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Rival schools compete

Out for blood

By JENNIFER JAMES
Beacon Staff Writer

For as long as anyone can remember there has been a continual rivalry between Wilkes University and King's College. When it comes to the top spot, both schools are constantly battling at academics and athletics, but the new twist this year will be a battle for blood.

A trophy was given by the First Eastern Bank in 1989 to the school that donated the most blood. King's and Wilkes competed for the trophy for the next two years. King's won each time, and the competition stopped in 1991 and 1992 due to lack of interest.

This year, however, the competition has been revived by the schools to generate more donors.

Wilkes kicks off its part of the competition at the first blood drive of the semester on March 4 in the Marts Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The goal



Colonel Bob gives blood in October's blood drive.

is 165 pints of blood, which will beat the 160 pints donated by King's students and staff in a February blood drive.

"The trophy gives the students an incentive to donate something that goes to a worthwhile cause," commented freshman Jon Most.

Students say they're excited about the event. "This would be a great opportunity to do something good for the community and beat our arch rivals Kings College at the

same time," said freshman William Wruble.

The trophy, however, isn't the only reward students receive for donating. There will be free pizza for everyone who donates, and a drawing for many prizes. The grand prize is a 35 millimeter Olympus Stylus Ultra Compact camera. Other prizes include gift certificates for Legends, Stroud's, Kuc's Fitness, the East Mountain Inn, and two tickets for the F.M. Kirby Center.

Williams to speak at Women's Conference

Wilkes-Barre—Dr. Lea E. Williams, a national scholar and authority on recruiting strategies for minorities and women in engineering and sciences, will speak at Wilkes University's "Celebration of Women" Conference on March 8, International Women's Day.

Her address, "All the engineers are white. All the faculty are men. But some of us are brave," will be presented in room 214 of the Marts Center at 11:00 a.m.

Currently executive vice president of the National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering (NACME) in New York City, Dr. Williams manages NACME's program development, research, and scholarship initiatives. NACME scholarships provide more than \$2.5 million annually in support of promising engineering students.

Dr. Williams joined NACME in 1989 after 11 years at the United Negro College Fund where her last position was vice president for educa-

tional services.

According to Dr. Jane Elmes-Crahall, president of the Faculty Women's Caucus at Wilkes, Dr. Williams "represents the spirit of our conference. Her career spans elementary to university teaching; she is a personal role model and national spokesperson for women and minorities in education. We are fortunate to have a leader of her calibre on our conference program."

Dr. Williams has published over 20 articles in professional journals, and in 1990 received the Unity Award in Media for education reporting, given by Lincoln University in Missouri.

She served on the Board of Governors of the American Association of Engineering Societies, and was president of the Association of Black Women in Higher Education from 1987-1989.

Teams prepared to brave the cold for Winter Weekend

By Lynn Krutz
Co-Copy Editor

Several hundred Wilkes students will brave the cold weather this weekend for an annual tradition. No, it's not a meeting of the Susquehanna River Polar Bears Club, nor is it the Wilkes-King's annual snowball battle. What it is, is Winter Weekend.

Festivities will begin Friday night when 25 teams meet in the Marts Gymnasium for the opening ceremonies of this battle of all battles. Each team, comprised of ten females and ten males, will compete all week-end for the honor of being crowned Winter Weekend

Champions.

The contest begins with a Banner, Spirit, and Costume Contest between the teams centering around this year's theme "Holidays." A volleyball competition will follow immediately afterwards.

After a good night's rest, teams will be up bright and early Saturday morning to battle the cold weather at Ralston Field. Competition begins at 9:30 a.m. with the Bat Spin and Amoeba contests. Starting at 2:00 p.m., teams will participate in the Keg Roll, the Sack Race, and Group Leap Frog.

Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. all 500 participants will once again be at Ralston Field for the

Blind Basketball, Tug of War, and Relay Race competitions.

Festivities end on Sunday evening at 6:00 in the Marts Gymnasium with Volleyball Semi-Finals and Finals.

This year's first-place team will receive sweatshirts with the 1993 Winter Weekend logo. Members of the second-place team get long-sleeve shirts, while the team finishing third will be awarded t-shirts. Both have the 1993 Winter Weekend logo printed on the back of the shirt.

While Winter Weekend is a guaranteed good time for everyone involved, all the fun is

for a worthwhile cause. Profits from the weekend will be donated to a local charity.

According to Kevin Barno, President of Student Council, the winning team will decide which one of four possible charities will receive the money. The Victim's Resource Center, Reach, Wyoming Valley Literacy Program, and Habitat for Humanity have been chosen as possible recipients.

First-time participant Eric Nelson says, "I'm looking forward to making a complete fool out of myself and having a good time with my friends."

For more seasoned vet-

erans, like senior John Comerford, Winter Weekend is simply a way to bring our campus together during spring Semester. "Winter weekend is the first Student Government sponsored event of the spring semester and it's traditionally been a time for students to spend the weekend with other students, just having fun."

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WHAT'S GOING ON...

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

Applications are now being accepted for **graduate fellowship programs** sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy and administered by the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education. To be eligible, students must have received their undergraduate degrees in a science or engineering discipline by May/June 1992. Selection is based on academic performance, recommendations, and a statement of career goals by the applicant. For more information call Tom Richmond or Cheryl Terry at 615-576-2194 or 615-576-9558.

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

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

The Open-book format for the **Fundamentals of Engi-**

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

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

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

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

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

Boscov's and Bartikowsky Jewelers will sponsor the **11th Annual Wilkes-Barre Main Street 3.1 Mile Run** on Sunday, March 28, 1993 at 11 a.m. For entry forms call 824-4646.

Preliminary contests for the **1993 Collegiate Quartet Competition** will be held at various sites from March through May. The contest is open to men under the age of 23. For further information contact Bill Rashleigh at 1-800-876-SING.

The James Jones Society an-

nounces the establishment of the **James Jones First Novel Fellowship**. The competition is open to all unpublished novelists. An outline of the entire novel, of no more than three pages, and 50-75 pages of the novel-in-progress, along with name, address, telephone number and a check for \$10, payable to Wilkes University, must be mailed no later than April 1 to the James Jones Novel Fellowship, c/o Department of English, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766.

Mulberry Poets and Writers Association announces two upcoming events. On Friday, February 26 at 7:30 p.m. Kimmika Williams will have a reading at the Afa Gallery, 514 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton. A Poetry Workshop with Lynn Emanuel will be held on Sunday, March 7. To apply, interested parties must send two poems to MWPA, P.O. Box 468, Scranton, PA 18501 by February 19.

The **11th Annual Bowl for Kids' Sake** will be held on Saturday, March 27 at Stanton Lanes. The event benefits the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program. For more information call 824-8756.

Wilkes University will hold a **blood drive** on Thursday, March 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the basement of the Marts Center. Free food and drink will be provided, and there will be prizes awarded to donors.

The Jewish Community Center of Wyoming Valley will hold a **March Monday Munch and Midrasha Series** at noon on March 8, 22 and 29. Rabbi Michael Joseph, spiritual leader of Temple B'nai B'rith, will be the guest lecturer. Attendance is free and open, but the JCC would appreciate advance registration by calling 824-4646.

A **"Harmony-Time" Concert** will be presented by the Wilkes-Barre Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America at 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 27 in Irem Temple North Franklin Street, Wilkes-

Barre. Tickets are \$8 and may be obtained at the door or purchased by mail by writing to Ticket Chairman Robert Kressley, P.O. Box 475, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703.

The **Multicultural Student Coalition** will meet every other Thursday during the month of March.

The Wilkes professional chapter of the **International Association of Business Communicators** announces two upcoming speakers. Bill O'Boyle, Public Relations Director of the John Heinz Institute of Rehabilitative Medicine, will speak on career opportunities in public relations on Tuesday, March 2 at noon in SLC 270. Linda Stallone, a local author and public relations professional, will discuss marketing techniques in public relations at the March 16 meeting, also at noon in SLC 270. Contact Carmela Osborne, President of IABC, at 824-7285 or 821-5791 for more information.

Manuscript is seeking submissions for this year's issue.

Written work, including poetry, drama, fiction and essay, as well as artwork (paintings, drawings, 3-D and photography) are encouraged. All writing may be left with the English Department secretary, located on the second floor of Kirby Hall. Art may be given to the Art Department secretary, on the first floor of Bedford Hall. The deadline for submissions is March 5.

The **College Republicans Society** will meet on Tuesday, March 2 at 11 a.m. in the basement of Capin Hall. Bring ideas for possible activities for the semester. Lunch will be provided.

Two changes have been made on the Wilkes cultural events calendar. **The Tribute to Rosendo Santos**, originally scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 28, has been postponed to Monday, May 17 at 8 p.m. in the CPA. Also, the **Wilkes University Orchestra** concert scheduled for Sunday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the CPA has been moved to 3 p.m.

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By LANCER BENSON
Beacon Columnist

We all know President Clinton lied about his tax plans and that he will not only tackle the rich, but the middle class as well. Some of us are disgusted, while others persist on justifying the fraudulent actions of their desired presidential choice.

"But he said he didn't realize the deficit would be anything like it is now so he can't abide by his promises," is something a Clinton advocate may cry out.

That is funny considering that back in July, *Newsweek* quoted Clinton as saying that by 1993, the deficit may be around \$400 billion. This is a forecast of about \$80 billion more than the deficit actually is! If his plans would work with a \$400 billion deficit, why can't they work at the presently projected \$318 billion deficit?

In any case, taxes seemed fine to everyone since only the rich were going to get it the worst. That was supposed to make us feel good. Clinton's philosophy has made us all class conscious. We identify ourselves in clear cut socioeconomic groups who all hate the tax bracket above us. Furthermore, we all expect that group above us to pay up and support our lifestyle. Ironically, people fail to realize that as they look up for a "give me," someone else is looking at them for the same.

As Hitler made his universal devil the Jews; Clinton has made his universal devil anyone who is productive and punishes them for being such. This is going beyond undermining capitalism and economic freedom. It supports socialist ideals. The truth is, Clinton is creating a dependent nation. The more dependent we become, the more dependent we are on government to cater to our needs. The more dependent we are on government, the more power government office holders have.

This is the very sort of overpowered federal government which our forefathers (sorry

Donna Shalala) feared, and similar to the one which the very successful U.S.S.R. employed. Clinton and the Democrats love power and want you to need them. With this in mind, it is not surprising that so many Democratic Senators oppose term limits.

However, I should not complain! I barely have a dime to my name, no health insurance and am deep in debt. I should be glad to see someone else take care of my poor, incompetent self. It's coming to me anyway. Surely somebody's great grandfather did a wrong to my great grandfather, thus creating a cycle that inhibited the healthy growth of my family tree. Somebody owes me! - Not so.

No thanks President Clinton, I'm finding my way. Through my own efforts I will prove my competence to you. I do not need the hard work of other people to do my bidding, support my lifestyle, raise my children.

Damn those productive people (for as long as they will last under the new administration's proposed incentives). How dare they work so hard and get so much. Let President Clinton get after them.

As for me, I refuse to hate them and refuse to expect them to pay my way. I will continue to fend for myself until I succeed, even though I know Clinton may be waiting for me by then.

Just a thought: if Clinton, Gore, Rodham, Shalala, our theory abounding Labor Secretary Robert Reich, and the gang really want a Utopia, I believe Jimmy Jones left them a nice lot down south. Maybe we can make it a state at the same time the District of Columbia becomes one. Finally, Jesse Jackson can be a Senator for both with a lifetime term.



The Scent In the Wind

by Al Mueller

The young pup listened intently to the Old One as he presented his weekly narratives. However, this week, the Old One cautioned the pup to pay close attention; for the tale he was about to tell contained a moral that the young pup must never forget. It was a moral that would set the young one apart from the rest of his kin and bring him the attacks of the new leaders of the pack.

"Nevertheless," the Old One said, "you must learn the old ways now, before the new leaders completely hide them memory."

"Once upon a time, there lived a proud race of men called 'Sioux Indians.' There lived among these people a man of great courage and valor, and they called him 'Sitting Bull.' He had led his people against General Custer at the Battle of Little Bighorn, and he had fought the government's encroachment onto his people's land. In his later years, when he was old and weary and could not fight as well as he used to, he was forced to live on a reservation. Still the nominal leader of his people, he fought against the federal government's dictates, asking the leaders to allow his people to live according to their own customs. However, the government and its allies had their own agenda to fulfill."

"Determining that the Indians' dances and feasts were 'dangerous insubordination,' they attempted to ensure that no rituals would be carried out in Sitting Bull's agency. However, when the Ghost Dance, a Sioux religious movement, spread to the reservation, Sitting Bull made no attempt to interfere with it. As a result, the government declared that he had broken the law. Yet, when the order to arrest the chief was given, the reservation police turned in their commissions. So, the government co-opted two of Sitting Bull's colleagues, Bull Head and Red Tomahawk."

"When the government had thus contracted for the arrest of Sitting Bull, 43 Indian police surrounded the chief's cabin. Bull Head entered and brought Sitting Bull out as his prisoner. A fight soon broke out between the Indian police and Sitting Bull's supporters, and, in the midst of the struggle, both Bull Head and Red Tomahawk opened fire on Sitting Bull, killing him instantly. Thus fell one of the greatest men his people have ever known."

The old wolf grew silent, tears welling in his eyes. The young one, quite puzzled, looked at him and said, "Old One, I do not understand the meaning of this tale."

The Old One smiled and motioned for the young pup to follow him. In the moonlight, they crossed the now deserted street, coming at last to Franklin Hall, where a single light shone from one of the first-floor windows. "Look in, young one, and tell me what you see."

After peering through the glass, the young pup replied, "I see a man, old and gray like you. He is looking at a picture that sits upon his desk and is telling himself how much he wishes he could be with the woman the picture presents."

The Old One said, "Now you know the meaning of my tale. For just as Sitting Bull was betrayed, so is this man's soul being sold away at auction to his government by two of his colleagues. For, my principle is one that few humans understand anymore."

Sometimes there are too many chiefs, and not enough Indians.

WILKES MULTICULTURAL STUDENT

... Will hold its next general meeting on
March 4, 1993 at 11:00 AM
in room SLC 160
and every other Thursday thereafter
during March.

For info. : Contact Mike King
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EDITORIAL

FALL BREAK

Were you really in need of a break so early in the Spring term? One wouldn't think so, especially since some of us had to be here to student teach.

Yes, that's right, 34 Wilkes University students who are doing their student teaching this semester had to stay and teach in the schools they were assigned.

Student teachers only get breaks when their respective school takes a break. (Which isn't as often as colleges.)

So when spring break nears, think about your friends and schoolmates—the student teachers. They will undoubtedly be thinking about you. While most of you will be funning in the sun or on the slopes or just enjoying mom's home-cooked meals, the Wilkes student teachers will be giving daily lessons to our future leaders of America, our children.

Now, did you really need that break after all?

"IT WASN'T OUR FAULT"

The Beacon has received numerous telephone calls from several people in the Admissions Office concerning last week's editorial, "King's College That-A-Way." It's like this, if the shoe fits wear it. However, the Admissions Office will not wear the shoe. Yet, it seems as if someone at Wilkes has made a grave mistake.

The Admissions Office is very upset that their department even got mentioned in the editorial. The staff at *The Beacon* wondered if anyone was as disturbed as they were about the signs directing folks right pass us. Assumably we were right, and probably that grave mistake can not be corrected.

If anyone has taken notice, many of the Wilkes directional signs are on Wilkes-Barre Boulevard, beginning where you come off the new Cross-Valley Expressway. Why are our signs miles away from us? Why are King's signs right in our front yards? These questions can only be answered by the department who was responsible for saying yes to the placement of the directional signs. Perhaps, the fault lies in the hands of our illustrious city officials.

The staff at *The Beacon* apologizes to the Admissions staff for any undue stress that may have been caused them. Last week's editorial was not intended to imply that the Admissions Office at Wilkes placed the signs on our campus. What it did question was who put the King's College directional signs in front of our Admissions Office so folks can pass right by our campus.

Normally, one would say a guilty conscience always speaks, but not in this case. Will the guilty party please rise and identify yourself?

Plan to Develop Nuclear Waste Dump in State Comes Under Fire.



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

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Pennsylvania Federation of Democratic Women, Inc. are offering four scholarships of \$1,000 each. Candidates must be Pa. women students in the Junior class; must be interested in making a career in politics or government or must be preparing to teach government, economics, history, or an allied field; and must possess a Democratic family background or be an active participant in the activities of the Democratic Party. Application deadline is April 1, 1993.

The *John Heinz Institute Auxiliary* is offering a \$1,000 scholarship is available to residents of Luzerne County who pursue an education in Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Recreation Therapy, or Speech Therapy. Deadline date is March 15, 1993.

The *National Organization of Italian American Women, Wilkes-Barre Network*, is offering a scholarship to a female student from Pennsylvania who is entering her senior year of college. Qualifications for this scholarship include having at least one parent of Italian American descent, exhibiting scholastic ability and financial need. Application is March 15, 1993.

The *Westside Kingston BPW* is seeking candidates for its annual scholarship. The recipient of this \$300 scholarship must be a resident of the west side area of Wyoming Valley, be in their junior year of college, be enrolled in a business or professional program, have a minimum GPA of 3.0, show financial need, and be an active participant in school related and/or community projects. Application deadline is March 31, 1993.

The *Dudley Kramer Memorial Scholarship Fund* is offered for students who desire specialized schooling in the education, therapy, rehabilitation, and/or care of mentally retarded persons. Eligibility requirements include (a) York County, Pa. residency; (b) enrolled in education towards working with mentally retarded persons; and (c) show financial need. Application deadline is April 30, 1993.

Applications are available at the Financial Aid Office, second floor, Sturdevant Hall.

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By ANDY GU

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Letters From Wyoming

ANDY GULDEN

Copy Editor

Since we've just returned from break and there's very little news to report, I've decided to make this week's column a little different from the usual format (even though I don't have a usual format). I'm going to attempt to come up with a list of random thoughts. This is a trick many columnists use when they have no topic in mind but have to produce enough written material to prevent their editors from busting them down to copy editor. Unfortunately, many of the random thoughts floating in my head are unprintable. However, I'm going to give this a shot...

Why is it that, even though I've been going to this school for four years, I can't get into the school without my ID? ... Do you need a driver's license to drive the Wilkes Security golf cart or a pulse? Some of the guards seem to be lacking on both counts. ... I can personally guarantee that it will be 45 degrees and rainy during Winter Weekend. ... Shut up, Patrick. Shaquille O'Neal is the best center in the NBA, and he's only 20. ... Madonna's *Body of Evidence* is the best comedy I've seen in years. ... How can a movie like *The Crying Game*, which was nationally released last year, receive so many Oscar nominations, which were handed out last Thursday? ... A note to the Academy: if you want to get an Oscar nomination, try not to alienate the entire academy. ... If it is so bad for you, how come I've never seen a vegetarian as tall as me? ... To whoever stole the King's College sign: please return it. Those kids will be lost without it. ... What this campus needs is a good snowball fight: students vs. profs. ... Is ABM ever going to fix the leak in the ceiling of Sterling Hall's second floor bathroom? ... Now that the Caf has a new salad bar, how about opening up both lines so we can get to the lettuce before it goes completely brown? ... If you could go back in time and kill Michael Bolton when he was six, would you do it? I would. Think of all needless suffering that would be prevented. ... I find it strange that country music and the Dallas Cowboys have experienced simultaneous resurgences in their popularities. I think it speaks for the intelligence of the average fan of both. ... To be politically correct, shouldn't we call women "racially-deprived Americans"? ... This March 1 is going to be the best day of my life. Not only will it be my 22d birthday, but George Steinbrenner will be returning to the Yankees. ... I used the word "nigger" in my column two weeks ago. Does that mean I'm suspended along with George Schott? ... I hope all of you enjoy this column, because I've missed "Quantum Leap" for the last several weeks in order to write it. ... I wish that the entire cast of "90210" had been in the car when Dylan's dad bought it...

Next week, I promise to present you, the reader, with a complete and unbiased report on the Grammy Awards. Watch for it!

UP & COMING ALBUMS

Release Date: March 9

BUTTHOLE SURFERS, Independent Worm Saloon-For many years the Butthole Surfers have spread their cheeky subversive messages through various independent labels.

JOE COCKER, The Best of Joe Cocker- Features Joe's biggest Capitol hits including the classic and steamy "You Can Leave Your Hat On" and "Up Where We Belong." Also included is Joe's never before released version of the Elton John favorite "Sorry Seems to be the Hardest Word."

RINGO STARR, Goodnight Vienna- Former Beatle drummer Ringo Starr hit the top of the charts in the 70's with songs like "Only You" and the smash "No No Song" composed by Hoyt Axton. Also included is the extended version of "Six O'Clock."

SWEET, The Best Of Sweet- A number of their songs are being covered by other artists, including Def Leppard's "Action" from Arenalize, and Tia Carrera's "Ballroom Blitz" from the "Wayne's World" movie.

NAT COLE, At The Movies- This compilation expands on the concept of the 1965 LP "Songs From Cat Ballou and Other Motion Pictures." Nat sings the songs from the films he had parts in, and also interprets some of the movies most beautiful theme songs.

FRANK SINATRA, At the Movies- This is a collection of Frank's greatest movie songs including "From Here to Eternity" and such signature tunes as "Three Coins in the Fountain" from the movie of the same name and more.

Tea time in Kirby

By STEPHANIE KRAMER

Beacon Staff Writer

On Thursday, February 18 the Foreign Language Department hosted their first faculty-student tea in Kirby 102, the recently restored sitting room. All students enrolled in a foreign language course were invited to attend. Delicacies from the Spanish, French and German cultures were served along with tea and coffee.

The idea was the brainstorm of Dr. Victoria Jaen-Andres, acting chairperson of the Foreign Language Department. According to Dr. Jaen-Andres, the tea was held because the department wants "foreign language students to feel that we have activities going on for them." Dr. Jaen-Andres says that this is the first of many such activities being planned for the semester. The department plans to host other teas about once a month.

Foreign language students who missed this month's tea are urged to attend the next one. Although there is no extra credit involved, each student will be able to find something to his or her liking.

Top 10 Winter Weekend Events

10. Getting to the library before it closes on Friday
9. Driving the Wilkes Security golf cart into a lamp post
8. The Mail Room Maze
7. Pin the tail on the dean
6. Sign stealing
5. Racing to the salad bar to get the green lettuce
4. Beating the crap out of Michael Bolton
3. Escape from Minersville
2. The Mariah Carey look-alike contest (to be judged by me)
1. Puking

By ANDY GULDEN

Wilkes University Blood Drive

Thursday, March 4, 1993

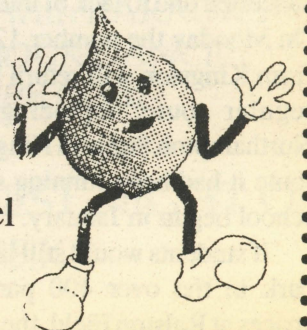
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Faculty women's caucus slated for March 8

By **MISSY CATANZARO**
Beacon Staff Writer

Wilkes University's Faculty Women's Caucus will host a day-long conference on Monday, March 8 in the Marts Center, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. "The Celebration of Women" events are open to the public and everyone is encouraged to attend.

The conference schedule includes 14 programs, including panel discussions, readings, interactive workshops, traditional scholarly presentations, and a variety of events dealing with gender issues. Several workshops are designed to ad-

dress student interest, such as responsible loving, resume and portfolio workshops, and stories of abusive relationships.

Dr. Jane Elmes-Crahall, Associate Professor of Communication at Wilkes and President of Wilkes University's Faculty Women's Caucus, will be the keynote speaker for the conference. She will speak on, "Looking Back with Appreciation: Why We Should Be Learning from Women's Studies." Elmes-Crahall is an active scholar in women's studies and political communication, with recent publications on gender constraints facing female public speakers of the 19th and 20th century.

Education club announces spring semester projects

By **JEAN GAUDIOSO**
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The Wilkes University Education Club announced its spring semester projects, including a panel discussion of student teachers' experiences, working at Reading Day at the Wyoming Valley Mall and holding a social for all education majors.

The club advisor, Katherine Chase, is very enthusiastic about

this semester's projects. She states that last semester was a big success, especially the club's informational table at AIDS Awareness Day. The club also compiled a list of books for elementary and high school students dealing with self-esteem.

The Education Club will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, March 2 at 11 a.m. in the Sturdevant Hall Conference Center.

LCTA cancels Ralston to Wilkes shuttle program

WILKES-BARRE - The Luzerne County Transportation Authority's (LCTA) new service for the Wilkes campus was cancelled due to lack of interest. On Monday the number 12 bus from Kingston will return to its regular route, replacing the Northampton Street in Kingston route it had been running since school began in January.

If students would still like to park in the over 400 parking spaces at Ralston Field, the only

way back to campus is to walk. Harold Edwards Jr., executive director of the (LCTA) said the situation will be re-evaluated in the fall.

The LCTA had instituted special rates and re-routed the Kingston bus to enable students and staff to park at Ralston Field. The cost of the bus was cheaper than any of the other parking alternatives on campus, but no one took advantage of it.

S.G. funds 'Alternative Break'

By **ENRIQUE RIVEREZ**
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Student Community Service Council was awarded \$820 for their "Alternative Spring Break" project at the Student Government meeting held February 17. The program involves sending volunteers to Florida to help the victims of Hurricane Andrew in their rebuilding efforts. Accommodations will be provided by the Uni-

versity of Miami for those students participating in the program. The money will pay for travel expenses.

In other SG business a few changes were made to the rules of Winter Weekend events. The Amoeba will now require 15 participants, not 18. The number of participants in the Leap Frog has been changed to 14. Finally, there was a decision to award points for

the fourth place team. "This will make the games more competitive," said John Comerford, SG treasurer. However, the fourth place team will not receive any prizes.

Finally, Casino Night was discussed. Arrangements were made with Used Limousine Service to provide transportation. Two tickets were set aside for a Red Barons game.



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Gravely ill with cancer, Jim Valvano is fighting for his life the same way he coached basketball: by learning all he can, talking up a storm and insisting on the last shot.

On Sunday afternoon it was like nothing had changed at North Carolina State. There was Coach Valvano pacing the sidelines in front of full house mostly comprised of Wolfpack fans. However, this time there was a big difference, not in the crowd, but in the reason why Coach Valvano was there.

Coach Valvano wasn't there to Coach, he was there, along with his 1983 team to be honored for beating Houston, and winning the NCAA basketball championship.

This is the reason why he was back in front of the Wolfpack faithful. He was also there to address the crowd about his fight with cancer. The player as well as the coach were a little older and the fans were a all new , but the biggest change was in the Coach Valvano.

His body has been wrecked with cancer, and he doesn't display this almost famous swagger as he steps onto the court any more. Unfortunately his steps are slow and he slightly bent at the waist.

When the applause finally came to a halt, after about a minute and a half, Coach Valvano began : "I fight a different battle today. You see, I have trouble walking, and I have trouble standing for a long period of time. Cancer has taken away a lot of my physical abilities. What cancer cannot touch is my mind, my heart and my soul. It can't touch those things."

Valvano then added, "I have hope that maybe things can get better for me. I have faith in God and in my fellow man that things might get better for me. That team (the 1983 championship team) taught me that persistence, the idea of never, ever quitting. Don't ever quit."

Some of you out there may have a loved one with a similar disease, and you may feel like you can't go on. Here is proof, the Jim Valvano story, that you can and must go on, for that special someone, as well as for yourself.

I had an uncle who passed away several years ago from cancer. I wasn't sure how to handle this, so I kept doing the things I normally did. Then my best friend's mother passed away from cancer, and that is when it really hit me hard. Here was my best friend, the person with whom I shared everything and whose home I had spent countless hours in with his family, crying in my arms because his mother had died. I kept telling him that I didn't know what to say and I didn't know what he was going through, but that I would be there for him and do whatever I could to help him get through this hard time.

I'm sure many of you out there either have someone or know someone that is or has gone through this terrible ordeal. I'm not an expert on this matter by any means, but my advice to you is simply this: sit , listen, talk and be there for the person who needs you.

This simple peace of advice worked for my friend and I, so hopefully it can help someone else as well.

JV's overcome King's

On Monday, February 15 the Wilkes University men's junior varsity basketball team overcame rival King's College, 83-74, making their record 5-2.

Coach John Dunne said, "I was happy we beat King's. I'm happy with the guys even though I know they aren't in good shape. If we are in shape, we win by a lot bigger margin."

The junior varsity team was beating King's by 10 points with four and one-half minutes to go. However, a lot of bad decisions came into play.

"I give a lot of free reign to the guys on the team so they can have fun, but, when the game gets down to crunch time, decisions have to be made," said Dunne.

The main reason why the Baby Colonels are not in top shape is their lack of practice time. It is hard for the team to

get time in the gym because there are varsity basketball teams to consider, as well as other sports.

Another reason the Wilkes team has not been playing up to par is an injury to one of their key players, Jason Kerr. Kerr hasn't played in about a week because of an injury to his ankle he received last week at a varsity game.

However, Dunne added that the team did give him 100 percent, despite not being in shape.

Merritt Kearns had 26 points in the game against King's. Kevin Gryboski chipped in 23 points, while Dan Williams and Mike Relvas added 12 and 10 points, respectively.

Kearns gave a solid offensive performance during the game, and Jim McCool

had a key rebound off an offensive shot.

"The JV team shot the ball

quickly and turned the ball over, but they were either tired or over-confident," said Dunne.

Assistant Coach Joe Farinella said, "Athletically we are a very talented team, but we get caught up in mental imbalances. As long as we can coordinate our mental and athletic ability, we should have a positive season."

Coach Dunne did want to make one point clear. "Kevin Gryboski is the heart and soul of this team. The kid gives nothing less than 100 percent every time we play. He matches up with two or three guys his size, and he usually outplays them," said Dunne.

The JV team will play their last two games this week. The team faces Barton Bible College, whom they have already defeated this season, tonight. Friday, the team will be up against Wilkes graduates (a club team).

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