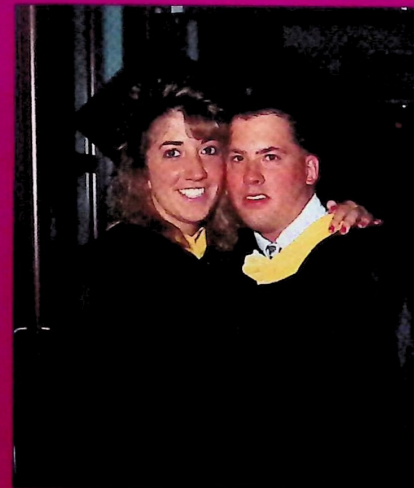
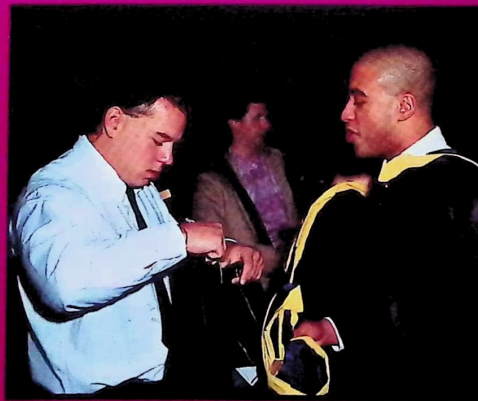
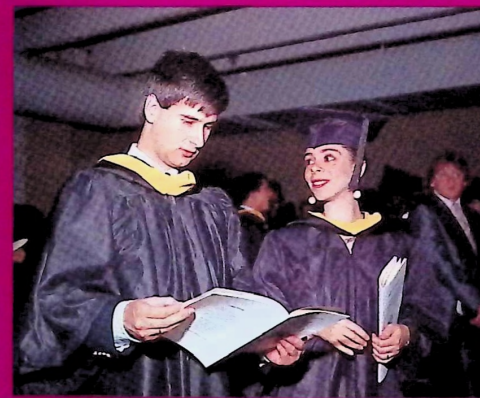


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Dean Jane Lampe-Groh offers a helping hand to President Breiseth before Commencement

Summer, 1990

Commencement is always a special joy for those of us intimately involved in academic life. It signals a new beginning for the young men and women who have made the commitment to learn, followed through on that commitment, and now face a world, filled with hopes and dreams, but also with a new set of challenges — the challenges of living responsibly, using their education to benefit others as well as themselves, and caring for their environment.

We at Wilkes take great pride in these young men and women. We have confidence in them because we have given them a strong foundation in the skills necessary for success and the knowledge to be creative and visionary.

Even as we enjoy the freshness of Commencement, we also remember the many friends and alumni who continue to support our efforts. Each new class of Wilkes alumni owes a debt of gratitude to those who have preceded them, who have succeeded at Wilkes and in the world beyond, and who have remembered their *alma mater* and helped it continue to offer an exceptional education to future students.

To the friends who make it possible — thanks.

To the newest class of Wilkes graduates, the first to graduate from Wilkes University — congratulations.

Sincerely,

Christopher N. Breiseth

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President

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The Cover

Clockwise from top left: Chris Collins and his mother, Dorothy Miller; Ehud and Ronit Zusman; Marcie Kreinices with Tony Madera, and Merrel Neal, in gown, with Steve Tehansky. Photos by Curtis Salonick and Ace Hoffman Studios.

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Commencement 1990

"To whom much is given, much also is expected." From that opening thought expressed in the Commencement invocation by The Rev. George Conway '70, the theme held true.

The Class of 1990 has enjoyed many privileges. But the Class of 1990 faces many responsibilities.

The thought of those responsibilities did not dim the festivities for some 350 undergraduate and 80 graduate degree recipients and their families who crowded the Marts Center for the May 26 ceremony.

President Christopher Breiseth also urged the graduates to do their best, to take advantage of their position at the "dawn of the decade with the millennium just on the horizon" and in the knowledge of "the dazzling changes of the past year around the globe."

Also addressing the graduates, Board Chairman Frank M. Henry said this first May graduating class of Wilkes University was "a very special class indeed," wishing them "rich, rewarding and fulfilling lives."

Offering a final challenge from the faculty, Dr. Michael Garr told the graduates he hoped they would pick their dreams and follow through on them. But he urged them not to pick shallow dreams and to make sure their own dreams included a world without homelessness, without poverty and with affordable health care far all. All their dreams will be in vain, Garr warned, "if you don't take a careful concern for the environment."

"The future is open," Garr challenged. "Go out and get it."

Representing the Class of 1990, President Marcie Kreinices said she came to college worrying about whether she'd like her roommate and similar matters. "But I got caught up in a dream," she said. Quoting Ralph Waldo Emerson, she also urged her classmates to success.

Honorary degrees were presented to Edith Judith Levit '45, a physician who is retired from a long tenure as president of the National Board of Medical Examiners, and Flora Lewis, foreign affairs columnist and diplomatic correspondent for *The New York Times*, who presented the Commencement address.

Again, graduates were challenged. With the demise of communism, we must make our own system work even

better, she said, warning that competing against yourself always takes the best and hardest work. "You have a lot to do," Lewis told them. The complete text of Ms. Lewis's address is printed on the following page.

The Mabel Scott Wandell and Sterling Leroy Wandell Awards, given to the man and woman with the highest academic average for four years at Wilkes, were presented to Laurie A. Bobyak and Ehud I. Zusman.

Top honors in the University's three undergraduate academic divisions were awarded to R. Gregory Stinson for the School of Business, Society and Public Policy; to Kelli Lynn Furlong for the School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, and to Laurie A. Bobyak for the School of Science and Engineering.

The Alumni Award for Leadership, presented to a graduate who has made a strong contribution to student life and activities, was given to Scott Conrad Barth.

The Eugene S. Farley Memorial Alumnus Award was presented to William R. Mainwaring '65, G '73, president and chief executive officer of First Eastern Bank, and the Distinguished Young Alumna Award went to Captain Patricia Patricia '82, an Army nurse.

Dr. David Long of the biology department was presented the Carpenter Outstanding Teacher Award.

John LaNunziata of the Wyoming Valley West School District won the Inspirational Teaching Award, chosen on the basis of a nomination by 1990 graduate Tracy Goryeb.

James J. Bohning was awarded Professor Emeritus status as he retired from the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences.

And Martha S. Diener was presented the Board of Trustees Distinguished Service Award. She was an active trustee from 1973-1982 and has been a Trustee Emerita since 1982.

New York Times Columnist Flora Lewis urges '90 grads to "strive all the harder"

Thank you very much. This is really a great honor and pleasure to see this group on such an important day.

I've been struggling to understand Wellesley, with their idea that one president's wife is bad and two presidents' wives, if they are Soviet and American, are good. And I'm grateful you don't require that kind of arithmetic.

But their aren't enough presidents' wives to go around. There is plenty of advice. This is the season for advice, Commencement time. And it is a season when perhaps it's harder than ever to give, because we are now at a historical crossroads that will determine the kind of world that you will live in for most of your lives. There are key decisions which are being made now and will need to be made in the next couple of years that will settle what else is possible for a long time to come. I feel there is a great comparison with the period in the immediate aftermath of World War II when the decisions made then are only now coming to the end of their enforcement.

From a distance the forces of history look autonomous. They seem to overwhelm our efforts and our ideas. But this is not so. They are all man made. It's just that the moments of basic choice aren't continuous or frequent. But when they come they depend very much on the education of the people who are making those choices and their mentality. We learn now even that what seemed to be the exception to this rule — disasters, earthquakes, drought, weather — even that we do have something to say about and we can affect. So the capacity to influence the world by what we have learned and what we choose is expanding very rapidly. And therefore, education was never so important.



From left: Board Chairman Frank Henry, Flora Lewis, Edithe Levit, M.D., '45 and President Breiseth

We say the world is changing but the fact at the moment is not true. In fact, we are changing the world. And in the process we are changing ourselves. We are changing the way we think. If you look back, perhaps more than one generation but not much more than two, the idea of war was a way — often many people considered it the best way — to settle disputes. War brought glory. Now many parts of the world see that it brings devastation and damage. Nothing to be proud of.

We are witnessing now what a Soviet scientist recently called the end of World War III, which was never fought but nonetheless is coming to collapse. The intellectual impact of the collapse of communism I don't think has yet been fully appreciated. It was at first offered and quite widely accepted as a theoretical certainty. Then it came to appear to a number of people as an alternative to the flaws and the faults that we know we do have in democratic societies. And now it is completely discredited. This is making changes in many parts of the world. Not only in Eastern Europe and in Europe as a whole, but in Africa, in Latin America and in Asia, you see people changing the way they think because that alternative, or what they believed was an alternative, is disappearing. They have to rethink — very basically — their approach to the world. And this does leave a certain vacuum. We must be aware of it.

It's wrongheaded to say, "That's that. We won." We did, but only in comparison with worse ideas than ours. To paraphrase Winston Churchill, what it means is not that the battle is over. We must strive all the harder now that we have ourselves to compete with — to make our own system work much better; to make it work more fairly, more honestly, and more humanely.

History isn't over at all. It is just getting a really good chance to start developing sanely and to put intelligence and knowledge to good use. You have a lot to do in the years ahead of you and I wish you the very best of luck in God's grace.

Honorary degrees presented to Lewis and Levit

CITATION FOR FLORA LEWIS

Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

Flora Lewis, you have long analyzed the flow and direction of world events for your op-ed page readers in *The New York Times*. Native of Los Angeles and graduate of UCLA in 1941 and the Columbia School of Journalism in 1942, you began your active career in the midst of World War II writing for the Associated Press, first in New York, then in Washington, and then at war's end in London. For the next decade you observed at firsthand the reconstruction of Western Europe and reported your sightings to *Time*, *The London Observer*, *The Economist of London*, *France-Soir of Paris* and *The New York Times Magazine*. You then penetrated the Iron Curtain and lived and reported from Soviet-dominated Eastern Europe for the *Washington Post*. By the time you signed up with *The New York Times* as chief of their Paris bureau in 1972, you had already established a reputation for reporting from the critical trouble spots of the world, whether Viet Nam during the war, the Middle East during the six-day war, or Chicago and Miami during the 1968 political conventions. Only the third person to write the foreign affairs column in *The New York Times* (the others being Anne O'Hare McCormick and C.L. Sulzberger), you have sought to keep the big picture in focus, what in your college days might have been called a geopolitical view.

Personally known to the major leaders of the world during your nearly half century of reporting, you have not dwelt on the personal minutiae of their lives or

spotlighted your contacts with them. Rather you have portrayed the forces shaping them, the options emerging for their nations or regions and the qualities of leadership — negative or positive — they have brought to their responsibilities. Independent, indefatigable, determined, serious, you have always decided where you must go to better understand the world. At present you are experiencing the singular pleasure of covering the ending of the Cold War, the demise of communism as a viable ideology, and the breakup of the Soviet Union's dominance of her Eastern and Central European neighbors, coming complete circle from your earliest foreign assignments at the end of World War II when you watched the imposition of that Soviet system and communist ideology. Wilkes University is delighted to join the legion of journalistic organizations, foreign governments, and several of our sister colleges and universities, in recognizing your extraordinary public teaching career. As we commit ourselves to increase the global awareness of our students, we recognize in your career the impact of one finely trained mind in one determined person to spread understanding throughout the world of where we as human beings are heading. By the power vested in me by the Board of Trustees of Wilkes University and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I hereby confer upon you, Flora Lewis, the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereto.

CITATION FOR EDITHE J. LEVIT

Honorary Doctor of Science

Edithe Judith Miller Levit, native of Wilkes-Barre, in stunning sequence you graduated from Kingston High School in 1944, Bucknell University Junior College in 1945, and Bucknell University in 1946 (Phi Beta Kappa). After receiving your M.D. degree from Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, you served for ten years on the staff of Philadelphia General Hospital, including a term as director of medical education. In 1961 you began your three decades of fruitful and path-breaking work to guarantee the quality of medical care from physicians in the United States through your association with the National Board of Medical Examiners. In this work you helped establish the criteria for licensure affecting every new physician. You rose to the role of President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Board of Medical Examiners in 1977, a position you held until becoming president emerita in 1986. Your career is the very model of professional

responsibility and pursuit of excellence. Consultant to the nation, board member, author, speaker, you have represented in all your efforts a commitment to maintain the highest standards of medical education. Dr. Eugene Farley regarded you as one of the best softball players he had ever seen. Your family and friends have found you a constant source of energy, optimism, inspiration, and devotion, never too busy to respond to their individual needs.

Wilkes University, your alma mater, is proud to join the many organizations inside and outside of medicine that have honored you to say thank you for a life of dedicated service to your fellow human beings. By the power vested in me by the Board of Trustees of Wilkes University and by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I hereby confer upon you, Edithe Levit, the degree of Doctor of Science with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereto.

Top Academic Honors

Bobyak, Zusman win Wandells



Laurie Bobyak



Ehud Zusman

Wilkes University has named Laurie A. Bobyak of Wilkes-Barre and Ehud Zusman of Israel as the recipients of the 1990 Mable Scott Wandell and Sterling Leroy Wandell awards. These awards are presented to the graduating woman and man who have attained the highest academic average for the four years at Wilkes University. The award presentation was made during the Wilkes commencement ceremonies by Dr. George W. Waldner, vice president for academic affairs.

The daughter of Martha and Leonard Bobyak, Laurie also won the award for excellence in the Wilkes University School of Science and Engineering. She is a 1986 graduate of Coughlin High School but entered Wilkes as a Trustee Scholar in 1986 and spent her senior year of high school attending classes at Wilkes as part of the Early Admissions Program. While earning her bachelor of science degree in materials engineering, Laurie was named a United Parcel Service Scholar during her senior year. Beginning in June, she has a fellowship at Penn State University in State College and will pursue her master's degree in solid state science with hopes of also earning a Ph.D.

While at Wilkes, Laurie Bobyak was widely respected for her work both on and off campus. In the spring of 1989, she presented a paper at a meeting of the Materials Research Society and later that year presented her work at an international meeting of the American Vacuum Society. It is rare for either society to recognize undergraduate work.

Ehud Zusman came to Wilkes three and a half years ago from Israel to study biology after his sister, Zehava Zusman Levy '86, told him about the University. Ehud Zusman will attend the Temple University Medical School in Philadelphia with hopes of earning his medical degree. His wife, Ronit, was also graduated this spring with a degree in biology. She will attend the Philadelphia College of Podiatric Medicine this fall.

Both of the Zusmans have been active while attending Wilkes. Ehud has worked as a teacher of Hebrew and Jewish traditions at Temple B'nai B'rith in Kingston, while Ronit has been teaching at Temple Israel in Wilkes-Barre.

School awards to
Bobyak, Stinson,
Furlong

Stinson

Furlong

R. Gregory Stinson, Kelli Lynn Furlong and Laurie A. Bobyak are winners of the 1990 awards honoring the outstanding graduate from each academic division of the University.

Stinson, a double major in sociology and psychology, received the award for the School of Business, Society and Public Policy.

Furlong, a double major in French and international studies, earned the award for the School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences. At Wilkes, she was active in the History/Political Science/International Studies Club, in Intercollegiate Leadership, in the Women's Athletic Association, as a cheerleader and as vice president of her dorm. She tutored in the Learning Center and for Upward Bound. She also spent a semester studying in Paris.

Bobyak, a materials engineering major who also earned top academic honors for the entire University, captured the award for the School of Science and Engineering.

Stinson also won the Dr. Jaroslav G. Moravec Memorial Scholarship, established for a student genuinely interested in sociology and anthropology who intends to pursue graduate studies in sociology, anthropology, law or an allied field. Stinson has accepted a fellowship to the University of Chicago, the number one ranked sociology department in the country. The University of Chicago is also the oldest and most prestigious sociology department in the United States.

Barth captures Alumni Leadership Award

By CRAIG MARK DAVIS

Scott C. Barth of Wilkes-Barre won the 1990 University Alumni Leadership Award, given by the Wilkes University Alumni Association to the member of the graduating class considered to have made the strongest contribution to student life and the student activities program of the University.

Barth, a 1983 graduate of Crestwood High School in Mountaintop, majored in business administration with a concentration in marketing. Active on campus, Barth was a member of the Commuter Council in his freshman year and was elected president in his sophomore year. He was a member of the Student Government Executive Council and a member of the University Long Range Planning Committee. While a junior, Scott was elected vice president of Student Government, treasurer of the Commuter Council, was named to the Wilkes University team for Intercollegiate Leadership Wilkes-Barre and served a second year on the Long Range Planning Committee. In his senior year, Scott was chosen for *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*, elected Student Government Senior Class Representative, served a fourth year on the

Commuter Council, a third year on the Long Range Planning Committee and was the Chairperson of the North Room Committee.

The North Room, now known as Rumours, is a non-alcoholic nightclub in the Arnaud C. Marts Sports and Conference Center. The Wilkes University Student Government coordinated and financed the project over several years. It now has the responsibility of running the nightclub for students.

"Wilkes has offered me an abundance of opportunity that has made being involved almost inevitable," said Barth. "The most important part of my education has been in the area of personal experience. Being involved at Wilkes has been a great experience, one that I will take with me for the rest of my life."

His studies and extensive involvement in student activities made time a precious commodity. While going to school full-time, Scott worked thirty hours a week for his father's company, Barth Packaging Management Inc. of Bear Creek. After graduation he will become a full-time sales representative for the bakery packaging brokerage firm which has clients throughout the Eastern United States.

If the job, school, and all of the stu-



Scott Barth

dent activities weren't enough, during his sophomore year Scott and sister, Cindi, decided to build their own home, a task that also took more of Scott's time and energy. According to Scott, "When you're busy, you have to make time. My sister and I were both looking for a place to live and really didn't want to rent."

Looking back on his four years of study at Wilkes, all of his student activities, his job, and his new home, Scott Barth realizes it has all been worth it as he has built the foundation for a successful future.

Wilkes students named to Who's Who

Twenty Wilkes University students are included in the 1990 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*.

Selected for their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success are: Susan Barr, Lansdale; Scott Barth, Wilkes-Barre; Michele Broton, Wilkes-Barre; Christopher Collins, Summit, New Jersey; Melinda J. Comfort, Bethlehem; Cherie L. Davis, Dallas; Karen A. Donohue, West Milford, New Jersey; Laurie Eater, Green Lane, Pennsylvania; Sharon Froude, Bay Shore, New York; Kathy Harris, Nanticoke; Rob Johansen, Narrowsburg, New York; Marcie Kreinces, Princeton, New Jersey; Anthony Madera, Doylestown; Lee S. Morrell, Wilkes-Barre; Maureen O'Hara, Norristown; Frank Rossi Jr., Middletown; Joseph C. Smith, Hunlock Creek; Tammy Stoshick, Kingston; Valerie M. Sweeney, Roebling, New Jersey; and Scott Zolner, Metuchen, New Jersey.

The 20 Wilkes University students join an elite group of

students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher education in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and several foreign nations.

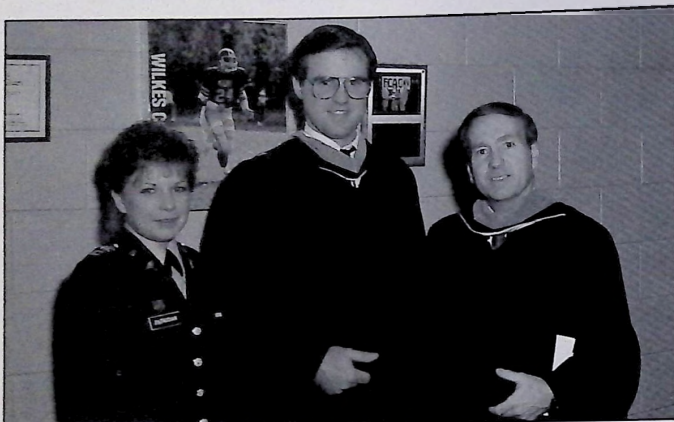
Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

ROTC honors cadets

Wilkes University Air Force ROTC Detachment 752 recently honored its top cadets at an awards ceremony held in conjunction with its annual dinner.

Top award winners at the dinner included Cadet Brian Barthel, Air Force Association Award for the outstanding junior cadet; Cadets Dean Geibel, Chris Campbell, and Mary Gould, Reserve Officers' Association Award for outstanding sophomore, junior and senior cadets respectively; and Cadet Ray Smith, American Defense Preparedness Association Award for the outstanding senior cadet and the AF-ROTC Leadership Award.

Alumni Awards to Mainwaring, Patrician



Capt. Patricia Patrician '82, Anthony J. Shipula II '78, William Mainwaring '65

William Mainwaring, president of First Eastern Corp. and president and chief executive officer of First Eastern Bank, and Captain Patricia A. Patrician of the US Army Nurse Corps were awarded the top alumni awards for 1990.

Mainwaring received the Eugene S. Farley Memorial Alumni Award and Captain Patrician received the Distinguished Young Alumna Award at the University Commencement ceremonies.

Mainwaring was selected to receive the Farley Award because the Alumni Association's nominations committee believed he epitomizes those characteristics of an educated person that Dr. Farley celebrated: seeks truth, for without truth there can be no understanding; possesses vision, for vision precedes all great attainments; is aware of the diversity of ideas and beliefs that exist among people; has faith in the power of ideals to shape the lives of people; knows that progress requires intellectual vigor, moral courage, and physical endurance; cultivates inner resources and spiritual strength, for they enrich our daily living and sustain us in times of crisis; has ethical standards which form the basis for creating and maintaining personal and public relationships; respects the religious convictions of all; participates constructively in the social, economic, cultural, and political life of the community; and communicates ideas in a manner that assures understanding, for understanding unites us all in our search for truth.

A Shavertown resident, Mainwaring was graduated from Wilkes in 1965 with a degree in accounting and finance and returned to earn his MBA in 1972. He has been employed by First Eastern Bank since 1965 and has attended the American Bankers Association Lending School at the University of Oklahoma and the Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University.

An active member of the community, Mainwaring cur-

rently serves on the Committee for Economic Growth, the Board of Directors of Mercy Hospital, the United Way of Wyoming Valley and as the vice chairman and treasurer of the board of Mercy Med-Care, Inc. He also serves as treasurer and board member of the Citizens' Voice, Inc. His other affiliations include past chairman of the board of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce; treasurer and board member of the Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA; Penn Mountains Council, Boy Scouts of America advisory committee member; chairman of the board of trustees of Wyoming Seminary; and a trustee at College Misericordia.

Mainwaring is a member of Masonic Lodge 468 of Wyoming Caldwell Consistory of Bloomsburg, Irem Temple and a member and past president of the Wyoming Valley Chapter, AIB. He and his wife Judith are parents of two children, Jonell and William R. Jr.

As the 1990 Distinguished Young Alumna, Captain Patricia A. Patrician of Clarksville, Tennessee, was selected as the graduate of the last fifteen years who best exemplifies the traditions of Wilkes University. Those traditions include: vision, understanding of people, maintenance of convictions and loyalty, respect for differences and adherence to ideals that create unity and good will amidst diversity.

A registered nurse, certified in critical care, advanced life support and basic cardiac life support, Capt. Patrician is currently the clinical head nurse in the intensive care unit of Blanchfield Army Community Hospital at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. She has served as a clinical staff nurse and as interim head nurse in the medical intensive care unit of Brooke Army Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Capt. Patrician worked for two years as a clinical staff nurse in the intensive care/progressive care unit of Kenner Army Community Hospital at Fort Lee, Virginia.

A 1982 cum laude graduate of Wilkes with a bachelor of science in nursing, Capt. Patrician was also awarded the Air Force Nursing Leadership Award. While earning her master of science in nursing degree at the University of Texas Health Center in San Antonio in 1988, she was awarded the Alumni Scholarship Award.

Capt. Patrician has recently been approved for membership in the National Association of Female Executives. She is also a member of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, the American Association of Critical Care Nurses, and Sigma Theta Tau.



Long

Dr. David Long wins Carpenter Award

Dr. David R. Long of the biology department was chosen to receive the Carpenter Outstanding Teacher Award for 1990. Presenting the award at Commencement, President Breiseth highlighted Long's background in scientific research coupled with a love of teaching. Breiseth quoted students who described Long's classes as "challenging, intensive, and well organized" with presentations that "reflect his love for the subject and his sincere interest in wanting his students to succeed in mastering the material."

"Students returning from professional schools have raved about the excellence of their preparation in histology and physiology," Breiseth added. "He brings great competence to all of his classes and is a model of teaching effectiveness."

Awards recognize teaching, service

Inspirational Teacher Award to Wyoming Valley West's LaNunziata

John LaNunziata, a math teacher at Wyoming Valley West High School, won the Wilkes Inspirational Teaching Award for 1990. The award is presented annually to a pre-college teacher who is selected from those nominated by graduating seniors.

LaNunziata was nominated by senior Tracy Goryeb, who cited him as "not only the best teacher of my secondary years, but . . . as a great friend who helped me through the lowest point of my life — the death of my brother."

Goryeb also noted LaNunziata's ability to instill a sense of discipline in his students and his dislike for mediocrity.

"Mr. LaNunziata . . . was not necessarily inspirational in choosing a career, but in molding me as a person," she wrote, adding, "Mr. LaNunziata made me realize the importance of a quality education."



Dr. Robert Heaman, Tracy Goryeb, John LaNunziata

Trustee Emerita Martha Diener honored for service to Wilkes

Citation by President Breiseth

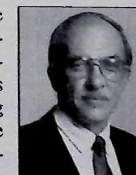
Martha Dye Stott Diener, trustee emerita of Wilkes University, you have brought in ample measure the three W's to your trusteeship: work, wisdom, and wealth. When Donald Carpenter urged you to become a trustee at Wilkes, you hesitated because of your sense that you lacked the formal education credentials. Fortunately for Wilkes, Mr. Carpenter prevailed and you joined him for the long drives to Wilkes-Barre and brought a wealth of practical wisdom to the challenges facing the college. Like him, you were concerned about the inadequate financial circumstances facing Wilkes in the years after the flood from Hurricane Agnes. Upon Don Carpenter's death, you proposed that we memorialize him by building a Carpenter Endowment dedicated to the recognition of outstanding teaching.

You have contributed generously to that endowment and

personally worked to secure funds from his family and friends. You have watched the fund grow to a handsome size and deserve the heartfelt thanks of the Wilkes faculty, students, and trustees. Your fellow and sister trustees today recognize and honor your career as the complete partner of two talented husbands, as devoted mother, and as a resourceful and wise supporter of higher education through your work for Wilkes. I proudly and gratefully bestow upon you, Martha Diener, the medal for Distinguished Service to Wilkes University. Congratulations.

Bohning given emeritus status

Dr. James Bohning, who chaired the chemistry department and later the department of earth & environmental sciences, was awarded professor emeritus status on his retirement. Dr. Bohning has been on the Wilkes faculty since 1959 and has been studying science history for the past decade.



Getting together:



Joe Shinal '40, Dr. Joseph Lord '35, George Bierly '40, Dean Emeritus George Ralston, Dr. George Hudock '50, Joseph Salsberg '35, and Dr. Edward G. Hartmann '35.



Libby and Bob Capin '50, President Emeritus now teaching accounting, with Virginia Meissner Nelson '50 and John Nelson Sr. '50

Reunion Weekend 1990



Gala chairman Clayton Karambelas '49, President Breiseth, Teresa Karambelas, Christiana Baron '73, and John Baron '75, president of the Wilkes University Alumni Association



Alumni gathered at the barbeque beneath the Burns Bell Tower



President Breiseth with Norma Sangiuliano Tyburski.

The Chronicle

Wilkes offers new course in community service

Community service has always been part of Wilkes, but now it has been formalized into an education course entitled, "Community Service — A Wilkes Tradition."

New this spring, the course is taught by Mary A. Martino, who is also coordinator of student community service. Her job has two major aspects — running the Wilkes Community Literacy Program and student volunteer service. The new position is funded by a \$43,000 federal Department of Education grant as part of the Student Literacy Corps Program.

Getting the new program off the ground, Wilkes students Tamara Burns of Carbondale, Edward Bielecki of Wilkes-Barre, Jerry Mackowski of Old Forge, Sandro Rotella of Maple Glen, Michelle Dominick of Wilkes-Barre and Nancy Mykulyk of Plains teamed up with Benjamin J. Leggiere, Jr., of the Luzerne Intermediate Unit (LIU) #18 to tutor young students from ten different foreign countries through the LIU's Refugee Education Program.

The tutors — whose majors include communications, psychology, chemistry and electrical engineering — conducted classes for the children who came from Kistler Elementary School and Meyers High School in Wilkes-Barre and the United Hebrew Institute in Kingston. Principals from the various schools identified the students for the tutoring program. To be eligible for the program, students in kindergarten through 6th grade could not have lived in the area for more than two years and students in grades 7 through 12 could not have lived here for more than three years. The children originally came from Poland, Israel, Japan, Lebanon, Italy, Vietnam, Spain, the Philippines, Nigeria and Russia.

The Wilkes University students spent approximately five hours a week tutoring the children at their schools or the Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA.

In addition to the tutoring project, Martino will be providing new and varied opportunities for students in commu-

nity service both short and long term. She will act as the liaison and advocate to train volunteers, provide service information and match student interests to the needs of the community.

Mary Martino earned her master's degree in education from Nazareth College of Rochester, New York, and is certified to teach reading from kindergarten through 12th grade. She received her undergraduate degree in English with a minor in education from King's College.

A former academic advisor at King's, Martino also served as a lecturer at King's for the last five years. She has also taught in the Upward Bound program at Wilkes, St. Nicholas/St. Mary's School in Wilkes-Barre, and Marcus Whitman High School in Rushville, New York.

Martino also has an extensive record of community service including work with Adequate Housing Now, where she helped organize a children's letter writing campaign to coincide with the national Housing Now march held in Washington, D.C., last fall. She has also done volunteer work at the Bishop Hoban High School library, St. Therese's Church in Wilkes-Barre and the Girl Scouts.

Anyone needing more information on Wilkes University student and community service may contact Mary Martino at 717-824-4651, Ext. 4685.



Mary Martino

Physics equipment donated to local high schools



The Wilkes University School of Science and Engineering recently donated a variety of physics and engineering components to area high schools including Meyers, Coughlin, G.A.R. and Bishop Hoban. Pictured at left are David Bonomo, Khiet Huynh, Frank Michaels, Dr. Roger Maxwell and Dan Reposh during the presentation at Coughlin High School.

"We were able to give these components to the high schools because we had excesses or duplicates," said Maxwell, who is chairman of the Wilkes physics department. "This is equipment we would use in our own classrooms or materials we use in a more sophisticated version."

Robb Whinney: On the Fast Track

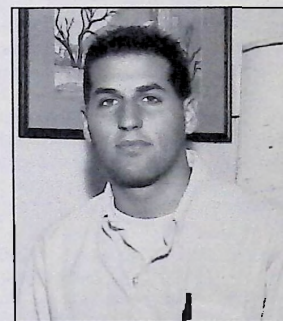
In fact, Whinney said, his advisers took the time to recommend that he slow down his studies. But he has felt comfortable with the extra heavy load.

"As long as you pay attention in class, it cuts down on the study time," said Whinney, whose spring course load included comparative anatomy, physics, English, history, medical sociology, speech and ceramics with a scuba diving course to meet a physical education requirement.

His favorite course? "English with Dr. Kaska," he said. "He's the best teacher I've ever had."

Whinney, who said he got his curiosity from his father and his facility for learning from the Abingdon Friends School where he spent 14 years, said his biggest problem is "limiting myself to just two majors."

What does he do for fun? "School's fun," said Whinney. "I don't have any classes I don't enjoy."



Robb Whinney

Robb Whinney wants to be a bioethicist, and he's in a hurry to get there.

So he has crammed three and a half years of undergraduate education at Wilkes into two and a half years — carrying 26 hours in the Spring of 1990, for instance — to move along toward the demanding goal he has set for himself.

First step is a medical degree. He begins studies at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine this fall.

Following medical school, he hopes to earn a graduate degree in philosophy. After that, maybe a law degree for good measure.

Why?

"Lots of people in bioethics aren't doctors and aren't directly related. They are just philosophizing about the life and death of patients." Combining a degree in medicine — the practical side — with a degree in philosophy would make good credentials, he believes.

Whinney, from Huntingdon Valley, became interested in bioethics when his father died.

When his father became suddenly ill, "we had to decide whether to sustain him or let him go." His mother and brothers had more help making the decision than some families would, he said, because his dying father was a surgeon and hospital staff people knew the family.

Nonetheless, it was a difficult time.

Although he had been interested in medicine and bioethics before then, the experience with his father "was the epiphany" of the new career.

Like his father, Whinney hopes to become a surgeon, adding that the desire seems like a form of "destiny."

Wilkes has been a great start, Whinney said. "The teachers always have time. They always care. The door is always open."

Gifted children visit Regional Computer Resource Center

Thirty-two fourth, fifth and sixth graders from the Elementary Gifted Children Program at Valley View School District recently visited the Regional Computer Resource Center (RCRC) at Wilkes.

Program coordinator Karen Bonda brought the children after attending several classes in the RCRC. "I had so much fun here, I knew they would enjoy it," said Bonda.

The RCRC at Wilkes is funded by a four-year, \$1 million grant from the State Legislature. Wilkes's RCRC is one of only 14 in the state and the only one in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Each year it offers a variety of classes and seminars for educators. Thousands of educators have attended the programs.

The grant also funds Information Technology Education for the Commonwealth, designed to improve microcomputer education in the schools.



Pictured during the Valley View visit are (from left) Tony Mancus, 6th grade; Justin Scagliotto, 4th grade; Dr. Barbara Bellucci of Wilkes's RCRC; Russell Lucas, 5th grade; teacher Karen Bonda; Chris Cianci, 4th grade, and Melissa Oliver, 4th grade.

Kevin Tronkowski:

First team scholar-athlete in soccer

By TOM MC GUIRE
Sports Information Director

For many college athletes, managing both schoolwork and an athletic schedule is very difficult. With so many time conflicts, one area usually has to suffer.

Wilkes University's Kevin Tronkowski is the exception to that rule — a Dean's List student in electrical engineering and starting goalkeeper for the Wilkes soccer team.

Tronkowski, from Endwell, New York, has been able to balance both school and soccer so well in his time at Wilkes that he has been named an Adidas Scholar-Athlete First Team Soccer All-American for the 1989 season. The rising senior is also up for consideration for a spot on the GTE Academic All-American team sponsored by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

Being a top notch student and outstanding goalkeeper requires a great deal of time and work, something Tronkowski has never shied away from.

"You have to have the dedication to want to find time to do both and then to use that time well," Tronkowski said. "There have been a few conflicts, but my professors have been very good when I've had to miss class time for a game."

Tronkowski has also had to work hard outside the classroom and playing fields. Tronkowski, you see, has suffered three major knee injuries while a student at Wilkes. He suffered knee injuries in his very first collegiate game, the last game of his sophomore season and over the summer of 1989.

"After the first injury, to my right knee, I had to endure months of physical therapy just to have use of the muscles in the leg," said Tronkowski. "But I came back and was able to play my entire sophomore season, up to the last game, when I hurt my left knee."

More physical therapy allowed him to play indoor soccer that winter. But the injury bug would strike once more — this time at home in New York, practicing with his father, Bernie Tronkowski. "My dad helps me a great deal in practicing and one day my right knee just popped and locked," Tronkowski said. "Three days later I was back in surgery."

With just a month before the start of the season, Tronkowski worked very hard in physical therapy and his work paid off. He did not miss a day of practice in 1989.

Tronkowski doesn't miss much classroom time, either, and he maintains a 3.759 grade point average.

"Most of my teachers didn't realize that I was named to a scholar-athlete team, but those who did read about it were very happy for me," Tronkowski said.

"My parents, who have been very supportive of me, were also very excited," said Tronkowski. "They have been there when ever I needed them, not just athletically, but also scholastically. They are really great."

The Adidas Scholar-Athlete Soccer All-American team is

comprised of student-athletes from colleges and universities all over the country. Among the schools represented on the first team with Wilkes were Seton Hall, Yale University, the University of Maryland, University of South Carolina and the University of South Alabama.

Making the

the elite team was a surprise to Tronkowski.

"Coach (Phil) Wingert brought me into his office and showed me the list," said Tronkowski. "At first I didn't understand why he was showing it to me, but when I saw that my name was on the list I was really surprised."

"It was a great honor for Kevin and for Wilkes," said coach Wingert. "He has worked hard in the classroom and on the soccer field and it is good to see him honored. He is the epitome of what a Division III student-athlete is all about."

As if playing soccer and maintaining an outstanding GPA is not enough, Tronkowski also finds time to be a Resident Assistant, concert chairman of the Wilkes Programming Board and a member of the engineering club.

"I'm very organized with my time," said Tronkowski. "Plus, Coach encourages us to be involved with other activities. It helps us experience the entire collegiate life. It's part of the reason why I came here. I can be a real student-athlete."

On the soccer field Tronkowski was simply fantastic in 1989. He helped Wilkes down Scranton University for the first time in 19 years; he stopped Division II Bloomsburg, 2-1 in double overtime, and he had a string of four shutouts in five games. He helped Wilkes, with a 10-8 record, make the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference playoffs for the first time ever.

With another year of college ahead, Tronkowski's career plans are still uncertain. He is spending this summer as an intern at the General Electric Aerospace plant in Binghamton. Then it's back to the books and the goal.



Kevin Tronkowski

Gifts, Grants, Giving

Annual Fund surpasses goal, nets \$819,000

The Wilkes University Annual Fund surpassed its goal for the year, bringing in \$819,916 to support the annual needs of the University.

"Our goal was up from last year, but with generous alumni support we were able to surpass the goal of \$800,000," said Thomas B. Hadzor, vice president for development.

The University budget has only four revenue sources, Hadzor explained. The largest is tuition, supplemented by income from the endowment and auxiliary enterprises. All other revenue comes through the University's development operations, he said.

This year's effort was aided by a challenge grant from the Surdna Foundation of New York City, which offered \$75,000 if an equal amount could be raised in new and increased gifts from alumni.

"Alumni responded well to that challenge, enabling us to take advantage of the entire Surdna grant," said Bernadette

Fornicola, director of the Annual Fund.

The University has also benefited from an increase in the number of donors and an increase in the level of support from our most generous donors, said Hadzor.

In the last five years, the number of gifts received by the University has nearly doubled. At the same time, the percentage of the total income donated by John Wilkes Club members has also grown substantially, now accounting for nearly half of all gifts to the University.

A revamped fiscal year will make it easier for the University to thank its donors in a timely manner, Hadzor added. Until last year, Wilkes's development office followed the calendar year. Now, the fiscal year runs from June 1 through May 31.

The annual report of gifts is in preparation, and the John Wilkes dinner, honoring the University's most generous donors, is slated for Friday evening, Sept. 14.

Harkness Foundation grants \$26,000 for dance program

Wilkes University has received a \$26,000 grant from the Harkness Foundation for Dance of New York City to initiate a program in dance. The University hopes to offer its initial dance classes in the spring of 1991.

Adding a dance program to the already strong music and theater arts curriculum rounds out the University's performing arts curriculum, said George Waldner, vice president for academic affairs.

Although the specific course and program proposals still need curriculum committee approval, there should be no delay in implementing the program once it is approved, he said. Funds to renovate the facilities are included in the 1990-91 budget and the work should be completed before Christmas if the curriculum committee approval is received.

The grant will pay for two parts of the dance program. First, it will provide \$10,000 for workshops or special performances by a dancer or choreographer-in-residence. Second, it includes \$16,000 for part-time instructional salaries.

Adding a dance program is a "very natural" extension of the theater arts and music program, said Jerome Campbell, chairman of the department of music, theater and dance. "Most conservatories are organized this way," he said.

It's also a natural for the community, he added. With two strong dance companies in town, there are a number of students who reach college with the desire to continue dance training. At present, those students would need to go at least as far as New York, Pittsburgh or Hartford for a continuing dance education.

Although courses are expected to appeal to students coming into college with dance background, others might also be

likely candidates, he said. No theater arts graduate is considered well prepared without at least minimal training in dance. In addition, music majors who plan on a teaching career would be well served to add dance to their repertoire in preparation for leading high school musical productions.

Although Wilkes's dance program will begin with introductory coursework, Campbell looks forward to watching it grow into a major degree program — because he believes that a liberal arts institution is a good place to study dance.

"Dance is a very competitive profession with a great deal of physical strain," Campbell said. "Like professional athletes, dancers are very injury prone and may have short careers."

"Liberal arts preparation is essential," Campbell said. "It leaves the dancers well prepared for their next career, too."

Alumni who have represented Wilkes at

Presidential Inaugurations

Stephen L. Klein, Esq. '61, Johnson State College, Johnson, Vermont, April 27, 1990

Robert P. Adams '74, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida, April 27, 1990

Richard T. Simonson '69, Converse College, Spartanburg, South Carolina, May 5, 1990

Gifts, Grants, Giving

John Chwalek Invitational brings surprise gift

The 38th Annual John J. Chwalek Invitational Golf Tournament was played recently at the Wilkes-Barre Golf Club, followed by an awards banquet at the Bear Creek Inn.

Highlight of the evening was the surprise announcement of a \$1,000 gift from William Sincavage of Plains Township.

Proceeds from the tournament go to the John J. Chwalek Fellowship Award, created to recognize a love and concern for Wilkes that John Chwalek has exemplified during his more than 40 years of service to the University. The award, which is in the form of a cash stipend, recognizes the efforts of a senior who has worked as an ambassador of Wilkes by recruiting students in concert with the admissions office.

Each year the Chwalek Invitational is marked by the presentation of commemorative blue jackets to a select number of people recognized for their service to the community. This year jackets were awarded to Wilkes trustee William J. Umphred '52 of Dallas; Richard Emanski, president of King Glass & Paint; Dean James Rodechko of the School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences; Dean Emeritus George Ralston; Vice President for Development Tom Hadzor of Dallas, and Director of Alumni Anthony Shipula '78 of Wilkes-Barre.

Scholarship to honor Esther Lamb

The Esther Lamb Scholarship at Wilkes University has been created from the Esther Lamb Trust which was established in 1976.

A registered nurse, Esther Lamb was interested in helping youth from the local area achieve a medical education. This endowed fund will be awarded to financially needy, full-time students from Northeastern Pennsylvania who are enrolled in the premedical program at the University. Recipients will be selected by the dean of admissions, the dean of health sciences and the vice president for development.

A check for \$13,300 was recently presented to Wilkes by Attorney Ben Jones and Emil Warren of Merchant's Bank, who handle the Esther Lamb Trust funds.



Shown in the traditional blue jackets of the John Chwalek Invitational are (from left) Admissions Dean Bernard Vinovski '69, G '76, G '78; Liberal Arts and Human Sciences Dean James Rodechko; Trustee William J. Umphred '52; John Chwalek; Dean Emeritus George Ralston; Vice President Tom Hadzor; Alumni Director Tony Shipula '78, and Professor Phil Tuhy.

John Wilkes Club dinner set for Sept. 14

The annual John Wilkes Club Dinner, an elegant black tie affair that marks the highlight of the fund-raising year at Wilkes University, has been slated for Friday, September 14.

All major donors — those who have given Wilkes \$1,000 or more per year — are invited to the event.

This year's party will open with cocktails at 6 p.m. on the Fortinsky Hall lawn. While party-goers greet one another, the jazz ensemble will provide background music.

The affair moves indoors for dinner at 7:15 p.m. in the Arnaud Maris Sports and Conference Center. During the dinner program, new members of the Club will be honored. This year's Club newcomers will be all those who have given \$1,000 or more for the first time between January 1989 and May 1990.

Over the past few years, the John Wilkes Club members have increased in numbers and in total percentage of giving. Their generous contributions now account for nearly half of all giving to the University.

Gifts, Grants, Giving

University Council sets first meeting

Anticipating a group that can "add value and make a difference in the University by providing guidance and support," Judy Arenstein '68, chairman of the new Wilkes University Council, looks forward to the group's first meeting Sept. 15.

Arenstein, who is regulatory director for AT&T, responsible for international issues that need Federal Communications Commission approval, expects the newly created Council to work with development, student recruiting, the alumni office and public relations.

Established by the Board of Trustees at its May meeting, the council will eventually include 100 members, primarily alumni, who have distinguished themselves in their careers. They will share their expertise with the president in a consultant role.

At the first session, council members will catch up on the affairs of their alma mater and become familiar with the strategic long-range plan developed by President Brciseth and the University's general officers, she said. But she hopes to have the Council quickly moving to develop a structure, objectives and work plans.

"One of the things that's very important is becoming more national in scope," said Arenstein. Having a working group of alumni from around the nation will help Wilkes meet that goal, she said.

She is looking forward to the new challenge, saying, "It's a new opportunity — a chance to be a volunteer and do something of real importance."

To date, 35 people have been chosen for the council. They are: Michael F. Bianco '62, president and CEO of Asia Pacific Capital Corporation, San Francisco; John F. Jastrem '77, chief financial officer of Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co., Los Angeles; Dr. Philip Baron '49, professor of economics and finance at the Hagan School of Business of Iona College, New Rochelle, NY; Dr. Thomas F. Kelly '69, dean of the School of Management of the State University of New York at Binghamton.

John R. Miller '68, national director for government services of Peat Marwick Main & Company, New York; Dr. Doris G. Bartuska '49, chief of endocrinology at the Medical College of Philadelphia; A. Todd Gibbs '66, president of A.S.G. Co. Manufacturing, Inc., Allentown; Louis D. Davis Jr. '60, president of L.D. Davis Co., Inc., Huntington Valley, PA; Francis J. Michelini, former president of Wilkes and now president of the Council for Independent Colleges and Universities in Harrisburg; Dr. Charles A. Sorber '59, dean of the School of Engineering at the University of Pittsburgh.

The Honorable J. Harold Flannery '55, associate justice of the Superior Court, Boston; Julian Goldstein '51, president of Julian Goldstein & Associates, Inc., Miami; Roger A. Rolfe '66, first vice president for investments with Dean

Witter Reynolds, Inc., Clearwater, Florida; Gordon Stryker '49, U.S. Auto Association, San Antonio; Howard E. Ennis Jr. '55, teacher in the Christina School District, Wilmington, Delaware.

Dr. Charles N. Burns Sr. '35, physician, Kingston; Dr. Robert S. Capin '50, DHL '83, former president of Wilkes and now a faculty member in the accounting department at the University; Lawrence E. Cohen '57, president, Benco Dental Supply, Wilkes-Barre; Dr. John H. Ellis IV '79, physician, Plains; Bruce E. Gover '72, G '77, trust manager with Northeastern Bank, Wilkes-Barre; Joseph H. Kanner '49, director of testing services at Wilkes University; Clayton Karambelas '49, president of C K Coffee Co., Wilkes-Barre.

Eric Lee, owner of Peking Chef Restaurants, Wilkes-Barre; Dr. Maureen Maguire Litchman '78, center director of the Wyoming Valley Family Practice Program, Kingston; William R. Mainwaring '65, G '73, president of First Eastern Bank, Wilkes-Barre; Lee Namey '68, Mayor of Wilkes-Barre; Sandra S. Piccone '77, Kingston; Thomas Shelburne Sr., Tunkhannock; Rhea P. Simms '78, president of Lewith & Freeman Realtors, Kingston.

Norma S. Tyburski, former dean of women; David Whipple, president, Franklin First Federal Savings and Loan, Wilkes-Barre; Donna Pioppi '81, marketing manager with Insurance Equity Corp., Palo Alto, CA; Dr. Ron Rescigno '58, superintendent of the Port Hueneme, CA, schools, and Charles M. Reilly, of Reilly Plating Co., Inc., Nanticoke.

Phonathon to kick off October 1

The Wilkes University Phonathon will kick off on October 1, as alumni volunteers and students attempt to contact nearly 14,000 alumni by telephone.

The phonathon will run for six weeks in the fall, said Bernadette Fornicola, director of the Annual Fund, which includes the phonathon.

In addition to its primary purpose of fund-raising, the phonathon has become a "friend raiser," too, Fornicola said. The alumni and students who make the phone calls are familiar with the campus and can keep alumni who live far away up to date on what's happening, she said.

Phonathon callers generally enjoy themselves, she said, as do those who have received the calls. Area alumni are invited to work on the phonathon and may call Fornicola to volunteer, she said.

This year's phonathon comes close on the heels of last year's drive because of a change in the fiscal year followed by the development department. Until this year, records were based on a calendar year, she explained, but the system has changed to follow the fiscal calendar. Although these two phone drives come in the same calendar year, in future years they will always be scheduled in the fall, she added.

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1935

Isaac Ripple Schumaker retired from Lockheed Missiles and Space Company. His last project at Lockheed was the Hubble telescope. Isaac and his wife, Margaret, live in La Selva Beach, CA.

1949

Dr. Philip Baron was featured speaker at the Wilkes University Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter Spring Dinner. Dr. Baron spoke on "American Business in the 21st Century."

Dr. Doris Bartuska is president of Philadelphia Medical Society. Dr. Bartuska resides in Philadelphia, PA.

Eleanor Krute Beets Hickman retired as benefits counselor with the Veterans Administration Regional Office and is now the Fernley Crew Leader for the Bureau of the Census. She lives in Fernley, Nevada.

Thomas Moran has retired as president of Luzerne County Community College, a post he held since 1980. He has rejoined the Wilkes family, teaching in the communications department. Tom is a resident of Laflin, PA.

1950

Joseph Coplan retired from Esjay Distributors. Joseph resides in Kingston, PA, and Boynton Beach, FL.

Dolores Passeri DiMaggio retired from teaching French and Spanish in the Philadelphia suburban schools. She is now involved in decorating and real estate.

1952

J. Richard Shafer retired as procurement officer with the Department of

Transportation in Harrisburg. Richard resides in Linglestown, PA.

1955

Donald S. Berns retired as deputy director of Wadsworth Center of the New York State Department of Health to move to Israel. He is in a senior position with the Ministry of Health and is also teaching at the Hebrew University Hadassah-Medical School, School of Public Health.

1956

Gilbert Tough, president and chief executive officer of Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania, has been reelected to the national board of BCS Financial Corp. He and his wife, Vera, live in Lehman.

1957

Bettijane Long Eisenpreis has been appointed director of public relations at the Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York. She lives in New York City.

Dr. Marvin Kurlan has been elected to membership in the International Order of Merit by the International Biographical Centre of Cambridge, England. Dr. Kurlan resides in Williamsville, NY.

1959

Marie Ridpath Florimonte has been appointed director of the Britannia Learning Center in Simi Valley, CA, one of over 100 across country. Marie resides in Westlake Village, CA.

David Williams recently had an exhibit of his sculptures shown at the Wyoming Valley Art League Show.

1960

Carl Borri is a systems analyst at Health Care Finance Administration. Carl and his wife, Louise, live in San Francisco, CA, with their son, Blaise.

Patricia Fushek Skibbs recently received a grant from the North Penn Educational Foundation to fund her project entitled "Becoming Kinder and Gentler: A Humane Approach." Pat is an elementary teacher in the North Penn School District. She and her husband live in Lansdale.

1961

Harold J. Rose Jr. retired as chairman and chief executive officer of Merchants Bank, N.A., Allentown and Wilkes-Barre. He resides in Dallas.

Mark your calendar

Aug. 25	Alumni gathering at Red Barons game
Sept. 14	John Wilkes Club Dinner
Sept. 14-15	Physician Alumni Retreat, White Haven
Sept. 15	University Council meets
Sept. 18	Scranton Alumni at Country Club of Scranton
Oct. 6	Colonels v. Wolverines football game, Lackawanna County Stadium
Oct. 12-15	Homecoming
May 31 - June 2, 1991	Reunion Weekend

Daniel R. Swantko received his master of arts in public affairs and human services administration from Rider College, Lawrenceville, NJ.

1964

Pianist **David Kern** performed at the third annual Gourmet Gala Benefit for the Ronald McDonald House of Northeastern Pennsylvania. Kern has played with the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic Orchestra and has recently worked with Bobbie Vinton, Howie Mandel, Perry Como, Sergio Franchi, Englebert Humperdinck and Al Martino.

William Pucilowsky was honored for his outstanding costume design for the Washington Stage Guild's revival of W. Somerset Maugham's "The Constant Wife." William lives in Washington, DC.

1965

Joseph DeMarco is senior vice president and general manager of the Baker & Taylor Division of W.R. Grace and Co., in Reno, Nevada. He and his wife, Maria, and son, Adam, live in Reno.

Charles A. Hildebrand has been named director of project planning and management for Merck Sharp & Dohme

Research Laboratories, the U.S. research division of Merck & Co., Inc. Charles resides in Chalfont, PA, with his wife, **Carol Shepler Hildebrand '65**, and their two sons, Barret and Jeffery.

1966

Peter Stchur Jr. is an adjunct faculty member in chemistry at both Luzerne County Community College and College Misericordia. Peter and his wife, Mary, and their children, Suzanne, Diane, Peter III, Julianne, Joanne, Michael and Marianne, live in Hanover Township.

1967

Carol M. Churcher was appointed production manager of Putney & Associates Advertising and Public Relations, Wilkes-Barre, PA. Carol resides in Plymouth with her daughter, Kalen.

Richard Kramer works for Leadership Systems, a management consulting firm based in Kingston, Pennsylvania. He resides in Edwardsville with his wife, Ruth, and two daughters, Rebecca and Allison.

1968

John W. Ladomirak is an equipment operator for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. John resides with his family in Bear Creek.

Basil G. Russin, Esq., was named a partner in the firm of Albert, Dingle, Russin, Sklarosky, Sieminski & Kamage in Forty Fort.

1969

Barbara Aston co-authored *The Princeton Plan*, a book which presents an innovative approach to weight loss by alternating days of diet and exercise. Barbara resides in Dallas, PA.

Andrea Petrasek is publicity chairperson and on the board of directors of the Luzerne County Unit-Arthritis Foundation. Andrea resides in Kingston.

Sharon Telban, associate professor of nursing at Wilkes University, recently presented a seminar on aging as part of the University's Faculty Seminar Series. A native of Moosic, PA, Sharon has been a member of the Wilkes faculty since 1974.

1970

Robert R. Brittain Jr. has been named vice president and general counsel of Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania. Robert and his wife, Linda, live in Mountaintop with their three sons.

Janice A. Saunders was appointed director of Systems Control Technology's Unmanned Vehicles Program in May. Janice resides in Cupertino, CA.

Stan M. Shemanski has been appointed director of sales and service at Cellular Plus, a subsidiary of C-Tec Corporation. He resides with his wife, Theresa, and their daughters in Ashley.

Homecoming 1990

Make your plans now to attend Wilkes University's 43rd Annual Homecoming celebration October 12-15.

Beginning Friday night with an open house at the Annette Evans House, the weekend festivities will continue with a Saturday morning Reunion Workshop, the varsity football game Saturday afternoon against Delaware Valley at Ralston Field, "The Hop" in the Henry Gymnasium of the Arnaud C. Marts Sports and Conference Center with the "RPM Old Stars" providing the music, and a Sunday morning brunch at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts.

Special alumni sporting events including football, basketball and soccer are also scheduled throughout the weekend as Wilkes welcomes its alumni for the first Homecoming celebration as a University.

On Monday, Oct. 15, the Alumni Golf Tournament will be held at the Valley Country Club in Conyngham.

1971

Bonnie S. Gellas was named director of communications and national practice leader for the Martin E. Segal Company, an actuarial and benefits consulting firm headquartered in New York.

R. James Kamage, Esq., was named a partner in the firm of Albert, Dingle, Russin, Sklarosky, Sieminski & Kamage in Forty Fort.

Richard Rusnak and his wife, Jovanna, and their two children, Gina and Randy Jeffrey, live in Archbald, PA.

1972

Eugene Crossin was appointed marketing manager by Pennsylvania Gas and Water Company. Eugene resides in Kingston with his wife, Marilyn.

Bruce Gover was honored by the National Executive Committee of the Wilkes University Alumni Association for his service as president in 1988 and 1989. He was given a pointillism portrait of the Annette Evans Alumni House. Bruce and his family live in Lehman.

1973

Helen Gibbons Henrich is a private practice licensed clinical social worker. Helen, her husband and son live in New Kent, Virginia.

Richard N. Jones and his wife, Brenda, announce the birth of a daughter, Brenda Ann. Richard is laboratory supervisor for Beatrice Cheese in Whitehall. The family lives in Allentown.

Deborah Webster and her husband, Steve, announce the birth of their son, Steven John, on January 28, 1990. They live in Reeders, PA.

Robert P. West was appointed Florida National Accounts Manager of Yellow Freight System, Inc., based in Tampa. Robert and his wife, Sharon, live in Tampa with their daughter, Kimberly.

1974

Nicholas Atwell married Kathleen Czeck of Mountaintop. Nicholas is a senior claims representative for Aetna Life and Casualty, Scranton. The Atwells live in Old Forge.

Mark Chamberlain has been named assistant vice president and trust officer for United Penn Bank, Wilkes-Barre. Mark and his wife, Kathy, are residents of Kingston. They have two daughters, Kelly and Molly.

Dr. James Godlewski, a fifth grade teacher in Wallenpaupack Area School District, presented papers on technological change and innovation at the Seventh International Conference on Technology and Education in Brussels, Belgium, and the 87th Annual Conference Middle States Council for the Social Studies at Tarrytown, New York.

Dr. Patrick Gurney is a prison administrator in Virginia. James and his wife, Dr. Joan Gurney, and their two children, Jennifer and Patrick, live in Richmond.

Joseph Iero was appointed group marketing manager for Physicians Office Diagnostics at Abbott Park, Illinois. Joseph and his wife, Susan, and their three children live in Grayslake, Illinois.

Thomas McGann manages the Pennington, New Jersey, Office of Weidel Realtors. Tom lives in Hopewell, NJ, with his wife, Joanne, and two sons, Tommy and Kyle. "Scout" says, "Hi to all his friends — if you are in the area, stop by."

Alan Pawlenok married Mara Campbell. Alan, who holds an MBA degree, is employed by Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania as a systems analyst.

Frank Paulewicz is an engineer at Three Mile Island. Frank completed nuclear power training with the U.S. Navy in 1975 and served three years on the U.S.S. Nimitz. Frank recently made a presentation as part of the Wilkes University School of Science and Engineering Advanced Technology Seminar.

Alumni to meet at Red Barons game

Wilkes University baseball alumni have organized a night with the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Red Barons on Saturday, Aug. 25. The event is open to all Wilkes alumni.

The Wilkes gathering at the Lackawanna County Stadium will begin at 5 p.m. with the first pitch in the Red Barons - Syracuse Chiefs game slated for 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are priced at \$30.00 per person, which includes refreshments throughout the evening and a buffet dinner, all served in the comfort of a luxury box at the stadium. All proceeds from the night with the Red Barons benefit the Wilkes University baseball program.

Reservations are limited. Interested people are asked to call as early as possible. For more information and tickets contact the Wilkes University Alumni Office at 717-824-4651, Ext. 4130.

Among those people planning the event are Jerry Bavitz, Wilkes University baseball coach; Bob Duliba of Glen Lyon, former Wilkes baseball coach and former major league pitcher; Gene Domzalski, former Wilkes baseball coach who spent seven years with the New York Yankees organization, and Anthony Shipula, Director of Alumni.

1975

Nick Ametrano has been named part-time assistant by Wilkes University football coach Joe Demelfi. Nick is employed at Bishop Hoban High School in Wilkes-Barre. He and his wife, Aleta, live in Kingston with their two children, Jessica and Andrew.

Dr. Andrew Baron and his wife, Veronica, announce the birth of a son, Kenneth David, on February 15, 1990. Kenneth joins his brother, Mathew. The family resides in New York, NY.

David L. Davies has been appointed dean of the Upper School of Wyoming Seminary in Kingston. Dave and his wife, Gina O'Brien Davies '77, and their two sons live in Kingston.

Robert Dombroski is employed by UNISYS Corporation as a technical consultant. Robert and his wife, Vicky, and daughter, Alexandra, live in Schwenksville, PA.

Kevin Donaleski, after assignments in Beirut, Spain and Washington, DC, where he earned a master's degree, is currently assigned as executive officer of the 2nd Radio Battalion, Camp Lejeune, NC.

Robert Lehman was honored for technical achievement at a special engineering awards dinner by Honeywell, Inc. His award was for a patent on a software invention. He and his wife, Melanie, and two children live in Peoria, AZ.

1976

Mark Dingman was elected vice president of UGI and appointed general manager of the Kingston-based Luzerne Electric division. Mark and his wife, Linda, and two children live in Larksville.

William Goldsworthy has been selected by Leadership Pennsylvania to attend its charter class. Gary is vice president in charge of major account development at Golden Business Machines, based in Kingston. Bill and his wife, Janet, and their four children live in West Pittston.

Diane R. Jones received her master's degree in business administration from Wilkes University. She is an account executive in the business loan division of Chrysler First in Allentown. Ms. Jones resides in Lake Harmony.

Richard Lacy was promoted to unit manager for the Philadelphia office of

Crawford and Company. He and his wife, Diane Sherman Lacy '76, and their son, Ryan, live in Exton. Diane teaches part-time for the Reading Specialists in Exton.

Mary Susan Stephens was awarded status as a Certified Nurse Administrator Advanced by the American Nurse Association. Sue is assistant director of nursing at Humana Hospital-Cypress. She received her master's degree in health management from St. Thomas University, Miami, FL. Sue resides in Boca Raton.

1977

Linda Casey participated in the 1989-90 Leadership Wilkes-Barre Class. Linda is employed by Wilkes-Barre City as Assistant City Administrator for Operations and Personnel. She resides in Wilkes-Barre.

Jon A. Metta has joined First Eastern Bank as a public finance officer. Jon resides in Alden with his wife, Karen, and daughter, Tia.

Thomas J. Park III and his wife, Nancy Marie Bowanki Park, announce the birth of a daughter, Kristen Marie, on Oct. 7, 1989. They live in Somerspoint, New Jersey.

Dr. Robert Potorski has been certified as a diplomate in cardiovascular disease. He is associated with Manrique, Shroff, Udoshi & Shah. Dr. Potorski and his wife, Laura, and their two children live in Wilkes-Barre.

1978

Denise C. Hasneh and her husband, Hani, announce the birth of their son, Josiah Mahdi. Denise is employed at Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC, as a medical technologist. They live in Wheaton, Maryland.

Carol Pashchur Huggler and her husband, Bruce, announce the birth of a

Physicians plan seminar, retreat

Wilkes University physician alumni will hold a weekend retreat Sept. 14 and 15 at the Mountain Laurel Resort in White Haven.

The weekend will include four medical seminars presented by Wilkes University physician alumni during a Saturday morning session. The seminars are sponsored by Nesbitt Memorial Hospital with continuing education credits given through Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Seminar topics and speakers are: "Osteoarthritis," Ellen M. Field-Munves '78, M.D., Sacred Heart Hospital, Allentown; "Estrogen Replacement in Post-Menopausal Female/Osteoporosis," Michael M. Ferraro '78, M.D., Wilkes-Barre General Hospital; "Ulcer Treatment and Prevention," Joseph A. Scopelliti '83, M.D., Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre; and "Outpatient Therapy of Asthma," Michael Chisdak '80, M.D., Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre.

The weekend is a unique opportunity for physician alumni from across the country to meet for scholarly presentations and social activities.

daughter, April Lynn. April joins sister, Erika. The family resides in Pittston.

Shari Huffman married Michael Osterhoudt in April. She is assistant controller at Philadelphia's Airport Hilton Hotel. They live in Maple Shade, NJ.

Kevin P. Roland was promoted to western region sales manager at Dresser-Rand Company, Valencia, California. Kevin and his wife, Ellen, live in Bakerville.

1979

Dr. Gary R. Batok has been named director of the department of emergency medicine at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center in Plains Township. Dr. Batok and his wife, Angela, live in Wilkes-Barre.

Lucy Respass Crosby is a graduate student at East Carolina University in North Carolina. Lucy and her husband, David, and daughter, Danielle, live in Pantego, NC.

Deborah Yakus Dudeck and her husband, Roy, announce the birth of their daughter, Caroline. They live in Hunlock Creek.

Karen Harch was married to Albert E. Oxenreiter. Karen is co-anchor of WNEP-TV, Channel 16 Nightly News, an ABC affiliate station.

Clare McCarthy announces her engagement to Scott Palmer Parkhurst from Shavertown. Clare is an advertising manager for the *Times Leader* newspaper in Wilkes-Barre. An October wedding is planned.

Patricia McClurg recently gave a lecture as a clinical specialist in ultrasound application in conjunction with Hershey Medical Vascular Surgery Department and Advanced Technology labs in Seattle, Washington. She is a diagnostic ultrasound technician at Associated Internists of Wyoming Valley. Patricia is a resident of Exeter.

Mary Ann Ragnacci has been named associate director of nursing at Moses Taylor Hospital in Scranton. She lives in Dunmore, with her daughter, Marissa.

Sandra Shotwell married Patrick McNally on March 24, 1990. They live in Philadelphia.

Kim Foltz Truckenmiller is director of Childtime Nursery School and a graduate student at Wilson College, Chambersburg. She lives in Carlisle with her husband, James, and two sons.

Doreen Wickiser married Delbert Hampton from Nanticoke. Doreen and her husband work for Acme Markets and live in Hanover.

John A. Zapko was named manager of procurement systems and electronic data interchange at IBM Corporation, Endicott, NY. John and his wife, Karen, and their two children live in Vestal, NY.

1980

Scott R. Becker owns and operates Palm Pro-Tech of Boynton Beach, FL. Scott is writing his first novel.

Stephen Croghan is the manager of review and analysis at Carteret Savings Bank, Morristown, New Jersey. He and wife, Patricia, live in Bloomfield, NJ.

Lorraine Galletta announces her engagement to Joe Sabol. Lorraine is

manager of marketing at United States Life Insurance Company, Neptune, NJ.

Todd Horn married Carol Ann Matick. Todd is a singer, songwriter and pianist in clubs in the Allentown, Bethlehem, Reading and Philadelphia area. The couple resides in Fleetwood, PA.

William V. Lewis Jr. has been elected to the national advisory council of the Center for the Study of the Presidency. He is a member of the Pennsylvania Republican State Committee and works at Merrill Lynch in Wilkes-Barre.

James T. Martin Jr. is employed by the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital as a respiratory therapist. Jim has been the state director of the Keystone State Games in the sport of karate. He and his wife, Donna, have two children and live in Forty Fort.

Richard Nordheim married Josephine Wnuk of Plymouth. He is employed as controller for Ace Moving/Global Van Lines in Larksville and Allentown. The Nordheims live in Wilkes-Barre.

William Alan Shaw has joined the law firm of Landy and Landy as an associate. William resides in Monroeton, PA.

George M. Seiger has been appointed supervisory management analyst at the Tobyhanna Army depot's production, planning control and division of supply. Seiger, his wife, Martha, and their daughter live in Pringle.

Colonels to host Wesley College at Lackawanna Stadium Oct. 6

The Wilkes University Colonels will host the Wesley College Wolverines Oct. 6 in the first-ever collegiate football game to be played in the new Lackawanna County Stadium. Kick-off will be at 1:30 p.m.

Helping to make the afternoon extra special, the G.A.R. High School Band will present a pregame show and the Lake Lehman High School Band will perform at half-time.

Tickets for the game are available by calling or writing the athletic office at Wilkes University, Maris Sports & Conference Center, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766; phone 717-824-4651.

Wayne A. Yankosky announces his engagement to Barbara Bobeck of Swoyersville. Wayne is employed by Emery Airfreight ACF Company, Throop, PA.

1981

Lynn S. Durdach has been appointed quality assurance manager for nursing at the Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center in Plains. Lynn resides in Dunmore.

Gerry Knopick Fedorchak and her husband, John, announce the birth of a daughter, Alexa Marie, on January 26, 1990. The Fedorchak family resides in Colonia, New Jersey.



Spevak '82 named shareholder in accounting firm

Barry L. Spevak, CPA, has been admitted as a shareholder of Zinberg, Miller, Downey, Kaffenberger & Co., Ltd., one of Philadelphia's leading tax and financial consulting firms.

Spevak, 30, joined the Zinberg firm in 1985 after serving as an accountant with Gold & Company and as a senior accountant at Laventhol & Horwath.

He lives in Lafayette Hills with his wife and two children.

Capt. Robert J. Harper, USAF, is assigned to the Ballistic Missile Office, Air Force Systems Command, Norton AFB, CA.

Barbara Labaty was named claims representative for the Guard Insurance Group. She lives in Pittston with her husband, Frank, and their two children.

Barbara Midura has successfully completed the uniform certified public accountant examination. She is employed at Parente, Randolph, Orlando, Carey and Associates. Barbara and her husband, Ray, and three children live in Clarks Summit.

Lisa Anne Welkey was awarded a juris doctorate degree from Widener University School of Law, Delaware campus. She has accepted a judicial clerkship with Judge Richard S. Gebelein, Superior Court of Delaware.

1982

Jeffrey Besecker is application group supervisor for Pennsylvania Gas and Water Company. He lives in Dallas with his wife, Lori, and two children.

Linda McCarthy D'Amario was promoted to assistant cashier at First National Community Bank in Dunmore, PA. Linda, her husband, Al, and daughter live in Courtdale.

Denis James Hatch and his wife, Elizabeth Perich Hatch '83, announce the birth of their daughter, Larissa Catherine, on March 21, 1989. The Hatch family lives in Swoyersville.

Michele Bandola Houfek and her husband, Robert, announce the birth of a son, Robert Schuyler, on January 13, 1990.

Terrance M. Hora announces his engagement to Michele Kasper of Warren, New Jersey. He is employed as an electronics engineer at the Tobyhanna Army Depot.

David and Sharon Martins Nazarek moved from Lakenheath, England, to Mountain Home, Idaho, where Dave serves as a captain in the USAF flying as an electronic warfare officer in the EF-11A. Sharon works as an RN for a professional health agency.

George E. Saba Jr. has been named a partner at the law firm of Dougherty, Mundy, Leventhal and Price. George and his wife, Linda, live in Plains Township.

Dr. Christopher Woolverton and his wife, Nancy Jo, announce the birth of a daughter, Samantha Jo. The Woolvertons live in Sherman, Texas.

1983

Dr. Patrick J. Dwyer is a podiatric surgeon in Manchester, NH. Patrick and his wife, Diane, live in Manchester.

Kirk Forman was promoted to district sales manager at Gill and Duffus Products, Glassboro, New Jersey. Kirk resides in Mays Landing, NJ.

Janet Sharkey Hallacker is employed as a sales representative for New Jersey Bell. She lives in Perth Amboy with her husband, Robert, and their son.

Elizabeth Anne Keller married Scott E. Lowe of Bloomfield, New Jersey. Elizabeth is an account executive at Burrelle's Press Clipping Service, Livingston, NJ.

Tammy Kranick married John Morano Jr., an attorney in Clarks Green. Tammy is a registered nurse for Kimberly Quality Care, Clarks Summit.

Dr. Leonard Kuchemba married Deborah Bravi of Archbald, PA. Leonard is in his final year of residency training at Northeastern Pennsylvania Affiliated Residency Program in Internal Medicine.

Dr. Shoshana Troy Melman and her husband, Edward, announce the birth of

their son, Ari Daniel, on March 15, 1990. Dr. Melman is the director of ambulatory pediatrics at Hahnemann University in Philadelphia.

Leonard J. Swida married Denise M. Swartwood. Leonard is the controller of Midway Tool Engineering Company, Inc., Wilkes-Barre. The couple resides in Shavertown.

Paul Szczepanski and his wife, Cynthia Wirkman Szczepanski '83, announce the recent birth of their son, Matthew John. Paul is a staff engineer at Litton Airtrol. The family resides in Charlotte, North Carolina.

1984

Paul C. Dietrich announces his engagement to Jill E. Henning of Harrisburg. They plan to be married Dec. 1.

Sharon Fidishun announces her engagement to Thomas Goetz of Shavertown. She is an account executive with AT&T in Reston, VA. An October wedding is planned.

Dale Englehart married Christine Phillips of Wilkes-Barre. Dale is employed at Quad Three Group as an electrical engineer/manager.

Richard Hojsack was appointed application group supervisor by the Pennsylvania Gas and Water Company. He and his wife, Michele, and son, Nicholas, live in Kingston.

Susan Harrison Jenkins is executive director of Christmas Unlimited, a non-profit corporation providing toys for needy children. She and her husband, Grant, and one-year-old daughter, Arianna, live in Colorado Springs.

Jacqueline Machey announces her engagement to Jeffrey Sheridan of Berwick. Jacqueline is in the master's program at Wilkes. She is employed at First Hospital Wyoming Valley as a mental health technician.

Dr. David C. Thomas married Kathleen Ann McGroddy of Putnam Valley, NY. David is employed by IBM in Burlington, VT.

1985

Jeffrey C. Hockenbury became a licensed electrical contractor in the State of New Jersey. Jill Skudera Hockenbury '87 was just accepted into Sigma Theta Tau International Honorary Nursing Organization. The Hockenburys live in Bridgewater, NJ.

Brothers pass academic milestones



Dr. Eric L. Johnson '83

Eric L. Johnson recently received a Ph.D. degree in geological sciences from the State University of New York at Binghamton. His dissertation is entitled, "A Method for Producing Synthetic Fluid Inclusions in Fosterite, Enstatite, and Diopside."

Dr. Johnson began a post-doctoral fellowship at Princeton University on July 1. He has recently published several papers in international journals.

He and his wife, Maria, live in Princeton, New Jersey.

The Johnson brothers are also part of a family tradition at Wilkes. They are the sons of Edwin L. Johnson '50 and Lee Ann Jakes Johnson '52. Dr. Edwin Johnson is a professor in the Wilkes education department.



Dr. E. Mark Johnson '84

Dr. E. Mark Johnson has successfully completed the certifying examination in the subspecialty of cardiology. Board certification indicates a physician has demonstrated proficiency in his area of medical practice. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine both in medicine and cardiology.

A 1984 Wilkes graduate, Johnson earned his medical degree at Hahnemann University, where he graduated with honors in both medicine and surgery. He is a member of Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. He completed his residency at Hahnemann University Hospital and his cardiology fellowship at the University Hospital of the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

Dr. Johnson is a member of the medical staff at Milford Memorial Hospital, Milford, Delaware. He and his wife, Jean, live in Milford.

David Kalinowski was named marketing representative for the Guard Insurance Group, Wilkes-Barre. He is pursuing an Associate in Underwriting (AU) designation from the Insurance Institute of America. David resides in Plains.

Dr. Jeffery M. Manzo has joined Dr. Harold Berson in the practice of family dentistry. Jeffery and his wife, Michele, live in Scranton, PA.

Fred Peggs announces his engagement to Karen Kruk. They plan an October, 1990, wedding. Fred is employed at King Fifth Wheel, Mountaintop, as a computer programmer/analyst.

Karen Latzko Ritter, a programmer/analyst for the F.B.I. in Washington, DC, married Michael E. Ritter. They live in Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

Dr. Joseph Serniak recently received a doctor of optometry degree and has opened a private practice in Bloomsburg.

Dr. Joseph Simons III married Godoleva Ayaldave of Mexico City, Mexico. Dr. Simons earned his doctor of optometry degree from Pennsylvania College of Optometry.

Teresa Wengen married Robert Featherstone of Plains. Teresa is a staff accountant at Guard Insurance Group, Wilkes-Barre. Featherstone is working toward an MBA at Wilkes and is employed at CMS Gilbreth Packaging Systems, Inc., in Kingston. The Featherstones are residing in Swoyerville.

Suzanne Vassia married John Fletcher of Berwick. Suzanne is employed by Parente, Randolph, Orlando, Carey and Associates as a senior accountant in the audit department.

Janet M. Yenkowski recently received her MBA from Wilkes University. Janet is assistant cashier and manager of international banking for First Eastern Bank, Wilkes-Barre. Janet resides in Mountaintop.

Frank Zeske was promoted to the

position of associate engineer by the board of directors of Smith, Miller and Associates, Inc., Wilkes-Barre. Frank resides with his wife, Carole, in Dallas.

1986

Russell Banta and **Lisa Sigman '88** are planning a September wedding. He is a lab technician at Wyoming Sand and Stone, Tunkhannock. She is a statistical analyst at Guard Insurance Group, Wilkes-Barre.

Charles T. Denis and his wife, Stephanie, announce the birth of a daughter, Jennifer. He is district executive for the Morris Sussex Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. They live in Newton, NJ.

David P. Malta graduated from North Carolina State University with a master's in materials science and engineering. He is employed with the Research Triangle Institute, Center for Semiconductor Research.

Jacob Vazmonsky married Nancy Baldo of West Wyoming. Jacob is employed as manager of Hollywood Video and Stereo in Kingston.

1987

Daniel Arch and **Kristyn Portor Arch '87** were married August 27, 1988. Kristyn is employed at AMP Incorporated as a reliability engineer. They live in Middletown with their daughter, Laura Kristyn, born January 27, 1990.

Joan Chisarick recently had an exhibit of her paintings shown at the Wyoming Valley Art League Show.

Theresa Choushore has passed the professional certification examination in advanced nursing administration. She is director of nursing and assistant administrator at First Hospital Wyoming Valley and lives in Wilkes-Barre.

Sharon Domzalski recently received her master's degree from Bloomsburg University. She is working as an audi-

ologist for Southern New England Ear, Nose and Throat Group in New Haven, Connecticut. She lives in New Haven.

Dr. Michael Everett graduated from the University of Maryland Dental School and was accepted to a one-year hospital residency in Allentown.

Dawn M. Grabner received a Philips Scholarship at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry, Philadelphia. She lives in Tunkhannock.

Paul Joseph Isaac is a manager trainee and sales representative for Electrox/Globe Security Systems.

Allan C. Knox was recently promoted to first lieutenant, USAF. He is a missile computer commander. Allan resides in Cheyenne, WY.

David Machina married **Cynthia Ann Shatkoski '87** of Larksville. David is employed as a computer programmer by Markdata. Cynthia is employed as an accountant at Franklin First Federal Savings Bank in Wilkes-Barre.

Paul E. Middleton completed the motor vehicle operator course at the Marine Corps Service Support School, Marine Corps Base, Camp LeJeune, NC.

Lisa Paddick has been appointed community relations coordinator at Home Health Services in Kingston. Lisa resides in Nanticoke.

David Piavis married **Tamara Lentz** of Dupont. David is employed by Metropolitan Life.

Thomas Piergallini was recently promoted to first lieutenant, USAF. He is a network manager for the Office of the Secretary of Defense at the Pentagon in Washington, DC. He resides in Reston, Virginia.

Marianne G. Pindar was named bookstore manager at Penn State's Hazleton Campus. She is also a member of the adjunct faculty teaching marketing and management.

1988

Holly Lynn Avery announces her engagement to **Dennis E. Bonning III** of Shavertown. Holly is employed as a civil engineer intern at GSGSB, Clarks Summit.

Diane Stefanovich Dutter is currently pursuing an M.S. in elementary education at Marywood College. She and her husband, Peter, live in Scranton.

David Gdovin married **Georgietta Marotto '86** of Wyoming, PA. David is employed by SmithKline Beecham Clinical Laboratories, Norristown, as a toxicologist. Georgietta is a first-year student at the Philadelphia College of Optometry in Philadelphia.

Stephanie Hambrose married **Mark Balogh** in May, 1990. Stephanie is a general tax accountant with the Commonwealth Telephone Company, Dallas, PA.

Thomas Kukosky married **Gail Austin** of Harvey's Lake. Tom is an electrical engineer at the Naval Ship Systems Engineering Station, Philadelphia, PA. They will live in Drexel Hill.

Sandra Pascucci married **Sean Zulkoski** of Wilkes-Barre. Sandra is employed as a registered nurse at Complete Home Care, Home Health Agency, Ashley, PA.

Scott L. Rauch married **Donna Vasquez '88** of Upper Saddle River, New Jersey. Scott is production manager of General Thermoforming Corporation, Yonkers, NY. Donna is assistant head nurse in the Pediatric-Adolescent Critical Care Step-Down Unit of Westchester Medical Center, Valhalla, NY. They live in Mahwah, NJ.

Don Semyon made his directorial debut with the stage production *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* at the Little Theatre of Wilkes-Barre. Don resides in Avoca.

Diana Marie Smith announces her engagement to **Thomas C. Prinzo '88** from Hazlet, NJ. They are planning a September 1991 wedding.

Kim Marie Supper is a therapist at the Association for Retarded Citizens of San Francisco, CA.

Ann M. Toole was named vice president and controller at First Peoples National Bank of Edwardsville, PA. She and her husband, **Dr. Joseph Toole '80**, live in Wilkes-Barre.

1989

Debra Bartlomowicz married **Timothy Pastore** of Erie. Debra received her master's degree from Wilkes. They will live in Philadelphia, PA.

Christine Creegan was appointed to coach the Wilkes Women's Tennis Team.

Anthony Gambacorta recently received his MBA from Wilkes. Anthony is employed as a member of First Eastern Bank's Trust Department. He resides in Wilkes-Barre.

Debra Brown James has been promoted to director of public relations at Putney Seide and Associates, Wilkes-Barre. Debra lives in Kingston with her two children.

Corinne Leoni married **Theodore Treslar** of Kingston. Corinne is a substitute teacher in the Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley West School Districts.

Stephen Morris was promoted to advertising sales representative at the *Times Leader* newspaper in Wilkes-Barre. He resides in Wilkes-Barre.

Robert R. Rees Jr. married **Alison Boote** of Forty Fort. Robert is a medical technologist at Rutgers University Hospital, New Brunswick, New Jersey. They will live in Plainsboro, NJ.

Walter Smith announces his engagement to **Susan Hansbury** of West Pittston. An August, 1990, wedding is planned.

1990

Thomas Chirkot has been named manager of Patterson-Kelly Co.'s Customer Service Laboratory, East Stroudsburg. Thomas and his wife, **Wanda Vnuk '77**, and two children live in Forty Fort.

Kathleen M. Dunleavy received the Chester Colson Memorial Award in May of 1990. Kathleen resides in Wilkes-Barre.

Lisa Isbitski married **Michael Golden**. Lisa and Michael are employed at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Hospital and live in Wilkes-Barre.

Linda G. Oberrender was named Outstanding Adult Learner at Wilkes University. Linda is employed as a secretary at Pennsylvania Power and Light, Berwick, PA.

Heidi Ann Weiser married **Chris Wrobel**. Heidi is employed as a staff nurse at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. They live in Drexel Hill, PA.

In Memoriam

Ralph B. Connor '49
Anthony J. DiMichele, Jr. '88
Klem D. Drozdowski '50
John Faneck '50
Robert F. Francis '44
Samuel Ginocchetti '69
William D. Jones '52
Ralph F. Kostenbauder '58
John Henry McDonough '35
Marvin Roth '49
Kenneth Saslaw '74
June H. Search '45
May Voorhees '67



Celebrating together



Sentiments of the day

Rev. George Conway '70
collects his thoughts
before offering the invocation.



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