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Ambassadors conducting conference

A Salute to Leadership

By **MICHAEL BUTCHKO**
Special to Beacon

The Wilkes University Ambassadors will be conducting a Salute to Leadership Conference on Saturday, April 30, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., in the Stark Learning Center. The project is in conjunction with the Youth Salute program which honors local high school juniors for their academic and extracurricular activities.

Over 200 students are nominated each year.

According to Jennifer Ross, the Wilkes University Admissions Office coordinator of the Leadership Conference, the goal of the conference is to give, "potential college students an opportunity to gain leadership skills to carry into college."

The Ambassadors will present four workshops for the students to attend. The workshops, with the group leader's name in parentheses, are:

*What is a leader? (Samantha Ireson)

*Problem Solving and Decision Making (David J. Donlin)

*Effective Communication



Pictured above are the Ambassadors selected for the 1993-94 school year.

(Michael Butchko)

*Advantages of Getting Involved on Campus (Matt Patton).

*In addition, the Ambassadors will have a final workshop entitled, "What I Know Now That I Wish I Knew in 11th grade."

This will be conducted in an

informal atmosphere, with the Ambassadors talking to students on a small group level.

Lynn Krutz, a senior Ambassador, likes the idea of a Leadership Conference. "Developing leadership skills is vitally important for future success, not only at college, but in life as well. This conference allows

us to share our experiences with students who will hopefully join us as college campus leaders in the years to come."

The Wilkes University Ambassadors include Cathy Spirko, Tera Smith, Kermit Douglas, Butchko, Rachel Acri, Krutz, Nicole Simmons, Kathy Schmucker, Sean Roberts, Jen-

nifer Stackhouse, Diane Menhennett, Quanda Walls, Edward Ciriamboli, Donlin, Tammy Swartwood, Patton, Tony Reed, Ireson, Jeff Costello, Michael Noone, Danielle Hughes, and Phil Bosha.

Biology can be entertaining, as well as educational

By **KALEN CHURCHER**
News Writer

The Wilkes University Biology Department is currently sponsoring a Student Seminar Series in room 359 of Stark Learning Center.

All of the presentations are researched and delivered by students as part of the department curriculum. The students, mostly juniors and seniors, pick a topic of current interest and do the necessary research to create a fifteen to thirty minute presentation on their subject.

While some speeches may be clinical in nature, members of the class are encouraged to explore other topics.

Since the seminars began in early March, topics have ranged from the "Natural History of the Gray Wolf, *Canis*

Lupus" to the "Genetic Aspects of Muscular Sclerosis."

Dr. Kenneth Pidcock, instructor of the class which makes these presentations, said the seminars, "are a convenient way to learn about new biology" and also that the seminars are his favorite part of the course.

While the turnout of these short lectures has primarily been only from members of the actual class, everyone in the Wilkes community is welcome to attend.

Upcoming presentations include topics such as Communication Skills of Dolphins, Breast Cancer, The History of the Llama, Tyrannosaurs, and The North American Beaver.

For more information about upcoming topics contact Dr. Pidcock at 831-4766.

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WHAT'S GOING ON...

APRIL 15

Applications for next year's editorial staff of *The Beacon* are due in Professor Dana Alexander Nolfé's office, Room 35, Capin Hall. Positions include editor-in-chief, news editor, features editor, sports editor, photo editor, advertising/business editor, two copy editors, distribution, and MAC computer technician. Scholarship and work-study money is available. For an application see Professor Nolfé or call 831-4167.

APRIL 17

Billy Taylor, jazz pianist, composer, recording artist and educator, will be in Scranton at Keystone Junior College. This lecture-performance will begin at 3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 dollars and can be purchased from the Cultural Center.

APRIL 24-MAY 28

Artist for Art shall present its fifth annual exhibit of environmental and ecologically related art works. The exhibit will be open at The Afa Gallery, 514 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton from 3 to 6 p.m. For more information contact the Afa Gallery at 969-1040.

APRIL 26

Violinist Pinchas Zukerman will perform at the Scranton Cultural Center at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students, and may be attained through the Community Concerts office, 404 N. Washington Ave, Scranton, PA, 18503. Reservations for a pre-concert pasta buffet supper at the Scranton Club may also be made by calling the Community Concerts office at (717) 342-4137. Reservations are \$20 per person and may be made until April 20.

The Victims Resource Center of Luzerne/Wyoming Coun-

ties is sponsoring "CELEBRATE: Diversity - Unity - Community Rally" from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Luzerne County Courthouse. There will be speakers, cultural readings, music and a candlelight closing.

APRIL 28

A computer fair will be held at L.C.C.C. from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Building 7. For more information and seminar reservations contact Karen Bryant at 829-7322.

APRIL 29

Any club or apartment student who has not had their picture taken by April 29 will not be included in the yearbook. To make an appointment call Kim Escarge at Ext. 2955 or 822-8641. If you prefer, you may send a picture with a list of names to Campus Box 804.

APRIL 30

The Trucksville United Method Church is holding it's Saturday Sundae. They need help face painting, filling helium balloons and dressing as characters to entertain the children. The program is from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. For more information call Amy at 831-5904.

May 22-25

The National Organization of Circumcision Information Resource Centers will be hosting the Third International Symposium on Circumcision near Washington D.C. It will discuss harmful effects being reported by males and the results of an ongoing survey will be released. The Keynote speaker for the symposium is Dick Gregory. Serious requests for the Harm Documentation Survey and information on the symposium should be sent to NOHARMM, P.O. Box 460795, San Francisco, CA 94146.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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SCHOLARSHIPS

The Kirby Company is offering it annual scholarship program "Makin' the Grade". Participants work as independent Kirby dealers during June, July and August, competing for monthly scholarships based on sales performance. For more information, contact your local authorized Kirby distributor or call (216) 228-2400 or write The Kirby Company, 1920 West 114th Street, Cleveland, OH 44102-2391.

The Air Force ROTC is awarding scholarships to eligible freshmen and sophomores. Applicants must have a 2.65 GPA for technical and nursing majors and for nontechnical majors must have a 3.0 GPA and pre-health majors must have a 3.5 GPA. The deadline is May 31 for sophomores and pre-health majors and the June 30 for freshman. For more information call Captain Doug Werder at 1-800-945-5378, ext. 4860, or 717-829-0194.

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STUDENT ORIENTATION POSITIONS

Applications are available for 1994 New Student Orientation positions in the Student Affairs Office. The university will hire a student coordinator, two resident assistants and 15 group leaders. The new student orientation will involve two sessions: June 26-28 and July 10-12. All positions involve living on-campus throughout the week. Reimbursement will be offered. Applications are due by April

25, 1994. Those chosen will be notified on, or after May 6.

CHERRY BLOSSOM

Those groups who wish to participate in the festival this year should sign up by calling Mr. Michael Nolfé at Ext. 4108 by April 20. The festival will be held April 30 and May 1. Student Government will fund any group involved with the festival \$25 for one day of participation and \$60 for two days. For more information contact Michael Nolfé.



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PP&L recognize Earth Day

The Pennsylvania Power and Light Company (PP&L) will donate several hundred Douglas Fir seedlings to the Earth Day program sponsored by Wilkes University and King's College at Kirby Park on Friday, April 22.

The seedlings will be distributed to area high school students as they tour educational exhibits focusing on recycling, botany, biology, and environmental awareness.

The seedlings were made available to the Earth Day program through PP&L's "Trees for the Future" program. "We began the program the year before last and had tremendous success with it," said John M. Levitski, Wilkes-Barre Area

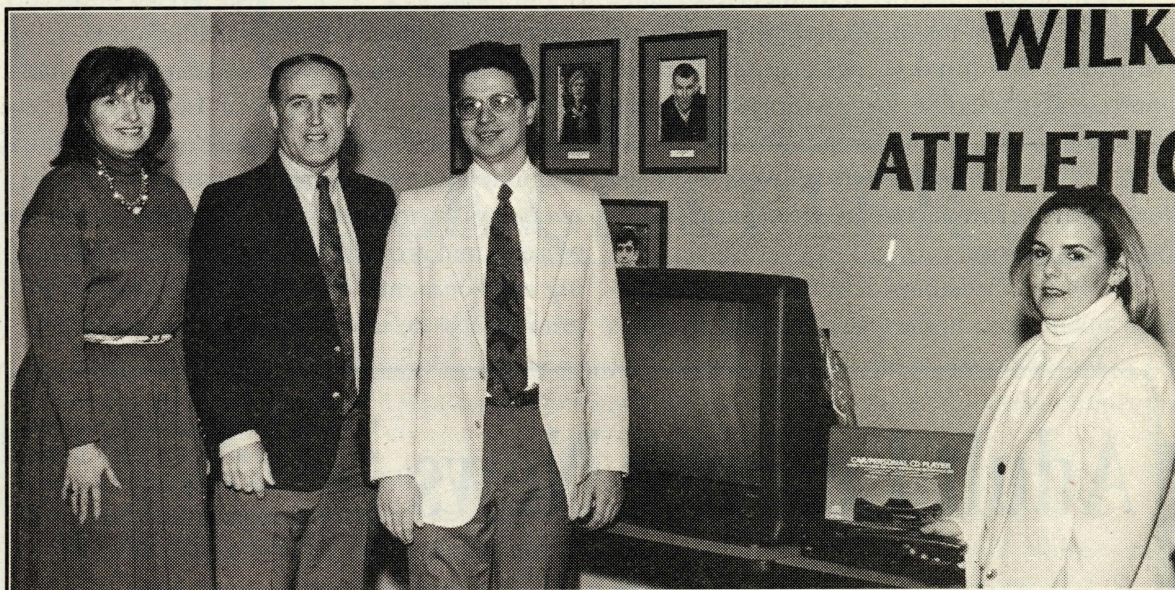
Manager. "Trees symbolize the future of our environment. We care about that future and encourage others to show they care too, by planting a tree."

The students will tour the Kirby Park Natural Area and visit exhibits and demonstrations presented by Proctor & Gamble, the Wyoming Valley Sanitation Authority, the Pennsylvania Environmental Council, the Riverfront Parks Advisory Committee, and biology students from Wilkes University and King's College.

The Earth Day program was initiated by the 1992 Leadership Wilkes-Barre class. The program continues as a joint effort between King's College and Wilkes University.

Thomson Consumer Electronic donates equipment

In addition to career opportunities for Wilkes University students, Gregory Madensky of Thomson Electronics brought valuable new equipment to the campus recently. *continued on p.4*



From left--Carol Bosack, Co-Op coordinator; Genne Domzalski, associate dean, Career Services; Gregory C. Madensky, engineering manager, Thomson Consumer Electronics; Dorothy Price, coordinator, Career Services.

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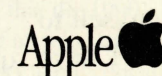


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Thomson Consumer Electronics

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During a scheduled visit to interview candidates for the Thomson Technical Leadership Program, Madensky presented Wilkes University's Career Services with a new 27-inch RCA television and a Home Theatre Series VCR. The equipment will be used to assist students as they research careers and companies for job interviews.

Thomson Consumer Electronics manufactures and markets home entertainment products

world-wide under the RCA, ProScan and GE brand names. It is the fourth largest consumer electronic company in the world, with U.S. operations headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Thomson Technical Leadership Program offers engineering graduates technical manufacturing and management experience. For two years, participants are assigned to a variety of areas and projects in Thomson's manufacturing environment. The Quality Leadership Program is also an integral part of the training.

Adult Learner News

Yes I can!

By Sandy Kendig

Time, time ticking, ticking, ticking. Time time, ticking ticking.....

I couldn't tell you the name of that song or for that matter the title, but it is most definitely the only line that's been going through my mind since we returned from Spring Break.

I can't believe that we have less than four weeks left of the semester. Where does the time go? Back in February, I thought May would never get here, time seemed to be at a standstill. (I suppose a lot of that has to do with the fact that that white stuff kept falling out of the sky and for some very strange reason that seemed to make the days last even longer.)

Now that May is just around the corner (three weeks to be exact) time is moving right along. A bit too fast if you ask me! All of a sudden the work seems to be quite overwhelming and at times I have to remind myself to breathe. I think I have taken more exams in the last two weeks than I have all last semester. Note: last semester I had at least one every week!

Even though the work

keeps piling up and the tests are plenty I don't let it get me down. At least not for very long. I plan on graduating next semester and if I keep telling myself I can't do it, that the work is just way too much, I won't be able to do it. On the other hand, if I keep telling myself I will make it through, I won't fail.

To make sure I will make it through I use two things to motivate me:

1. I WILL graduate in December 1994 (the only way my cousin, Michael graduate before me is because E comes before K).

2. Every night I write a note to myself and it says: I can and will make it through, I will not quit.

Actually I should add a third reason I use to motivate me:

3. TUITION - I can't afford any more semesters!

I have never prided myself on the fact that ever since I was a little kid I gave up on just about everything *very* easily.. Last year when I lost my job I got it in my head that I was going back to school to get my Bachelors degree.

This worried my parents quite a bit. I always talked about getting my Bachelors but I never followed up on it and now they realized that I meant business. Knowing my past record, they were quite hesitant about my decision because they

This is a weekly news feature in The Beacon with articles pertinent to the adult learner and non-traditional student. If you have any story ideas for this feature please contact Gina M. Tagnani, News Editor, c/o The Beacon at 831-5000 ext. 2962.

felt it was an expensive one if I wasn't going to stick with it.

I agreed with them wholeheartedly. I was well aware of my record too, but I was also aware that if I didn't get that degree I was going nowhere. I was sick and tired of working low paying jobs for institutions that went under and left me to suffer.

Come December I will have that Bachelors degree that I have wanted for so many years now. I know it may not be easy finding a job, nothing is ever easy, but it won't be near as hard as it was. And now when I get that "dream job" it will be something that I want to do and not have to do and employers will want me because of my work, experience and education and not just because I'm cheap labor!

I'm glad that I have stuck with school and have finally followed up on my dream. But most importantly, I am thankful that my parents stuck by me, I know I haven't been easy on them, and I'm thankful for the Gina's, Jane's and Marsha's who entered my life when I came to Wilkes. These are people who wouldn't let me give in even if I promised them money.

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FORUM

EDITORIAL

Spring has finally arrived and with it comes the warmer weather (and rain). Because of the weather, more and more people are spending more and more time outside. They are staying out longer and later at night.

Unfortunately, this is also the time of year when it becomes more dangerous to be walking around late at night. The weirdos are back walking the streets at night. What can be done to protect yourself on campus? Well, don't expect too much help from security.

Some of The Beacon staff members have called three separate times for security escorts to take them from the office to their dorms. Security's responses have been: "I don't have any men right now, you'll have to wait."

I called around 9:15 one night and the soonest they could have a man at The Beacon office was 10:00. All I have to say is why?

What could possibly be more important than making sure a student makes it home in one piece? How many security guards do they have working and what do they do?

On a typical night there are five guards working the campus. One at each desk in Evans and in Pickering, one at the security desk in Stark Lobby and two guards walking about outside. So, on a typical night there are only two men available to leave their post on a campus that houses over 1,000 students (now you do the math).

When I called security to find out what their policy was for escorting students home, I found out that their escort service doesn't even start until after 10:00 p.m. because that is when the two guards that patrol the campus return to the Stark Lobby desk.

Too bad it gets dark around 7:45 p.m.

There are two solutions to this problem. The safe solution would be to add another guard to the night shift in Stark who will be available to leave at any time. The alternative is for students to stay put until 10 p.m. or make a run for it.

S. G. NEWS

*Heard the 1st fund request from the National Adventure Klub for Engineering Design.
*Voted to finance the repair of the colonel outfit.

Reminder:

S.G. Presidential Forum, April 26 in SLC 101 at 11:15 a.m.
Elections for SG, IRHC, OCC, CC Presidents on April 28.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

Presented by Wilkes University History Club

April 14, 1912 - The S.S. Titanic was sunk by an iceberg on her maiden voyage from Liverpool to New York.

April 15, 1869 - The Expatriation Treaty with Great Britain was ratified in which Great Britain formally recognized the U.S. as a nation by allowing British subjects to become American citizens.

April 16, 1905 - Andrew Carnegie set up a \$10,000,000 pension fund for retired University professors.

April 17, 1837 - The great financier John Pierpont Morgan was born.

April 18, 1906 - San Francisco was devastated by earthquakes and the fire that resulted.

April 19, 1775 - Day was named Patriot's Day in memory of the landmark battles of Lexington and Concord in the American Revolutionary War.

April 20, 1889 - Adolf Hitler was born in Austria.

IDLE CHATTER

By MICHAEL BUTCHKO

Columnist

This week, instead of discussing the bombing of the Serbs (been there) or asking all of you where Rwanda is, I thought I'd steal a page from Seymour Butz's repertoire (remember him?) and begin with a quiz.

Question: Alcoholism is

Answer: A) a disease, (B) a weakness, or (C) depends upon the alcoholic.

If you guessed (C), you're closer than you think. Recently, two celebrated athletes came forward with their alcohol problems: Mickey Mantle on NBC's *NOW* program, and Darryl Strawberry. The reactions to both presented an interesting view of our society.

Mantle's revelation was handled with class by the media, especially Bob Costas, who interviewed him in the piece. Mantle admitted he felt that he had let the fans down throughout his playing career, and he would hate for anyone to have idolized him, because he wasn't much of a role model. He lost a son to complications from substance abuse, and he talked frequently of the **disease** they both had.

Now we turn to Darryl Strawberry. The Straw had admitted to substance abuse once before, but a few weeks ago, when he mysteriously disappeared from the Dodgers, this was the last thing anyone expected. Straw had a great spring, and it looked to be a tremendous comeback story. But it wasn't. Darryl is into drugs and alcohol again, and will miss probably the whole season, because the Dodgers are expected to release him.

One member of the media made the tremendous mistake of asking Dodger manager Tommy Lasorda his thoughts on Strawberry. Alcoholism, says Lasorda, is a weakness, not a disease. Lasorda then enumerated five or six players who bled Dodger blue, and didn't dare succumb to alcohol. This was until he got to Bob Welch's name. Welch, a good pitcher, suffered from alcoholism early in his career. Was Welch weak? Tommy didn't say.

The thing that bothers me the most is that for all the media coverage of these two men, no one has made a comparison, at least that I've seen. How could we compare The Mick to The Straw? Easily: they both were extremely talented, but neither lived up to their full potential. And lest we forget, they both have a disease that they battle daily. Straw just happened to slip up. The only difference is that when fans discuss Mantle's disappointment, they do so with nostalgia; when they discuss Darryl's, they do so with anger. Strawberry is for fans the prototype of the lazy athlete, and it just so happens he is African-American, furthering one of the most heinous stereotypes. But Mantle, the tough white player, is still celebrated, even though he admits he was a tremendous disappointment. So let me get this straight: Strawberry is a bust, but that Mick is everybody's hero. Sounds very clear cut; you might even say its black and white.

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

ORGANIZED ANARCHY

By JOSEPH RAE

Columnist

Neil Young once wrote a song that went "Rock and roll will never die. It's better to burn out than fade away." It's no wonder Kurt Cobain included that line in his suicide note. It was Cobain's band, Nirvana, that broke open the floodgates for underground/alternative rock to dominate the pop music charts.

Perhaps it was also his downfall.

I have never been a huge fan of Nirvana's, but I've always found their music interesting, more so for the messages that the music contains. It's angry, hateful, full of self-pity — everything that the 1990's have come to symbolize. In as much as the 1980's were the decade of greed, the 1990's are shaping up to be the decade of the angry. We're angry at our political leaders; we're angry at our judicial system; we're angry at our educational system; we're angry at everybody. We have become a culture that looks to blame others to indulge our own self-pity, to cry and wine that we're the true victims.

Look around; look at our judicial system for instance. Killers go free by shedding a few tears as they recall how they were abused as a child, and on and on and on. We cry and whine about how violence on television and in motion pictures is ruining our society and driving up the crime rates when we're more than happy to spend the \$7.50 to see it. And, unfortunately, my generation, those of us born after the summer of love, have received these messages loud and clear and we are prepared to do absolutely nothing about it. We've turned inward, taking the drugs our parents told us not to but did themselves. We drink the alcohol our parents drank but told us not to. We're having sex, ditto.

But worst of all, we care absolutely nothing about the future. And maybe that's the reason Kurt Cobain sat down in an empty room and pointed a shotgun at the side of his head.

Who cares about the future when there's no one here to entertain us?

CLUB & CAMPUS CALENDAR

APRIL 15

President Breiseth will discuss the campus expansion plan, increase of tuition and financial aid on Feedback, WCLH 90.7 fm public affairs program. The program will air at 3:45.

APRIL 17

There will be a Wilkes Walk for AIDS Awareness. Registration starts at noon and the walk begins at 1 p.m. There will be prizes for highest amount of money raised by an individual or by a team. Information and Registration forms are available at SLC 367 or 831-4753. All proceeds will be used to fund Wilkes AIDS Awareness Week 1994.

The Wyoming Valley Children's Association will be hosting its second annual "Do it for the Kids" walk-a-thon April 17 at Kirby Park. All proceeds will be used to provide therapeutic services to handicapped youngsters from, in and around the Wyoming Valley. If any club is interested in participating, call Amy at 831-5904.

April 19

National Youth Service Day 1994: Any club or organization that would like to plan a community service project

this day should call Amy at 831-5904

Deadline for Geranium sale for the Victims Resource Center—Sign up sheets—look for a Campus Interfaith Person.

April 20

Project Remain program sponsored by the Captains council. For more information call Amy at 831-5904

APRIL 22-23

SHARE food co-op program to Philadelphia. For more information call Mary at 831-5904

APRIL 24

Walk America is a nationwide fight against birth defects. The money raised is used to support community services, advocacy, research and educational programs for mothers and their babies. The walk is approximately 6.2 miles. Teams of five people who would be willing to get sponsors and walk should call a Student Community Service Council member for details.

APRIL 24

Come and join the fun at the 2nd Annual All Campus Softball Tournament, being sponsored by the Student Life and Athletics Committee. The event will be held at Ralston Field. Sign up deadline for teams is

April 18, 1994. All teams will be co-ed. Interested administration and staff should contact Mike Nolfé at Ext. 4108. Interested student teams should call the Student Government Office, while faculty members should contact their school representative to sign up.

APRIL 29-MAY 1

The Wilkes University Multicultural Student Coalition presents its 3rd annual Slamma-Jamma 3 on 3 Outdoor Basketball Tournament. It is \$10 per player with a maximum of 4 players. Money includes a T-shirt. You can pick up an application at the SUB, Stark, or the Cafe.

MAY 1

Volunteer Services and Interfaith End of the Year Celebration for all the volunteers! 5:30 p.m. in Rumors.

MAY 6

American Diabetes Association Rose Sale

MAY 18-20

Volunteers are needed to help with the Arts & Crafts, ushers, face painting and souvenir sales at the International Children's Theater Festival. For more information 831-5904.

COMMUNITY SERVICE NEWS

Listed below are some upcoming volunteer opportunities. If your club or organization would like more information or would like to participate in any of these events, please call Amy Mazur at 831-5904. If you ever have any questions or need some ideas for community service activities, please call Nicole Drahus, your SCSC (Student Community Service Council) Representative at 655-4210.

March of Dimes (April 24)

Walk America is the oldest, biggest and most successful walking event in the nation. It is a nationwide fight against birth defects. The money raised is to support community services, advocacy, research and educational programs for mothers and their babies. The walk is approximately 6.2 miles. We are looking for teams of 5 people who would be willing to get sponsors and walk with us.

Adopt-A-Highway

Keep Pennsylvania beautiful! Volunteer groups are needed to become special caretakers of the state highway. We are looking for groups to pick up garbage sometime in April.

International Children's Festival

Come spend a day with children at the International Children's Theater Festival on May 18, 19 and 20. Volunteers are needed to help with the arts & crafts, ushers, face painting and souvenir sales. The Theatre festival puts on several performances for children during mid-May at the armory, Kirby Center, and the Darte Center.

Make-A-Wish

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northeastern Pennsylvania is an 11-County Regional Institution whose primary mission is to grant wishes of children who suffer from terminal illnesses or life threatening medical conditions that create the probability that the child will not survive beyond his or her eighteenth birthday. They are in immediate need of volunteer support.

Construction Corner

By **PATTY PUERLING**

Editor-in-Chief

The new Student Union Building is in the works. The administration is beginning to piece together what will go into this new building. In order to do so, members of the administration will be visiting five student union buildings that have been built over the past few years. They will also be looking at some of the work done by the construction companies that

Wilkes has been considering to build our new union.

There has been a committee set up to determine what will be a part of the union building. This committee will be in charge of taking ideas from the staff, faculty, and of course, the students as to what should be included within the walls of the new union. There will be representatives for each group. The staff and faculty can relate their

comments and ideas to Robert Saffran, while students can contact Dean of Student Affairs Jane Lampe-Groh.

Other matters on the construction agenda include the renovation of Capin Hall this summer. Contrary to the original plan, Capin Hall will not be connected to the new classroom building. Capin will go through a general renovation.

There is also the possibility

that they may not move Church Hall (the campus bookstore and mailroom) during the construction period. Originally the building was going to be destroyed, however, instead of inconveniencing the students and faculty by relocating these facilities they will keep it intact until another building can be built.

More on construction next week.

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FEATURES

Two Wilkes Bio students awarded research grant

Wilkes-Barre—Two undergraduate Wilkes University biology students were recently awarded grants from Sigma Xi, the National Research Society for Scientists, to support their research projects at the University. Sigma Xi primarily funds research by graduate and highly advanced undergraduate students.

Christie Meyers of Kingston is working on a study of "Caching Strategies of Gray Squirrels: The Effects of Interspecific Competition and Predation Risks" to explore the influence of species interactions on caching behavior.

Leila Hadj-Chikh of Campbell, NY is working on a thesis, "Caching Behavior in Gray Squirrels: Tests of the Perishability and Handling-time Hypothesis," which will

test two competing explanation of factors that cause animals to cache or store food.

Hadj-Chikh also recently received awards at two scientific meetings for presentation of her research on the effects of gray squirrels on the dispersal of oaks.

She received an oral presentation award at the Eastern College Science Conference at Eastern Connecticut University, and an outstanding poster presentation award at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Mammalogists at Western Washington University at Bellingham.

The second award was the result of competition with primarily graduate students from universities across the country.

Both students are junior honor students who plan to pursue doctoral research in the Biological Sciences and Ecology after graduation from Wilkes University in 1995. Hadj-Chikh and Meyers will present their research at state and national meetings later this year.

Dr. Michael Steele, assistant professor of Biology at Wilkes University advises both students with their projects. "Both studies will help us to understand how seed consumers, like gray squirrels, disperse seeds and help replant our oak forests."

There has been concern recently over the decline of Pennsylvania's oak forest because of damage to adult trees by gypsy moths and the loss of seedlings due to excessive foraging by deer.

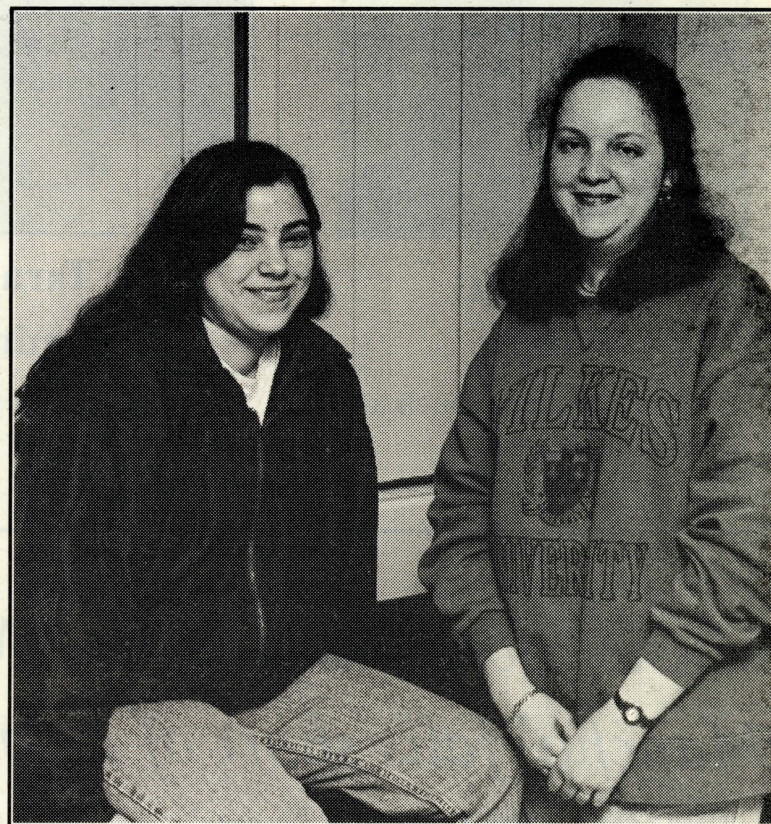
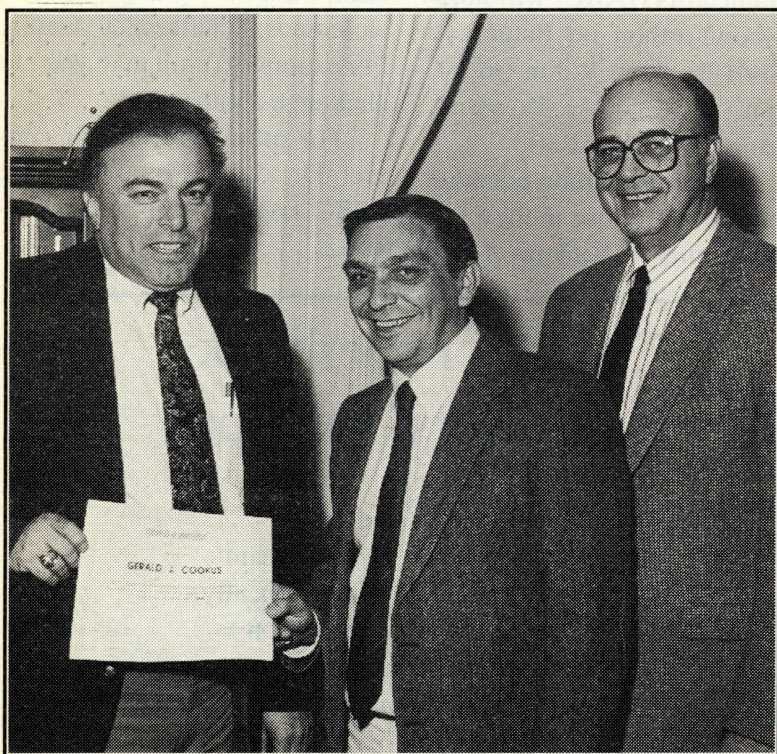


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Pictured above are Leila Hadj-Chikh and Christie Meyers.

Security Chief receives award from PA Commision on Crime



Pictured above, from left: Gerald J. Cookus, chief, Security; John Pesta, director, Campus Support Services; and Paul A. O'Hop, vice president for Business Affairs & Auxiliary Enterprises.

Wilkes-Barre—Wilkes University's Security Chief Guard Gerald Cookus received a certificate from the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency in appreciation for the Campus Police Crime Prevention Practitioner's Training Sessions held recently at the University.

The certificate was offered as thanks for coordinating the week-long seminar held this winter and for serving as a member of the Crime Prevention Training Team.

A resident of Pittston, Cookus joined the Wilkes University staff with 25-years of experience in security and law enforcement, including 20-years as a member of the Wilkes-Barre Police Department.

He retired as a Lieutenant in 1986, after serving as the department's crime prevention officer.

Cookus' duties included development and implementation of an extensive program in educating citizens and organizing crime prevention programs in the greater Wilkes-Barre area.

Cookus is a certified Municipal Police Instructor, an instructor for the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as well as serving as a Police Liaison director for both agencies.

He has also served as an instructor on Arson Awareness and as a member of the Attorney General's Commission to Prevent Shoplifting.

Cookus is a certified Crime Prevention Specialist and has attended a Hostage Negotiations Seminar.

The Wilkes-Barre Neighborhood Watch Association, the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, the Mayor of Wilkes-Barre and Wilkes-Barre City Council have awarded Cookus citations for his work in crime prevention.

A past president of the Pennsylvania Crime Prevention Officers Association, Cookus is also a past president of the Wyoming Valley Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police.

He is also a member of American Society of Industrial Security and the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association in Wilkes-Barre.

ROVING REPORTERBy ANDITA PARKER-LOYD *Features Writer***What's your number one problem with Wilkes?**

**Lamont
Parker**

"It costs too damn much to get so little!"



**Tara
Cummings**

"The teacher! They think that their class is the only class you have!"



**Jerome
Hunsinger**

"I think it is lack of support and recognition of smaller sports such as tennis and golf."



**Brian
Lipinski**

"I think it is unsafe living conditions for the off-campus students."

Photos by Jen Barkas

Music Box Playhouse's "Man of La Mancha" falls short of a good show

By TOM MACKEWICZ
Features Writer

"Man of La Mancha," the popular musical based on the life of Miguel DeCervantes and his greatest creation Don Quixote, opened this past weekend at the Music Box Playhouse in Swoyersville for a four weekend run.

This production had a lot of potential. Unfortunately, this potential was only partially achieved.

The main drawback seemed to lie in Kevin Costley's direction of the play.

His presentational style left very little room for realism in the piece. Every time a character sang or had anything important to say Costley had them turn directly toward the audience.

Playing the lead role of Cervantes/Quixote is Wilkes alumni Francis Carroll McMullen. McMullen's performance proved exactly why

tion of this play.

The show requires an outstanding actor with a strong singing voice. McMullen was too inexperienced as an actor to conquer this role. However, his singing was impeccable.

Victoria Moss Gallagher turned in a fine performance as Aldzona, the kitchen wench with whom Quixote finds his purpose.

Sam Troy proved his versatility as an actor by playing the surly realist Dr. Carrasco, the play's voice of reason. Troy recently played the opposite, an idealistic businessman in "Other People's Money."

Music Box regular Michael Gallagher practically stole the show as Quixote's squire Sancho.

Gallagher is one of the area's best character actors, and he keeps getting better. His comic timing was the work of a genius.

Cynthia Millington fared well with her sexy belly dance and Joseph Gilbert turned in a

funny cameo as the barber.

On the downside, Nicole Ross as Quixote's niece came off stage and unfocused.

John Owen Kennedy, apart from being too young for the role of the padre, sang his solo "To Each His Dulcinea" off key. He improved, however, with his rendition of "The Psalm."

Given a better interpretation, this production of "Man of La Mancha" could have been an outstanding success. As it was, it became average dinner theater fare.

Man of La Mancha

*Music Box
Playhouse*



3 stars

IABC sponsor bowl-a-thon for Domestic Violence Center & Ousterhout Library

By ANGELIQUE
RONCHETTI
Features Writer

The Wilkes University Chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) will hold a bowl-a-thon on Saturday, April 23 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Chako's Bowling Lanes in Wilkes-Barre.

The bowl-a-thon is being held to help raise money for the Domestic Violence Cen-

ter and the Osterhout Free Library.

Sponsors can pledge per pin or through a flat donation.

Any student, club or faculty member can sponsor or bowl. According to an IABC president Jean Gaudio the group also welcomes "challenge" teams. For example a club may want to challenge another club.

For more information contact Dr. Jane Elmes-Crahall, IABC faculty advisor, at 831-4162.

Campus Paperbook Bestsellers for April

1. *The Client* by John Grisham
2. *The Pelican Brief* by John Grisham
3. *Schindler's List* by Thomas Keneally
4. *Jedi Search* by Kevin J. Anderson
5. *Winter Moon* by Dean Koontz
6. *The Talisman of Shannara* by Terry Brooks
7. *The Tao of Pooh* by Benjamin Hoff
8. *The Te of Piglet* by Benjamin Hoff
9. *The Way Things Ought To Be* by Rush Limbaugh

W U's Professor Stine publishes 3rd edition of text book

Wilkes-Barre—D.C. Health of Lexington, Massachusetts has just released the third edition of Applied Chemistry by William R. Stine of the Wilkes University Chemistry Department. The text book is currently used in many colleges and universities around the country.

Dr. Stine received his Ph.D. from Syracuse University and had taught organic and biochemistry at Wilkes since 1965. He has done post-doctoral studies at Brandeis University and at the University of Delaware. He is the past-chairman of the Susquehanna Valley Section of the American Chemical Society.

While the unique emphasis on applications made the text popular in earlier editions, many users suggested that the new edition should contain more emphasis on traditional chemical principals to provide all the necessary background required to understand the coverage of applications.

To accomplish this goal, Dr. Stine turned to his wife Barbara for help in writing three new chapters. Mrs. Stine is a chemistry teacher in the Wilkes-Barre Area School District at Coughlin High School. She received her M.S. in chemistry from Wilkes in 1969 and has taught chemistry at Wilkes, G.A.R. High School, and St. Ann's Academy.

While Applied Chemistry covers elementary chemical principals, its major emphasis is on the consumer applications of chemistry. Major section headings are Energy and Environment, Agriculture, Home Products, Food, and Drugs. Specific topics include the chemistry of fossil fuels, nuclear energy, solar energy, air and water pollution, fertilizers, insect control, brewing, baking, foods and preservatives, soaps and detergents, drugs, and steroids.

Contributions to the third edition include a chapter on Immunochemistry by Dr. Terese Wignot of the Wilkes Chemistry Department and a chapter on steroids and contraception by Dr. Edward

Stackham of Rochester Institute of Technology. Dr. Owen Faut and Dr. James Bohning of the Wilkes chemistry department contributed to earlier editions of the text.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Stine enjoy the respect of many former students who have entered the chemical, medical, engineering, and teaching professions. Mrs. Stine has been honored by students from the University of Scranton, Penn State, and Bucknell University. She has been chosen from student recommendations to be listed in both the second and third editions of Who's Who Among American Teachers.

The Stines reside in Plains with their well-known schnauzer, Ein Stine.



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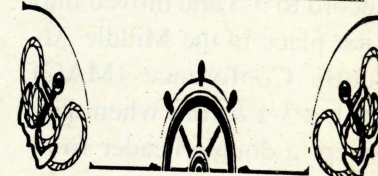
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SPORTS

Colonels get sweep over FDU-Madison Improve season record to 9-5 overall

By DAVID McCABE
Sports Editor

The Wilkes University men's baseball team improved their 1994 overall record to 9-5 and moved into first place in the Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) with a 3-1 record when they swept a double header from FDU-Madison this past weekend.

The Colonels won the opener on Sunday afternoon by a 6-2 count.

Pitcher Kevin Gryboski went the distance giving up just one hit on the afternoon.

Rob Michaels had a big day at the plate, going three for three with three RBI's and two runs scored, including a



two run homer and a triple.

Dave Kelly also went three for three with a run scored, while Steve Klem went

two for three with one RBI.

In game two, which was held on Monday due to the weather, the Colonels received

a solo home run from Tom Whille in the bottom of the sixth, enroute to the 2-1 victory.

At the plate, Whille and Kelly each went two for three, while Michaels went one for two on the afternoon.

On the mound, Billy Noone picked up the win for the Colonels.

Noone went six and two-thirds innings, striking out five, and walking four.

Mark Youngblood picked up the save in relief.

The Colonels will play this afternoon at Artillery Field, when SUNY-Binghamton pays a visit.

On Saturday, Wilkes will take to the road to play a double-header with Delaware Valley.

FIRST GAME

WILKES				FDU-Madison			
	ab	r	h bi		ab	r	h bi
Klem cf	3	0	2 1	Panano dh	2	1	0 0
Carver 2b	2	1	0 0	Moncato lf	2	1	1 0
Michaels 3b	3	2	3 3	Pickunas ss	2	0	0 0
Kaschak ss	3	0	0 1	Healey cf	2	0	0 0
Enders 1b	3	0	0 0	Powlus rf	1	0	0 0
Whille rf	3	1	1 0	Friday 3b	1	0	0 0
Kelly lf	3	1	3 0	Neeman 1b	2	0	0 0
Admaski dh	3	0	1 1	Finnegan c	1	0	0 0
Klinetob c	1	1	1 0	Laboden 2b	2	0	0 0
Gryboski p	0	0	0 0	Fryoswicz p	0	0	0 0
				Orlando p	0	0	0 0
Totals	24	6	11 6	Totals	15	2	1 0

WILKES 202 101 - 6
FDU-MADISON 200 000 - 2
3B—Michaels; HR—Michaels; WP—Gryboski 1p
5 SO 4, BB 3; LP—Fryoswicz 1P 5 SO 5, BB 2.

SECOND GAME

WILKES				FDU-MADISON					
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Klem cf	3	0	1	0	Kerrick cf	1	0	0	0
Carver 2b	4	0	1	0	Panano dh	3	0	1	0
Michaels 3b	2	0	1	0	Monato lf	3	0	0	0
Kaschak ss	3	0	0	0	Healey ss	2	1	0	0
Enders 1b	3	0	0	0	Powlus rf	3	0	1	0
Whille rf	3	2	2	1	Neeman 1b	2	0	1	1
Kelly lf	3	0	2	0	Friday 3b	3	0	1	0
Adamski dh	3	0	1	1	Fitzgerald c	3	0	0	0
Klinetob c	2	0	0	0	Laboden 2b	3	0	1	0
Noone p	0	0	0	0	Griener p	0	0	0	0
Youngblood p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	26	2	8	2	Totals	23	1	5	1

WILKES 010 001 0 - 2
FDU-MADISON 000 001 0 - 1
2B—Klem, Powlus; HR—Whille; WP—Noone 1p
6 1/2 SO 5, BB 4; Youngblood 1P 1/2 SO 0, BB 0;
LP—Griener 1p 7, SO 2, BB 3.

Lady Colonels unbeaten in four games

Wilkes-Barre- Wilkes University opened up its 1994 softball season with a pair of doubleheader sweeps.

The Lady Colonels swept Albright by scores of 12-5 and 9-1 last Thursday, then swept Delaware Valley by scores of 5-1 and 16-3 Saturday afternoon.

In game one against Albright, junior catcher Steph Hastings was five for five, hitting for the cycle, with five RBI's in leading Wilkes to the win. The five hits by

Hastings broke the Wilkes single game record of four set by Dawn Hosler against Marywood in 1992. In game one Hastings had two singles, a double, triple and homer.

Tricia Kirk was the winning pitcher for the Lady Colonels going seven innings and striking out three.

In game two, freshman Amy Rosengrant was the story for Wilkes. Rosengrant went seven innings, gave up just five hits, struck out three and allowed just one unearned run in

her first collegiate game.

The hitting stars for Wilkes was Hastings who was 2-4 with a triple and an RBI, and Sandie Warntz who was 2-4 with an RBI of her own.

The Lady Colonels combined for 30 hits in the doubleheader.

In Saturday's contest, Wilkes was able to win the opener behind the pitching of sophomore Tricia Kirk who went the distance, giving up just four hits, and striking out one.

Senior Jen Stackhouse led the Lady Colonels, going two for three, while Warntz, Sue Moran and Hastings each added RBI's.

In the nightcap, Moran led Wilkes with two doubles and three RBI's, while Stackhouse added two hits and an RBI. Senior Stacey Boyer also has a good day at the plate with two hits and three RBI's of her own.

Junior Gia Andrejko picked up the win while Rosengrant got credit for the save.

The Lady Colonels will

host Marywood this afternoon, then play host to Drew on Saturday. Both contests will be doubleheaders.

Upcoming Games:

Tuesday, April 19th
Home vs. Scranton.
Saturday, April 23rd
At Upsala.

Tuesday, April 26th
At Allentown.

Thursday, April 28th
Home vs. King's.

Several Wilkes atheletes ranked among Middle Atlantic Conference leaders for spring sports

Wilkes-Barre—Several Wilkes University baseball and softball players are ranked among the leaders in several categories in statistics released by Middle Atlantic Conference.

In MAC baseball stats, senior Dave Kaschak is second in RBI per game with 1.30 per game while senior Steve Klem is seventh in slugging

percentage with a mark of .658. Kaschak is also eighth in slugging percentage with a mark of .605.

In pitching junior Kevin Gryboski is seventh in earned run average with a mark of 1.56. Gryboski has allowed just five earned runs in 29 innings of work.

In MAC softball stats, junior Steph Hastings is fifth in

batting average with a mark of .571 with senior Jen Stackhouse is eighth in batting with a mark of .500.

In slugging percentage Hastings leads the MAC with a mark of 1.285. Hastings has eight hits on the year, including three doubles, two triples, and a homer.

In runs batted in per

game Hastings and senior Sue Moran are tied for second with 2.0 per game.

Sophomore Michelle Shaffer is sixth in RBI per game with 1.75.

Sophomore Tricia Kirk is ranked ninth in earned run average with a mark of 3.00. Kirk has given up six earned runs in 14 innings of work.

Second annual Hall of Fame tickets on sale now -----

Wilkes-Barre- Tickets for the second annual Wilkes University Athletics Hall of Fame induction banquet are on sale now. The event, set for Saturday, May 14th will be held at the Arnaud C. Marts Sports and Conference Center on campus starting at 5:30 p.m.

Those to be inducted into the second class of the Wilkes Athletics Hall of Fame include Gerard Washeo '50, Ed Davis '54, Joe Skvarla '69, Joe Zakowski '70, Mary Jo (Frail) Hromchak '80, coach Rollie Schmidt, and the 1968 football team.

Tickets for the induction dinner are priced at \$25 per person. Included in the price is a cocktail hour with open bar and hors d'oeuvres followed by a dinner featuring beef tenderloins.

Anyone interested in purchasing a ticket is asked to call the Wilkes Alumni Office at 831-4130.

Deadline for ordering tickets is Monday, May 9th.

Team Name	W	L	Pct.
Wilkes	3	1	.750
Drew	4	2	.667
FDU-Madison	5	3	.625
Delaware Valley	2	2	.500
Upsala	3	3	.500
Scranton	2	4	.333
King's	1	5	.167

MAC Freedom League Softball Standings

Team Name	W	L	Pct.
Lycoming	6	0	1.000
FDU-Madison	4	0	1.000
King's	2	0	1.000
Wilkes	2	0	1.000
Delaware Valley	2	2	.500
Scranton	0	4	.000
Drew	0	4	.000
Upsala	0	6	.000

MAC Freedom League Baseball Standings

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Tennis team drops to 0-3 with loss to Marywood

Wilkes-Barre- The Wilkes University tennis team dropped their overall record to 0-3 Monday when they dropped their match with Marywood College by the final of 5-4.

Here are the results from the match:

Singles:

Tim Burke (M) over Sean Higginson, 6-1, 6-4.

Marc Simoniwicz (M) over Tim Stank, 6-0, 6-0.

Greg Rave (W) over Chris Gamble, 6-2, 1-6, 7-6.

Todd Bird (M) over Andy Carter, 7-6, 5-7, 6-4.

Jim Tellerico (W) over Jeff Snellny, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

Doubles:

Burke and Simoniwicz (M) over Higginson and Evans, 6-1, 5-7, 7-6.

Gable and John Goble (M) over Raven and Stank, 6-4, 6-4.

Carter and Aaron Yeager (W) over Bird and Snellny, 8-6.

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