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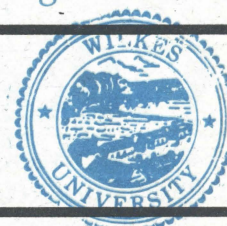
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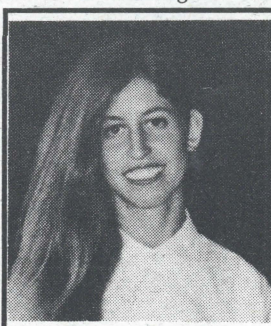
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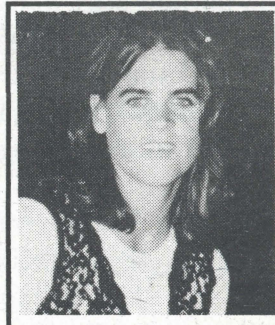
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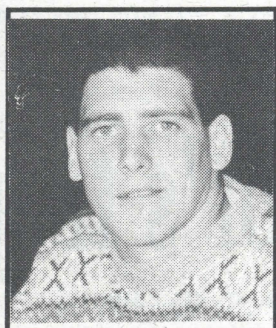
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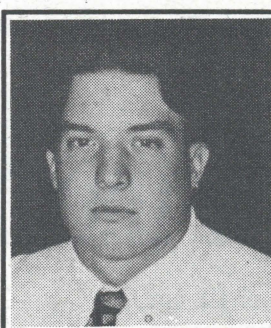
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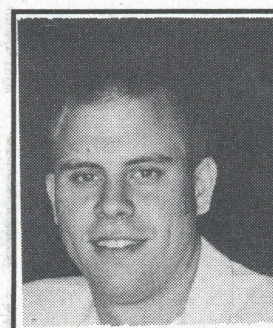
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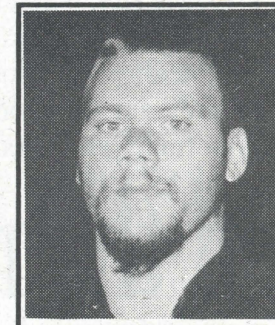
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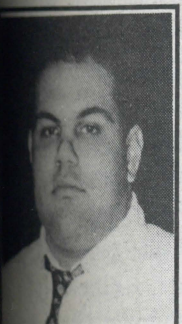
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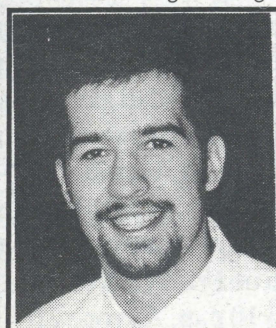
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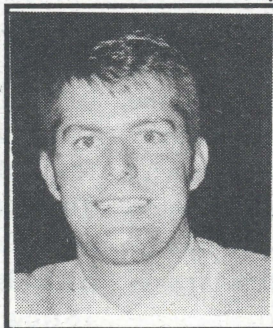
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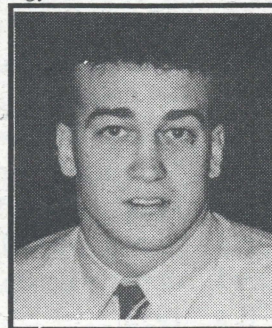
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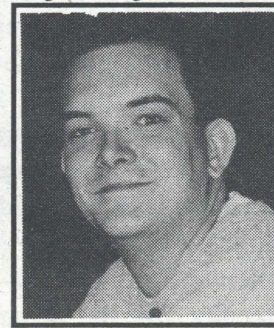
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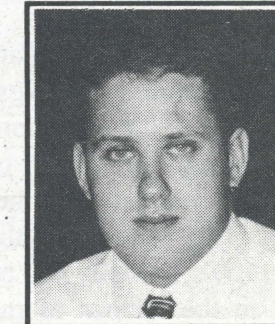
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## Wilkes radio continues on-air excellence

By EMILY MIKA and COLLEEN HERRON  
Beacon Staff Writer and News Editor

Wilkes' radio station continues its on air excellence as it approaches its 25th year of operation.

Although, the station's anniversary is not until Spring Semester '97 music director Drew Marko said that the station's image is already gaining popularity.

WCLH-90.7 FM is continuing to rock the air waves thanks to the new staff whose energy and aggressive recruitment strategies are bringing new shows, as well as new listeners to this college station.

In the past, WCLH was known for its high profile broadcasts of Wilkes University sports, freshmen orientation, and other events such as Club Day. This year's managing staff that consists of station manager Jim Warner, music director Drew Marko, assistant music director Jason Rudolph, program directors Joy Zimmerman and Josh

Peston, public relation director Phil Price, and underwriting director Kevin Keegan., plans to further the station's presence on and around campus.

Already, they have been present at Al Gore's visit, the

College Band Blast and other political rallies. They are also getting involved in the Adopt-A-Highway Program.

WCLH has always run public service announcements, educational programming

blurbs and of course the newest tunes the music world has to offer.

Drew Marko reminds all students that its never too late to get involved, and being a

communications is not a prerequisite job.

"Ninety percent DJ's are not communications students but we would like more get involved," added.

As a disc jockey will only spend two hours a week at the station and the benefits are great.

Once you have been part of the WCLH you are entitled to join the monthly CD giveaway, preview new music from local stations even play it, meet new people, strengthen your skills, and just have fun.

Disc jockeys are given the chance to move up to higher positions in the station's management, not to mention the great scholarships.

For more information, becoming a member of WCLH contact the station off campus @ 831-5313 or on campus @ ext. 2907 or in to 90.7 on the radio.



WCLH DJ John Finlayson awaits next request.

Photo by David Parfitt

## And the next recipient of the mayor's trophy is

By MICHAEL SOBOLEWSKI  
Special to the Beacon

This year the collegiate football season in Wilkes-Barre will be a bit more meaningful to the winner of the Wilkes and King's game. For the first time since the early 1950's, a trophy will be given to the winner of the game between the cross-town rivals. A community tailgate sponsored by the Downtown Touchdown Club will be held at the Ramada Inn on Friday,

October 18 —the night before the Wilkes-King's game.

Mayor McGroarty said of the award, "I'm proud to bring back the mayor's trophy as the city's way of encouraging the collegiate spirit of downtown Wilkes-Barre. The football rivalry between the city's two colleges is legendary, and I want both Wilkes and King's to know that the city is behind their efforts with a special trophy for the winner. It's important that the city of Wilkes-Barre shows its support for the game and encourages athletes from both teams to rise

to the challenge."

The past football rivalry between Wilkes University and King's College lasted only seven years, from 1946 to 1952, when King's dropped their football program.

During the span of the rivalry, Wilkes College won five out of seven matchups with King's, and had last possession of what was called the "Peace" trophy when they beat them in 1952.

The original trophy was donated by William Peace, a businessman in the downtown Wilkes-Barre area. Peace was

a great sports enthusiast who wanted to give something back to the community which had two colleges within a few blocks of each other. Since King's and Wilkes resumed playing each other in 1992, Wilkes University has won all three football games.

To add to the college town festivities, the Wilkes-Barre Touchdown Club will hold a community tailgate party at the Ramada Inn on Friday, October 18 from 7 to 10 p.m. Anyone 21 or older is invited, with proper identification. The cost is \$20 per person for nonmembers, and \$15 for members. New

Touchdown Club members are welcome.

The 1996 Mayor's Award, which is given each year by the Touchdown Club to outstanding Division III football players, will be on display at the Ramada Inn throughout downtown Wilkes-Barre.

For more information about the tailgate party, contact Carol Reinert of the Touchdown Club at 5313.

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## Wilkes welcomes back alumni

WILKES-BARRE— Hundreds of Wilkes University alumni are expected to return to campus this weekend to join in the festivities of Homecoming.

The Alumni Association at Wilkes is expecting about 400 former students of the school to attend and participate in various scheduled events this weekend.

Friday, October 11, 1996

11:30 a.m. - Festivities will kick-off with the Alumni Golf Tournament to be held at the Four Seasons Golf Course, PA for all students, faculty and staff.

1 p.m. - The fun will continue into the night when former classmates will gather for food and refreshments at the Night Frolic which is to be held at the Annette Evans Alumni and House, 146 South River Street.

Saturday, October 12, 1996

11 a.m. - The Return to the Hill Homecoming Celebration will be held at the 5th, 10th, and 15th year reunion for the classes of 1981, 1986, and 1991. In addition to enjoying the festivities, there will be a special celebration

in honor of Dean George Ralston, John Chwalek, Cromwell Thomas, and Dr. Charles Reif as they mark more than 50 years of service to Wilkes.

•5 p.m. - The Fifth Quarter to be held at the Murray's Inn, 290 South Pennsylvania Boulevard, will be offering dollar drafts and hors d'oeuvres to all members of the Wilkes family immediately following the game.

•6-9:30 p.m. - If you lived in River Street's Warner Hall you are invited to the Warner Hall Reunion Dinner at Weckesser Hall, 170 South Franklin St.

•8-11 p.m. - There will also be a reunion dinner for alumni members of the Circle K Club at the Annette Evans Alumni House.

•8-11 p.m. - The Class of 1986 will hold its reunion celebrating its tenth year in Rumours Lounge, Arnaud C. Marts Center.

For further information about any of the events listed above please contact Jennie Bullock at the Alumni Office @ ext. 4130.

## Gallery Walk for art lovers

WILKES-BARRE — Art

will be busy this

day touring the Sordoni

at Wilkes University,

MacDonald Gallery at

Misericordia and the

Room at King's

College. On Thursday,

October 10, from 11 a.m. to 8

p.m., the public will have a

great opportunity to enjoy

the collections of

three area colleges

located in the Downtown

Gallery Walk, sponsored by

the Cultural Council of

Luzerne County.

This year, the Downtown

Gallery Walk has grown from

13 gallery sites, located

throughout downtown

WILKES-BARRE — Art vocalists and actors have also been added to six gallery sites this year.

On October 10th, just for the Downtown Gallery Walk, works from College Misericordia's permanent collection will be exhibited in the lower level lobby of the F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

"We are very pleased to have all three colleges exhibiting during the downtown walk. The newcomer this year is the mixed media presentation from Misericordia's MacDonald Gallery," says Petsye Hughue, chair of the Gallery Walk.

Brian Benedetti, director of the MacDonald Art Gallery, described the exhibit as containing, "paintings, sculpture, crafts, drawings, photograph, and prints from locally, regionally and

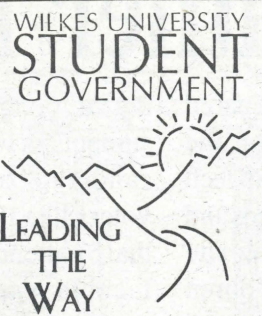
internationally known artists." The

exhibit from Misericordia will occupy the entire lower level of the F.M. Kirby Center.

The Kirby's Main lobby, will show works of local artist John Pacovsky. From 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., student musicians of the Music Teachers Society will also perform.

The main gallery will be showing pieces from the private collection of the Sordoni family, including works by Childe Hassam, John Singer Sargent and others. Works by French photographer, Eugene Atget will be exhibited in the print gallery.

Other performances at the Sordoni Gallery consist of Diane O'Mallery, harpist, from noon to 2 p.m.; Amy Beardsworth and Joseph Ward, flute and guitar duo from 2 to 4 p.m.; the Wilkes flute



## Student Government Corner

with Bill Pastewait

This is it! The biggest party of the year, Homecoming Weekend '96!!

Well in case you've been living in a cave for the last few weeks, here is what is going on this weekend.

Thursday, October 10th, Homecoming King and Queen Elections will be held from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. in SLC Lobby and from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the cafeteria. Come out and vote for this year's King and Queen, and good luck to all of the candidates.

What a way to start off a great weekend, Thursday night at 9:15 p.m. show up at the Greenway for some burgers and hot dogs, and then hang around for the Wilkes University Pep Rally at 10 p.m. The banner contest will be judged, and the King and Queen will be narrowed down to three candidates. Along with that, you will get to hear about all our Wilkes sports teams and who they are playing this weekend.

Then, Friday night, the fun continues at the Homecoming Dinner Dance. Shuttles will be running to and from Genetti's for all those attending the dance.

Finally, Saturday afternoon, the King and Queen Announcement will be done at half-time of the Juniata vs. Wilkes football game.

Well, that's all I have to say. Basically, you don't want to miss this weekend. Have fun, be safe, and I will see you all at the events. Go Colonels!!!

ensemble, including Amy Beardsworth, Robert Sabotka and Michael Trosin, will perform flute trios from the Renaissance, Baroque and Classical periods, from 4 to 6 p.m., and The Mindspeak Society will perform original songs and poetry from 7:30 p.m.

The final destination will be the Kilburn Room in the Student Activities Center of King's College. In honor of the anniversary of King's College, a special mixed media presentation, "Reflections on King's College Campus," will be exhibited. Featured here will be works by well known local artist Sue Hand.

Performers at the Kilburn Room at King's College include Mary Ann Ostrowski, folksinger with autoharp, from

11 a.m. to noon; Jazz Duo, father and son, Eric and Dan Levin, alto sax and piano, from noon to 1 p.m.; King's College drama students from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.; and Don Shappelle folk rock trio and original music, from 5 to 6 p.m.

Ten other locations near Public Square will show artwork throughout the day. Musicians will also perform at the bandshell on Public Square, in the lobby of the Ramada Hotel, and in Midtown Village.

All gallery walk events are free to the public. For further information and a map of the entire Downtown Gallery Walk, call the Cultural Council of Luzerne County at 826-6111.



# Smart voters gather for presidential debate

By **KERRI GOSLING**  
*Special to the Beacon*

About 25 students and faculty gathered in Rumours on Sunday, October 6 at 9 p.m. to watch the 1996 debate between presidential contenders former Senator Bob Dole and President Bill Clinton. The main purpose of this event, sponsored by the communications and political science departments, was to help the students "get the most out of the Clinton-Dole Debates."

With a big screen television, free pizza and soda, and coverage by WBRE-TV, students sat down to watch the debate and discussed the issues that were being addressed. In addition,

suggestions that were prepared by Dr. Diana Carlin of the University of Kansas for Speech Communication Associates and the "Politics Now" www site and the League of Women voters, were distributed to the students as a guide. It consisted of a list of issues that might emerge from the debate, a "graded" system of problem solving and knowledge between Clinton and Dole. It asked a variety of other questions. For example, to whom did the candidates appeal, did the candidates address the concerns of young voters, and based on the debate, who would make a better president?

Many college students remain skeptical about who to vote for in this election, even after watching this debate. One

major concern for college students is whether or not the candidate addresses young voters like themselves. "I felt that by attending this program, I could gain better insight toward the candidates' stand on the issues. Since this is my first presidential election, I wanted to take advantage of this opportunity so I can make a wise choice this November," said Mike Beachem, a junior communications major.

After the debate, students stayed for a brief discussion lead by Dr. Jane Elmes-Crahall. It seemed that the majority felt that Dole lost the debate for a variety of reasons and that Clinton had more credibility. For example, Dole's poor posture made many feel that he did not

appear to be confident.

As noted by Kathy Schmucker, a senior communication and political science major, "Dole sounded like a bitter old man," because he continuously attacked Clinton. "This debate reaffirmed my support for Clinton. Dole's skirting around the issues and personal attacks on Clinton, in my eyes, showed a lack of preparation and an overall fear of the President," said Kalen Churcher, a senior communications major.

Another interesting comment, concerning Dole's poor performance was from Sonya Ormsby, a senior political science major who noted "Senator Dole did not follow the rules of engagement. He gave quite a few cheap

shoots that gave an... Senator Dole could... to answer the... compared to President... Although both... pitched themselves... ideas, I feel Clinton... the winner."

If you missed... Smart Vote '96... Rumours and would... become a better... voter, there will be... one on October 16... Rumours.

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## Area resident chairs homecoming golf tournament

**WILKES-BARRE** — West Pittston resident William Rowe is chairman of Wilkes University's annual Homecoming Golf Tournament, which will be held Friday, October 11 at Four Seasons Golf Course, Exeter.

Registration for the captain and crew format tournament will begin at 11:30 a.m. and a picnic lunch will be served prior to the shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Hole in one prizes will be offered, including a four-day,

three-night trip to Orlando, FL, compliments of Tenenbaum's Travel, and a new automobile, compliments of Bonner Chevrolet Geo. Additionally, longest drive and closest to the pin prizes will be awarded on selected holes.

Following the match at 5 p.m., a buffet dinner will be served and door prizes awarded to all flights. Golfers also will receive a complimentary sleeve of golf balls, a jewelry bag and an embroidered Wilkes

University golf shirt.

A 1983 graduate of Wilkes with a degree in economics, Rowe is a stock broker with Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc., Wilkes-Barre. He is an active member of several community organizations, serving as president of the West Pittston Library board of directors, treasurer of the Luzerne County Library board of directors, and as a member of the West Pittston Parks and Recreation Board and the Downtown Wilkes-Barre Touchdown Club boards. He is a former member of the Greater Pittston Chamber of Commerce.

The golf tournament kicks off Homecoming festivities at

Wilkes, as alumni return to the university for a weekend of events including a Friday evening alumni reception at the Annette Evans Alumni and Faculty House and a Saturday "Return to the Hill" celebration at Ralston Field prior to the Wilkes football game against Juniata College. Last year's Homecoming drew nearly 500 alumni, with more than 80 golfers participating in the tournament.

To register for the golf tournament or for information about other Wilkes University Homecoming activities, contact the University's Alumni Office at (717) 831-4131.

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## ABC'S of Homecoming Weekend at Wilkes U.

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for Natural Ice Beer. It's cheap. What else do you want  
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for Open bar. Oh, don't I wish.  
for Pep Rally.  
for Quiet. Something that Wilkes will lack this  
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for Ralston Field.  
for Safe Sex! Let's be careful out there.  
for Tailgating. Beer cans, good food and fun with  
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for University. Look how far Wilkes has come.  
for Victory. Go Wilkes!  
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for Xylophone. Let's hear it for the band!  
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Now you know your ABC's, be safe, be smart and  
enjoy your Homecoming Weekend at Wilkes University!!!



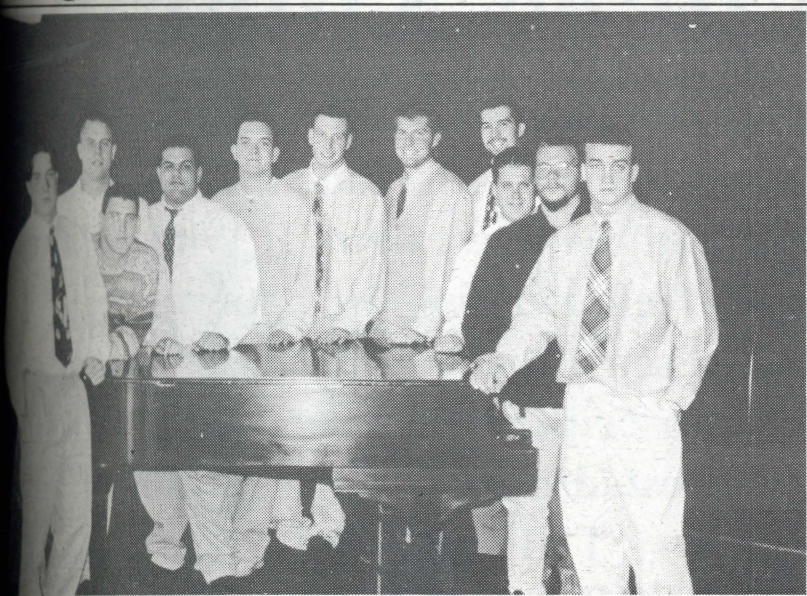
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## Congratulations to the 1996 Homecoming Court



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Anthony Rymar, Michael Wassel, Matthew Rodarmel, Shawn Smith

Queen Nominees (left to right): Back -- Amy Webb, Christy Palilonis,  
Lisa Tinney, Regina Frappolli, Christine Pavalkis, Michelle Morgan, Sonya  
Ormsby, Paula VanFossen Front -- Ann Blasick, Tawnya Rabuck



## *The Near Side* with Rick Tym

Hello everyone. Everybody ready for Homecoming? I am, but my professors aren't — either that or their mission in life is to make the weeks before and after the biggest event of the year a living hell. Personally, I've already had three nervous breakdowns (and it's only halfway through the week as I'm writing this). But the profs keep piling it on. You'd think they would want to take a little break — don't they get sick of grading all those papers and teaching all the time? In a way, though, I guess it's a good thing — at least the professors here care enough about our education to keep pressing on, even when the time isn't right. But you can just see them, gathered around a huge table in some secret room in the Stark Learning Center, trying to win a bet on who can assign the most work in a two week period. Just a hunch...

I want to comment a little about the topics I've been discussing in the last few columns. First of all, I have a correction about the PNC MAC machine story that just ran. I was griping about the MAC machine here on campus because it charges a dollar for every transaction — *if you are not a PNC bank member*. Yes, it's true — if you have an account at PNC, you will not be charged a dime for a transaction. However, if you are a PNC member, you *will* be charged for transactions at a Mellon MAC machine. You see, I was only using the machine here on campus as a model of how ridiculous the world is becoming. I mean, you put money in the bank, and they use that money to make money for themselves. Then they get together with their comrades and say "hey, let's make more money by charging each other's customers!" Just another example of the cut-throat business world in action. But now, at least, you have two alternatives: you can hide your money under the mattress, or you can join a bank and stick to the same MAC machine.

The other thing I wanted to touch upon is the little comment I made at the end of last week's article. I used the word scandal when referring to the Commonwealth Long Distance company, which apparently caused a bit of a ripple in the pond. I would like to point out that this column is a little fact mixed with a great amount of opinion. When using the word scandal, I was only trying to make a few people laugh. So I therefore advise everyone to take some of the off-color things I say as nothing but a bit of dry humor. For those of you that are interested, a piece of mine concerning Commonwealth will be run next week. However, I will first speak with the CLD representative on campus to make sure that any facts I may have stated in the article (which was slated to run this week) are correct. Once everything is straight, I promise to bring this story to you.

Well, I'm a little pressed for time right now, since I didn't expect to be writing a column on Wednesday night to be published on Thursday. I would like to offer my apologies to the Commonwealth representative for using a "red flag" word when discussing their company, but I assure everyone that I meant no harm. All I want is for people to laugh along with me as I discuss some of the things that sometimes puzzle me in our community. I'd like to wish everyone a happy Homecoming, and best of luck to all of the members of the Homecoming court. Until next time, have fun, but please be safe this weekend so we can talk again next week.

## Become a Best Buddie

By MIKE BEACHEM  
Beacon Staff Writer

Are you looking to meet a friend? Well, Amy Mazur, coordinator of Volunteer Services has just the right program for you. *Best Buddies*, similar to Big Brothers/Big Sisters program which pairs a student with a young child, pairs students with an adult with mental retardation.

The requirements are for

students to simply treat the individual as a friend by taking him or her out to the movies or to a restaurant. All the students and their buddies will meet for one group event a semester, but for the most part, the students and their buddies are free to choose their own activities.

Mazur tried to get the program started last year, but she needed to find a student to pull the project together. Dr. Robert Bohlander of the

Psychology department called Mazur with student names in mind when he heard of the program. As a result, Cynthia Sieto and Sumski have assumed the role of student directors to establish a fully functional *Best Buddies* program. Wilkes. If you are in being a part of the rewarding program, contact Mazur, on the floor of Conyngham

## Get Into the Street

By AMY MAZUR  
Special to the Beacon

Into The Streets is an event designed to introduce college students to community service activities with the hope of broadening an awareness of community needs and increasing the commitment to future community service work. During the week of October 28 through November 1, Wilkes University will

participate in this all important program.

Several projects are being developed around four issue areas. Each issue has a coordinator and we would like each service activity within that issue to have a club sponsor. They are as follows: Amy Blake (831-5186), Campus Safety; Alyse Baumann (831-5264), Children and Youth; Carrie Bohlenick (831-5416), Disabled; and

Christina Poff (831-5416), Environment.

Volunteers participating will be given a free t-shirt at the beginning of the year or your club is in helping, please contact the person in charge of that particular issue. If you have any questions, please call Amv at 831-5904. Help spread the Wilkes community service

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# This Week in History

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October 8, 1755: The British moved the Acadian French from Nova Scotia to Louisiana.

October 7, 1765: Nine American colonies, led by New York and Massachusetts, opened at the Stamp Act Congress in New York.

October 11, 1776: Brigadier General Benedict Arnold's Lake Champlain fleet was defeated at Valcour.

October 7, 1777: Americans beat back Major General John Burgoyne and his forces at the Battle of Red Bank, cutting off the British escape route.

October 7, 1780: A British force was defeated near Kings Mountain, N.C., by American forces.

October 10, 1935: George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess," an opera with an American setting, opened in New York City.

October 10, 1973: Vice President Spiro Agnew resigned and pleaded nolo contendere to charges of tax evasion on payments made to him by Maryland contractors when he was Governor of that state.

October 12, 1973: Gerald R. Ford became the first appointed vice president of the U.S. under the provisions of the 25th Amendment.

October 7, 1994: A lobbying reform bill that would have barred most gifts from lobbyists to members of Congress fell by the wayside as did a bill to restrict spending in congressional campaigns and special interest contributions to campaigns.

October 7, 1994: An effort to reform the Safe Drinking Water act also failed.

October 8, 1994: The California Desert Protection Bill barely survived a Republican filibuster in the Senate.

October 8, 1994: The regular 1994 session of the 103rd Congress ended amid acrimony as it failed in the face of Republican filibusters.

October 11, 1994: The Colorado Supreme Court struck down a law, Amendment 2, passed by the state's voters in 1993 that forbade local governments from enacting laws protecting homosexuals from discrimination in employment and housing.

October 9, 1995: An Amtrak train carrying 248 passengers and a crew of 20 went off the tracks on a remote stretch of land southwest of Phoenix, during the predawn hours.

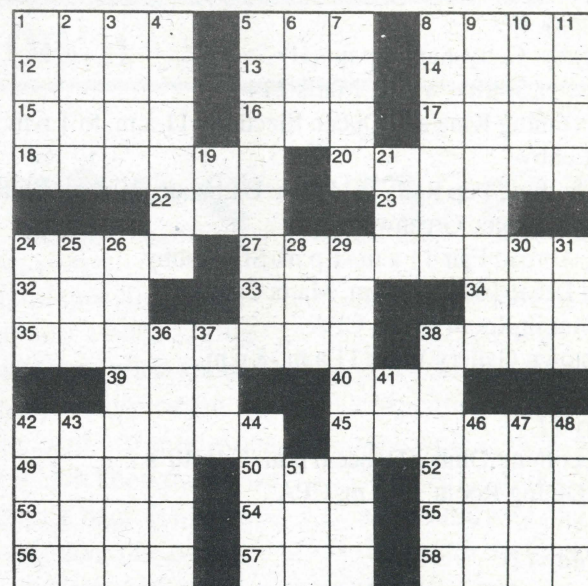
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## Upcoming Campus Events for October 10- October 17

### Thursday 10

F Hockey: Gettysburg 4 p.m. (H)  
 "House of Spirits" 8 p.m. Marts 214  
 Homecoming King and Queen Elections 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
 SLC Lobby  
 Homecoming Pep Rally 9:15 p.m. Barbecue, 10 p.m. Court  
 announcements, Greenway  
 Study Abroad Fair 11 a.m.-1 p.m. SLC lobby  
 Blood Drive 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Marts Center  
 The Dining Room 8 p.m. CPA  
 Downtown Gallery Walk 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

### Friday 11

Homecoming Dinner Dance 6 p.m. Genetti's  
 "The Dining Room" 8 p.m. CPA

### Saturday 12

F. Hockey: Delaware Valley 1 p.m. (H)  
 M Soccer: Susquehanna 11 p.m. (H)  
 Volleyball: Baptist Bible 11 p.m. (A)  
 Football: Juniata: 1 p.m. (H)  
 W Soccer: FDU Madison 1 p.m. (A)  
 "The Dining Room" 8 p.m. CPA  
 Circle K Reunion 8 p.m. Alumni House

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 contact us at x2962 or stop by Hollenback Hall, 2nd floor.

### Sunday 13

"The Dining Room" 2 p.m. CPA  
 CROP Walk 1 p.m. Ralston Field

### Monday 14

W Tennis: Drew 3:30 p.m. (A)

### Tuesday 15

Speaker Arthur Piccone, past president of PA Bar Association 11 a.m.-  
 12 p.m. COB 212  
 Volleyball: Albright 7 p.m. (H)  
 History Club mtng. 11:30 a.m. Capin 102

### Wednesday 16

"Talk It Out" Campus Interfaith 5 p.m. Alumni House  
 Violence Awareness Symposium 7 p.m. Rumours  
 W Soccer: Scranton 4 p.m. (A)  
 World Food Day  
 SG mtng. 6:30 p.m. Marts

### Thursday 17

Fall Recess begins @ 10 p.m.  
 Volleyball: King's 7 p.m. (H)  
 F. Hockey: Moravian 4 p.m. (H)  
 Alternative Fall Break Trip through October 21  
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## Trivia Test

by Linda Luckhurst

1. **Come Again?**: What is on a menu in Italy?
2. **History**: What was the country to get the bomb?
3. **Geography**: How many Canadian provinces border the Great Lakes?
4. **Early Television**: Who was the original host of "I've Got a Secret"?
5. **Abraham Lincoln**: What was the name of the theater in which President Lincoln was shot?
6. **Literature**: What Pulitzer Prize-winning writer's first novel was "The Naked and the Dead"?
7. **Automobiles**: What car made the Corvette Stingray?
8. **Mother Goose**: What rhyme character was warned that a cow was in the corn?

### Trivia Test Answers

1. chicken; 2. China; 3. Ontario; 4. Garry Moore; 5. Ford's Theatre; 6. Norman Mailer; 7. General Motors; 8. Little Boy Blue

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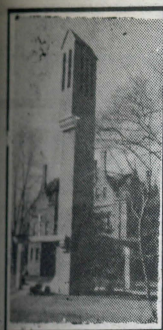


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# Across Campus

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## Two college favorites in one

By CHRISTINE  
 GAYDOS  
 Beacon Features Editor

It's 12:30 p.m. and as usual the mass exodus from the cafeteria begins.

After getting their fill of burgers and fries, students are rushing to participate in two of their favorite forms of entertainment.

One is logging on to the internet, and the other is watching their favorite soap opera.

Charles Platkin says, "We first looked at the prime time soap as a model."

Recognizing the success of such programs, he developed the idea of a "cyber-soap". Platkin is the Creator/ Executive Producer of *The East Village*, a successful soap opera found on the World Wide Web.

*The East Village*, is one of the first sites which exists only for entertainment. Anyone with a computer, a modem, and internet access can access *The East Village* at <http://www.eastvillage.com>.

Like a traditional soap opera, *The East Village* is presented in episodes. Each episode is made up of text, photographs, audio samples, and video clips.

Every weekday there is a new episode to enjoy. There is even an episode archive that allows one to catch up on any of the episodes that he or she may have missed.

The story centers around 24 year old Eve Ramsay, who lives in the East Village of Manhattan and works as a writer.

Her diary entries make up the narrative of each episode. It includes the daily activities and drama between herself and her friends and colleagues, all who reside or work in the East Village.

While each episode has a distinctive East Village flair, the plot is made up of

traditional soap opera themes: amnesia, drug addiction, alien abduction, unexpected pregnancies and friendship-love tensions, all of which keep the viewer coming back for more.

Unlike the average television soap opera, however, *The East Village* allows for audience participation.

Users can join a "clique" which includes receiving e-mail from characters and other faithful viewers about information not revealed in the storyline.

Biographies, video interviews and chat rooms

are also available to users.

Targeted towards people between the ages of 18 and 24, popularity is soaring amongst college students who enjoy this type of entertainment and have access to the World Wide Web.

Just as daytime and prime time soaps have become part of a students schedule along with habitual visits to the computer lab to log on, perhaps *The East Village* will successfully combine these two loves into a brand new craze across campus.

## The Dining Room at Wilkes

By GLENDA RACE  
 Beacon Copy Editor

Did you ever wonder about the people who ate at your dining room table before you were born? What did they look like? What issues concerned them?

Dining rooms are more than just a place where people eat. Dining rooms are a place where people live.

*The Dining Room* will be presented by the Wilkes University Department of Music, Theater and Dance on

Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m.

Joe Dawson, director of the theater department, noted that the setting of the play is a dining room set in the present and past. It features, "a variety of situations that can take place in a typical American dining room."

In the vast array of situations, each actor plays many roles. For example, Wilkes student Jennifer John portrays five women characters.

As the scenes weave together, the performers

walk off stage as one character and in the next scene return as a completely character.

The result in her words is a, "difficult play to do, but a lot of fun — it is well worth the effort."

The production of this play has been made possible through the efforts of the director, Joe Dawson, stage manager Dan Craig, assistant stage manager Nicole Monahan, and the actors and actresses.

Tickets are \$5 for students and faculty and \$10 for the general public.

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# Early detection could save your life

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**PENNSYLVANIA** — Planned Parenthood wants to save a woman's life with one simple message, "Early Detection is Your Best Defense." That's the message this October during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Today in America, there are over 1.6 million breast cancer survivors. These women are living proof that although it cannot be prevented, breast cancer can be detected at an early, treatable stage.

For most women on campus, early detection begins now. At age 20, all women should begin doing

monthly breast self-examinations. The exam takes only three steps:

1. Examine breasts with the fingers during a bath or shower. Fingers flat, move the finger pads gently and in a circular motion over every part of each breast. Check for any lumps or thickening.

2. In front of mirror, look for any changes in the shape of each breast, a swelling or dimple in the skin.

3. Lying down, put the left hand behind the head. With the right hand, fingers flat, press gently over the left breast in small circular motions.

Keep circling to feel

every part of the breast and arm pit. Finally squeeze the nipple gently between thumb and index finger and check for discharge. Repeat same steps on the right breast.

The best time to do the breast self-exam is right after a woman's period, when breasts are not tender or swollen. Women with irregular periods should do it on the same day every month.

Women who find any changes in a breast should contact their health care provider right away.

Although most breast lumps or changes are not breast cancer, only a doctor can tell. Be safe, be sure.

The breast exam is just step one. Women should also have their breasts checked by a medical professional every one to three years until age 40.

After age 40, women should begin having the additional protection of a mammogram every one to two years.

Women 50 and older should schedule mammograms every year. A mammogram can detect breast cancer up to two years before it can be felt.

No matter what age, all women should continue to do a breast self-exam every month.

Planned Parenthood encourages everyone to

spread the word. Virtually every woman is at risk. That may mean your mother, sister, girlfriend, neighbor or you. Remember:

Do a breast self-exam every month.

Have a health care provider check your breast once a year.

If you are over 40, have a regular mammogram every year or two, and if you are over 50, have a mammogram once a year.

For more information, to make an appointment, or for mammogram referral, call your Planned Parenthood at 1-800-230-PLAN.

# Philharmonic to revisit the roots of jazz

**WILKES-BARRE** — The Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic will take a musical journey back to the Roaring '20's for its first Pops performance of the 25th anniversary season. The ragtime jazz concert is set for Friday, October 19 at the Scranton Cultural Center.

The concert begins at 8 p.m. and are sponsored by ICS Learning Systems, WEA Manufacturing, Bartikowsky Jewelers, Robert and Shirley Fortinsky and Bowman Petroleum.

The orchestra will be performing a variety of rousing ragtime classics by such great as Duke Ellington, Scott Joplin, Kurt Weill, Leonard Bernstein and George Antheil. The centerpiece of

the concert will be Gershwin's masterpiece "Rhapsody in Blue."

In a rare treat, Maestro Hugh Keelan will be conducting the orchestra in "Rhapsody in Blue" from the piano bench as he will perform with the orchestra for the very first time.

Keelan will be the pianist for the Gershwin piece which will be the concert's finale.

"I am approaching it with a high level of excitement and anticipation. I'm very much looking forward to it," said Keelan about his upcoming performing debut with the orchestra

Keelan also noted that there is a lot of excitement amongst the musicians for these concerts.

"Rhapsody in Blue" is

often credited as a work that forever erased the lines between jazz and classical music. It was one of the most popular works at a time when jazz was trying to be respectable, and was one of the first jazz works performed in a concert hall rather than a dance hall.

But all of the music for these performances was written at a strong moment of crossover between classical and jazz, according to Keelan.

Another highlight in the evening will be an extremely high-energy work by Leonard Bernstein, "Prelude, Fugue, and Riffs."

The piece was originally written for Benny Goodman and includes a demanding solo and lead for clarinet which will be handled by

the Philharmonic's principal clarinetist, Todd Levy.

Audiences will also be treated to Duke Ellington's rendition of Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite."

While the tunes and structure remain unmistakably Tchaikovsky, Ellington's treatment is, "loose and smoochy," according to Keelan.

There is a swing to the rhythm and an augmented brass section including five saxophone players and eight additional brass players, giving it a big band feel.

The program also includes Scott Joplin's three most popular rags "Maple Leaf Rag," "Sun Flower Slow Drag," and "Ragtime Dance," along with the "Jazz Symphony" by George Antheil, once called the bad boy of American

music, and from Kurt Weill the ever popular "Mack the Knife."

Keelan says that the music for this concert was written and performed at a time when the, "stuffy concert hall was trying to let its hair down, so to speak."

That sentiment will be reflected not only in the music for this concert, but in the orchestra's attire as well.

Gone for this concert are the tuxedos and in their place will be simple black silk shirts.

Tickets for both concerts are available by calling the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic at (717) 457-8301. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Thanks to all the students that volunteered to serve meals at the VISION Homeless Shelter and many thanks to those students who gave up their dinners to feed them!**

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# Atget at the Sordoni

By MIKE  
GUNDERSDORF AND  
JOEL O'DONNELL  
*Special to the Beacon*

Through November 3, the Sordoni Art Gallery will be holding an opening reception for the Eugene Atget photo exhibition. The free exhibit will be on display from noon to 5 p.m. to the public and Wilkes community.

Atget was a French photographer who took pictures of France, particularly Paris, in the 19th century. Atget was a commercial photographer who worked in and around Paris for much of his life, taking close to ten

thousand photographs.

In thirty years of work, he never photographed popular sites such as the Eiffel Tower or the Arch of Triumph. Instead he focused on expressions of his own day.

Atget photographed doorways, city blocks, parks, and statues on overcast days to give the feeling of abandonment and isolation.

He used an adjusting lens and large format camera to capture perfect edges and corners of buildings without the curving effect sometimes found in long range photographs.

Dr. Stanley Grand of the Sordoni Art Gallery said, "anyone who is

interested in Paris should come see these photographs. Eugene Atget is someone who is very representative of France and the 19th century. Atget's photographs are synonymous with Paris."

Atget's photos can be seen in the newly created print room across the hall from the gallery.

During Atget's exhibit, the Art Gallery will show items from its old collection, art work that has been on loan, as well as some new acquisitions.

The Sordoni Art Gallery is open daily from noon to 5 p.m.

For more information about the exhibits, contact the Sordoni Art Gallery at (717)831-4325 or 1-800-WILKES-U, ext. 4325.

## Television Teaser

Q: Where did Venus Flytrap and Dr. Johnny Fever work?

A: WKRP, a radio station in Cincinnati. Played by Tim Reid and Howard Hesseman, these two hip DJs were part of a large ensemble cast that ran a radio station on WKRP in Cincinnati, which ran from 1978 to 1982.

Insert from Trivia to Go by Ted

## The Path We Travel with Lilly

**Libra (September 23- October 22)** You may have more than one prospect now. Sit on any wildcard impulses, and play the wait and see game.

**Scorpio (October 23- November 21)** Enjoy both old and new flames. Hold off on commitments of any kind. All of the facts are not on the table.

**Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)** Your friends may have good advice, but take your time in making a decision. Do what is right for you.

**Capricorn (December 22-January 19)** You've been doubtful too long, it is time to move a relationship forward. Overlook your inhibitions and take a chance.

**Aquarius (January 20-February 18)** Opportunities to flirt could make you dissatisfied with a love relationship. Stay with the one that you know is right.

**Pisces (February 19-March 20)** Current roadblocks are only temporary. Take your time, in the end you'll be happy you did.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** Every aspect of your life seems to be difficult lately. Don't jump ship. If you weather the storm, it'll be smooth sailing ahead.

**Taurus (April 20- May 20)** Someone has been keeping something inside. Be patient and they will open up to you.

**Gemini (May 21- June 20)** You've been too busy to make time for friends. Make time now or they will slip by without you even noticing.

**Cancer (June 21- July 22)** Don't get too used to the hearts and flowers approach, it may not last. Prepare yourself for the passion that will make up the difference.

**Leo (July 23- August 22)** Someone you've had your eye on is finally coming off the fence about your relationship. Which way they are heading is anyone's guess.

**Virgo (August 23- September 22)** Your heart is trying to tell you something, listen carefully. Keep your problems in perspective, they aren't as bad as they seem.

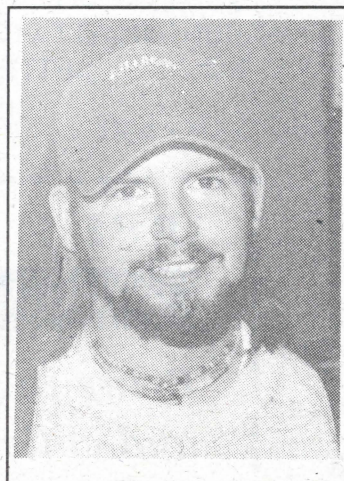
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*"Do you think school spirit is more noticeable because homecoming is this weekend?"*



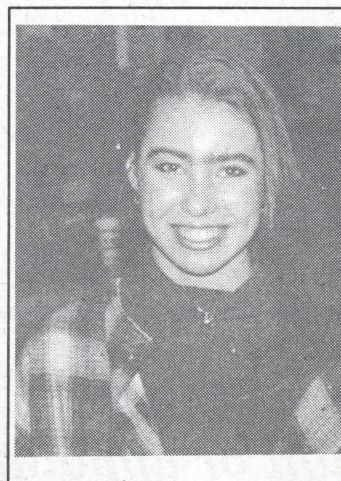
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"Yes, you can definitely feel the energy of school spirit."



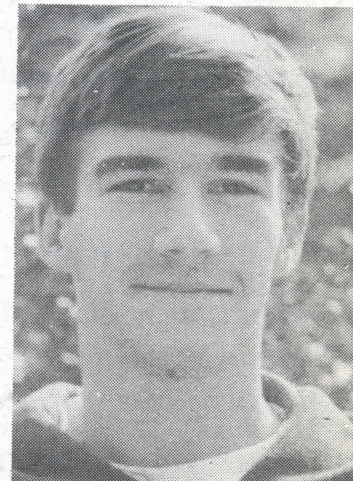
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"No, it's the same."



Amy Ellis

"Yes, it seems like a lot of people are coming together."



Jim Calciano

"No."



## Soap Updates

**ALL MY CHILDREN:** Brooke told Phoebe that Tad's divorced. Jack told Skye that Kinder disappeared. Under pressure from Marian to tell what she knows of Kinder's whereabouts, Janet blurted out she's having an affair with him. Gloria tried to awaken Tad, who was zonked by antihistamines, and wound up accidentally pinned beneath him as Adam and Brooke arrived. Palmer told Opal that Bobby's trust fund papers were tampered with. He confronted Kelsey but Bobby took the rap. **Wait To See:** Janet faces a new challenge from Trevor.

**ANOTHER WORLD:** Jake learned the identity of Bobby's organ donor. Vicky learned Bobby had received a corneal transplant a year earlier. Bobby took Jake's \$300,000 to get out of Vicky's life, but later tossed the money into a linen cart. Nick kissed a startled Sofia passionately. Maggie defended Rafael when Carl warned him to stay away from her. **Wait To See:** How honestly is Vicky facing

her feelings about Bobby?

**AS THE WORLD TURNS:** Mike saved Lily's life as Umberto's car crashed in flames. Lily felt Umberto's death cheated her of a chance to confront her husband's killer. Meanwhile, Diego discarded all traces of the dead Umberto. Following a surprising revelation from Mark, Jones destroyed his FBI file. Martin assured Lisa and Barbara that Chen will no longer be a problem. Emily warned Sarah to stay away from Paul. Lucinda offered a proposition to EAS investor, Antony Tilton. **Wait To See:** Margo makes a confusing discovery about Umberto's accident.

**THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:** After getting Jessica to dance with him, Sly traced her lips with his fingers, as the rapist had, and Jessica realized he was the man who attacked her. Sheila read Bible verses and hoped that God will let her become a good person with the help of James. As Jack tried to force C.J. to write a suicide note, Clarke suddenly realized Jack must be holding his son near the HOLLYWOOD sign. He rushed there in time to see

Jack and Rocky lead the boy to the cliff edge. **Wait To See:** Ridge witnesses a potentially life-changing scene.

**THE CITY:** Frankie made a surprise appearance at Angie and Jacob's wedding. Jocelyn left a warning message for Danny about Molly. Meanwhile, in their hotel room, Molly drugged Danny and tied him up before releasing gas from the heater. Alex and Jocelyn learned Molly is actually Sally Carleson, a dangerous psychopath. The mother of the real Molly Malone suspected Sandra arranged her daughter's death. **Wait To See:** Sandra prepares to stop Jocelyn for good.

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES:** Jill told Bo her attacker had blue eyes. Hope reminded Bo that Franco has green eyes. A panicked Wendy learned Jonah entered Benjamin in a children's beauty contest and his photo will run in the paper. As Sami vowed to stay married to Austin, Austin told Carrie he plans to get an annulment as soon as they reach Salem. Lexie learned she was left a safe deposit box in Paris. Ivan's new

cellmate had information about someone in Salem. Kristen was horrified to learn Marlena had scheduled a doctor's appointment for her. **Wait To See:** Kate worries about Billie's ability to move on without Bo.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL:** After Lois reluctantly left Port Charles, Alan's hand surgery, and then surprised him by turning up for the operation. A shaken Kevin relived his torment of Felicia. Luke and Laura tried to reunite the family, believing — erroneously — that Nikolas and Stefan were leaving. Tracy called her pal, Sydney Chase, in New York City. **Wait To See:** Lucy prepares to fight for Kevin while Bobbie faces a new crisis in her life.

**GUIDING LIGHT:** A devastated Buzz overheard Josh and Reva's impassioned words for each other. Buzz later confronted her about how much she wanted Josh back. Dinah overcame her fear of Roger and agreed to marry Hart. Griffin admitted to the truth about the shooting, which allowed Vivian to go free, while Marcus was devastated. Josh and Rick argued over Annie's addiction but then Rick learned his prescription pad was missing, and so was Annie. **Wait To See:** Reva makes a decision about the men in her life.

**ONE LIFE TO LIVE:** Andy, Antonio, and Dylan rescued Max and Maggie from the cave. Antonio, who agreed to work undercover for Bo against Carlo, learned Carlo's henchman, Spike, was found hanging in his cell. As Dylan prepared to surprise Marty that he can walk again, Luna appeared in a vision to

tell him to let her go. Elliot decided to defy Carlo and remove Viki's post-hypnotic angry feelings for Kevin. **Wait To See:** Carlo makes an offer someone might not be able to resist.

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:** Olivia told Paul she'll be happy to move into his old apartment with little Nate. Danny worried if Phyllis' fiancé could make a good father for Danny, Jr. Nina admitted to Chris that she let Cole kiss her and that Victoria and Ryan saw it all. Paul was upset when Nina said Ryan was moving out. Jack paid Gregory to attempt to seduce Jill. After learning Sharon had read his first letter, Nick realized she may have gone to the family planning clinic for an abortion. **Wait To See:** Victor's plans are changed by word from Hope.

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## OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



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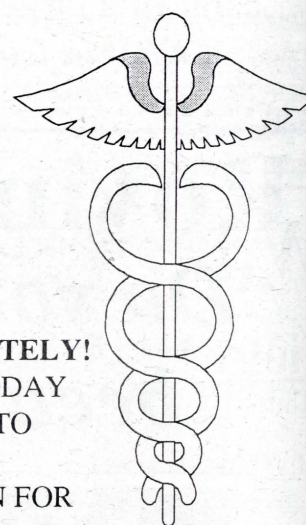
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# WILKES UNIVERSITY Men's

By JACK CRAIG  
Beacon Staff Writer

The Wilkes University Men's soccer team defeated the Flyin' Dutchmen of Lebanon Valley College 3-1. They played in a dramatic fashion, with three unanswered goals in the second half to produce a from-behind victory over a team that they had defeated in previous seasons. Saturday afternoon saw two very different styles of play. Wilkes dominated early with some creative passing and ball play, trying to isolate strikers in the corners and use the speed of the field. The Lebanon Valley squad, on the other hand, tended to rely heavily on a straight-forward, no-frills play that funneled the play to the center of the field and into the hands of speedy strikers.

Lebanon's Valley Forge

## Wilkes

### Field House

Thursday (Oct. 10)

Gettysburg @

4:00

Saturday (Oct. 12)

Delaware Valley @

Home

1:00

Thursday (Oct. 17)

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## Men's soccer wins third straight game

By JACK CRAFT JR.  
Beacon Staff Writer

The Wilkes University Men's soccer team recorded their third consecutive win on Saturday afternoon when they defeated the Flying Dutchmen of Lebanon Valley by the score 3-1. They did so in dramatic fashion, scoring three unanswered goals in the second half to post a come-from-behind victory against a team that they had struggled with in previous encounters.

Saturday afternoon's game saw two very different styles of play. Wilkes dominated early with some controlled passing and ball possession, trying to isolate strikers in the corners and use the width of the field. The Lebanon Valley squad, on the other hand, tended to rely heavily on straight-forward, aggressive play that funneled the ball to the center of the field to their speedy strikers.

Lebanon's Valley's direct

style proved to be a very deadly encounter, however, as they assumed an early one-goal lead, capitalizing off a foul that gave them possession in Wilkes' defensive zone. It was only seven minutes into the game when a Lebanon Valley defender, off the set play, sent the ball floating over the Wilkes defensive line, finding the foot of a striker who somehow managed to poke it past the sprawling keeper.

In the ensuing minutes, Wilkes' offense picked up the intensity, and pressured hard for the tying goal. Outside midfielder Jarrad Max had two near misses, one being a powerful header from 12 yards out that was skillfully parried wide by the Lebanon Valley goaltender. Wilkes had numerous opportunities to tie, but at halftime the scoreboard still read 1-0 in favor of the Flying Dutchmen.

The opening of the

second half brought about some choppy play, making it only a matter of time before the referee would do wise and exercise his authority. The inevitable occurred only 10 minutes after the half began, when a scuffle broke out and nearly escalated into an all-out brawl. It resulted in the ejection of one Wilkes player and two Lebanon Valley players, including their goalkeeper. This gave the Colonels a one-man advantage with plenty of time on the clock.

Not long after the fracas, Wilkes freshman midfielder Brian Wukitch, upon receiving the ball on the outside wing, cut the corner and made an endline dribble, holding the ball just long enough to spot Brian Smith lurking 12 yards out. Wukitch laid the ball off with a diagonal pass, allowing Smith to run onto it and strike it into the upper right corner of the net, knotting the game's score at one.

Smith's goal seemed to give the Colonels a much-needed boost, sparking a flurry of shots that rattled the Lebanon Valley's back-up goalie. The Flying Dutchmen's line of defense bent and finally broke in the 77th minute when Wilkes defender Jason Cadwallader slipped through a ball from the left flank to a sprinting Ed Lukowski. Lukowski neatly tucked it into the far post side-netting to give Wilkes the lead for good.

The best play of the day was yet to be witnessed however. With six minutes remaining in the game and Wilkes keeping possession with their one-man advantage, a highlight was in the making. Rob Rolland lined up to take a corner kick, while at that instant, Brian Smith made a checking run towards him. Rolland knocked an on-the-ground pass towards Smith, who instead of settling it, dummied the ball and allowed it to pass between his legs.

The deceptive maneuver froze the Lebanon Valley defense and Wilkes defender Scott Kowalski stepped up to take advantage, lacing the ball hard from 25 yards out, sending it into the roof of the net to the dismay of the Lebanon Valley goalkeeper. The spectacular final play of the day iced the cake for Wilkes and evoked sounds of delight from the home crowd.

Wilkes' next game is 4 p.m. today at Ralston Field.

**Wilkes vs.  
Susquehanna  
Saturday,  
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12  
11:00  
Ralston  
Field**

## Wilkes University's Sports Schedule for the Week

### Field Hockey

Thursday (10th):  
Gettysburg @ Home  
4:00  
Saturday (12th):  
Delaware Valley @  
Home  
1:00  
Thursday (17th):  
Moravian @ Home  
4:00

### Volleyball

Thursday  
(10th):  
at Moravian  
7:00  
Saturday  
(12th):  
at Baptist  
Bible  
11:00  
Tuesday (15th):  
Albright @ Home  
7:00  
Thursday (17th):  
King's @ Home  
7:00

### Men's Soccer

Thursday (10th):  
at Misericordia  
4:00  
Saturday (12th):  
Susquehanna @  
Home

### Women's Tennis

Monday (14th):  
at Drew  
3:30

### Women's Soccer

Thursday (10th):  
Misericordia @  
Home  
4:00  
Saturday (12th):  
at FDU-Madison  
1:00  
Wednesday  
(16th):  
at Scranton  
4:00



# Colonels have first football loss to Albright

By JEREMY GERBER  
Beacon Staff Writer

Wilkes University was given their first loss of the season in a key matchup, as Albright College got a 41-27 victory on Saturday night.

The game started in favor of Wilkes. The Colonels held Albright to just three plays and a punt on the opening drive of the game. The Wilkes offense scored on its first play from scrimmage. Tailback Mike Hankins broke two tackles and raced 89 yards for the touchdown which was capped off by Andy Coolidge's kick to give the Colonels the early 7-0 lead.

Wilkes continued scoring in the first when quarterback Boo Perry hit Mike Gundersdorf for a 30 yard touchdown pass which ended an 11 play, 80 yard drive. After the extra point by Andy Coolidge, the

Colonels had the two-touchdown advantage 14-0.

Albright struck later in the first when quarterback Bryan Snyder threw a 51 yard touchdown pass to Chris McPherson. The extra point was added bringing Albright back 14-7.

Albright scored again in the second quarter. Bryan Snyder would keep the ball himself and sneak out a one yard touchdown run. With the extra point, Albright tied the game at 14.

Wilkes answered by finding the endzone one more time before the half. Boo Perry found Mike Gundersdorf for a nine yard touchdown pass and Andy Coolidge made the extra point. This sent the teams into the locker room with Wilkes ahead 21-14.

Albright would use an aerial attack in the second half to deflate the Wilkes Colonels. Albright quarterback Bryan Snyder

threw two touchdown passes in the second quarter. The first was a 52 yard pass to receiver Ryan Ditze to tie the game back up at 21. The second pass was for 32 yards to Eric Nemec which gave Albright their first lead 28-21.

The Colonels fought back, as tight end Augie Mitschke caught a 13 yard touchdown pass. With the missed extra point, Wilkes found themselves down only one point going into the fourth quarter.

It would remain a one point game until late in the fourth quarter. Albright padded their lead when Brian Snyder found Ryan Ditze with two more touchdown passes. The first one was for 24 yards and the final was a 60 yard play.

This sealed the fate of the Wilkes Colonels who would not find the endzone in the fourth quarter. Thus, Albright College won the battle 41-27.

Mike Gundersdorf broke the all-time career receiving yards record in the Middle Atlantic Conference which was set by Vic Moncato, who played for FDU-Madison from 1992-1994, at 2,854. Mike caught nine passes for 155 yards giving him a career total of 3,002 yards.

Several of the Colonels' statistics have found their way onto the NCAA charts. As of last week: Mike Gundersdorf is 20th in receiving yards with 103.7 yards per game, Augie Mitschke is 7th in punting,

averaging 43.1 yards per kick. The team's offense is tied for 25th in scoring with 35.0 points per game, the team's rushing defense is 20th allowing only 78.7 yards per game, and the team's turnover margin is tied for 27th with a plus 1.33 margin.

With the loss, Wilkes University's record falls to 3-1 as Albright College improves to 3-1. Wilkes will face Juniata this Saturday at Ralston Field at 1 p.m.

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**Saturday, October 12, 1996 @ 1 p.m.**

**Ralston Field, Edwardsville, PA**

**Series Record: Juniata leads 17-12-1**

**Last Season's Game: Wilkes defeated Juniata, 29-28**

**1996 Record: Wilkes 3-1; Juniata 2-2**



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# Crew makes a resurgence at Wilkes University

By ROBERT COSTELLO AND  
ANN WOTRING  
*Special to the Beacon*

This year the Wilkes University Crew Team is experiencing a renaissance of sorts. After a few years of virtual nonexistence, the crew team has reorganized with 20 members and is working hard to establish itself as a serious contender among rowing schools.

Just across the Market Street Bridge the school maintains a number of different sized racing boats that include an eight person, a four person, a two person and several single person boats. In addition to these, the University of Scranton also stores various boats there that the Wilkes Crew Team periodically uses.

The crew team rows four times per week. Practice begins at 5:30 p.m. on the weekdays (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday), and at 11 a.m. on Saturdays. During practice the crew can typically be seen rowing in both the eight and four person boats. Every good school has a rowing team and Wilkes University with its campus adjacent to the Susquehanna River is no exception.

In fact, the stretch of river in front of our school is an excellent rowing course that puts many others to shame. If you haven't noticed, the Susquehanna River Front is a rather picturesque area this time of year.

In addition, the river front is



Photo courtesy of crew team.

Members of the Wilkes University crew team.

greatly sheltered from the wind by the dikes, making it an excellent rowing environment. Wilkes' course runs from the railroad bridge, which is located about 1.5 miles below the Market Street Bridge, to the Pierce Street Bridge, which is adjacent to the Luzerne County Courthouse.

The crew team members also meet regularly in the gym to work out and condition. They also meet during club time on Thursdays to discuss various issues.

The team is presently training for the upcoming Occoquan Regatta in Fairfax, VA. The Occoquan Regatta features a grueling 3.2 mile course. While there, the crew team will represent Wilkes University by

competing against as many as 400 rowing teams from all over the country.

While most of the other rowing teams are provided with an annual operating budget from their respective schools, our team is not yet a varsity sport and therefore receives no funding from the university. Entering the Regatta, renting boats, obtaining hotel rooms and providing transportation is an expensive venture, so among other things the team is organizing a series of fund raisers that include a sweater sale in Stark lobby, selling jackets, T-shirts and sweatshirts to pay for the trip.

According to crew team

members, rowing is not only a great way to meet people and make friends, it is also an excellent cardiovascular workout and a great way to build endurance and strength.

Although the Wilkes crew team is relatively small compared to other rowing schools, which may typically have 40 plus members, they are off to an impressive start and are definitely building a strong foundation from which the program will continue to grow in future years. After all, we are a university with great river front property. It would be foolish not to use it to our advantage. Anyone up to a rowing challenge that would like to become part of the Wilkes University Crew Team is encouraged to attend their weekly meeting on Thursday at 12:15 p.m. in Marts Center room 117 or just show up to any of the practices.



## Banter in the Booth

with Michael Noone

It's that time of the year when the boys of summer take the field in the crisp autumn air. Baseball fans gather around the television in anticipation of the fall classic. Children of all ages turn their attention to the diamond to watch their heroes strive for the ultimate prize in the national pastime. What exactly will they see when they watch this year's baseball playoffs?

Unquestionably, the Baltimore Orioles are the one team that has received the most unwanted media attention lately. Spitting is generally accepted in baseball, but not when it's done in the face of the umpire. The now infamous spitting incident occurred on September 27 in Toronto, when Baltimore second baseman Roberto Alomar spit in the face of home plate umpire John Hirschbeck.

Alomar's disgusting display of immaturity almost led to a walkout by the major league umpires for the remainder of the post season because Alomar's suspension will not be enforced until the beginning of the next season. Fortunately, a federal court resolved the matter and baseball fans will not have to endure replacement umpires during the league championship series and the World Series.

Baseball fans would be better served to follow the example of Alomar's teammate and partner in the middle of the infield, Cal Ripken. Ripken is the epitome of class and professionalism in sports. He routinely stays around the ballpark after a game to sign autographs for his legions of fans. After he broke Lou Gehrig's unbreakable record of consecutive games played, he received a 25 minute ovation from the fans at Baltimore's Camden Yards. He graciously acknowledged his remarkable accomplishment by thanking his family and fans with characteristic humility.

A perennial all-star, Ripken plays the game with youthful enthusiasm and iron determination. Off the field, he handles his celebrity with quiet dignity and treats the fans and the game with the respect they both deserve.

Roberto Alomar may be one of the best players of the game today, but he should take a lesson in sportsmanship from his teammate Cal Ripken — one of the greatest players of all time.



# Lady Colonels pick up wins over rivals King's and Scranton

By **STEVE ROTH**  
Beacon Sports Writer

The Wilkes field hockey team moved a step closer to capturing their fourth-consecutive MAC Freedom League title last week by defeating cross-town rival King's and the University of Scranton.

The Lady Colonels used a strong defensive effort and goals from senior forwards, Christy Palilonis and Tonya Masenheimer to knock off the Lady Monarchs 2-1.

Palilonis scored at the 11:22 mark of the first half to put the Lady Colonels on the board. Masenheimer scored her sixth goal of the season with 13 minutes remaining in the game to seal the victory. The senior duo, has scored 12 of Wilkes' 20 goals throughout the first 10 games of the season.

Two days later, in blustery cold conditions, the Lady Colonels overcame the elements and a tough Scranton team to remain unbeaten (3-0) in Freedom League play with a 1-0 victory.

"We played very well," said coach Addy Malatesta. "We combined our short

passing game and our long passing game."

A firm Lady Royal defense forced the Lady Colonels to alter their original game plan. The result of their modified game plan was a Carrie Chipeco goal with 9:20 remaining in the contest.

"We moved Carrie up to the point, and she ended up scoring the winning goal," said Malatesta.

The scoring opportunity was a picture perfect demonstration of quick dribbling, accurate passing and precise shooting by the Lady Colonels' "triple threat" of Palilonis, Masenheimer and Chipeco.

"Tonya dribbled in from the right side and passed it across the circle," said

Palilonis of the scoring play. "I passed it to 'Chip' and she just slapped it in." "It was a total team effort," added Chipeco.

The Wilkes midfielders and defenders consistently hampered the Scranton forwards and continually fed the Lady Colonels from the line with pinpoint passes the entire game. Jeannette Uhl, Heather Evanish, Noell

the ball out of the scoring circle with a long pass to a wide open Masenheimer at the 50 yard line. Masenheimer proceeded to poke the ball from a charging defender and dribble all alone into the offensive zone. But, Scranton goalie, Jen Taylor, raced out of the goal cage to kill the break away.

Goalie, Tracy Engel came up with two important saves

Brooks and Suzanne Fisher had superb defensive performances.

With just under 13 minutes remaining in the first half Wilkes turned a simple defensive clearing pass into an opportune scoring chance.

After breaking up a Scranton scoring opportunity, Fisher cleared

with under five minutes remaining. She used a foot save to stop a shot off a free hit and then she denied another shot a minute later to record her third home consecutive shutout.

"Tracy's composure in goal has been a big help this season," said Malatesta.

On Sunday, Wilkes didn't fare so well. The Lady Colonels lost a heartbreaker in overtime to the nationally ranked Lebanon Valley team in Annville.

Andrea Stettler scored nine minutes into the game to give Lebanon Valley a 1-0 advantage. But, two minutes later sophomore midfielder Sarah Reed scored the first goal of her Wilkes career off an assist from Chipeco to tie the affair.

Stettler would eventually score the game-winner five minutes into the first overtime to give Lebanon Valley the 2-1 victory over Wilkes.

The Lady Colonels host Gettysburg this afternoon at 4 p.m. at Artillery park in Kingston.



Photo by Dave Parfitt  
Wilkes goalkeeper Tracy Engle has a 1.18 goals against average and two shutouts.

## Labbe sets Wilkes record

By **MICHAEL NOONE**  
Beacon Sports Editor

Wilkes sophomore Laurie Labbe set a school single-game record with five goals in a 5-1 soccer victory over St. Vincent College in the Mt. Saint Mary's Tournament this past Sunday. Labbe scored three goals in the first half and two goals in the second half as the Lady Colonels picked up their second win of the season.

Assisting on two of the goals was Marci Beyer while Alyson Jarolemon had an assist, as did Stacey Geiger.

The record setting performance was the highlight of a week that included two losses for the Lady Colonels. Wilkes lost the first game of the Mt. Saint Mary's Tournament 2-0 to St. Joe's of New York.

This past Tuesday the Lady Colonels dropped a 6-2 decision to Delaware Valley. Wilkes is now 2-10 on the year and 0-4 in the Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom League.

Wilkes will host Misericordia at 4 p.m. today at Ralston Field.

## The Colonels return home to take on the Eagles of Juniata

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