

## HADZOR LEAVES WILKES FOR DUKE UNIVERSITY

•Hadzor heads for North Carolina in mid-March

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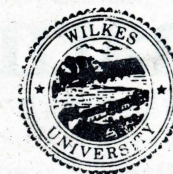
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•The team won three more games this week to improve to 18-1

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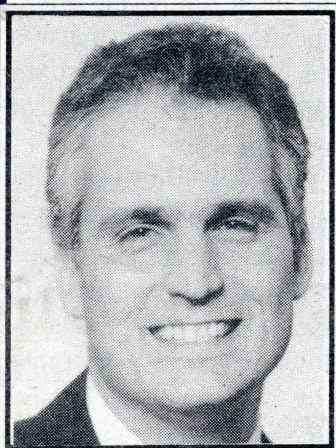


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## Vice President of Development resigns



By TONI ODEN  
*Beacon News Editor*

In the upcoming months, Wilkes will be searching to find a replacement for Thomas Hadzor, Vice President for Alumni, Development, and University Relations.

Hadzor announced that he is leaving his post to take a position in The Cancer Center of the Duke University Medical School, where he will serve as its Associate Director. This will make Hadzor one of the senior management members as well as the Director of Planning and Development, in charge of fund-raising and

communications.

Since Wilkes University will be losing an integral part of their administrative staff, they are planning to develop a search team, but are unsure of the extent to which they will go to find a replacement. A project of this nature will take many months to complete.

"The President is in the process of naming a search committee to insure that we get the best qualified person as the new vice president," said Mark Davis, Director of University Relations.

Over the years, Hadzor has taken on a numerous amount of projects and

duties.

"My responsibilities will be divided among a variety of people to cover all the projects that I am currently working on," said Hadzor.

Hadzor played a key role in designing the capital campaign for Wilkes. During his tenure, Wilkes raised a record \$25 million for the WILKES TOMORROW campaign.

"I am delighted for Tom, he is getting a wonderful new job. He has been a tremendous source of strength to me and the University," said Wilkes President Christopher N. Breiseth. "Tom has already designed the next capital campaign, which will carry on

after his departure."

Hadzor began his career at Wilkes in 1986 as the director of the WILKES TOMORROW campaign, and in 1987 he became the executive director of development. Hadzor was promoted to Vice President of Development in 1988.

"Tom has been a close colleague, and I will personally miss him, but more importantly, the institution will miss him for his great ideas and know-how," said Paul O'Hop, Vice President of Business Affairs & Auxiliary Enterprises. "I want to wish him well, it's a great opportunity."

• *In mid-March, Wilkes University will be losing an instrumental part of its administration.*

## Mayor asks students to pay up

By CHRISTINE GAYDOS  
& COLLEEN HERRON  
*Beacon Features Editor & Copy Editor*

Wilkes-Barre Mayor Thomas McGroarty informs Wilkes University students of new parking ticket procedures.

In an attempt to curb any further problems, Mayor McGroarty is forewarning those Wilkes students with outstanding parking tickets to PAY UP!

Previous Wilkes-Barre administration did little to lessen this growing problem with as many as 5000 warrants spilling over into 1996. If left uncollected, the city stands to lose hundreds of thousands of dollars.

In addition to encouraging students to take care of these fines immediately, he also wants students to understand that now in effect are a list of new ways in which the city and its law enforcers will deal with this problem.

Currently students are

being given one week to respond to any parking tickets they may have accumulated. For those that still remain neglected, warrants will be issued.

Along with this warning comes the mention of new technology being used to prevent an already out-of-hand situation.

Mayor McGroarty plans to hire a constable service to deal with these parking problems. This will free up Wilkes-Barre police officers for the more serious problems facing the

community.

AutoCITE, a hand-held terminal, will allow constables to issue citations and to check the owner of the vehicle for a past parking ticket record.

The new terminals along with an Auto Boot Immobilizer will hopefully help to cure this reoccurrence.

The Auto Boot Immobilizer will be placed on the tires of those whose tickets are outstanding. The only way to detach these devices from the vehicle is to pay the fine along with the

cost of installation and removal of the Immobilizer. Made of a reinforced steel, the system locks the tire of the vehicle by attaching to the wheel rim. Already it has proven to be a success at nationwide universities, motels, malls and other municipal police departments.

Though, some of these new advancements may seem drastic, Mayor Tom McGroarty wants to remind all that he wants to be "fair to Wilkes and Kings first."





## Pharmacy school on its way to accreditation

• Wilkes University's administrators and students have high hopes for the full accreditation of the School of Pharmacy in the upcoming years.

By TONI ODEN  
Beacon News Editor

The Wilkes University Pharmacy Program just recently became the School of Pharmacy, and is now well on

its way to becoming fully accredited.

Presently, the accreditation is an ongoing process that will not be complete until the first set of students graduate from the program in the year 2000.

Being an accredited pharmacy program just means that the college or university can grant degrees to graduating professional students.

The whole accreditation process was initiated by Wilkes when they submitted an application to the American Council of Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE), stating that they were interested in starting a Doctor of Pharmacy degree program at the University.

Upon receiving the application, Dr. Breiseth, Dr. Lennon, and Dean Graham

were invited to a meeting of the ACPE. They gave an oral presentation showcasing the intentions of the University.

The meeting resulted in the authorization of an on-site visit that will occur at Wilkes on April 23-24, 1996. The audit team will consist of five to ten people that will look at the curriculum, staffing, and philosophy of the Pharmacy School.

"The auditors will be checking to make sure we are doing exactly what we said we would be," said Dr. Graham, Dean of the School of Pharmacy.

In June, administrators will again meet with representatives of the ACPE to go over any problems they found during the on-site visit.

At the completion of this meeting, the University will be granted Pre-candidate status. This means that it can officially have a professional program and start accepting students.

After another two years, the ACPE will make another visit to monitor the program and its development. If they are satisfied with the progress they are making, then Candidate status is granted.

Classes that graduate during the Pre-candidate and Candidate period will have all the rights of a Pharmacist, even if the University does not receive accreditation.

However, if Candidate status is received, the University is eligible to graduate its first class, and

future classes, of pharmacists.

The ACPE will return and check the facilities one final time. If all goes well, Wilkes University will become a fully accredited Pharmacy School.

The accreditation expires in six years, whereupon a self-study is performed. The self-study must follow the initial application document that was filed with the American Council of Pharmaceutical Education.

Everyone is pleased with the progress that the Pharmacy School has made.

"Everything is falling into place perfectly, we've been following the same timetable for the past two years with no problems," said Graham.

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## Flashback

*These events took place in which year?*

**1981 1982 1983**

• The final episode of M\*A\*S\*H, was seen by 125,000,000 viewers.

• "The Day After", a TV drama depicting the effects of a nuclear attack on the US, was seen by some 100,000,000 viewers.

• The 1st black astronaut in space, Lt. Col. Guion S. Bluford, USAF was part of the space shuttle Challenger crew.

• A federal holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the slain civil rights leader, was designated for observance on the third Monday every January.

• The Miss America title was won by Vanessa Williams, the 1st black woman to win the title.

Look on page 6 for the answer to this week's Flashback.

-All information taken from *The Encyclopedia of American Facts and Dates*, 9th ed., Gorton Carruth



## Contributors to the Anthony D. Marseco Memorial Scholarship

*This scholarship was established by the members of the 1996 Senior Class and friends of Tony Marseco. Tony touched the lives of many individuals on the Wilkes campus and this scholarship will help future students benefit from a Wilkes education. Any one interested in making a gift to the Anthony D. Marseco scholarship, may call Maureen at 831-4311. Below is a listing of those who have already contributed to the scholarship.*

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# Winter car care

By TONI ODEN  
Beacon News Editor

During the past week, the area has seen some of the coldest temperatures of the season, but while most people remember to take care of themselves in the winter weather, they forget about maintaining their cars.

The following covers some proper maintenance for prolonging the life of your car during the winter season.

Bitter cold temperatures can sap the remaining strength from older car batteries, so remember to keep an eye on the water level, or replace the battery altogether.

It is also essential that you keep the antifreeze level high and that you have a good supply of windshield washer fluid.

If the roads are snow covered or icy, bald tires can be treacherous. Be sure that your tires have an appropriate amount of widely spaced tread. The best type to get is a set of

all-season radials.

For smaller, lightweight cars and trucks it is a good idea to have extra weight in the trunk or truck-bed to prevent fish-tailing on slick roads. (A full tank of gas or a few bags of rock salt will do the trick.)

After having driven through snow or slush, promptly remove all residue from your car. The salt that is used to melt the snow on road surfaces can be detrimental to your car's paint job.

Also, car owners can avoid damage to the windshield or wiper blades by running the heater for a few minutes before trying to remove snow or ice from the glass.

If we are experiencing bad weather and you must brave the dangerous road conditions, remember to take along some essential items, including: a warm blanket (in case you get stranded or your car breaks down), a

flashlight, a shovel to clear snow away from the tires if you get stuck, an extra jug of windshield washer fluid, an ice scraper with a brush, and a jack with something sturdy to place it on.

It is also a good idea to stick a few non-perishable munchies and drinks in an out-of-the-way corner of the car.

To avoid endangering your life or the lives of others, drivers should not travel roads that have not been plowed or salted.

Remember to travel slowly and start braking gently as soon as you see the need to—don't wait until the last minute.

If you have somewhere to go in bad weather, leave a few minutes early, and keep these tips in mind.

By using preventive maintenance and careful driving techniques, you can greatly prolong the life of your car.

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## It's the thought, not the cost, that counts

On Valentine's Day, some lovers give flowers and chocolates. Others prefer to take their special someone out for a candlelight dinner. And then there are the rest of us who would like to do these things, but can't because we're broke.

There never seems to be enough money come February 14.

Each year I find myself in this same rut. While I'd like to buy my sweetheart silk boxers and tickets to a professional basketball game, I can't. Cupid has shot a long arrow through my wallet and all I'm left with is a hole where my money used to be.

If you are anything like me, every Valentine's Day you feel more embarrassed than proud of the gift you've given. Here are a few heart-grabbing gift ideas that mean a lot, but cost a little.

- \* Make your sweetheart dinner instead of taking him/her out to eat. Include candles and carnations (they are cheaper than roses) to make the evening more romantic.

- \* Make a tape of all your favorite songs and send it with a letter explaining why each song reminds you of your loved one.

- \* Design a journal with your favorite quotes, songs, pictures and times spent together.

- \* Decorate his/her room with red and pink cut-out hearts. On each heart list one reason why you love them.

- \* Make heart-shaped cookies and decorate them with red sprinkles and icing.

- \* Buy champagne (I prefer Korbel's), rent a movie and enjoy quality time spent together.

- \* Decorate a plastic frame with dried flowers, cut-out hearts, lace, etc. and insert a favorite picture of the two of you.

- \* Buy a glass candleholder and decorate the outside with puffy paint and a nice inscription.

- \* Offer to do their wash for two weeks.

- \* Collect pictures of yourselves and make a collage.

- \* Make a quote collage. Cut out sayings and poems from magazines and books and organize them in a creative fashion.

- \* Organize a scavenger hunt game. Leave little hints and presents at different points, leading them to an ultimate location.

- \* Write your special someone a poem and frame it.

- \* Write their name vertically down a piece of paper and use adjectives that describe them for each letter of their name.

- \* Give them a pet (cat, dog, mouse, hamster, hermit crab, fish) so when you are not around they will think of you.

- \* Make fortune cookies and fill them with memories and love notes.

- \* Make your loved one fudge shaped in a heart and deliver it to them in a Valentine's Day tin.

- \* Buy a poetry book and when you give it to them, read them your favorite poem from the collection.

Remember, if the love is true, no matter what gift you give, your sweetheart should be grateful.

## Letter to the editor —

Dear Editor,

This letter is in response to the letter to the editor that appeared in the February 1, 1996 edition of *The Beacon*. It has come to our knowledge that in the haste of the emergency evacuation of the Wilkes University campus, as was mandated by the local authorities on January 27, 1996 a few of our residents were left behind. To our knowledge on that evening, based on the feedback from our resident assistant staff, the residence halls had been evacuated. Please understand that this event was extraordinary and was not routine such as a fire drill.

As you know, the resident assistants are not required to be in their residence halls 24 hours a day. On that particular evening the entire resident assistant staff was not available to assist and several appeared midway through the evacuation. This created some confusion. It now appears that our current evacuation policy and the communication of that policy has a few shortcomings. We feel that we have made the necessary adjustments to avoid any residents being unaccounted for or left behind in the future.

We would also like to take this opportunity to address the comments made regarding the interview Tim Stank gave in the January 25, 1996 edition of *The Beacon*. Mr. Stank stated, "the resident assistant staff did all they could to be sure that everyone was safely evacuated." Mr. Stank is the Resident Director of Pickering Hall and a member of the Residence Life Professional Staff. We feel that Mr. Stank did an outstanding job coordinating the evacuation of Pickering Hall. Also, as Mr. Stank was the Student Affairs person on duty that particular evening he was required to go to College Misericordia and monitor the student activity. When Mr. Stank was quoted, from the information he had received from the resident assistants as well as other members of the Residence Life professional staff, all the residence halls were evacuated. Mr. Stank did not intend to, "mislead the Wilkes Community," he was asked a question and answered it to the best of his knowledge at that time. Mr. Stank should not be criticized for that.

In closing, the Residence Life office would like to thank all of the Wilkes University resident students for their cooperation during the emergency evacuation. All the students we encountered that evening handled this situation with a great deal of maturity and patience. For this you should be commended.

Sincerely,  
The Residence Life Office

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# Idle Chatter

with Michael Butchko

"A thousand pictures can be drawn from one word, only who is the artist, we've got to agree."

The Moody Blues provide the musical backdrop for this week's Chatter, which is somewhat appropriate if you consider the recent weather. No doubt in the past few days your lips have turned blue and your teeth have chattered, while suffering through the intricacies of Pennsylvania's wonderful winter. As the Moodies croon about just being a singer in a rock 'n' roll band, we'll consider different interpretations of seemingly harmless occurrences, and hope to put a controversial spin on these "thousand pictures" with which we are bombarded.

Picture 1: Watch any nightly news programs lately? The Chatter tries to watch all three big networks at once, but when that fails, the news of choice is the *NBC Nightly News* with Tom Brokaw. This past week, NBC has led off a majority of their newscasts with a story on Bob Dole, and his inability to deal with the challenge of Steve Forbes. In these reports, Dole comes across as mean, bitter, and, worst of all, old. Immediately following these reports, NBC displays the latest poll which shows Dole struggling and Forbes gaining. Once voters are suitably sickened by Dole, NBC runs their story on Forbes later in the newscast, with other meaningless stories such as the killing fields in Bosnia. Brokaw tells us that Forbes has lied in his campaign ads, and that his stances on issues besides his smoke-and-mirrors flat tax are largely unknown. Frankly, Forbes is trying to buy the presidency, and Dole cannot deal with stiff and unexpected competition. As the media fiddles, the Republicans burn, and the only one benefiting is Bill Clinton, while the electoral process suffers. And that should scare you all.

Picture 2: Enjoying the cold weather? The bitter temperatures bring out the true geniuses of the world, including a woman who left her child in an unheated car while she went into a bar for 45 minutes. Or those automotive experts in Atlanta, who provide Weather Channel fodder when they drive maniacally on a sheet of ice. But the prize goes to a burglar right here in Northeastern Pennsylvania, who, during the commissioning of a crime, became lodged in a foot-wide window and died of hypothermia. The Chatter suggests an epitaph: "Here lies the body of a petty thief, who was stuck in a chasm and got no relief; the window was such that it cinched him in half, and now the proprietor has the last laugh."

Picture 3: The latest travesty conducted in the world of sports. It was announced on Monday that University of Texas-El Paso coach Don Haskins was not voted into the Basketball Hall of Fame. Haskins has been coaching for 18 years at UTEP and has won 645 games, or an average of 18 per season. But what he is most remembered for is being the first coach to start five African-American players in a national championship game. Even better, his Texas Western squad (as they were formerly known) defeated the University of Kentucky, and a noted bigot, Adolph Rupp. As we celebrate Black History Month, who is a better example of tolerance and acceptance than Haskins, who integrated college basketball like Jackie Robinson broke baseball's color barrier. The Hall of Fame still doesn't feel his credentials are impressive enough. How sad.

That's all for now. We'll chat again next week.

## Upcoming Campus Events for February 8 - February 15

### Thursday, February 8

- IRHC mting., SLC 1, 11 am
- Alpha Experience- a virtual reality amusement ride, SLC lobby, 2-8 pm.

### Friday, February 9

- "Get Shorty"- SLC 101, 7:30 pm

### Saturday, February 10

- M B-ball- Drew University (H) 3 pm
- W B-ball- Drew University (H) 1 pm
- Wrestling- Rider (A) 7 pm

### Sunday, February 11

- WCLH- Black History Month: "Civil Rights Lawyers" 3:30 - 4:30 pm
- "Jason's Lyrics"- SLC 101, 7 pm

### Monday, February 12

- M B-ball- Lycoming (A) 8 pm
- W B-ball- Albright (A) 7 pm

### Tuesday, February 13

- Amnicola mting- Hollenback Hall, noon
- CC mting- SLC 204, 11:45 am

### Wednesday, February 14

- VALENTINE'S DAY
- SG mting- 6:30 pm
- Campus Interfaith Talk it Out, SUB basement, 5pm
- M B-ball- Delaware Valley (A) 8 pm
- W B-ball Delaware Valley (A) 6 pm
- WCLH- Black History Month "Civil Rights Lawyers" 7:30- 8:30 pm

### Thursday, February 15

- The Crucible- DDD theater, 8 pm

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## Today in History February 8

**1693-** College of William and Mary, the second oldest in the U.S., is chartered.

**1849-** Roman National Assembly divests the Pope of all governing power and proclaims a republic.

**1910-** The Boy Scouts of America are incorporated.

**1950-** U.S. War Claims Commission rules that 120,000 former U.S. prisoners of war of Germany and Japan will receive \$1 for each day of imprisonment because of substandard rations.

**1969-** "The Saturday Evening Post" publishes its last issue, ending its 148 year history.

**1977-** Larry Flynt, publisher of the sexually explicit magazine *Hustler*, was convicted in Cincinnati of promoting obscenity and involvement in organized crime.

**1987-** The U.S. figure skating championships were won at Tacoma, Washington., by Brian Boitano, men's singles; Jill Treneny women's singles; Peter Oppegard and Jill Watson, pairs; Suzanne Semanick and Scott Gregory, dance.

### Holidays

•**Arizona** - Lincoln Day is celebrated in Arizona. to celebrate Abraham Lincoln's birthday.

•**Iraq**-Eighth of February Revolution is a holiday commemorating the revolution of February 8, 1963.

•**Korea**- Kite Flying Day is a contest day which preserves age-old traditions encouraging children to develop the art of kite-flying.

•**Norway**- Narvik Sun Pageant Day celebrates the return of the sun after its winter absence.

*Taken from Holidays and Anniversaries of the World,  
1st ed., Laurence Urdang and Christine N. Donohue.*

# Bulletin Board

*Volunteer Services now has a Hotline  
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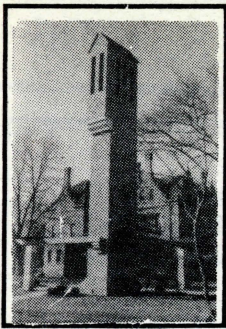
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# Across Campus

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## Behind the scenes at WOW!

By **LORI KASCHAK**  
*Special to the Beacon*

It's 9 am on a snowy Saturday morning and most people are sleeping in or watching cartoons in homes and dorms all over Wilkes-Barre. What would entice you to leave the comfort of your home at this early hour?

For several children ages 6-14, two Wilkes University students and two Wilkes professors, along with some cameramen from WBRE-TV, it's the taping of a children's educational TV show entitled **WOW!**

**D r . D i a n e** Polachek, associate professor of education at Wilkes serves as host and assistant professor of communications, Dana Alexander Nolfie acts as producer and writer for the weekly show which airs Sunday mornings at 7:30 am

on WBRE-TV( an NBC affiliate).

Christine Tondrick, sophomore, communications and elementary education major and Christine Pavalkis, junior, communications major, both say they really enjoy working as interns for **WOW!** "A lot of time is spent making it a kid-friendly show," says Christine Pavalkis. Every show has a theme, for example Ice Skating, and a book dealing with the shows theme is always recommended.

Interns work with scheduling the guests, researching books, writing the scripts. They must put in 15 hours of work each week to receive three credits. They tape an average of two shows per month. Each show takes about three hours to tape.

My three children, Jaclyn, 12, Carolyn, 10 and Chris, 7, didn't seem to mind getting up

early to be part of **WOW!** I think it was the thrill of stardom that kept them motivated. They had to get up at 6:00 am and then drive an hour tape a show at Mercy Hospital in Wilkes-Barre.

The children toured the hospitals X-ray department, emergency room, operating room and lab. They seemed to forget about the cameras and just enjoyed learning. "I liked getting to put a splint on someone's finger," said Jaclyn. "It was cool!"

Carolyn said that she didn't know the lights would be so hot during the taping. Chris enjoyed a ride in a motorized car the best. Children who have been on **WOW!** shows have gone horseback riding, ice skating, hot air ballooning and camping.

The show is in its third season. It uses Wilkes University faculty as its producers, host, and some of its

guests while WBRE-TV takes care of the technical aspects of the program. In an upcoming show, Dr. Walter Placek, Wilkes University physics professor will be the guest and demonstrate science experiments for the children.

"The kids are great to work with," says Dr. Polachek, "They are so unhibited and willing to try new things."

They also sometimes say the most amazing things. Dr. Polachek tells about the time they visited Pennsylvania Governor Thomas Ridge's home and one of the children asked the First Lady, "What room do you and President Clinton sleep in?"

If you want more information on the **WOW!** show you can access it via the world wide web and leave messages at the following E-mail address: <http://wilkes1-wilkes.edu/wow>.

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## Accounting students serve elderly, poor and students

By **CHRISTINE GAYDOS**  
*Beacon Features Editor*

By the time April 15th rolls around, students are looking forward to temporarily retiring their academic responsibilities and making plans for their summer break. Filing taxes may not always be a top priority, but it is a necessity. This year, as they have for the past 11 years, Wilkes accounting students are offering free tax help.

As part of the Volunteer Tax Assistance VITA program, a project with the IRS and the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue, the students will be

available on Saturday, February 3, 10, 17, and 24; and March 16 from 10 am to 2 pm, in room 108 of COB.

The Wilkes Accounting students involved in the VITA program have completed Accounting 321, an IRS training course in basic income tax return preparation. They will provide assistance to the elderly, low income individuals, and students.

Participation in the VITA program began 12 years ago because of powerful student interest. Each year since then a large number of students have volunteered and praised the opportunity. Many students

agree they enjoy applying what they have learned and contributing to the community. According to Cynthia Chisarick, chairperson and professor of accounting, "The program is a long-standing tradition here at Wilkes. It provides students with the opportunity to apply classroom knowledge to real life and to enhance their interpersonal skills."

Two years ago, Wilkes participation was recognized with the Pocono Northeast Development award for their devotion to community service.

VITA offers free assistance to people filing form 1040 EZ,

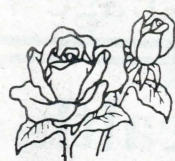
form 1040 A or a basic 1040 federal tax return. Wilkes students can also alert tax payers to special credits and deductions for which they may be eligible. Those interested in receiving help from the VITA program should bring this years tax package: wage and earning statements from banks (form 1099); a copy of last year's tax return, and other relevant information about income and expenses. Remember students are welcome!

Contact the Wilkes University Accounting Department at (717) 831-4708 or 1-800-Wilkes-U, ext. 4708 for more information.

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# Even cinematic roses have thorns



By **MICHAEL BUTCHKO**  
*Beacon Sports Editor*

With Valentine's Day approaching, perhaps you're seeking a romantic movie which isn't overdone. The formula for cinematic romances has become more and more simplistic, with man meeting woman, both in tremendous pain, and after much anguish and piano music, they fall in love and stay together forever. Usually, the acting is bad, the characters worse, and the audience exits the theater disappointed.

Enter "Bed of Roses," the newest in the romance genre, starring Christian Slater and Mary Stuart Masterson. Slater plays a New York florist, while Masterson portrays a lonely, driven executive. With stereotypical gender roles cleverly reversed, the movie tries to show itself as not just another predictable romance. The basic story

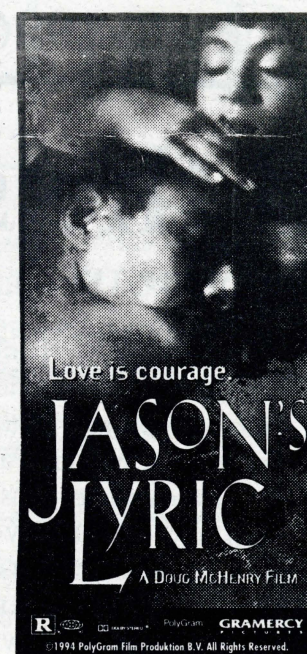
behind the developing romance is tough to swallow, with Slater observing a troubled Masterson from a sidewalk below and later sending her flowers. After solving the flower mystery, Masterson opts to spend a day of her forced vacation with Slater, whom she still fears may be a homicidal maniac. But haven't we all done that sometime?

As the movie as well as the romance progresses, Masterson shuts Slater out, only to accept him back, only to shut him out again. The reader can guess which happens at the end, and it doesn't take a Bachelor of Arts from Wilkes to determine said ending. In addition to the movie's predictability, Masterson is tedious at times in her role. Even at the end of the movie, she still looks at Slater as if he is a homicidal maniac (does she know something? Now that would be an ending!). By far the worst

performance of the movie is given by Masterson's friend, who will not be mentioned by name if only to protect her. Her lines are forced, her concern disingenuous, and her character so static that a cardboard cutout would have sufficed in her place.

There are, however, bright spots which make seeing this movie attractive. Slater is impressive in his florist role, and even more dogged in his pursuit of Masterson. During scenes with his family, Slater is effective in trying to balance concerns about relatives with concerns about Masterson. The movie's most poignant moments come when Slater and Masterson visit his family, and during these times the characters are at their peak.

If you want a romantic movie that will no doubt make you and your date feel mushy about each other for at least 90 minutes, then this is the movie for you. It can even serve a function of drawing couples closer or giving people different perspectives on the difficulty of modern love. But only if you watch real hard.



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# HOROSCOPES

## Aries (March 20-April 19)

Why are you being so sensitive? Lighten up! If you quit pouting, things would be a lot easier on you. Try it.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** It may seem difficult to sit down and study but the less you do now, the more it will pile up later. Do a little each day and reward yourself.

## Gemini (May 23-June 20)

Relationships are what life is all about, but it's you to decide what kinds of relationships you are looking for. Whether it's friends or lovers you seek, keep life in perspective.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)** If you're tired of playing mind games, now is the time to get out. Show them you are not going to take it anymore. Be strong.

**Leo (July 23-August 22)** Keep a pencil and paper near by to jot down your dreams. They'll certainly tell you a few things you may not have known about yourself.

**Virgo (August 23-September 22)** While determination is one of your best qualities, don't be afraid to open up and share your fears and worries. Put your mind to rest, stop trying to take responsibility for everything.

**Libra (September 23-October 22)** Normally, you're a good judge of character, but a little crush might be getting in your way of seeing straight.

Someone else's motives may not be what you think.

**Scorpio (October 23-November 21)** Change may be frightening, but it's just what you need right now to cure you ailments. Don't be drastic, but play around with a few things in your life you may enjoy the new you.

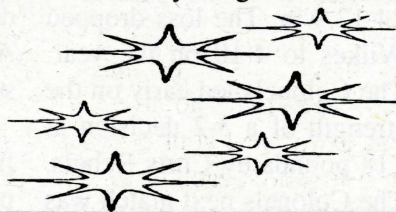
**Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)** Your boss may be tap dancing on your last nerve, but grin and bear it. The recognition you've been looking for is right around the corner.

**Capricorn (December 22-January 20)** Family doesn't always have to be 100% fun, but don't make problems where there aren't any. Persevere and save yourself from pain later.

**Aquarius (January 21-February 18)** Keep up with the new exercise regiment. You're doing great and just think how good the results will make you feel.

**Pisces (February 19-March 19)** Life is not a race. Slow down and take the time to appreciate the beauty surrounding you everywhere you go. You'll be glad you did.

**Born this week:** You are one strong individual! Others look to you for inspiration. Don't give up on yourself, and you'll reach all of your goals.



## Consider This...

•Leon Uris, author of the bestseller *Exodus*, failed high school English three times.

•John Milton became blind at the age of 44. Sixteen years later he wrote the classic, *Paradise Lost*.

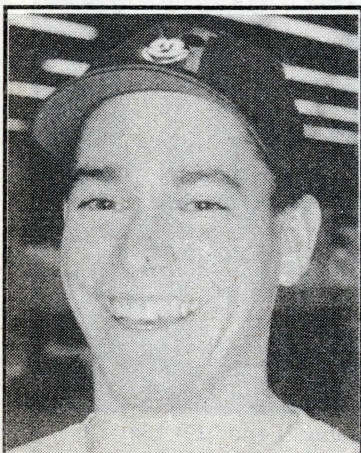
•Abraham Lincoln entered the Blackhawk War as a captain, but was later demoted to the rank of private.

•At the John Murray Anderson Drama School, Lucille Ball was once told, "Try any other profession. Any other."

•General Douglas MacArthur's application to West Point was denied twice before he was finally accepted on his third attempt.

## Roving Reporter with Meghan LaVigna

If you could "unknow" anything you already know, what would it be?



Mike Handley

"All the hearts I've broken."



Mark Shiner

"That Santa isn't real."



Lubo Handl

"The fat content of my last meal."



Lisa Blanchard

"How many classes I need to graduate."



Erin Scatton

"The meaning of 'official reprimand'."



## Strange season continues for wrestlers

By **MICHAEL BUTCHKO**  
*Beacon Sports Editor*

The Wilkes University wrestling team experienced a sense of justice this past Saturday, considering the team's earlier weather problems. On the third weekend of January, Wilkes took an undermanned squad to Boston University and lost badly. Most of the team had been out at College Misericordia because of an evacuation due to potential flooding.

This past Saturday, the Colonels faced a Morgan State squad coping with multiple problems. On January 10th, head coach Jim Philip retired unexpectedly after 20 years of coaching. The Maryland school expected to wrestle Wilkes on the fourth of February instead of the third. New coach Albert Wood tried in vain to assemble his team Friday night, but was hindered

by a snowstorm in the Baltimore area.

The almost - bare Bears wrestled only five matches, in which they outscored Wilkes 12-7. But three Morgan St. forfeits gave Wilkes a 25-12 victory.

The Colonels won two of the five matches, including Jon Laudenslager's 19-4 decision at 13-4 pounds and Aaron Wurster's 7-0 decision at heavyweight.

Franklin and Marshall did bring a full squad and defeated Wilkes, 30-12. Chris Rebels (118 pounds), Dave Habowski (177 pounds), and Aaron Wurster (heavyweight) scored the victories for Coach Zellner's team, which fell to 4-9 on the year.

Sunday's agenda was even stranger, with Coppin St. unable to attend the tri-match because of winter weather. So the Colonels were the lone competition at Seton Hall, and

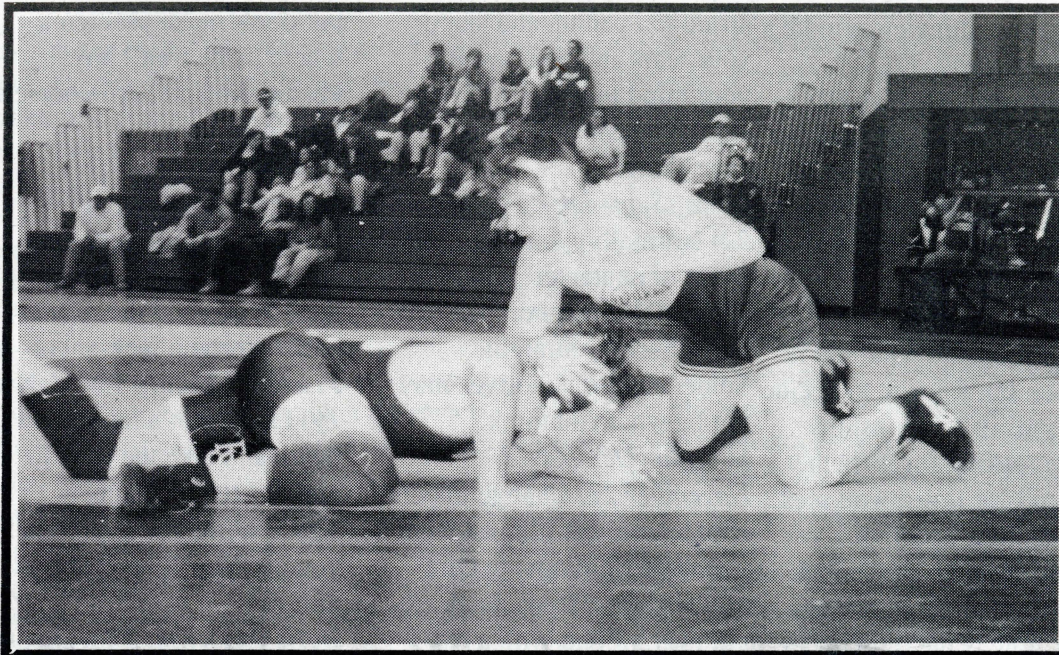
the Pirates came away with a 24-12 win. The loss dropped Wilkes to 4-10 on the year. The Colonels led early on the strength of a 3-2 decision at 118 pounds by Chris Rebels. The Colonels' next match was

a forfeit, after which Wilkes dropped the next three decisions. At this point, Coach Zellner's squad trailed 15-3. Wilkes also earned wins from Dave Habowski at 177 pounds, Matt Allman at 158

pounds, and Aaron Wurster at heavyweight.

The team will next be in action on the road this Saturday against Rider, with a start time of 7 pm.

### Dave, you're hurting my head



Dave Habowski (top) gains control in his match this past Saturday against Franklin and Marshall. Habowski won a 4-1 decision.

photo by Meghan LaVigna

## Ladies suffering through a losing streak

By **MICHAEL NOONE**  
*Beacon Sports Writer*

The Wilkes University Lady Colonels continued to struggle this past week, losing to Ithaca, Moravian, and King's. Last Thursday the Lady Colonels fell to the Ithaca College Bombers 62-56. Rebecca Baker was the leading scorer for Wilkes with 20 points. Jamie Land and Kristen Cookus also scored in double figures for the Lady Colonels with 12 points and 10 points, respectively. Jen Cotton was the top scorer for the Ithaca College with 19 points.

This past Saturday, the Lady Colonels traveled to Bethlehem, Pennsylvania to take on the Moravian College Greyhounds. Wilkes was defeated 77-67 despite having the top two scorers in the game. Rebecca Baker hit for a game-high 18 points followed by Jamie Land with 15 points.

The Lady Colonels traveled to the Scandlon Gymnasium on the King's College campus this past Tuesday to face the rival Lady Monarchs. Wilkes won the first matchup of the year but could not complete the sweep, losing 65-48 to the Lady Monarchs. Once again Rebecca Baker was the leading scorer for Wilkes with 17 points while pulling down 11 boards.

Kara Williams led the Lady Monarchs with 18 points.

King's had a 25-20 halftime lead over the Lady Colonels. The Lady Monarchs opened the second half with a 15-4 run to distance themselves from Wilkes.

Coach Karen Haag's Lady Colonels have dropped their last seven games to fall to 5-13 overall, and 4-5 in the MAC Freedom League. The Lady Monarchs improved to 13-7 overall, and 6-3 in the Freedom League after winning their sixth straight game. The Lady Colonels return home to face Drew University this Saturday at 1pm. They will then travel to Reading to play Albright next Monday.



Rebecca Baker (54 in gold) and Jaime Land (22) battle for position against Ithaca. The Lady Colonels fell to the Bombers, 62-56.

photo by Meghan LaVigna



# Colonels' Scoreboard for the Week

## WRESTLING (4-10 overall)

### Results:

Saturday (3rd):

25-12 Win over Morgan St  
30-12 Loss to Franklin and  
Marshall

Sunday (4th):

24-14 Loss to Seton Hall  
12:00

### Upcoming Schedule:

Saturday (10th):  
at Rider 7:00

Sunday (18th):  
at Syracuse 1:00

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

(5-13 overall;  
4-5 MAC)

### Results:

Thursday (1st):

62-56 Loss to Ithaca

Saturday (3rd):

77-67 Loss to Moravian

Tuesday (6th):

65-48 Loss to King's \*

### Upcoming Schedule:

Saturday (10th):

@ Home vs. Drew 1:00 \*

Monday (12th):  
at Albright 7:00

Wednesday (14th):

at Delaware Valley 6:00 \*

Saturday (17th):

@ Home vs. Scranton 6:00 \*



## MEN'S BASKETBALL (18-1 overall; 8-0 MAC)

### Results:

Saturday (3rd):

76-68 Win over Moravian

Monday (5th):

75-71 Win over Drew \*

Wednesday (6th):

79-65 Win over King's \*

Saturday (10th):

@ Home vs. Drew 3:00 \*

Monday (12th):  
at Lycoming 8:00 \*

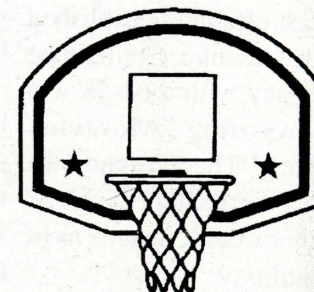
Wednesday (14th):

at Delaware Valley 8:00 \*

Saturday (17th):

@ Home vs. Scranton  
8:00\*

\* MAC Freedom League  
Games



*It'll be an  
"Afternoon Delight,"  
without the  
Starland Vocal Band.  
Drew comes to town, and it's a  
DAYTIME*

*DOUBLEHEADER.*

*Women's game at 1:00,  
men's game at 3:00.*

*WCLH has the pre-game at  
12:50.*

*90.7 WCLH:*

*The Call of the Colonels*

*"Beacon Sports  
Quote of the Week"  
Jeffrey Lurie, Philadel-  
phia Eagles owner,  
on the rationale for  
changing the  
team's color to  
midnight green:*

*"One of the things we  
kept hearing from our  
fans was, 'We don't  
want something that  
we can say is the same  
color as the Jets.' "*



# Colonels continue to "Just win, baby"

By MICHAEL BUTCHKO

Beacon Sports Editor

One of the reasons the Wilkes University men's basketball team is ranked nationally is the diversity of their talent. Every game, one player steps up and assumes the burden of scoring.

But even the greatest teams have off nights.

Despite shooting 33 percent from the floor, the Colonels officially established Middle Atlantic Conference supremacy with a 64-58 win over visiting Moravian College. The Greyhounds were the top team in the MAC Commonwealth League as of last Saturday.

Wilkes sprinted out to a 17-4 lead, but missed short shots en route to that margin. Allowed to linger, Moravian managed a late first-half surge to tie the game at 26 at the half.

Moravian gained the edge with the first basket of the second half, but the Colonels exploded for a 13-0 run. Matt LaBuda had seven of these points, while Jason Turner added the other six. At this point, the Colonels led 39-28.

Moravian would not be

blown out, and the Colonels eventually had their lead cut to three. Ironically, Wilkes kept the Greyhounds at bay with successful free-throw shooting, which had hurt the Colonels in previous games. The team was 16-for-22 from the line, with four misses coming in the last minute of play.

Wilkes improved to 16-1 on the year, and 7-0 in the MAC. Jason Turner had 20 total points, with Parker adding 16 and LaBuda 14.

Turner was not happy with the overall performance. "I'm disappointed. We shouldn't have to wait until crucial times to do what we have to do," he was quoted as saying after the game.

Assistant Coach Matt McCaffrey agreed, saying "we're in a shooting slump right now. But the defense has stepped it up."

Only two days later, the Colonels again struggled with their shooting. Against Drew University, Wilkes played a lackluster first half and trailed the Rangers 32-27 at the half.

Wilkes exploded for 48 second-half points, but still found the outcome very much in doubt in the last minute. With a 71-70 lead and a dwindling shut

clock, Chris Parker buried a clutch three-point shot to give Wilkes a cushion they would not relinquish.

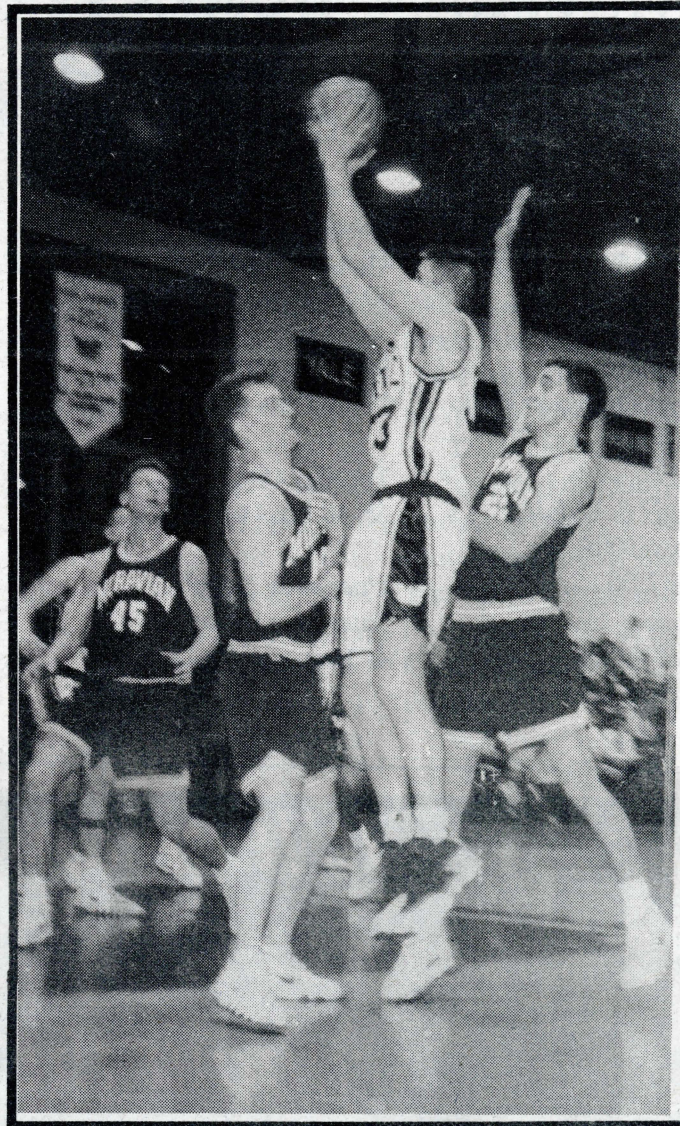
One bright spot for Wilkes was the return of sophomore guard Jay Williams, who had been sidelined with a sprained ankle. Williams hit three three-point goals at the onset of the second-half to erase the halftime deficit.

Williams finished with 11 points, one of the five Colonels in double figures. Coach McCaffrey said that "Williams was huge. He provided a quick spark for the team."

Chris Parker led the Colonels with 20 points, with Labuda adding 16, Dave Macedo 13, and Jason Turner chipped in 12. Wilkes withstood the unconscious shooting of Drew's Tim Shaw, who finished with 30 points.

The win upped Wilkes' record to 17-1 on the year, and 7-0 in the MAC Freedom League. Wilkes further improved their record with a win over cross-town rival King's, by the score of 79-65, sweeping the season series. Drew will visit Wilkes this Saturday at 3 pm, with a live broadcast on 90.7, WCLH at 3:00.

## LaBuda with the "leaner"



Senior Matt LaBuda (in white) leans in for two against Moravian. After a cold first half, LaBuda stepped up his game to finish with 15 points in the com-from-behind Colonel win.

photo by Meghan LaVigna

## Run D.M.C. or Lethal Weapon Four?

*From the perimeter, the Colonels are paced by Dave Macedo, Matt LaBuda, and Chris Parker, and have been dubbed "Run D.M.C." by the esteemed WCLH Sports Director. But with Jason Turner as the "Man in the Middle," the Colonels are Lethal Weapon Four.*

**Macedo:** averaging just under ten points per game, five assists per game, and is known as "the glove" for his defense.

**Parker:** averaging 19.6 points per game, 7.5 rebounds per game, and was named to the MAC Honor Roll for his play last week.

**LaBuda:** averaging 18.6 points per game, and is shooting over 85 percent from the free-throw line.

**Turner:** averaging 17.1 points per game, and a team high 11.9 rebounds per game, which leads the MAC and is seventh in the nation.