

# The Beacon

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related to other attacks

## Another attack reported on Wilkes campus

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Beacon Staff Writer

Safety on campus is once again an issue. On February 11, at approximately 10:40 p.m., a student was repeatedly punched in front of Barre Hall. The numerous attacks which occurred last semester, according to chief of security Gerald Cookus, not related to the recent attack.

Not all students are scared of walking in groups or alone, but some have been taking precautions by carrying mace or Operation Alert.

This kind of protection does not satisfy all students. The student thinks there should be more security guards patrolling the campus all night.

Another student, Sue

Seares, suggests that there be more "lighting, security guards in each dorm."

The security system at Wilkes has improved since last semester. Chief Cookus said Security is making the effort to make the campus safer by enhancing



Security Chief Cookus

the lighting system, cutting back shrubbery, and by keeping students aware. There are also several zones on campus that security guards patrol on foot.

The danger, however, is still there.

## Republican club re-forms for the first time in 5 years

By LANCER BENSON  
Beacon Columnist

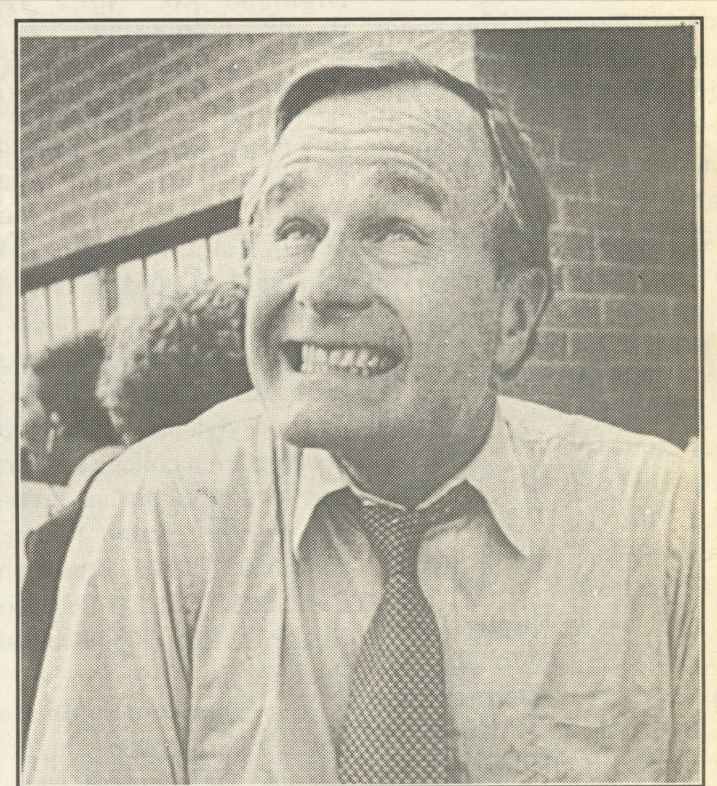
On Wednesday, February 3, Student Government approved and recognized the newly formed College Republican Society as an official Wilkes University club.

This is the first time since 1988 that Wilkes has had a young republicans organization. In that year, the previous republican club folded as a result of deficient enrollment, and a lack of a faculty advisor.

This year is different. A supportive faculty advisor, Dr. Harold E. Cox, oversees the coordination of the newly established College Republican Society and its 18 members.

During the course of meetings at the end of last semester and over break, the group drew up its three page constitution. After presenting it to Student Government, it was determined that the club's formation would be a beneficial addition to Wilkes' campus.

Student Government Parliamentarian, Gail Humphrey said, "Their argument was convincing. They brought up the fact that, during the election, politics was not being covered suffi-



President George Bush enjoys retirement

ciently and many people were not Al Mueller, "For right now we are concerned in getting ourselves up and running." Some of the activities planned by the new club include: frequent meetings and discussion periods, bringing in guest speakers, participating in mock trials, and distributing literature.

"Our goal is to educate and inform," said club chairman,

## Pre-Med Society hosts seminar

WILKES-BARRE - The Wilkes University Pre-Med Society will host a seminar conducted by Dr. Francis Collini on March 2 in SLC from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Currently practicing with plastic and reconstructive surgeons in Wilkes-Barre, Dr. Collini graduated from Columbia University and attended medical school at the

Health Science Center at Brooklyn, from which he graduated in the top 10 percent of his class. His postgraduate work has taken him to Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md. and the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

Dr. Collini has also written many articles on the subject of plastic surgery ranging from skin grafting to instructions on how to treat skin burns.

Certified by the American Boards of Surgery and Plastic Surgery, Dr. Collini has received the Merk Manual Award and the American Medical Association Physicians' Recognition Award. Dr. Collini has been honored as a guest contributor to *Outlook in Plastic Surgery*, in which many of his articles have appeared. He is a member of the AMA and the Pennsylvania Medical Society.

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## WHAT'S GOING ON...

Yearbook pictures will be taken of **graduating seniors** and seniors selected to **Who's Who** on Tuesday, February 23 from 1 p.m. until 8 p.m. in room 203 of the Marts Center. This is the **last chance** for May graduates to have their pictures taken by Varden Studios. If you have chosen a private photographer, a black and white wallet size photo should be submitted to Karen Mason, second floor of Conyngham Hall, by March 1. Appointments may be made by contacting 831-4238.

The **Admissions Office** is seeking students to serve as **tour guides** for the Spring 1993 Open House on Saturday, March 13. A meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 10, at 3 p.m. in Chase Hall.

A **new campus organization** is being formed. The Student **AIDS Awareness Committee** will hold its first meeting on Thursday, February 18 at noon in SLC 361. The club will help plan the next World AIDS Day at Wilkes. Also, the club hopes to bring the Project NAMES AIDS Quilt to the Wilkes' campus. For more information contact Debbie Zehner in SLC 367 at Ext. 4753.

**CAREERS and the disABLED Magazine** will host a **career fair and conference** on Feb. 25-26, 1993 at the Washington Hilton and Towers in Washington, D.C. For more information on attending or exhibiting write CMC, 200 Connecticut Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06856-4990, or call 203-853-0500.

Applications are now being accepted for **graduate fellowship programs** sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy and administered by the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education. To be eligible, students must have received their undergraduate degrees in a science or engineering discipline by May/June 1992. Selection is

based on academic performance, recommendations, and a statement of career goals by the applicant. For more information call Tom Richmond or Cheryl Terry at 615-576-2194 or 615-576-9558.

**Sigma Publishing** is now seeking, by invitation only, submissions for their newest publication, *The Book of American Collegiate Poetry*. Those interested should write immediately: Sigma Publishing, 4217 Highland Rd., Suite 188, Waterford, MI 48328.

The **Pennsylvania Associated Press Managing Editors Association** is awarding a \$1,000 scholarship and a paid summer internship to the winner of their **Ralph Flamminio Memorial Scholarship**. Juniors who plan to pursue a career in journalism, have print experience and reside or attend college in Pennsylvania should send a cover letter, a college transcript and several of his/her favorite clippings to: Ralph Reichart, chairman, APME Scholarship Committee, c/o The Bradford Era, P.O. Box 365, Bradford, PA 16701.

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The Jewish Community Center will sponsor Dr. **David I. Barras Family Health Fair** on Monday, March 22 at the Wyoming Valley Mall from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. **Free screenings** are being offered for glaucoma, blood pressure, hearing, vision, oral cancer, podiatry, postural and fitness testing.

**Terri Libenson**, whose comic strip "Zero" appears in *The Times Leader*, will be the guest speaker for **February's Luncheon Forum** hosted by the Jewish Community Center's Lecture Committee. The forum, which is free and open to the public, will begin at noon on February 18 at the Jewish Community Center.

**Scholarship applications** are available for members of the **Selected Ready Reserves** for the 1993-1994 school year from the Department of Veteran Affairs. Applicants must be interested in careers in nursing, or occupational and physical therapy. For more information call (202) 535-7528.

The Open-book format for the **Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) exam** is being changed so that each test-taker will only be allowed to use a supplied-reference booklet. The FE exam is one of the first steps in the engineering registration process. The new format will be implemented for the October 1993 exam.

**David Copperfield** will perform at the Kirby Center on March 3 at 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. Reserved seats are available at the Kirby Center Box Office, Triangle Pharmacy-Mountaintop and all Ticketmaster outlets. For information call 826-1100.

The **Christopher Video Contest** for College Students is accepting entries until June 11. Entries must be five minutes or under in length and express the theme: One Person Can Make A Difference. For entry forms call (212) 759-4050.

February 27 is the deadline for entries for the 1993 **Mrs. Pennsylvania America Pageant**. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, married at least six months, and at least a six-months resident of PA. Call (412) 225-5343 for more information.

The Northeast Theatre Ensemble will present "**Love Trilogy**" at the Scranton Cultural Center. Performances will be given February 11-14 and February 19-21. Curtain is at 8 p.m. each night with the exception of the Sunday shows which open at 2 p.m. Students will be admitted for \$5. For tickets call 344-5252.

The **Afa Open**, a regional juried art show, will be exhibited at the Afa Gallery in Scranton beginning on March 6. The exhibit is open to all visual artists. Artists are invited to submit up to two works for jurying. Works will be accepted at the gallery on February 27 and March 3 and 4 from noon until 5 p.m. each day. For information call 969-1040.

**Volunteers** are needed to share nature with school children who visit the **Bear Creek Nature Center** on field trips. Training series will be held on March 25, April 1, and April 8 or March 26, April 2, and April 9. The training programs will be held from 9 a.m. until noon. Anyone interested should call (717) 472-3741, before March 18, to register. There is no fee for the program.

Does your dorm or apartment have any interesting stories that you would want to be published in this year's *Amnicola*? If so, then we would like to hear about them. The dorm or apartment with the best story in the form of an article will have a special feature done on them. Please drop off all submissions at the Amnicola office on the 2nd floor of Hollenback Hall by Feb. 18th. Include your name and phone number where you can be reached.

All **clubs and organizations** must first prove that they have taken part in some type of community service before making a fund request to Student Government. As well, a copy of each club's constitution must be sent to the Student Government Office, care of Gail Humphrey.

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## Aids awareness committee formed May bring quilt in December

By JENNIFER JAMES

Beacon Staff Writer

New things come and go every day, but occasionally something comes along which is worthy of interest and attention. The new Student Aids Awareness Committee at Wilkes University fits the bill. The group, headed by Mrs. Debbie Zehner, held its first meeting today at noon in SLC 361.

The group has several

First of all, they hope to educate young people on the dangers of the growing AIDS epidemic. The group will help plan the World AIDS Day activities both on and off campus. The Committee will also train Wilkes students to be peer counselors who educate local high school students and the community.

Another goal of the Committee is to bring the Project NAMES AIDS Quilt to Wilkes for World AIDS Day 1993. The

goals. quilt is a patchwork of more than 21,000 panels representing AIDS victims from 29 countries. The quilt covers more than 15 acres.

Some panels on the quilt simply have the name of an AIDS victim, while others tell a story with images. The Student AIDS Awareness Committee wants to bring the quilt to the area in hopes it will open eyes to how this disease is affecting millions of people worldwide.

## Spend spring break in Florida Help hurricane victims

WILKES-BARRE—The Student Community Service Council, in cooperation with Student Government, is sponsoring an "Alternative Spring Break" trip to Dade County, Florida to assist with the ongoing rebuilding efforts as a result of Hurricane Andrew. Over the past several months hundreds of college students across the country have given their time to this effort.

The Wilkes group will depart in a campus van on Saturday, April 3, arriving at the University of Miami, on Sunday, April 4. During the stay in Florida, accommodations will be provided by the University of Miami. A full schedule of work has

been arranged for Monday through Friday morning. The group will then head back to Pennsylvania with an expected arrival on Saturday evening.

Transportation, lodging, and a meal stipend are covered through the support of Student Government and the Student Community Service Council.

Space is limited for the trip. Interested students may apply by sending their name, address, and phone number with a brief statement of interest to Gail Humphrey, Student Community Service Council, at Conyngham Student Center.

## 1993 Miss P.A. World preliminaries at CPA

WILKES-BARRE—Delegates and staff for the Miss 1993 Pennsylvania competition will call the Darte Center "home" for three days this week while in town for this official state preliminary event to Miss World America.

Semi-finalists will arrive Thursday, February 18. The finals will be staged at the Darte Center on Saturday, February 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Dawn Timmeney of WBRE-TV and Jon-David Wells of WARM radio will host the show, followed by an

informal reception afterwards at Murray's Inn.

Judges for the event will be Calla Urbanski and Rocky Marvel, U.S. National Pairs Champions, and a well-known New York City casting director.

While in Wilkes-Barre for the week-end, the semi-finalists will participate in press conferences, special dinners hosted by area restaurants, and other public appearances around the city.

Sharon Belden, Miss 1992 World America, will be

on hand for all of the events at the Darte Center this week-end. Belden is an Interior Design student from Florida. Liz Cebak is Miss 1992 Pennsylvania.

Corporate sponsors for the event are WARM radio, WBRE-TV, R.K. Furs, and Genetti Hotel and Convention Center. Overbrook Restaurant, Peking Chef, and Murray's Inn will host several dinners.

Students will receive a discount at the Box Office with a valid student I.D.



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## History professor named President

**WILKES-BARRE** - Pittsburgh.

Wilkes University history professor Dr. Dennis Hupchick was recently elected president of the Bulgarian Studies Association. A professional association of North American scholars working in the fields of Bulgarian studies, the BSA has a membership of 210 individuals and 20 institutions in the United States and Canada, with affiliated members in Bulgaria, Germany and the United Kingdom.

Dr. Hupchick is currently organizing the Fifth Joint Meeting of Bulgarian and North American Bulgarians, to be held in May 1994 at the University of

Dr. Hupchick received his doctorate in modern European history from the University of Pittsburgh in 1993. He has written many books and articles on the subject of Bulgarian culture.

His latest book is scheduled for release in March. *The Bulgarians in the Seventeenth Century: Slavic Orthodox Society and Culture under Ottoman Rule* is a societal examination of the role played by the orthodox religion in preserving the Bulgarians' ethnic self-identity during the 500-year period of their rule by the Islamic Ottoman Empire. A 1992 Wilkes faculty develop-

ment grant helped support the final preparation of the manuscript for publication.

Dr. Hupchick's other articles on Bulgarian culture focus on life in the 17th century and Bulgarian education. He also served as an editor for James F. Clarke's book *The Pen and The Sword: Studies in Bulgarian History*.

Dr. Hupchick resides in Wilkes-Barre with his wife, Anne-Marie.

**Attention: Local students who reside in the greater Wyoming Valley**  
Career Placement will be recruiting nannies in the Max Roth Center on Thurs., Feb. 25, 2p.m.-4p.m.  
Elementary education, soc, or psych majors a plus. 20-40 hrs. per week. Caring for infant & toddler experience, as well as own transportation a must.  
References required.  
**Stop in Max Roth Center between 2 and 4.**

The Psychology Honor Society, *Psi Chi*, is seeking new members. To qualify you must meet these requirements:

- 1) Be registered as a Psychology major or minor.
- 2) Have an overall GPA of 3.0, Psychology GPA of 3.25.
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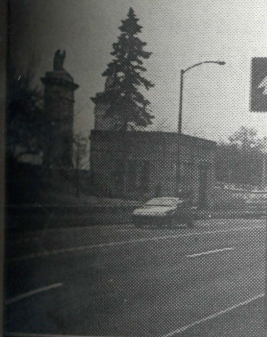
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## EDITORIAL

### King's College That-A-Way

What's the deal? Did we allot a certain amount of our campus to the discretion of our arch rivals King's College to post directional signs to their campus? It seems as if someone made a boo-boo.

These directional signs were placed indiscretely by our admissions office directing folks right pass us.

Does this mean that prospective visiting students and their parents could by-pass our campus and follow the signs to the next campus awaiting new students.

It would seem as if we would want the business and the bodies. You say why business. Colleges and universities are in business as well as education, it doesn't take much of a brain to figure this out. So why the King's College that-a-way signs?

Word has it that someone took one of the signs down from River and Academy Streets. If this is true, it must have been some Wilkes students that learned by their schooling that you must protect your own property. You would only do this to protect it from intruders so that no one will trespass on your territory.

Ask your friendly administrator, he or she will undoubtedly know the answer.

Remember, we've finally got some school spirit. Let's keep our campus ours!



### This Week In History

Compiled by Wilkes University History Club

February 15, 1966 — The United States Civil Rights Commission proposes federal legislation to outlaw harassment of the American families.

February 16, 1970 — Nixon establishes a task force to assist and council school districts which have been ordered to integrate.

February 19, 1970 — Southerners in the House and Senate attempt to prevent the federal government from resorting to using to create a racial balance in schools.

February 18, 1970 — Senate passes an amendment that releases federal funds to school districts whose racial imbalance stems from residential segregation.

February 21, 1965 — Malcolm X is shot to death in the Audubon Ballroom in New York City.

February 21, 1795 — Freedom of worship in France.

Don't Worry,  
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in Charge ...



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Matt Hrabousky is a senior at Coughlin High School. His cartoons appear weekly in The Beacon.

#### Inclement Weather Policy

It shall be the responsibility of the Dean of Student Affairs to monitor weather conditions that might result in a decision to cancel classes or move to a compressed schedule. The Dean of Student Affairs shall consult with the Vice President for Academic Affairs or the General Officer on duty informing him of her recommendation.

In the event of inclement weather University officials will make every attempt to render a prompt decision regarding whether classes will be canceled. This information will be disseminated on campus and to the media and will indicate whether classes are canceled or if we are moving to a compressed schedule. Copies of the compressed schedule are available at the Registrar's Office, the Offices of the Deans of Student Affairs, and the Residence Life Office.

The University recognizes that our commuting students come from a wide geographic area and that road conditions can vary greatly. Common sense and good judgement should act as your guide as to whether you can get to the University, or whether you need to leave earlier than the announced closing time. We would anticipate that the Faculty will respect your judgement in these matters when you inform them upon your return to campus.

#### COMPRESSED SCHEDULE

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# JUMPING THE FENCE

By LANCER BENSON

Beacon Columnist

Cincinnati Reds owner Marge Schott faced the music for her racist remarks, in regard to concrete punishment, two weeks ago. Of course this is not to mention the crucifixion she has received from the media and will continue to receive perhaps for the rest of her life. Schott has been banned from most functions of her property (the Reds) for one year, and fined \$25,000.

When it was revealed that Schott had made racial slurrings of blacks, Jews and Asians, Reverend Jesse Jackson was of the first to throw up his arms in disgust. He had made the threat to boycott baseball, calling on fans and ballplayers alike to join in the pickets that would be established at select ballparks until sufficient action was taken against Schott.

Among Jesse Jackson's obvious character flaws are his bigotry and hypocrisy. When considering them, one detects the irony involved with his campaign against Schott. In 1988, it was Jesse Jackson who let out his own most memorable racial slurs including those infamous "Hymietown" remarks. There has also been rumors that he has had undesirable things to say about Koreans as well. Furthermore, there have been numerous allegations over the years that Jackson had made many cruel racial comments about whites (surprised?). However, investigations by the media or the printing of such alleged quotes would likely be turned around by his oration skills as discriminatory plots against him.

The question here is: did anyone ever attempt to take Jesse Jackson's private property away from him as a result of his racial slurs, such as his "Hymietown" remarks intended for the degradation of Jews? The answer is: no. However, they did do this to Marge Schott.

In no way can Schott's remarks be justified. They were obviously racial slurs and the exploitation of those slurs made our national pastime look bad. She is undeniably a bigot, judging from her comments. However, no matter how disturbing the bigotry of this woman is to us, it is her right to say what she wants in private conversation. It is not constitutional to take someone's property away from them because of what they discuss in private. No one took Jesse Jackson's property from him. He was never banned for a year from attending the places of worship that he preaches at.

As far as Marge Schott goes, let her be recognized for what she apparently is, a racist. As for Jackson, let him be recognized for what he is as well, a racist. As far as baseball goes, a more relevant issue seems to be the lack of front office positions awarded to minorities. In this aspect, it seems that the Reds are no different than most other pro baseball organizations. This is a far worse reflection on the sport than anything Marge Schott could possibly conjure up in private conversation. Until Schott is proven guilty for discriminatory public or business dealings in a court of law, she should not be banned from her property no sooner than Jesse Jackson should be banned from his. As stated, it's ironic that Jackson would be so quick to head the campaign against Schott considering that he is every bit the bigot she is. What a hypocrite he

is to condemn her for being like himself. The only difference between them is the fact that Jackson is supposedly a civil rights leader. This aspect only enhances such hypocrisy.

On a syndicated talk radio program last week on WILK, Jesse Jackson was reported as saying something in the defense of Zoe Baird's criminal activity. He was paraphrased as saying Zoe Baird runs her own show, and that she is not some good little white boy who follows every rule. I don't at all understand this. To try and put it in some sort of perspective, I remembered a quote by Thurgood Marshall (my personal favorite black leader) in regard to his feelings about Malcolm X. This year in a January 30 column, *The Times Leader* reported that in 1977 Marshall said of Malcolm X, "I never got along because I just don't believe that everything that is black is right and everything that's white is wrong." To what would be Malcolm X's likely delight, Schott's remarks are a good illustration of white being wrong, but by the same token, Jackson's remarks and history of racial slurs prove Thurgood Marshall's theory that *everything* black is not *always* right.

From now on, Jesse Jackson's political motives should be in question, as well as his hypocrisy and bigotry. Look at his view on boycotts. He is appalled by the United States' economic sanctions on Haiti, saying that such sanctions come down on the people and bring them hardships. However, Jackson fully backs the same treatment of South Africa. Don't economic sanctions on South Africa bring suffering to its people as well as such sanctions inevitably hurt the Haitian people? Perhaps the more publicized apartheid in South Africa bring Jackson a more affluent political bandwagon to ride on. If Haiti's government were more exploited by American media, no doubt Jackson would ride that wagon instead. Finally, I suppose a hypothetical successful boycott on baseball would do nothing to harm the economic welfare of major baseball cities.

Bigotry is wrong and inhibits a peaceful society. It should be recognized and exploited, but we should be careful how we go about it. Affirmative action, as proposed by Jesse Jackson, and so far as it is used to deny people constitutional rights is a hypocrisy. It is employing destructive tactics resembling those in which it purports to correct. Such tactics hurt people to the point that their resulting anger may turn to hatred and even bigotry. With this, discrimination is enhanced as opposed to abolished. In dealing with bigotry, fighting fire with fire is not the answer, education is. Let's tell our children about the Marge Schotts and Jesse Jacksons of the world and the destructive nature of their thinking. This is better than showing them how to generate more hatred by taking an eye for an eye.



## The Scent In the Wind

by Al Mueller

Last Thursday the faculty voted to remove the universal foreign language requirement from the core curriculum. For some, this bodes well. For others, it leaves much to be desired. As for me, I'm not quite sure. The reason for my uneasiness is that I'm not sure whether the arguments presented by both sides were debated, or if they were accepted at face value. If the former is true, then the incoming students were treated justly. However, if the latter is true, then the faculty has made a terrible mistake.

An argument that is normally advanced against universal language requirements holds that only 8% of U.S. colleges and universities force students to take a foreign language, and that, if Wilkes wants to be competitive, it must nuke foreign languages from its "must do" list. What many people forget, though, is that among the colleges that require students to take the second language are schools like the University of Chicago, Northwestern University, Harvard University, the University of Virginia, Stanford University, Yale University and American University. Certainly these are not names to be ignored. So, shouldn't Wilkes be more concerned with following the example of these bigger name schools than with the example of Luzerne County Community College and King's College?

To be fair, though, arguments in favor of the universal language requirement do not fare much better. One argument typically advanced in favor of language courses is that students won't have enough exposure to other cultures unless they have an intermediate-level knowledge of a foreign language. However, in many cases, students come to Wilkes with a solid background in French, German, Italian, Spanish or Russian. A glance through the results of the competency tests administered during orientation is enough to demonstrate this. Should these students, then, be forced to take foreign language courses? Furthermore, if you merely look around, you can see that there are a plurality of cultures on this campus. If the mere act of attending Wilkes isn't exposure to other cultures, I'm not sure what is.

The fact that counter-arguments can be raised to the counter-arguments presented here is not being disputed. What is under consideration, however, is the following question: when the final vote came down in last Thursday's faculty meeting, were these arguments truly considered? Can we ever be sure that the foreign languages vote wasn't another example of the majority beating up on the minority?

The study of foreign languages extends a student's range of knowledge and expression in significant ways, providing access to materials and cultures that might otherwise be out of reach. Those students considering graduate school should realize that they will need competency in a second and, sometimes, a third language to satisfy the advanced degree requirements. Those preparing for a job in the workplace should know that, according to *Forbes* magazine, if you speak only English, you will miss out on 80% of all business transactions over the next quarter-century. Finally, if you are a military person, having competency in a foreign language is as essential as having your shoes shined every day.

While no one can reverse the consequences of last Thursday's vote, we can discuss them at length. Maybe the elimination of the universal foreign language requirement will make Wilkes more competitive and will better prepare students for the requirements of the 21st century. Then again, maybe it won't.

## Jazz

By JENNIFER JAMES  
Beacon Staff Writer

Clarinetist Robert performed Monday night CPA as part of the Wilkes University Concert and Lectures. He played pieces by Poulenc, Weber, Horowitz, Penderecki, Schumann, Goodman. Pianist M. Pelloquin was Olivia's accompanist for the concert.

Olivia began studying clarinet at the age of 5 with her father. He later studied with other clarinetists, most notably Edward Green, William Gasbarro and Bob Wilber. She currently studies privately with Thomas Martin, Assistant Principal.

## Comedia

By PATTY PUERLING  
Beacon Features Editor

Where were you on Saturday night at 9 p.m.? Those of you who were not in the SU were missed an excellent comedian. Scott Bloom from New York City gave a great performance. Bloom's humor kept the audience on their toes. His act involved character bits, anecdotes and lots of improvisation. One of his impressions, he did Bruce Springsteen doing an impression of Scott Bloom ordering at McDonald's. Bloom ended his performance with a "Yank Me" medley, which is. Bloom has been seen on MTV's "Evening at the Improv", MTV's "Half-Hour Comedy Hour" and VH-1's "Stand-Up Spotlight." He is very active on the New York City comedy club circuit. He has headlined at Catch A Rising Star, Dangerfield's and The Improvisation.



# FEATURES

## Jazz clarinetist dazzles the C.P.A.

JENNIFER JAMES

Beacon Staff Writer

Clarinetist Robert Olivia performed Monday night in the C.P.A. as part of the Wilkes University Concert and Lecture Series. He played pieces by Sibelius, Weber, Horowitz, Chopin, Schumann and Brahms. Pianist Marc Peloquin was Olivia's accompanist for the concert.

Olivia began studying clarinet at the age of 5 with his father. He later studied with other clarinetists, most notably Edward Green, William Kassar and Bob Wilber. He currently studies privately with Thomas Martin, Assistant Prin-

cipal Clarinetist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Olivia received his undergraduate degree in music education from

Wilkes College and his master's degree from the Manhattan School of Music.

Peloquin received his un-

dergraduate degree from Boston University and, like Olivia, received his master's from Manhattan. He is presently

completing his doctorate at Manhattan.

Olivia, along with Peloquin, offered a spectacular show, dazzling the audience with his flawless musicianship.

Olivia and Peloquin will make their Carnegie Recital Hall debut on April 3. The Wilkes University Department of Music, Theatre, and Dance will sponsor a bus trip to the performance. For more information contact the music department at extension 4420.



## Comedian blooms in the SUB

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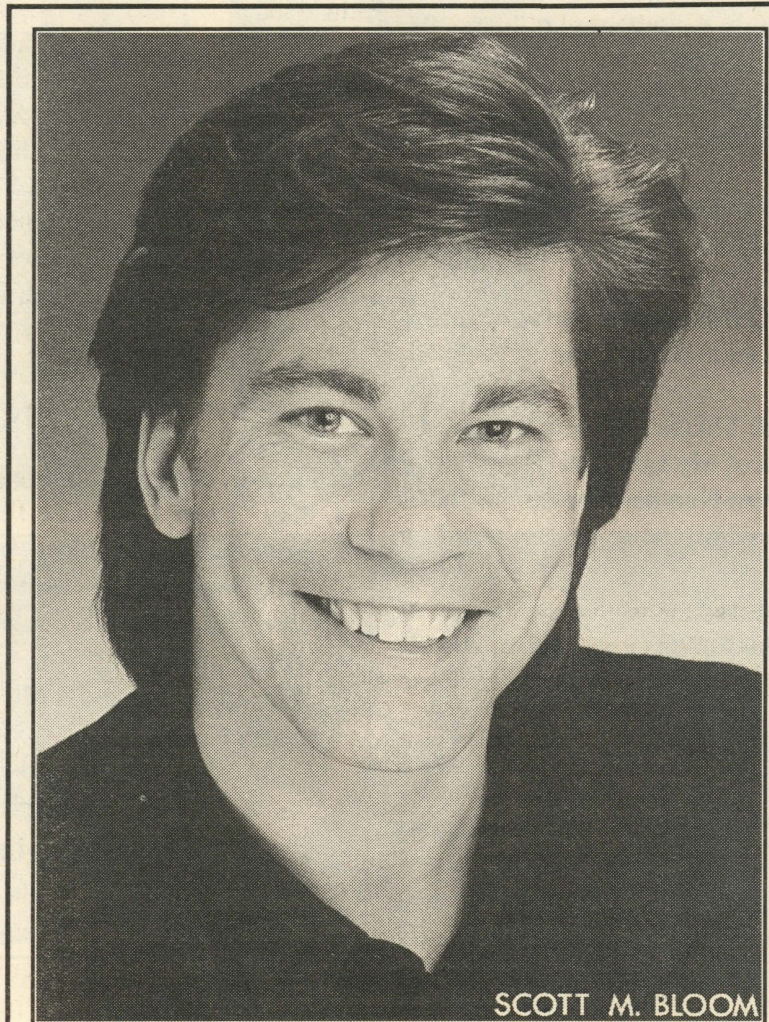
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SCOTT M. BLOOM

## UP & COMING ALBUMS

**Release Date: February 16th**

**POISON, Native Tongue-**

The music on their new album, which follows the triple-platinum-plus *Flesh and Blood* album, is powerful, urgent and fierce. This album marks the debut of Poison's new guitarist, Richie Kotzen.

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# Letters from Wyoming

BY ANDY GULDEN

Co-Copy Editor

As the Grammy Awards approach it is interesting to note the abundance of music awards shows on television. We have the International Rock Awards, the Billboard Awards, the Country Music Awards and a new show you may not yet be aware of, the Andy Awards. This new show, which will be broadcast on the Weather Channel at 2:15 a.m. on April 31, will be hosted by Zsa Zsa Gabor and will feature a plethora of categories which are a bit off the beaten path. Here are the nominees...

**The Used-to-Be-Good Award:** This trophy will be given to the artist or band who was, at one time, on the cutting edge of rock 'n' roll but, for some reason, has abandoned its role as trend-setter and followed the pop music herd. This year, we nominate: Genesis, U2, Eric Clapton and the Black Crowes. If one were to place a wager on this award, Genesis would be a safe bet. Once at the forefront of progressive rock, Phil, Mike and Tony are now writing ballads which would make Michael Bolton cringe.

**The Biggest Bell-Bottoms Award:** This one could be a toss-up between Tori Amos and Chris Robinson (Black Crowes), with En Vogue running a distant third. However, when doling out this trophy, we must consider the musical talent of the individual in question. Amos is blessed with enough talent to make it easy to overlook her warped sense of fashion. Robinson, however, is an elitist whiner who is on the downside of a brief career. He wins hands down.

**The If-I-Had-A-Gun Award:** The closest competition of the night should happen here. Michael Bolton, Garth Brooks and Billy Ray Cyrus are so evenly hated among voters (namely, myself) that it's impossible to predict a winner at this time.

**The Lifetime Achievement in Drugs Award:** There is no competition in this category, so no nominations were taken. Congratulations go out to Keith Richards.

**The Most Incomprehensible Video Award:** Metal has provided us with some of the most intelligent music of the nineties. However, the nominees in this category have had difficulty converting their words to images. Metallica's "The Unforgiven" and Guns N' Roses' "Don't Cry" are honorable mentions, but the easy winner will be "November Rain." How the hell does that girl die?

**The Hypocrite of the Year Award:** Sinead O'Connor will look good regardless of the winner of this trophy. In one corner we have Madonna, who proved her innocence and virtue by ridiculing O'Connor's lack of faith in the Catholic Church. In the other corner we have the crowd at the Bob Dylan tribute concert, who did the same, despite the fact that they were gathered to honor the original protest singer. I pick the crowd. Who says the fans don't matter?

**The Most Depressing Song Award:** Every country song written in the last year is nominated for this one. However, the winner is Eric Clapton for "Tears in Heaven." I'm sorry that your son died, but did you have to make the rest of us feel suicidal, too?

**The Song that Offended the Greatest Number of Ignorant People Award:** It's a two-way battle between Ice-T ("Cop Killer") and King Missile ("Detachable Penis") for this one. However, Ice-T gets the nod because his song actually means something.

**The Poser Award:** This is a two-man race between Bono and Garth Brooks. However, since Bono did, at one time, have something resembling talent, the nod goes to Brooks, the biggest joke since the Beach Boys.

**The If-I-Have-to-Hear-That-Song-One-More-Time Award:** This is between "End of the Road" by Boyz II Men and "I Will Always Love You (For the Rest of My Life Until I Get Hit by a Truck)" by Whitney Houston. Between the two of them, they were Number One on the charts for 4,000 straight weeks. However, the odds are with Houston, whose song accompanied an equally inane movie.

**The Person-or-People-You'll-Never-Hear-From-Again Award:** Kris Kross, House of Pain, Spin Doctors and Billy Ray Cyrus are certainly deserving of this honor. However, the winner will be Marky Mark, who finally ran out of songs to copy. Did you even know he released a second album?

**Sexiest Female Artist:** Mariah Carey. Any questions?

**The Dumbest Song Award:** The battle for this coveted statuette is between five "artists" who share an equal chance of taking home the award. Tom Cochrane's "Life Is a Highway" is the most cliché-ridden song in years. The Heights' "How Do You Talk to an Angel" stayed on the charts longer than the show stayed on the air. Def Leppard's "Make Love Like a Man" confirmed everyone's suspicions that Joe Elliott is, indeed, a male. "I Love You Period" proves that Dan Baird should never have left Georgia Satellites. "Baby Got Back" by Sir Mix-a-Lot talked about butts. What a high concept that is.

The winner, however, will be Billy Ray Cyrus' "Achy Breaky Heart." Just for bringing country back to the charts, Cyrus deserves this very special award. We wish him the best of luck in his career as a Chippendale's dancer.

## WCLH-FM

### Top 35

Feb. 9 to Feb. 14

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Nirvana                | 25. B-52's              |
| 2. King Missile           | 26. Alice In Chains     |
| 3. Ned's Atomic Dustbin   | 27. Shonen Knife        |
| 4. Lemonheads             | 28. School of Fish      |
| 5. Faith No More          | 29. Annie Lennox        |
| 6. The The                | 30. Pearl Jam           |
| 7. Screaming Trees        | 31. Mother Love Bone    |
| 8. Jesus Jones            | 32. Stone Temple Pilots |
| 9. Ministry               | 33. Neneh Cherry        |
| 10. Simple Minds          | 34. Belly               |
| 11. Ween                  | 35. Silverfish          |
| 12. Erasure               |                         |
| 13. Matthew Sweet         |                         |
| 14. Red Hot Chili Peppers |                         |
| 15. Peter Dinklage        |                         |
| 16. The Smiths            |                         |
| 17. Dinosaur Jr           |                         |
| 18. Phish                 |                         |
| 19. Henry Rollins         |                         |
| 20. Arrested Development  |                         |
| 21. Sunscreen             |                         |
| 22. Soul Asylum           |                         |
| 23. Quicksand             |                         |
| 24. Messiah               |                         |

### Adventure Picks

1. Living Colour - *Stain*
2. The Spirit Valentine - *A Shower of Sparks*
3. Clannad - *Fuaim*

Compiled by Andy Gulden  
Music Director at WCLH

## Top 10 Ways to Kill Michael Bolton

10. Put Nair in his shampoo bottle
9. String him up by his own vocal cords
8. Sign him up for the Chia Pet Hair Club for Men
7. Let him walk around Public Square for five minutes
6. Give him false eyelashes and a pair of high heels, and send him to San Francisco in a neon pink and green Volkswagen van
5. Let him choke on a hairball of his own creation
4. Play "Time, Love, and Tenderness" over and over again until his eardrums bleed
3. Make him write his own songs
2. Throw him into a horny, acid-abusing group of "Beavis and Butt-Head" fans
1. "Forget" to make the Michael Bolton doll anatomically correct

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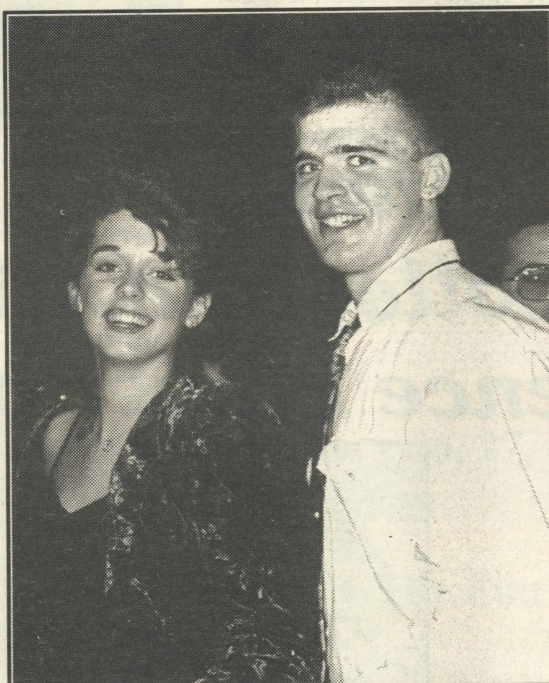
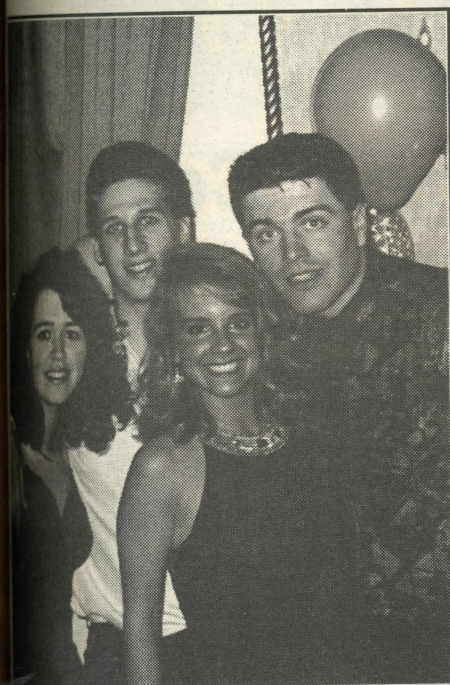
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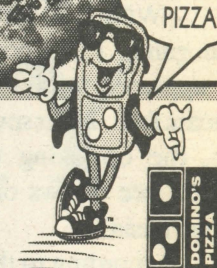
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# SPORTS

## Better luck next season for Colonel Men in basketball

By TOM McNALLY  
Beacon Sports Writer

The Wilkes University men's basketball team watched any chance of a regular season Middle Atlantic Conference title vanish before their very eyes Monday night as they dropped only their second league game in nine attempts on the road at FDU- Madison.

After defeating the Jersey Devils, 70-50, in their first meeting this season, the Colonels were a heavy favorite as they travelled to the shoe-box style gymnasium in Madison, N.J.

The one-time run-and-gun Devils used a deliberate offense that set the tempo for a low-scoring affair. Wilkes led at the intermission 26-22, but a scoring blunder and missed free throws late in the game proved to be too much for the Colonels.

With 1:30 left to play in the game, FDU committed what appeared to be their seventh team foul. After seven team fouls, the opposing team is awarded free throws on a one-and-one basis.

According to the FDU-Madison scorebook, the Jersey Devils had only committed six team fouls. Apparently, they forgot to count an earlier technical foul as a team foul, which is a new rule change this year. Without a Wilkes scorekeeper on the trip there was no proof to say otherwise. So, no free throws were attempted, and the Colonels retained possession.

With 20 seconds remaining and Wilkes leading by a point (53-52), John Harlan recorded his only steal of the game

and got the ball to teammate and leading free throw shooter (87%) Jay Turman, who was fouled with 12 seconds left.

The Colonels now had their one-and-one opportunity. Turman missed the front end, and the Jersey Devils raced the ball upcourt. FDU's Kevin Conway took the ball strongly to the basket, where he was fouled in the act of shooting. Conway made both free throws to give FDU-Madison a 54-53 upset victory.

The loss dropped the Colonels to 7-2 in the MAC and 15-7 overall, while securing a MAC regular season title for Scranton University, who will make their first appearance at the Henry Gymnasium this season on Wednesday.

The Colonels are the cause of the only blemish on Division III's number one ranked team. Scranton comes into the game with a 21-1 record, having lost only to Wilkes in the Laurel Line Tournament. Scranton avenged the early season loss as they beat Wilkes handily to set the tone for tough MAC play.

Wednesday will be the "rubber match" between these two explosive rivals. A Wilkes victory not only gives them area bragging rights but may catch the eye of the NCAA selection committee as well.

First year head coach Jerry Rickrode remains optimistic about his team's chances against Scranton. "We're 1-1 against the best Division III team I've seen in a long time, and we have yet to play them at home," said Rickrode. "We may be the only MAC team able to beat Scranton."

The Colonels match

up well with the Royals and probably have the strength advantage on the blocks with Joe Natale and Chris Patackis. Rickrode sees the low post as a key to the ball game. "We're not getting the ball inside enough. We're getting the same effort from the big guys. They're just not getting the opportunities," said Rickrode.

Whatever the outcome in the Wilkes-Scranton showdown, the Colonels are assured a MAC playoff birth. Dates, times and match-ups have yet to be determined, but it appears as if Wilkes will travel to Susquehanna University, while Scranton will host Elizabethtown College.

## Chinchar named Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference Player of the Week



Left to Right --Patsy McHale, Holiday Inn; Missie Chinchar; Karen Haag, Women's coach; Richard Draus, Holiday Inn

Wilkes University women's basketball player Missie Chinchar was recently presented with a plaque in recognition of her being named the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC) / Holiday Inn Division III Player of the Week on January 9th of this year. Chinchar was selected after averaging over 20 points and eight rebounds a game in the King's College Lady Monarch tourney which the Lady Colonels won.

The ECAC selects the Player of the Week from nominations submitted by member schools while the Holiday Inn is sponsor of the award.

Chinchar is pictured receiving her award from Ms. Patsy McHale and Mr. Richard Draus of the Wilkes-Barre Holiday Inn and Wilkes Coach Karen Haag.

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# Cheers & Jeers From Bob Simmons

"To err is human, to forgive is divine."

That quote should be placed in every coaches' handbook across the globe. Sometimes coaches forget that their players, or even the officials, are human and can and do make mistakes. And yes, even sports editors make a mistake every so often.

The whole controversy over the Penn State vs. Indiana game has gone too far. Yes, there was a foul on the play which the television stations showed at least a million times from every possible angle. However, the official did not see the foul committed, so therefore did not call the foul. Instead, the official called the foul on the Penn State player for pushing off.

Needless to say, the press and those die-hard Lion fans are still complaining about the call. The reason may be that Indiana won the game in double over-time. However, like one announcer said during the Indiana vs. Michigan game, "if Penn State would have made their foul shots, that call would not have any effect on the outcome of the game."

But, in the Monday edition of *The Times Leader*, the Associated Press out of Indiana is still bringing up old bones. The headline reads: "Frosh, not ref, helps Indiana nip Michigan."

If you know anything about sports, you know there are two things that are certain: the first is that one coach will be pleased with a referee's call and the other won't; the second is that all coaches hate officials.

The bottom line is that referees miss some calls and not all the calls will go the way you want them to go. However, a team should never be in that close of a position to let an official's call affect the outcome of the game.

Now, let's talk about something here at home. Someone has been kind enough to leave a flyer on the office door of *The Beacon* announcing the Lady Colonels' game for this past Saturday. The flyer is gold with black lettering. A penciled-in circle surrounds the box listing the two teams playing and the time of the game. Oh yes, at the bottom of the flyer, again in pencil, is the Lady Colonels' record, "15-5," and what I think was supposed to be a question: "or did you forget." No, I did not make a mistake and forget, even though the kind person who left this flyer did not place the correct punctuation mark after the question.

First of all, have the guts to leave your name next time so we can discuss the problem like two adults. Second, since I am not on campus this semester because of student teaching and coaching, I know very little of what's going on here at Wilkes. But, if we were informed that there was a game here Saturday, we would have gladly run an announcement about it.

Fourth, we do not discriminate here at *The Beacon*. If that is what was done wherever you came from, I'm sorry, but here we are for all of our athletic teams, not just the men's athletics. None of the stuff I've been hearing is absolutely ridiculous and may be this will put an end to it all.

Finally, am I going crazy or has there been an article on men's basketball in the last few issues of the paper and none of the men's team?

I would like to apologize to the men's coaching staff and to the players for this, but it is out of my hands. However, it is all a part of and everyone, men's and women's athletic teams, are getting the same coverage they have gotten in the past—  
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# SPORTS

## The Man with the Wilkes spirit has the right stuff!!

By **BILL PHILLIPS**  
Beacon Staff Writer

This year, students, faculty, parents, and especially children are flocking to Wilkes' sporting events. What is so different from past years? In addition to strong, winning teams, the Wilkes Colonels have a slight advantage over opponents: Colonel Bob.

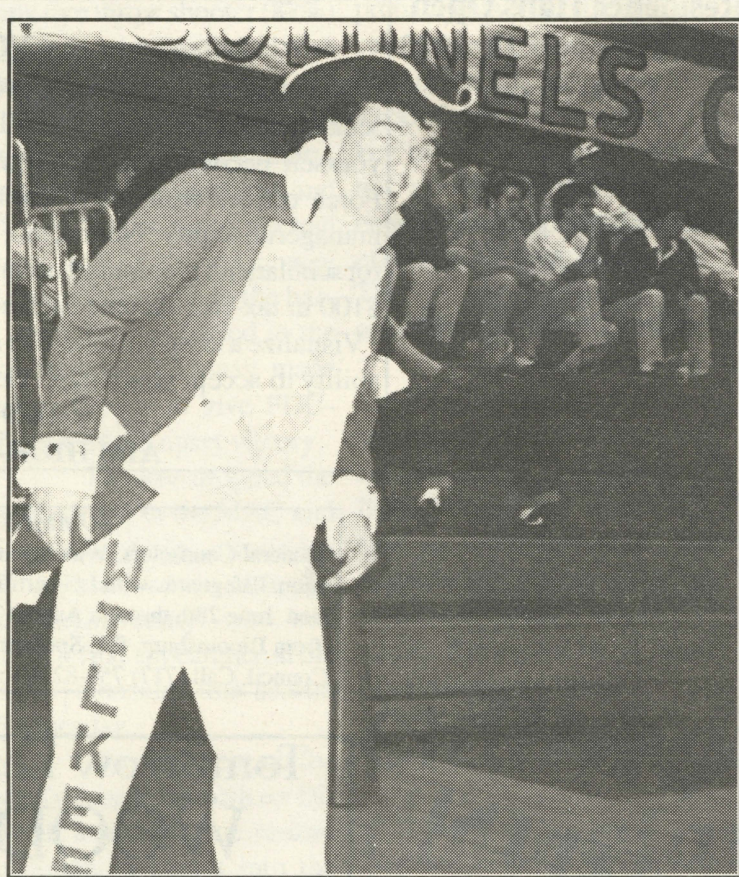
Colonel Bob is the Wilkes University mascot. Bob Wachowski received a bachelor's degree in computer science in 1989 and now is pursuing a bachelor's degree in secondary education in mathematics. A native of Fort Washington, Maryland, Colonel Bob attended Friendly High School in Friendly, Maryland, where he was Friendly High School's mascot, the Patriot.

"A man I use to call 'Dave the umpire' and Matt Rosemary helped me get started as a mascot. A good friend, John Comesar, picked me up when the going was tough," said Colonel Bob.

Colonel Bob leads the crowd in cheers, participates on the cheerleading squad, rides a go-cart at football games, organizes pep rallies, slam dunks a basketball while riding an eight-foot unicycle and rides a skateboard.

Bob works very hard at getting the crowd into the game and entertaining the fans. At this year's Homecoming football game, he rode high on horseback at halftime.

"The small unicycle was a family Christmas gift when I was ten years old. Six years ago, I bought the eight-foot unicycle," stated Bob.



Colonel Bob at his best.

His job is not all glory, however. He works hard at cheerleading practice, promotes sporting events around campus by distributing flyers and even climbs a tree to display a brightly colored advertisement for the next Wilkes game.

"Two weeks before the Homecoming game, I was thrown from the horse while practicing for the game and sprained ligaments in my knee," Colonel Bob noted.

Colonel Bob amuses fans with a plethora of lively cheers.

"I got my cheers from junior high school kids. A 12-year-old girl gave me my 'time out' cheer at a football game. Kristin McNally gave me the 'Lean, Lean, Lean' cheer," Bob commented.

Bob volunteers his time and effort to Wilkes University. "I have a lot of respect for the athletes and coaches. They are very dedicated, and the fans are really appreciative," stated Colonel Bob.

Colonel Bob is geared up to lead the men's basketball team through playoffs. "Hopefully, we can get some vans and buses for the playoffs. If anyone is interested in the trip, please contact me," added Bob.

Colonel Bob would like to thank everyone for all their support.

"The women's basketball parents have supplied food for me at the away games. Everyone at all the games has been great," said Colonel Bob.

Colonel Bob is, without a doubt, Wilkes University's biggest fan.

## Lady Colonels optimistic about season playoffs

By **DAVE McCABE**  
Beacon Staff Writer

The Wilkes University Lady Colonels kept their playoff hopes alive Sunday with an 80-48 clubbing of Middle Atlantic Conference Northwest (MAC NW) foe Juniata College.

Coach Karen Haag called the victory a "huge win."

Coach Haag thought defense and rebounding were the key elements for the Lady Colonels. The Lady Colonels held the Juniata Indians to just 27 percent from the field, and outrebounded them 59-43.

Senior Missie Chinchar and freshman Lee Ann Azarewicz controlled the boards, with 19 and 10 respectively.

The Lady Colonels also held All-American candidate Annette Hoffman to 18 points, 13 below her average.

Azarewicz and freshman Michelle Shaffer held Hoffman to just 5 of 23 shots.

Again, it was Chinchar leading the way with 29 points for the Colonels.

Senior Coleen McGowan also had a big night with 15 points while junior Stacey Boyer and Azarewicz had 10 apiece. Freshman Jamie Land just missed with nine points.

The Lady Colonels won their last two games to lead a three-way tie with Elizabethtown College and Juniata for second place. A playoff would then be held to determine who gets the remaining playoff spot.

The Elizabethtown game was to be held Tuesday night but was postponed until the evening due to the weather.

The Lady Colonels' game on Messiah College tonight is away.

## Grapplers keep winning competition

By **RAY MONZON**  
Beacon Staff Writer

The Wilkes University wrestling team competed last Saturday in the Coppin State Duals and raised their record to 13-8, securing another winning season for the grapplers.

The Colonels won the eight-team tournament by defeating Delaware State College (38-9), Coppin State College (39-9) and Mansfield University (28-9) in the finals to bring the first-place trophy home to Wilkes.

Having outstanding performances for Wilkes were Erick Feese and Heith Fleisher with three wins each. Other winners for the Colonels were

Brady Taylor, Chris Rickard, John Klesinger, Barry Scoten, Dave Fantini, Mike Miller, Mike Evans, Ray Monzon, George Gurdin, Aaron Wurster and Aaron Tufankjian.

Mike Evans continued to rank second in the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association with a record of 10-2.

Heith "Pin King" Fleisher is one pin away from tying school's single season dual pin record (10 pins) and has sights set on the single season record of 14.

The grapplers return from their long road trip to Syracuse University on Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Marquette Center.

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By **JENNIFER**  
Beacon Staff

For a can remember continual Wilkes University College. Wh top spot, both stantly battling and athletics, this year will blood.

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Wilkes of the competition blood drive of March 4 in the from 10 a.m. to

Tea

By **Lynn Krutz**  
Co-Copy Editor

Several Wilkes students cold weather this an annual tradition not a meeting Susquehanna River Club, nor is it King's annual sn What it is, is Win Festivities Friday night wh meet in the Marts for the opening c this battle of all t team, comprised c and ten males, wil week-end for the ing crowned Wint