaud C. Marts Center.

Wilkes faculty, staff and students will be serving their favorite dishes to benefit the local United Way.

Donations to the United Way support community groups such as the Domestic Violence Service Center, Family Service Association, the Salvation Army and many others.

Dr. Diane Polachek, Associate Professor of Education, started this campus fund-raiser in 1992.

Polachek attended "The Taste of the Valley," hosted by the Association for Retarded Citizens, and felt it would be a great idea to get Wilkes faculty, staff and students to do the same.

This year's "Taste of Wilkes V" promises to be an inexpensive, tasty lunch with some special entertainment as

well.

Among the mouth watering delicacies to be sampled are Polachek's French crepes and Julia Sinnott's special Salsa Surprise. Dr. Jim Merry will be making Nomad's Delight, a recipe from the heart land of Africa.

New to the "Taste of Wilkes" this year will be an array of global goodies prepared by members of Wilkes Multicultural Student Coalition.

In addition to sharing cooking talents, M.S.C. members will be providing clothing from their international fashion show which is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. on the same evening.

Everyone is invited to attend the "Taste of Wilkes V." Admission is \$3 for faculty, staff and the general public and \$4 for students.

Everyone is invited to Rumours on Tuesday, November 11 for food, fashion and conversation.

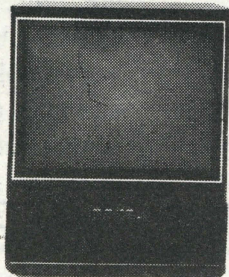
It is suggested that you come early for the best selection. For further information about "Taste of Wilkes V," or to purchase a ticket, call Carol Merry at 408-4600.

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situated between Bedfor
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Very modern, yet wi
Victorian twist, the
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stories tall, with windows
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and other
features.



What's going on in the world ?



Reading material questioned in Nichols' trial

DENVER (AP)—Some reading material found in Terry Nichols' home is the subject of some of the testimony today at his Oklahoma City bombing trial.

A prosecution witness testified that it was similar to other writings found at the home of Timothy McVeigh. But defense lawyers got the FBI to concede that there is no proof that Nichols ever read any of it.

British au pair gets support from home

ELTON, ENGLAND (AP)—Supporters of Louise Woodward say their spirits

won't be dampened by the long days ahead until a judge issues his ruling.

The judge in Massachusetts won't decide before Monday at the earliest whether to uphold Woodward's murder conviction.

He could overturn the verdict and set her free, reduce the verdict to manslaughter or order a new trial. Supporters in Woodward's hometown of Elton, England, say they'll keep up the fight.

Their efforts were bolstered by word from Woodward's mother that their support is encouraging the au pair.

The group said 100,000 yellow ribbons symbolizing the campaign to free Woodward have now been

sold in Elton alone.

House votes to overhaul IRS

CAPITOL HILL (AP)—Just a month after IRS agents told Senate hearings they had intimidated and harassed taxpayers, the House has voted to overhaul the agency. With lawmakers sensing a strong public demand for change the vote was overwhelming, 426-4.

The bill would create a citizens panel to oversee IRS operations. It would also shift the burden of proof from taxpayers to the IRS when disputes reach court.

In all, it would give taxpayers some two dozen new rights. Speaking in the House chamber, Republican

Bill Archer, told the American people, "We heard you. We understand you. We know what you're going through." The Senate is expected to act on the measure in the spring.

Astronomers find mystery glow enveloping galaxy

(AP)—You won't be able to see it, but there's a mysterious glow surrounding the Milky Way. Astronomers have discovered that a halo of high-energy gamma rays envelops the galaxy.

The gamma rays bathe the galaxy with a glow that's invisible to human eyes, but detectable by NASA satellites. Researchers can't explain yet where the high-

energy rays come from, but they may be produced by some of the universe's so-called dark matter which can't be detected by normal astronomical methods, but which may make up 90 percent of the universe.

Researchers presented their findings at a meeting of astronomers in Colorado.

Texas hits 100 percent voting from space

AUSTIN, TEXAS (AP)—

Astronaut David Wolf cast his ballot in yesterday's elections from abroad the Russian "Mir" Space Station.

Even though he was a couple of hundred miles above the Earth, he was able to use a new Texas law and new NASA computer software to vote.

C.J. Copley
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Parliamentarian



New Student Union building is coming soon

On Wednesday, October 29, Student Government held an open forum to discuss the new Student Union building.

Of course, the most awaited portion of the forum was a slide show presented by Highland and Associates, Inc., out of Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania, which provided a visual overview of the facility.

The building will be nestled between Bedford Hall and a residence on South Street.

Very modern, yet with a Victorian twist, the building will stand three stories tall, with windows galore, terraces, landscaping and other features.

The first floor will contain the bookstore, a get-and-go cafe (replacing the current SUB), an information office, security, a ticket booth, a game room, several offices and much more.

Wilkes is also trying to move forward with having a student bank, which would provide a place for students to open an account, cash checks and deposit money.

Perhaps the greatest feature on the first floor is the huge mall-like concourse which acts as a passage way from one side of the building to the other, as well as a passage way through campus.

"We tried to design the first floor as if you were in a mall," said C.J. Copley, Student Government President and a member of the Design

Committee for the new building.

Going to the second floor you can choose from three sets of steps, or opt to take the elevator up.

The second floor will hold the new mailroom and a new nightclub.

Like Rumours, only bigger and more modern, the club will include a non-alcoholic bar, a kitchen area, a dance floor, a sound and audio booth and a lot of room to congregate with friends. Off the nightclub will be a wrap around terrace for outdoor activities.

"This space can be used for activities like comedians, dances and speakers," said Copley. "It can be used for casual, as well as formal

purposes. It will also be better equipped than Rumours."

The top level will hold the new cafeteria which will be set up in a new fashion. Rather than having the usual lines, it will be set up by scattered stations.

The dining room will have a larger capacity, about 150 more seats than the current cafeteria.

It will also contain a sunken area, booths and secluded areas for quiet dining or lunch meetings.

There will be a direct stairway down to the terrace as well, so students can dine outdoors.

From the third floor you will have an excellent view of the Susquehanna River, as well as the rest of the building. An atrium has been

designed to tie the three floors together.

"You can be on the floor, lean over the banister and see the rest of the building. It will add a lot of richness to it and add to the core of the building," said Copley.

This is just an overview of what will be in the building.

There are many more features to our new Student Union building and more may be added. Expected groundbreaking will be this spring, and the expected opening will be in the spring of 1999.

If you have any suggestions please e-mail student government at sg@wilkes.edu.

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Letters should include your name and phone number. They should be no longer than 250 words and must be signed in order to be printed. Letters will be printed in the order they are received and must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on the Monday prior to publication.

Your opinion belongs here.

Senior Photo News

Senior photos will be taken, beginning the week of Monday, November 10th in the Annette Evans Alumni and Faculty House (located in between Stark and Conyngham). It is important that seniors call Davor Photography, this week at 1-800-836-0558 to schedule an appointment. Fourth year Pharmacy students should have their photograph taken, since this is considered their final year of undergraduate studies. The senior section may appear in color, so please dress accordingly. There is no sitting fee; however, students are given the option to purchase photo packages later during the year. Seniors should also be aware that Senior Surveys are due at this time.

Faculty and staff photographs will also be taken at this time. Faculty and staff are encouraged to stop by the Annette Evans Alumni and Faculty House between, Monday, November 10th and Wednesday, November 12th to have their photo taken. Faculty and staff, need not wait in line; simply let the photographer know your position and considering the time of day, he/she should be able to accommodate your schedule.

If you have further questions regarding both Senior and/or Faculty/Staff photographs please call the Amnicola office at extension 2955 or e-mail: amnicola@wilkes1.wilkes.edu.

POLISH ROOM SCHOLARSHIP

Each year the Wilkes University Polish Room Committee awards scholarship funds in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Kocyan. These funds are awarded to students of Polish decent who do well academically (minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0).

Any student who wishes to be considered for this scholarship must submit a brief letter of application indicating major, class year and Polish ancestry to the Financial Aid Office, Student Services Building.

Increasing awareness

When one thinks of domestic violence, too often we picture a woman on a talk show panel sharing the details of her experiences, urging anyone in an abusive relationship to get help, but in actuality a very small percentage speaks out.

As college students, we are bombarded with information and warnings about HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases as well as unwanted pregnancy. All of this is intended to help keep us from harm. However, there is another epidemic of which we need to become aware.

Domestic Violence is the most common cause of injury to women. An incident occurs every 15 seconds. As many as 50 percent of college relationships have reported incidents of violence.

Unfortunately, we are led to believe many myths about people in abusive relationships. Too often we stereotype abusers as angry macho men who are easy to pick out, when in reality they are usually someone you wouldn't expect. An abuser might be your buddy or roommate. You don't always know what happens behind closed doors. We believe that if someone is being abused, it is easy to walk away. In many instances though, victims see themselves at fault and continue the relationship. Victims' self esteem is destroyed and they are unable to see that they don't deserve such treatment. We also assume victims will have cuts and bruises as tell tale signs. Individuals can also be victims of severe mental and verbal abuse, which penetrates the skin and bruises the soul where friends and family cannot see it.

It is time to put the lies aside and open our minds and hearts to those who need help. Last month was Domestic Violence Month. Many educational events were held on and around campus to educate individuals about this universal problem. Men and women alike need to increase their awareness. You need not know how to counsel a victim, but chances are you will need to be able to listen to one, and aid them in finding the proper resources to help them.

Have you ever had any suspicions about a friend or family member's relationship? If they came to you, would you know where to go or where to take them? If you are worried about someone you care for or have been approached by a victim, know that you play a crucial role in their survival.

If you think you don't know anyone in this situation, chances are you will in the future, are you prepared?

There is a Domestic Violence Service Center located in Luzerne County with 24 hour hotlines at 823-7312 and 455-9971.

Join us in the Big Apple!

The Commuter Council is sponsoring a bus trip to New York City on Wednesday, 11/26.

Leaving Stark at 9:00 a.m.

Leaving NYC at 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$13.00 per person

Sign up for the trip on October 20th in

Stark Lobby - 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

There is no school on Wednesday, 11/26. Come along and beat Black Friday shoppers or enjoy a show.

Think Spring Internships!

Students interested in interviewing for spring semester internships and co-op programs should visit the Co-op/Internship office, Max Roth Center, 215 South Franklin Street, 2nd floor, or contact Carol Bosack, 408-4645, or interns@wilkes1.wilkes.edu for information.

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"A 24 hour food mart."



From the top rope with Rich Quigley

A few weeks ago I wrote a column about the least talented musician to ever take to the stage, Marilyn Manson. For those of you who read it, you probably remember how I feel about his disgusting attempt to receive publicity in any manner possible. From supposedly self-mutilating himself to sexually violating farm animals on stage he has done just about everything imaginable to have people talk about him. Although these actions are prominent in the minds of those who have seen him perform, it seems that the most talked about aspect of his character is one that he did not even invent himself.

It seems that a few years ago a disc jockey from the Seattle area released the information that Marilyn Manson was actually Paul Pfeiffer from "The Wonder Years." You remember him, Kevin's dorky, four-eyed friend who had a tendency for breaking his pointed-rimmed glasses. Because of various places on the Internet, this rumor started to get a lot of attention. Upon hearing of this, I even thought that there might be some merit behind this possibility.

For one thing, both Manson and Paul have huge noses. The bottle-cap glasses may have also led to some sort of messed up eye surgery that leaves Manson with two different colored eyes now. Another point of similarity is that Paul Pfeiffer is from a show about growing up in the 60's whereas Marilyn Manson named himself after two very famous people from the same decade, Marilyn Monroe and Charles Manson. Coincidence? I began to think maybe not. Combined with the fact that the musical group Marilyn Manson and the Spooky kids did not emerge until several years after "The Wonder Years" went off the air, it seemed like a plausible idea. One of these locations on the Internet even has an eerie picture that changes back and forth from Paul to Manson. It's actually pretty cool because he's with the rest of the cast from the show, and if you scroll down he's wearing his outfit that looks like a diaper while he's standing there. It became quite clear to me that Marilyn Manson was indeed Paul Pfeiffer from "The Wonder Years!"

But wait a minute. I remember watching that show when I was a kid and Kevin and Paul always seemed to be a few grades behind me at the time. And then I thought about Marilyn Manson. Does he really look like a sophomore in college? When he started touring four years ago was he really only sixteen years old? Obviously the answer is no. Manson's real name is Brian Warner for those of you who don't follow him. He is 27 years old and was never on "The Wonder Years" or any other television show for that matter. He was just another high school dork like many people you know that flipped out one day, thus leading to the very perverse life he leads today.

On the other hand, the kid who played Paul Pfeiffer is named Josh Saviano and should really take offense to this rumor. While Manson is brainwashing teenage boys, Josh is attending Yale University. Although this is quite a good little rumor, it is false, just another way that people are tempted to think about somebody who is not talented enough at what he does to earn recognition.

And while I'm complaining about the Internet sites that praise Manson, I wish they would stop using the symbol (V) when typing (V)arilyn (V)anson. For those of us that are obviously not as cool as you and don't sit in front of our computers all day worshiping a jackass, we think that just looks like a capital V in parentheses.

Before I go for this week, I would be remiss if I didn't congratulate the Wallenpaupack football team on another undefeated season in the league and a fourth conference championship in five years.

quigleyr@wilkes1.

Satirical Interludes

with Marc Eakin and Quinn Kirk

We would like to thank and congratulate those students who rushed to the aid of the little boy that was struck by an automobile. Way to go Marc, Matt and Rob! We've both witnessed Marc in action and we're sure he had everything under control. To anyone that recalls our Frogger analogy, this kid may not have gotten the chance to hit the restart button had it not been for the valor of these fine Wilkes students. Perhaps Wilkes-Barre should hire some crossing guards or revoke a few driver's licenses.

For those people on campus that have been hearing about the great fall of Pickering since the good old days, why the hell weren't you at the Student Union Building forum? Finally money is being spent on something to benefit the students of Wilkes University and there were very few students to support it - could this be student apathy? This 6.5 million dollar building looks like it will kick some major booty - if they ever actually break ground. The ground breaking of this building is legendary here at Wilkes. We've been hearing about it since our first tour of campus back before the flood - we can't recall if it was the '72 or '94. The building is very impressive and we hope to see it! Our congratulations to those that designed the building and our prayers to those constructing and funding the building!

Well, Winter Weekend is on its way! To those veterans, preseason training has begun - if you know what we mean! To the freshmen: You thought the fountain run was insane?! You won't want to miss this! If you still haven't bonded with anyone on campus, this is your big opportunity! Every year there is a general theme, such as last year's theme, Nursery Rhymes. From this general theme, each team comes up with their own name, for instance, "Snow White and the Seven Drunks," "Three Drunk Mice," and "Allison in Funnel-Land." You get the idea. It's about time for Student Government to pick the general theme, and we would like to hear any ideas you may have. Just e-mail them to us.

Has anyone heard that catchy little jingle on the radio? You know the one! "AHH Wilkes!" What the hell is that supposed to be? It sounds like an advertisement for an old folks home!

As always, any comments, questions, IDEAS, or criticisms are greatly appreciated and encouraged. Send them via e-mail to the following addresses:

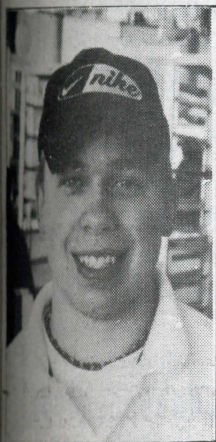
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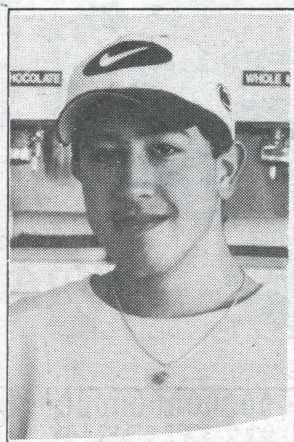
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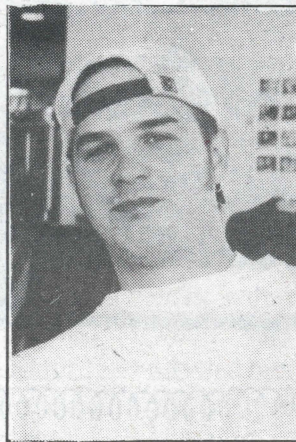
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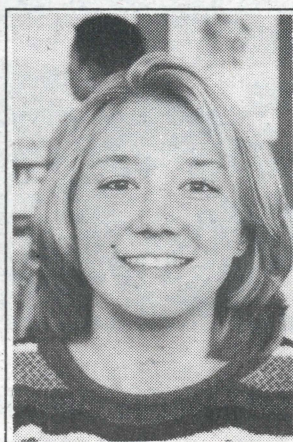
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"A good cafeteria."



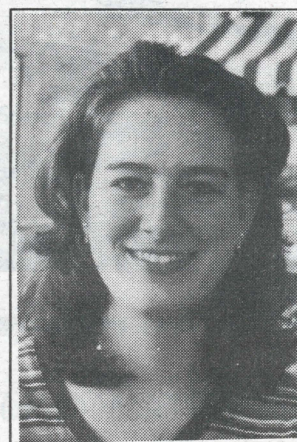
Greg Davis

"A hoagie shop and somewhere to buy Copenhagen."



Stephanie Follmer

"A 24 hour computer lab."



Lisa McClintock

"Lots of big televisions to watch my soaps."



Maria Shahda

"A 24 hour recreational room."

DAY BY DAY

A student's guide to
Wilkes University
Activities

Sunday, Nov. 9



Thursday, Nov. 6

- IRHC meeting, basement of SUB 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Programming Board Meeting, 11:30 a.m., COB room 13
- MSC monthly meeting, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., Alumni House, free pizza and soda

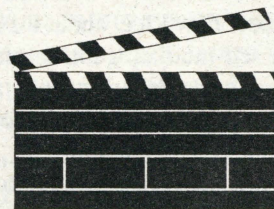
Monday, Nov. 10

- Circle K meeting, Alumni House, 5:30 p.m.
- Faculty/Staff and Senior Class photos begin this week. Questions call Amnicola at ext. 2955

NOW ANNOUNCING

Friday, Nov. 7

- "Conspiracy Theory" 7:30 p.m., SLC 101



Tuesday, Nov. 11

- Beacon staff writer and photographer meeting, 11:30 a.m.
- Amnicola meeting, 11:30 a.m., 3rd floor Chase Hall
- Wilkes University Chorus and Chamber Singers, First Presbyterian Church, 5 p.m.
- "Taste of Wilkes" Rumours, 12 noon
- International Fashion Show, Rumours, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 8

- Fan bus for football game at Moravian, sign up during the week in SLC lobby



Wednesday, Nov. 12

- Campus Interfaith Talk-It-Out, 5 p.m., Alumni House
- Student Government Meeting, 6 p.m., Marts Center

Fall Events

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The Beacon is now accepting applications for the Spring 1998 semester. Available positions include: Business and Advertising Manager and MAC Technician. Scholarship and work study money is available. If you are interested in applying for one of these positions please contact our office at extension 59.

Mentor brings *Wilkes Today* into the age of tomorrowby TRACIE VACULA
Special to the Beacon

Lights. Camera. But are you ready for the action? With the help of Carl Brigido, Studio Engineer and *Wilkes Today* advisor, the crew of *Wilkes Today* has been putting on live television shows each Tuesday and Thursday since the beginning of the semester.

With fifteen positions available each semester for producer, director, hosts, camera operators, audio technician and so on, hundreds of Wilkes students have taken advantage of this "hands-on" experience to learn more about television production.

Brigido, known to students as "Carl," said that the show has grown a great deal since its beginning in the 1980's, not just in format, but with the addition of new equipment as well. In earlier years, the student-run show took on more of a news format, but today you will find

it has more of a magazine-type format.

Before working full-time at Wilkes, Brigido spent six years as the assistant to the chief engineer at Hahneman Medical TV Network which was a closed circuit network linking Philadelphia hospitals to those in the Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and Hazelton areas.

In 1983, Brigido was contracted by Wilkes University to work in a studio which was on the second floor of the Stark Learning Center.

During that time a few rooms were obtained, walls were knocked down, and dividers were removed to make room for some switchers, monitors and cameras.

Commenting on the maturing of *Wilkes Today*, Brigido said, "Year after year, equipment was added and the shows got better and more complicated. It now takes more people to put the show

together."

In the recently upgraded and relocated television



Photo by Frank Tomaszewski
Carl Brigido at the controls

studios in the lower level of the Stark Learning Center, named after the late television pioneer Thomas P. Shelburne, Wilkes students will find editing suites, a conference room, two studios and two control rooms as well as other offices. The teal trimmings, the shiny black tiled floor and the posters along the white walls lead you to rooms where

your mind can set you free.

Today's shows contain three segments just as it did in the earlier days, involving main hosts, sports and a new entertainment segment. "And with these shows," Brigido said, "we try to make it fun and interesting, but we also take it seriously."

As the advisor of *Wilkes Today*, Brigido is the father figure for the crew. "Carl is full of knowledge. Whenever I have a question or problem, he is always eager to help me," said *Wilkes Today* member, Gary Spears. "Whether it is about the show or a project, he's been there a lot for me. He knows so much about all the equipment and he knows how everything works."

Brigido not only works with students, but professors as well. He makes sure they have a thorough understanding of the equipment and he is there to answer questions, as well as solve problems.

Dr. Bradford Kinney, Chair of the Communications Department, said, "It's been a pleasure to work closely with Carl. Over the years we have managed to dream, develop and achieve the wonderful Shelburne facility. All of this would not have been possible if Carl had not been here. I look forward to a long, continuing partnership with Carl Brigido."

Generations of Wilkes students have benefited from Brigido's mentoring. Freshmen are encouraged to join *Wilkes Today*, as are students from any major. And when it's show time, it is the students' responsibility to pull through.

Brigido's advice and knowledge enables them to learn from his, as well as from their own mistakes. The experience students gain from him is truly beneficial and can be carried on through many years and many careers.

Wilkes internships stretch from coast to coast

WILKES-BARRE-Several Wilkes University communication majors got a taste of the "real world" by taking part in various internship programs across the country this past summer. The various locations and the scope of jobs are an indication of the career opportunities available for each student.

Ranging from MTV offices in Santa Monica, California, to the Hazelton Standard Speaker, students carried their Wilkes education into the workplace.

While an internship at MTV sounds very glamorous, Tracy Vacula, Plains, PA, learned that she was part of a team. Vacula worked in the production department and also helped with research for an upcoming sports and music

festival which will air in November. She worked with a young, hip crowd that she described as being with-the-times. Vacula had already planned to spend the summer with a friend who lives in Santa Monica.

She decided to find an internship there at one of the smaller production houses with the help of Carol Bosack, Director of Cooperative Education at Wilkes University. MTV was included in the list of internships in the Santa Monica area and called her two weeks before she left for California.

"It guided my path and put me in perspective with the industry," said Vacula.

Proving the power of an internship, Mike Katcher landed a part-time job at the Hazelton Standard Speaker. At

the paper Katcher ran a gamut of jobs including writing press releases, and feature stories, as well as a general reporter.

He hopes that this will turn into a full time job after graduation.

Michael Beachem, Spotswood, NJ, was awarded an IRTS fellowship at Worldvision Enterprises, New York City. He was one of 18 applicants selected from a pool of 600.

"I learned what it is like to work in the nine-to-five real world," said Beachem. It allowed him to work alongside leaders in the media industry.

He also arranged a publicity party in Los Angeles for the company's new show, "Pictionary."

Michael Marano, Boothwyn, PA, traveled to

Denver, Colorado, to work at Only-Buyers America Real Estate. Marano was surprised to find himself working under Wilkes alumnus and CEO of the company, Barry Miller. He wrote and edited the company's newsletter, handled promotions and was made a project manager. The company helps consumers deal with buying a home. Marano described them as "buyer friendly." The internship allowed Marano to gain a greater respect and concern for the corporate world.

"I gained confidence in writing and my ability to succeed at a career of my choice," said Marano.

Kerri Gosling, Milburn, NJ, interned at OUTQ Advertising Consultants in Springfield, NJ. Gosling worked at a small

business with only six employees. The company promoted 40 clubs, many based in New York City. She didn't know what to expect, but her summer job opportunity turned out to be both fun and challenging.

"It allowed me to explore what writing was about. With copy, it is wording advertisements the way your market audience want to hear them," said Gosling.

One thing the interns did agree on is that internships are a necessity in today's world. Many students have learned the hard way, that employers are hesitant to hire new graduates without experience. Internships should not be put off. Internships are a great source for experience, quality portfolio work, connection and application of a Wilkes Education.

Sifting through the hype: How You WON'T Get HIV

By KRISTEN S. GETSKO
Special to the Beacon

AIDS is one of the scariest diseases around, but HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, is harder to catch than you might think. It can be easily avoided if you understand exactly how you can get it.

You are only at risk of contracting HIV if you come in direct contact with an infected person's blood, vaginal secretions, semen, or breast milk. These four are the only bodily secretions that contain the virus in amounts that could infect you.

HIV has been found in saliva and tears, but in such minuscule amounts that you would have to drink gallons and gallons of them for the virus to absorb into your blood stream.

Activities like oral, anal and vaginal sex without protection where you absorb or swallow the infected secretions are extremely risky. Sharing used drug needles where infected blood can be mixed with yours is also very dangerous.

But unless these fluids are absorbed into your body via open wounds, cuts or abrasions where there is open bleeding, you will not contract HIV.

The HIV virus does not live long outside the body, so even if you got infected blood, semen or vaginal fluid on your skin, you won't get HIV if you wash it off thoroughly.

There have been no documented cases of anyone who has gotten HIV from anything other than coming directly in contact with infected blood, semen, vaginal secretions, breast milk or being born to a mother with HIV.

You cannot get HIV by donating blood, because fresh and disposable needles are used each time. It is also safe to receive blood, since all

donated blood is tested for the AIDS antibody.

Thus, you cannot get HIV from having casual contact with someone who is HIV positive or from anything they have used or touched. This includes:

- kissing
- air
- telephones
- hugging
- showers
- sharing food
- sharing clothes
- shaking hands
- sweat
- drinking fountains
- bugs
- urine
- restrooms
- bed linens
- excrement
- sneezing
- coughing
- door knobs
- donating blood
- receiving blood
- towels
- swimming pools

But keep in mind that while HIV/AIDS is not as commonly contracted as other STD's, it is more dangerous. It is deadly. Many people who have HIV don't even know it, since their symptoms may not surface for years.

They may look and feel healthy, but they can still be passing the virus to others. The only way to know for sure if you have it is to get tested.

The good news is that you can protect yourself from HIV if you abstain from sex or use latex condoms each time you engage in any sexual activities. By being aware of what puts you at risk and by practicing safer sex, you can significantly reduce your chances of contracting this deadly virus.

If you have any questions regarding sexually transmitted diseases you can contact Planned Parenthood to set up an appointment or just call with your questions. Wilkes-Barre 824-8921 or Hazelton 454-0876

Spring '98 Registration anxiety eased

By ZACK MANPRIN
Beacon Staff Writer

Twice a year Wilkes University is gripped by pandemonium. The panic usually subsides after a few weeks. However, the effects may last the rest of your academic career.

Life and your immediate future are never more in doubt than the first moment you lay your hands on a copy of the Master Schedule until the final confirmation of your schedule arrives.

Sure, it may just be registering for classes, but how important is having all your classes in one building so you never have to race from one edge of campus to the next in less than ten minutes? Or having all your classes start after 11 a.m.? Or graduating on time?

The registration process at Wilkes is very particular. During pre-registration students are required to consult with their academic advisor and discuss the proposed course selections by the student. During pre-registration students are issued a PIN number which they may use throughout the semester to check their grades, account balance and register by

telephone.

The telephone registration system has been in place since the fall semester of 1995.

According to assistant registrar, Susan Hritzak, approximately 40 percent of Wilkes students use the system to complete some or all of



Photo by J.J. Fadden
Nothing but smiles seen in Registrar's office

their registration needs. The system has been effective and runs fairly smoothly. Nearly all classes, except some biology and music courses which require prerequisites, are available for telephone registration.

"There are no longer lines twenty to thirty students long waiting to register. Even if a student must come in physically to register the process takes less than five minutes, on average," said Hritzak.

"It worked for once," said junior, computer science and

English major, Matt Himlin. "Usually it's busy for hours on end or the system won't recognize my selections."

Despite the minor glitches Himlin was able to get all the classes and time preferences he desired.

Biochemistry major, Kim Kutch, had a different take on the process. "I like telephone registration. It's easier than walking all the way to the Student Services Building and maybe having to wait in line."

Junior, Dora Lam, a pre-med major said, "I was so busy last week that I forgot what time to call in. I didn't get all the classes I wanted, but I got what I needed."

Class times and course offerings conflicts often arise. The administration and various department heads are meeting this week to discuss the problems.

Many times students are forced to put off certain classes (usually labs) because of extra curricular activities. Even though many are able to combat this problem and graduate on time, it is discerning to have to wait a semester, to take a course because of an involvement in campus activities.

Wilkes University Choral Ensemble ready to perform

WILKES-BARRE-- The Wilkes University Chorus and the Wilkes University Chamber Singers will present their first performance of the season on Sunday, November 9, beginning at 5 p.m. The concert, which is free and open to the public, will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, South Franklin and Northampton Street, Wilkes-Barre. The choral ensembles are directed by Assistant Professor, Amy Lieberman, who joined the Wilkes faculty in September.

Ms. Lieberman holds degrees in conducting from both Stanford and Yale Universities. Prior to her coming to Wilkes University, Lieberman was a teacher at the St. Luke's Chamber Orchestra of New York City, teaching music appreciation classes in the inner

city. She is a faculty member at the Belvoir Fine Arts Camp in Lenox Massachusetts each summer. Ms. Lieberman served as musical director for Wilkes University's production of Stephen Sondheim's "Company" in October.

This concert will include a repertoire of unaccompanied pieces for chorus, featuring both sacred and secular works from the Baroque period through the 20th century. The program begins with the large chorus performing two works for double chorus, one of which was written by the foremost Polish composer of the Baroque Period, Zielenski; the other is a work by 20th century artist Franz Biebl. Students Richard Huffman, Paterson Derr, and P.J. Waskiewicz will perform solos in the Biebl work. The University Chorus will

perform four motets by late 19th and 20th century Frenchman Francis Poulenc. Poulenc is noted both for his brilliant instrumental and vocal-choral music; he insisted that his best work was within his choral compositions.

The Chamber Singers will continue with secular works, "Trois Chansons," by French Impressionist composer Claude Debussy. Freshman voice major Grace Demboski will be soloist in the Debussy; a quartet will include Demboski, Kimberly Gaylord, Waskiewicz and Huffman. The program will conclude with the University Chorus performing several American spirituals, featuring soprano Corinna Sowers and Sean Bexton.

For further information, call 408-4428.



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Critic's Corner: Dan the "Movie Man"

"The Devil's Advocate"

Hello fellow movie viewers.

Tell me, is anyone out there a pre-law major? I'm sure there is. I bet you guys dream about working for a law firm, maybe somewhere in L.A. where all the stars hang out. But if you ever see the film, "The Devil's Advocate," you might want to reconsider.

In the film, Kevin Lomax (Keanu Reeves), a young hotshot lawyer from northern Florida, lands a business deal to work with a big firm in New York City run by a man named John Milton (Al Pacino). But little does he know that Milton turns out to be a little bit on the devilish side. Will Lomax do what it takes to climb the law firm ladder or will he sell his soul in the process? I think that if anyone sold his soul, it was Pacino.

Now don't get me wrong, Pacino is a great actor. I mean, who else would be better to play such a diabolical character. The director knew what he was doing when he cast him for this role. And as usual, Pacino gives a killer performance on the silver screen. It's his working with Reeves that I question.

When Reeves was playing the character of Lomax, he seemed to suffer an identity crisis. In some parts of the film Reeves uses a southern accent for his character but then he would switch over to what seemed like a California surfer accent. HEY KEANU, YOU'RE NOT TED ON AN EXCELLENT ADVENTURE ANYMORE!!! This guy needs to improve his acting skills.

The storyline was one final aspect that I had a hard time grasping. I felt as if the movie was playing games with my mind. From the beginning of the film, to the near ending, the storyline seemed to make sense with Reeves and Pacino in New York. The ending, however, was especially difficult to understand, but I will let you figure that out for yourself.

In conclusion, I give this film three stars ★★★. Pacino does give a killer performance, but the story seemed unusual and Reeves needs to retake acting classes. If you're a Pacino fan and would like to see this film, wait until it's on tape.



Give us a call, we need you! *The Beacon* Staff is looking for those students who are interested in writing for Features, News and Sports. Many of you are probably scared to write because you have never done this before. Don't worry, experience is something you can gain by becoming a member of our staff. So, stop by on Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. to sit in on a story meeting and enjoy a free pizza! Or you can give us ring at ext. 5903.



Friday, November 7 at 7 p.m.
SLC 101

It's free so bring a friend and enjoy a relaxing evening within walking distance!



Scorpio (October 24 - November 21) This week was chock full of papers and projects. Stress levels had reached an all-time high. But once all your work is done you can look forward to a weekend full of rest and relaxation.

Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21) This week you will be very lucky in love. Keep those eyes peeled for that special someone.

Capricorn (December 22 - January 19) You have felt a little under the weather lately. Take care of yourself. Start taking some vitamins. Start eating better and generally treat your body better.

Aquarius (January 20 - February 18) An old fling that you thought was out of your life is back. Start up your relationships again - you'll be pleased with the results.

Pisces (February 19 - March 20) You have a total fear of commitment. Someone who you care for very much wants to be something more. Share what you're feeling. Don't let it go for long.

Aries (March 21 - April 19) You've been hiding the way you feel from someone. How do you expect to get anywhere if you don't say something? Go for it!

Taurus (April 20 - May 20) Lately times have been rough. Stick it out, things will get much better very soon.

Gemini (May 21 - June 21) You have been getting farther and farther behind in one of your classes. Devote a little more time to it and maybe get a tutor. It will definitely help.

Cancer (June 22 - July 22) Your season has ended and you thought you'd have all this free time to get things done- and maybe get some sleep. Now you have too much time. Find something to occupy yourself - Don't just sit around!

Leo (July 22 - August 22) Thanksgiving break is coming up and you're feeling like the closer it gets, the slower the days become. Stop dwelling on it so much. It won't be so bad.

Virgo (August 23 - September 22) Problems with your roommate are getting unbearable and starting to affect other parts of your life. See someone in Residence Life and get out of a bad situation.

Libra (September 23 - October 23) You're going home this weekend and looking forward to seeing old friends, teachers and classmates. Beware of an old enemy.

Wilkes University Presents: "War & Peace"

WILKES-BARRE--The Wilkes University Theatre Department is delighted to invite the community for the event of the season - its own production of "War and Peace," by Leo Tolstoy, adapted by Robert David MacDonald. The play will be performed by Wilkes

University students of theatre and is directed by Adam Hill, Artist in Residence. War and Peace opens on Thursday, November 13, 1997 at 8 p.m., followed by performances on November 14, 15, 20, 21, 22 at 8 p.m., as well as on November 16 and 23 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for general admission, \$5 for students, senior citizens and Wilkes faculty. Seats can be reserved by calling the Dart Center box office at (717) 408-4540 or via e-mail at theatre@wilkes1.wilkes.edu.

Campus Counseling and Psychological Testing

Campus Counseling offers confidential, cost free counseling services and psychological testing for students dealing with stress, depression, relationship problems, academic and career concerns.

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10th Annual Thanksgiving Rose Day Sale sponsored by the Arthritis Foundation

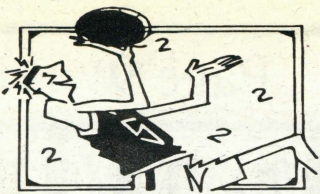
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Sports

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November 6, 1998

Weaver, Siekonic and Allen come up big

By DAVE CLANCY

Beacon Staff Writer

The Delaware Valley Aggies chose the wrong school for their homecoming game. After suffering a tough loss the previous week the Colonels didn't need any additional motivation and they were quick to take out their frustration on the Aggies.

The Colonels took to the air force for their first score on a 19 yard touchdown pass from Neil Rine to Scott Veith, his second touch- the season. The kick was good, making the score 7-0 Colonels at the end of the first quarter. With the rain slowing the Colonels took their 7-0 lead into the locker room.

At the start of the third quarter the football team collectively held their breath as the phenomenal Mike Hankins went down with a leg injury only yards short from becoming sixth in the league in rushing. Hankins' status is questionable for this upcoming week's game against Moravian.

Thankfully, for the Wilkes offense, the rest of the back field proved very capable in filling in for Hankins. Fullback, Larry Zeller, averaged an amazing eight yards per carry and tailback, Floyd Allen, had 13 carries for 84 yards. Both Zeller and Allen had touchdown runs in the third quarter which increased the Colonel lead 25-0.

Augie Mitchke

recovered a fumble in the end zone with 9:55 to go in the fourth quarter to make the score 32-0.

The Wilkes defense continued to punish the opposing team's offense with key interceptions by Jason

Weaver, the team's leader in interceptions, and John Siekonic.

Defensive back Weaver who had been terrorizing opposing quarterbacks all year, commented, "Our defense overall has provided

me with opportunities to make big plays. Our D-line and linebackers have pressured the quarterback and forced many poor passes. Our goal is to be number one defense in the MAC."

With the game safely in hand, the Colonels allowed the reserves to see some action. Delaware Valley managed to score two touchdowns but failed in their attempt at the two point conversion, making the final score Wilkes 32, Delaware Valley 12.

Wilkes improved its record to 4-4 and will be on the road this Saturday for the last time in their regular season as they travel to Moravian College, 6-2.



Photo by Frank Tomaszewski

Floyd Allen is shown moments before he has the game of his career.

Sports Figures of the Week



#42

Joe Sinkovich

"Sinko"

senior

Football

Linebacker

5'10"

200 pounds

Mt. Carmel High School

Mt. Carmel,

Pennsylvania

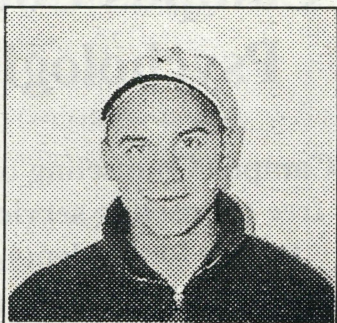
LIKES:

Lifting with Gary Spears, Playstation, lawn darts, intramural softball, bull riding, basketball, *Bush* and *Puff Daddy*

"Sinko's" one wish: "To be as big of a stud as Gary Spears."

Motto: "Treat others as they treat you."

Elementary Education



#9

Lucas Markelon

"Cheese"

freshman

Soccer

Forward

5'10"

160 pounds

Holy Cross High School

Oxford, Connecticut

LIKES:

Playing basketball, pool and golfing, *Rage Against the Machine*, *Beastie Boys* and *Ice Cube*

"Cheese's" one wish:

"To be head cheese."

Motto: "Defense wins games."

Undecided



#15

Julie Olenak

"Olenak"

freshman

Soccer

Forward

5'3"

125 pounds

Jackson Memorial

High School

Jackson, New Jersey

LIKES:

Running, rollerblading, frogs, *Jewel*, *Cranberries*, *Dave Matthews*, rugby and basketball

"Olenak's" one wish:

"To have my cat, Thamus back."

Motto: "Work hard today for what you want to be tomorrow!"

Pre-Pharmacy



Amy Ellis

"Ace"

sophomore

Cheering

5'1"

112 pounds

Pleasant Valley

High School

Albrightsville,

Pennsylvania

LIKES:

Dancing, running, hanging out with my friends, football, *Dave Matthews* dance music and gymnastics

"Ace's" one wish:

"To have more wishes"

Motto: "Always aim for the stars. You may not reach the heavens, but you'll only fall a little below."

Communications



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Wingert coaches 150th win

By REBECCA LANDIS
Beacon Sports Editor

Mud, misplayed balls and mayhem was the setting in Saturday's final home game for Wilkes men's soccer team. The Colonels managed to claw their way past the Albright Lions in a sudden death overtime.

The first half was an all out battle as Wilkes only gave the Lions' keeper, James Sweeney, and key factor in the game, eight shots. Sweeney would keep the Lions in the game stopping 23 of Wilkes' 25 shots on the day.

The Colonels' Lucas Markelon would once again get things rolling as he finished the ball off of a Dave Reinert cross which led to a misplayed ball from the Lions' defense.

With 28:08 left in the

second half the Colonels were up 1-0. The Colonels then had their chance to secure the lead. Then, 16 minutes later, Jar rad Max ripped a shot that cracked off of the crossbar and almost went in from a deflection off of Sweeney.

Albright retaliated and got a break-away. With three of the Lions breathing down John Stuck's neck, they snuck one past him.

With only eight minutes remaining, the score was tied 1-1 and was headed into sudden death overtime.

With only two minutes remaining in the first overtime, Reinert took a corner kick and once again the Lions' defense misplayed the ball. This time Rob Rolland got his ninth goal of the season as he dribbled around the Lions' defense and shot far post.

"I am like a purring little kitten, but today I roared," said Rolland after the game.

The win on Saturday not only sent lone senior, Cesar Vincas, out with a win, it also gave veteran head coach, Phil Wingert, his 150th win.

This is also the fourth overtime that the Colonels have had to dig deep to pull away with the win. However, the Colonels have never been able to get the win in only the first overtime.

"It was a good way to wrap up the regular season. We went 10-1-1 in the last 12 games. We wanted to send Vincas out with a win," said a smiling Coach Wingert, "It's not the way we like to get the win but the 150th win makes me feel like I have been around for awhile."

Vincas had a career 13 goals and 11 career assists. He also was a two time

MAC Freedom League 1st team All-Star.

"I have a high regard for Wingert. The thing that impresses me is the integrity and dignity that he has implemented to the program. I am proud to have two boys which have played under Coach Wingert," said William Rolland, the leading scorer's father.

Coach Wingert has gotten the Colonels to the play-offs two consecutive years and looks to beat Elizabethtown in

the first round on Thursday.

"I hope that we give him his 151st win on Thursday against E-town," said Chris Rehmann, who is currently not playing due to an injury.

The Colonels now have three days to prepare for their biggest battle of the year against the nationally ranked powerhouse.

"We got lucky and had lots of opportunities, but if we play like that on Thursday, E-town will destroy us," said Reinert.

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Colonels prepare for the start of season

By JEFF REICHL
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Very shortly, the men's and women's basketball teams will be starting their seasons. They are both looking to improve their records from last year, and hopefully bring Wilkes home two MAC championships.

Last year, the Lady Colonels finished around the five hundred mark and placed second in the Freedom League. They basically have the same team as last year, with the subtraction of last year's senior, Leann Azarewicz. This year's team seems to have a lot of speed.

"Barring any injury, we should do pretty good. We have a deep, and very talented team, with good leadership among the seniors," said coach Karen Hagg.

There are many new and

strong freshmen entering the squad this year, including freshmen Shannon Smurl, forward; Robyn Mendygral, point guard; and Stephanie Eddy, guard.

"Our goal is to become Freedom and MAC League champions, and to improve our record from last year," said senior Kristen Cookus.

The Lady Colonels look to have a promising season, with the hopes of an MAC championship.

Last year, the men's basketball team finished with a record of 20-6, and were Freedom League champions. It was their third consecutive year being Freedom League champions.

They made it as far as the first round of the NCAA playoffs. The Colonels lost three members from last year's team: Dave Clancy, Tim Burlew and Scott Schonewolf. This year's senior captains are: Mike

Barrouk, Jay Williams and Matt Conway.

"Last year's team was a younger team. The team seems to be more experienced this year," said coach Jerry Rickrode.

There are six freshmen joining the team this year. Artie Gotzmer, the 6'6" towering forward, is going to have a great impact. Other freshmen include Brian Hoppenwasser, forward; Brian

O'Malley, guard; Matt Donohue, guard; Casey Jones, forward; and Lucas Markelton, guard.

"The team is very young and talented. Our seniors have lots of playoff experience," said Jones.

Some of the returning juniors are Brian Gryboski and Scott Cleveland, who should both see a lot of playing time.

The sophomores consist of Doug Jannuzzi, last year's Freedom League freshman of the year, Chad Fabian, Jason Shekoski and Bill Gallagher.

"One of our ultimate goals is to win the NCAA championship," said sophomore Bob Morcom.

Overall, the Colonels and Lady Colonels look to have an impressive season. So make sure you come out and support both the Colonels and Lady Colonels this year.



Photo by Frank Tomaszewski

The basketball team is shown after their Blue vs. Gold scrimmage.

McGuire's last fall season coming to an end

By COREY YANOSHAKE
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Wilkes University will be losing one of its finest when Sports Information Director, Tom McGuire, leaves on November 21 for Bloomsburg University.

McGuire will be taking a step to the net level as he will become the S.I.D. (Sports Information Director) for Division II Bloomsburg. As high school athletes strive to reach the highest level of competition in college, so too do S.I.D.'s, as McGuire has achieved that goal of reaching the next plateau.

McGuire's replacement has not been announced and it will be surprising if there is a new S.I.D. when McGuire leaves.

McGuire is a Wilkes graduate and has been a loyal fan and great supporter of the Colonels, and he will be sorely missed.

"This is definitely a loss to the university," said athletic director Phil Wingert. "Tom is a great supporter of Wilkes and he has put in a lot of time and effort."

McGuire was selected for the Bloomsburg S.I.D. job through a national search of qualified applicants.

McGuire now moves on to nationally ranked Division II sports and an eighteen sport university, compared to Wilkes' thirteen.

"I love Wilkes and I will always bleed blue and gold," noted McGuire. "But, my

goal was to reach the next level, and I am honored to have gotten this job."

McGuire will go on to more work with the addition of five sports, but feels he's up to the challenge.

"I'm going to see what I can do there," commented McGuire. "A job like this only comes along once in awhile and you have to jump on it when it does."

Wingert respects McGuire's decision, noting that it is a nice promotion and a big step.

"It's a good move for Tom. It's a nice promotion to a Division II school, but he'll have to step up to assume those duties," said Wingert.

"Besides being at a

Division II school with five more sports, I'll have more workers and hopefully I'll be working with a full-time graduate assistant in a little while," said McGuire.

Although McGuire wanted to reach the next level, he had a few requirements himself: location and tradition.

"I didn't want to travel, so the job had to be in the same region," noted McGuire. "The school also has to have success for me to go."

Bloomsburg fits both of those demands as it is a proven school athletically and academically, and it is within an hour of Wilkes-Barre.

"I'll miss a lot of the people here," added McGuire. "I've made so many great

friendships, but this was the right time to make the move."

We all wish Tom McGuire the best of luck as he ends his tenure here at Wilkes and pursues success at Bloomsburg.

The sports department is awaiting the appointment of their new S.I.D., as coaches will have to assume all staff duties and game reports.

"The position must be approved and evaluated," said Wingert. "We have no one yet, but they're working on it."

McGuire's comment on the search, "I'll be shocked if they have one by the time I leave, but I hope they have one before Christmas."

Twenty-five years ago a football super-star's last game was played. Twenty-five years ago Bobby McBride was fatally injured during the football game against Kings-Point, on November 18, 1972. Not only was this Wilkes' last game of the season, it was also McBride's.

McBride was a junior accounting major who started as defensive corner back. He played a key component in Wilkes' success twenty-five years ago.

McBride's death was not only a sad time around campus, but the entire city mourned his loss. For years people will remember what they were doing when they heard the news.

Bobby was proud to be a part of Wilkes.

Bobby's family will never forget the attention Wilkes gave to this tragic event. Thank you, Wilkes, for all you have done.

Joe McBride
"Class of 95"

Crew earns medal

By DONNA TALARICO
Special to the Beacon

At 7:30 Saturday morning, after a quick breakfast, the crew team headed off to the Occoquan Reservoir for the Head of the Occoquan Regatta. The Wilkes crew team competed in four races.

It was time for Wilkes to show their stuff in the 8-man Novice race. The Wilkes boat held Bart Bartorillo, Chris Talecki, Bob Savakinas, Jason Waterbury, Mike Cook, Demian Reisinger, Matt Meisinger

and their coxswain, Thom Mayka. They came in 5th of 18 and earned a medal.

This was Wilkes' biggest victory of the day, as they beat big name schools such as Penn State, University of Pittsburgh, University of Richmond, Mary Washington College, John Hopkins University and West Virginia University.

Wilkes went on to place 6th in the men's sweep and 4th in the women's quad. The women's quad consisted of Lisa Charneski, Allison Murtha and Kerri Kissel and coxswain Nicole Metzgar.

Season ends with play-off loss

By MATT REITNOUR
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The Wilkes University field hockey team ended their season last week with a 7-0 loss to Messiah in the MAC semi-final play-offs.

While many people would think the Lady Colonels got thumped and didn't deserve to be in the play-offs, maybe they should take a closer look at the team.

Head coach Addy Malatesta's gang overcame injuries and tough losses to make the play-offs this season, the team's fifth straight appearance.

But don't think finishing 9-10 overall and just 3-2 in the MAC Freedom League has the team very happy. In fact, the club and their coach are disappointed there was no additional play-off action this week.

"We were very pleased to get to the post-season for the fifth straight year," Malatesta said. "But we are also disappointed that we are not playing an additional week in the ECAC play-offs."

This past year was a year

when the injury bug took a big bite out of the Wilkes players. Malatesta said many players saw as big a role as players who went down early on, forcing underclassmen to step into roles early, and learn to play college field hockey "on the run."

Of the team's 10 losses, five of them came by just one goal against teams which were ranked in the country, showing Wilkes just needed that extra little push to get them over the hump.

"We didn't have the sense of consistency," Malatesta said. "When you play a tough schedule like we do, you need to play at the highest level possible all the time, and sometimes we just didn't focus."

But the season filled with injuries and one goal losses hasn't dampened the spirit of Malatesta, or her team.

Next year, Malatesta returns for her ninth year at the helm of the field hockey program, and joining her will be some serious talent.

Junior, Lisa Werkheiser, will be back next year looking to continue her goal scoring ways. Werkheiser led the

team in goals with 13 this season.

Fellow junior, Sara Clause, who was third on the team with eight goals, returns next year as do all three goalies, with Pam Truszkowski leading the charge in net.

Malatesta sees all these returners as any coach would see a great asset for next year's club.

"With all our underclassmen playing key roles, it is obviously our advantage next year," said Malatesta. "By the end of the year most of our freshmen were playing like veterans."

Malatesta said that her team needs to be more focused next year for the team to continue their trips to the play-offs, but also must attempt to overcome the loss of senior Carrie Chipeco.

Chipeco led the team in points scored, and leaves with 31 career goals and 79 career points.

Malatesta is looking for her returning players to step up and help the Lady Colonels continue their winning and play-off appearance ways next year.

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