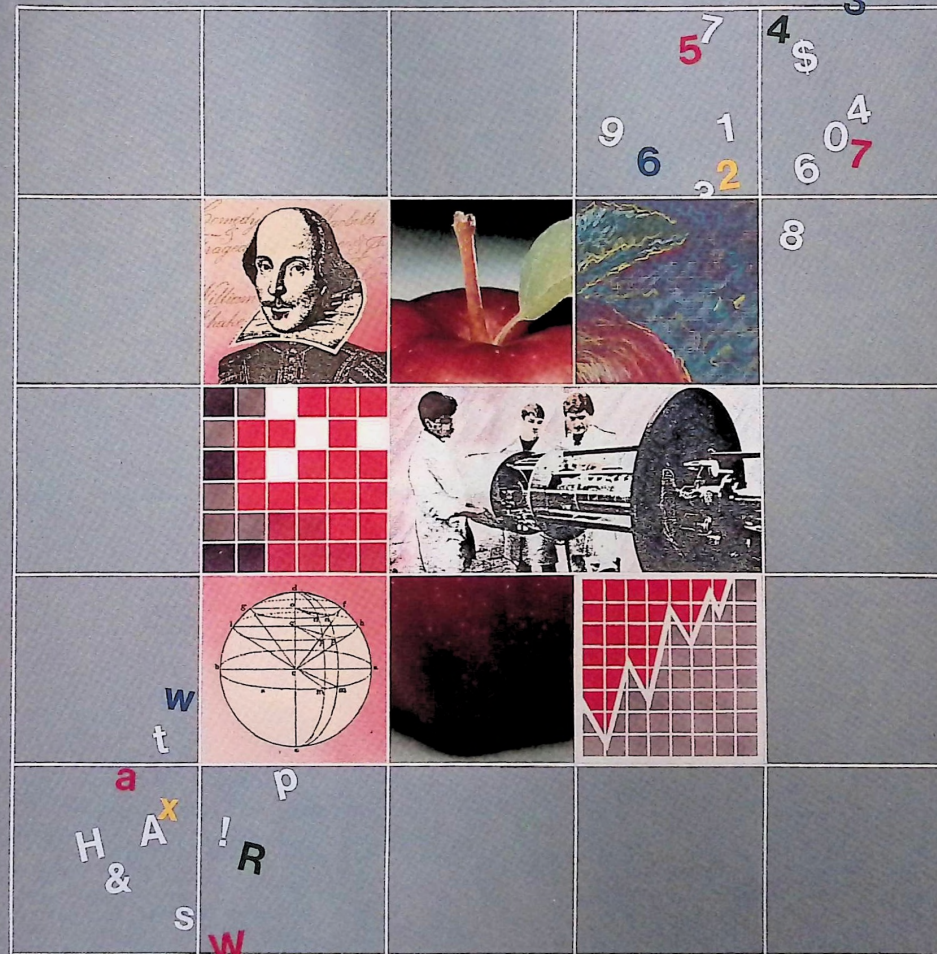


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Opposite:

The Wilkes College football team is laying the foundation for a winning program . . . one opponent at a time. Under fifth-year coach Bill Unsworth, the team is in the midst of a rebuilding program which has taken the Colonels from a 0-9 record in 1981 to a 4-6 record in 1985 to a guaranteed .500 or better mark in 1986. Here, Jim Byrne and Kevin Salus give quarterback Brad Scarborough plenty of time to throw the ball. Thanks to the help of Byrne, Salus and the rest of the offensive line, Scarborough has been able to rewrite the record books when it comes to passing and has been sacked only 10 times in 350 plays.

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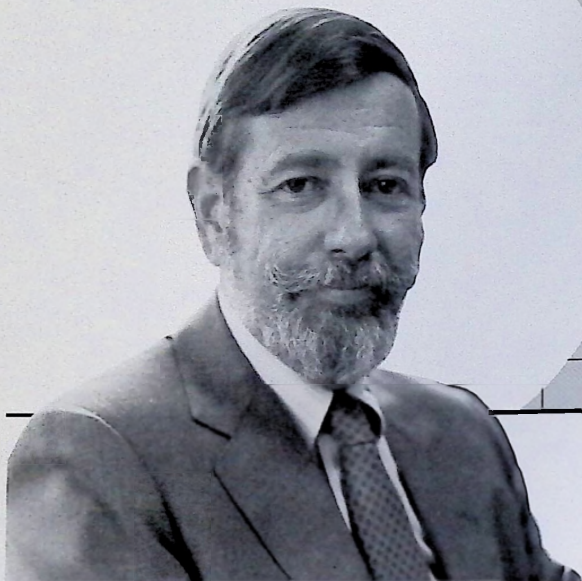
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Theodore Engel, Dean of the School of Business and Economics.

School of Business and Economics

by Melissa Meyers

Madison Avenue advertising executives seem to be spending a lot of time on Wall Street these days, sending out messages about the fast-paced business world and the crunch of technology on the modern-day business office. All of this talk can be a bit overwhelming to the student of business and economics — after all, just what does this rapidly changing field expect from today's graduate?

According to Theodore Engel, Dean of the School of Business and Economics, the answer is easily obtained by keeping in touch with the business world, and listening to its expectations. This is what members of the business and economics programs at Wilkes have done for years, and these days, they're receiving surprising information. Today's business leaders expect from students precisely what yesterday's did — proficiency in their chosen specialization, but with a strong foundation in liberal arts and an eye to the future.

These expectations spell good news to students in the new School of Business and Economics, since a strong liberal arts foundation, topped off by professional-level training in the areas of Accounting, Business Administration, and Economics, and interdisciplinary ventures such as Computer Information Systems and Engineering Management is precisely what the School has to offer. And the advent of the new school structure, notes Engel, provides the perfect forum within which the balance of traditional education and contemporary business training can be reached.

Although maintaining a liberal arts tradition in the face of a changing society may seem contradictory, Engel notes that a sound knowledge of business practices today proves otherwise. "In a day when people are concerned with landing that first job, receiving that first paycheck, Wilkes has moved beyond that. We have already proven our ability to place our

graduates in the field (last year, the Accounting Department alone boasted nearly a 100% success rate for graduates entering the job market), and we are now concerned with producing a well-rounded human being that is flexible and proficient enough to move beyond that first position into top management.

"The importance of developing as a person is not being ignored at Wilkes; nor is it being ignored by business schools across the country. There is a general trend at work here; a trend that recognizes the individual. And of course, the individualism of each student that enters Wilkes has always been of paramount importance."

In capitalizing on this national trend, Engel sees the role of the School of Business and Economics as presenting a myriad of opportunities to the student, but letting him or her choose which opportunities to take. It is a matter of motivating the students in the right direction, preparing them to take that direction, and supporting them in their endeavors. But, even as the school remains faithful to the liberal arts tradition, the wealth of opportunities available in a growing market must effect change within the Business and Economics curriculum.

Among the most noticeable curricular changes at the School of Business and Economics is the integration of microcomputers into academic programs at the introductory level; admittedly, a move to "keep current with technology's influence on business." However, even as the business world recognizes the value of technology, many technical fields are recognizing the value of business skills in effective management. The School of

Business and Economics plays an active role in programs at the College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Engineering and Physical Sciences, which answer the call of these technical fields on business.

One such program, developed in a cooperative effort between the College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Business and Economics, is the Computer and Information Systems (C.I.S.) major. This program, which stresses the role of computer systems in business and industrial organizations, requires the student to take courses in programming, systems analysis, and database management, as well as accounting, marketing, and managerial finance. A C.I.S. major is then qualified to provide computer expertise in a variety of business situations, depending on which business concentration he or she chooses.

Another program that utilizes business and managerial skills is the School of Engineering and Physical Sciences' Engineering Management program. Students pursuing an Engineering Management degree declare a preference in electrical, environmental, or materials engineering, and supplement that concentration with business and economics courses. Upon graduation, the successful student is qualified for management positions in engineering, and can go on to complete the requirements for an M.B.A. in only one year.

The School of Business and Economics has many programs that interface with the College and the other School; for instance, the Earth and Environmental Sciences/Business track and the History/M.B.A. five-year track are

already on the books, and programs that link business with areas such as Psychology and Communications are in the planning stages. And, working with the Division of Graduate Studies and Continuing Education, they offer two of Wilkes most successful graduate programs: the Master of Health Services Administration, which trains managers in various health care fields; and the popular Master of Business Administration, which carries the highest enrollment among Wilkes graduate programs.

The cooperation across the college for these interdisciplinary programs is not only admirable, it is necessary for the development of the School as Engel envisions it. "We have a strong track record with brokerages and banks, and strong majors in traditional areas like marketing, accounting, and finance. Now it is time to branch out into technical areas as we are doing, and to develop a stronger international bent. As the School garners more enrollment from metropolitan areas such as Philadelphia, Elmira, Binghamton, and central New Jersey, it becomes necessary to meet these students' interests in this area. This will also help us to develop the potential for international markets and trade that exists in northeastern Pennsylvania."

One of the major factors that will help the School of Business and Economics to realize its goals while maintaining its past reputation is, certainly, its faculty. The School employs full-time instructors from across the United States and other countries, whose broad backgrounds give their students an equally broad overview of the national and international business scene. These faculty boast years of experience in education, industry, and business-related fields, and continue to

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maintain strong ties with the business world. For this reason, they are sought after in the business community as consultants and advisors.

The reputation and quality of this faculty is currently being maintained and even upgraded by a newly-established faculty development program, funded by the Pew Memorial Trust. The program encompasses faculty throughout the college, and Engel notes that "a substantial number" are members of the School of Business and Economics.

In addition to a dedicated full-time teaching force, the School makes valuable use of "adjuncts," part-time faculty who are currently employed in business fields. Adjuncts, says Engel, are a major asset to the School because they are on the cutting edge of developments in the world of business, and can present a practical, working approach to business situations. The combination of full-time instructors of long-standing reputation and adjuncts who are willing to lend their insight to business education provides a balanced experience for students that fits perfectly into the School's philosophy for producing a well-rounded individual.

The classroom experience for business students has always been augmented by opportunities to discover the "real world" of business. The annual Business Symposium, sponsored by the school, and various workshops and clinics offered throughout the year bring business leaders from across the country onto campus to discuss current business issues and trends. And, since these events often feature Business and Economics faculty as principals, they create a symbiotic relationship in which the



Dr. Wagina Taylor instructs a class in Economics.

college itself serves as a resource for the business world.

An exciting new dimension of the real world experience offered to the Business and Economics student is the inclusion of the Wilkes Small Business Development Center (SBDC), Small Business Institute (SBI), and Anthracite and Community Development Institute (ACDI) under the jurisdiction of the School of Business and Economics. According to Engel, students will assume increasingly active roles in the projects of these organizations, which offer assistance to small businesses, firms, and coal operators in the northeastern Pennsylvania region. This arrangement again provides students with

experiential knowledge while they serve as a resource to the community.

The success of the educational format outlined by Engel — a liberal arts tradition enhanced by solid business experience and an awareness of the contemporary — is proven by the records of many alumni. Joseph J. Pinola is a 1949 graduate who is receiving more and more attention on the national and international business scene as Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of First Interstate Bancorp (For more on Pinola, see Chronicle, page 22). Dr. Thomas F. Kelly '69, formerly served as Dean of External Affairs at Wilkes and is now Dean of the School of Management

at SUNY Binghamton. William V. Leandri holds a B.S. in Economics (1969) and an M.B.A. in Finance (1976) from Wilkes. He serves as Senior Vice President of the Marketing and Data Processing Division of Merchants Bank North, and credits the college with preparing him for the position he now holds. His words are an affirmation of the ideals that continue to operate today in the School of Business and Economics: "The college gave me an accelerated path to management in banking. I always recommend it highly, since my education there helped me to recognize and confront issues in my field and to fully understand management and its nuances."

From the President

To the Alumni of Wilkes College and of Bucknell University Junior College



Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth

There is excitement in the air at Wilkes. As the *Quarterly* goes to press, we are expecting the biggest Homecoming of alumni in many years. In addition to celebrating Dean Ralston's forty years of service to Wilkes and his present missionary work among alumni, we will be commemorating the great unbeaten football team of 1966 and cheering the fine 1986 Colonels.

The WILKES TOMORROW \$18 million Campaign, led by Eugene Roth '57, has been announced, with \$5.2 million already paid or pledged, including \$2 million from the Board of Trustees. The four-week Alumni Phonathon, led by Dr. Dan Kopen '70, at the end of three weeks has exceeded its \$75,000 goal, which was itself \$20,000 above the phonathon results of last year. This puts us, with your help, within

striking distance of raising the \$151,000 in unrestricted gifts from alumni, which will secure a \$50,000 challenge match from the Surdna Foundation. Already the proportion of alumni responding favorably to our phone calls and letters is up dramatically.

The trustees have authorized the College to bid the construction of a handsome Sports and Conference Center designed by architect Peter Bohlin of the architectural firm of Bohlin, Powell, Larkin, Cywinski to be built on the site of the present gymnasium and the vacant lot to its north. The land originally belonged to the late Dr. Charles H. Miner, Sr., father of our present trustee Charles H. Miner, Jr. The Sports and Conference Center will have two stories above ground at the front, including a conference center, and a complete lower

level, including a dedicated wrestling area, physical fitness-weightlifting room designed by Frank Zane '64, and extensive general recreation space. The large gymnasium will be at the rear of the structure and provide space adequate for an active intramural basketball and volleyball program as well as seating space adequate for Commencement and all-College convocations. The trustees will decide on the time of construction at their December 5 meeting in light of our fund-raising success by that date.

The new Dean of Admissions, Bernard Vinovroski '69, has pulled faculty, alumni and students together in a bold recruitment campaign for next year's freshman class. Early signs indicate that top students in our Northeast Pennsylvania high schools are seriously considering Wilkes. The financial incentive for alumni children also seems to be stimulating interest around the country.

Bernie is armed in his work with the sharpened image of Wilkes as a comprehensive institution with a School of Engineering and Physical Sciences, a School of Business and Economics, and a College of Arts and Sciences. The reorganization, described in this issue of the *Quarterly*, has increased our capacity to draw the many elements of the Wilkes family together to make this an even better place for students.

Our WILKES TOMORROW Campaign objectives include increasing the endowment to strengthen our faculty and increasing student financial assistance. While the major appeal to the alumni will be made in 1987, we urge you to consider support of the 1986 Annual Fund effort to help us secure the Surdna grant. Because of the major tax reform just enacted, you may also wish to consider making your capital contribution to the WILKES TOMORROW Campaign before the end of the year. Such early gifts, taking advantage of tax incentives for charitable giving which will disappear after December 31, will also make you a leader of this ambitious effort to build Wilkes into an even finer institution for the next century.



Wilkes College to Conduct Campaign for 18 Million Dollars

entrance into the Twenty-first Century. Frankly, the \$18 million represents what the Board of Trustees believes is the minimum requirement for a campaign effort through the year 1990.

Q. What message is the name WILKES TOMORROW intended to convey?

A. It is a two-fold statement. First, if Wilkes is to meet its destiny, as well as its responsibility to the students of today and tomorrow, if it is to meet its responsibility to the community and the nation, it must begin today to do so. That means to raise the money now, so that we can do what we have to do tomorrow. Secondly, to say as resoundingly as we possibly can that not only has Wilkes had a distinguished past and an exciting present, but it has a dramatic future, which we hope will be all the more enhanced as a result of the campaign.

Q. Wilkes does seem to be turning a page in its history, considering recent academic restructuring and administrative reorganization. How does the campaign interact with those changes?

A. Wilkes College today is not accurately depicted, in my opinion, at either the national level or at the local level. I think that its prior administrative structure and its prior reference as a

small liberal arts college failed to address the fact that Wilkes is an institution with multiple disciplines. It is the only College in northeastern Pennsylvania that offers a four-year degree in Engineering and allied fields, the only institution in northeastern Pennsylvania with an aggressive and expanding graduate school; and I believe the restructuring will begin to portray to the community the real Wilkes College.

Q. The goal of \$2.5 million for faculty support and scholarship endowment and \$5 million for the Sports/Conference Center are self-explanatory, but you have a goal of \$10 million for ongoing programs. Would you explain what is meant by ongoing programs?

A. As you know, the College relies on annual giving, bequests, foundation gifts, and certain government grants not related to scholarship assistance in order to accommodate its operating budget. We realize at the present time a substantial amount of money on an annual basis in that respect. Those monies will be ongoing throughout the period of the campaign and we anticipate that that will aggregate \$10 million. In short, what we are saying to the world is, that you are going to be called upon not only to give a capital gift for the campaign but you

will be expected, as well, to continue your annual support to the College. This is the same as was the case in the Alpha Campaign and every other Capital Gifts Campaign we've ever had. Unlike so many institutions, we are ready for a capital campaign and perhaps overdue for it, as our last broad-based capital campaign was in the late '70s.

Q. In the announcement, Dr. Breiseth stated that there is a nucleus fund in place that exceeds \$5.1 million. Could you tell us how you raised such a substantial fund so soon? The campaign was just announced on September 15th.

A. It's sort of like giving birth to a child. You measure from the first day of the birth but there are nine months that preceded it, and that's almost the case here. In fact, our efforts began back in 1985 with intense meetings, discussions, plans, evaluations, etc., at the trustee level culminating in some preliminary decisions in 1985 to explore the viability of a capital gifts campaign. Starting way back then, we invited the very generous support of the trustees. Their support has culminated in gifts of \$2 million plus. Again, measuring the annual support during that same period of time and certain select gifts and bequests, we have in that period of time accomplished the \$5 million plus figure.

Q. Is there really a donor out there who will give Wilkes a million dollars?

A. There are many people who have the capacity to give a million dollars and more. It becomes incumbent upon every individual who is now or has ever been affiliated with the College, to develop those potential contributors to a point where they would see the worthiness of the College as a recipient of such a gift. It's not uncommon to pick up a newspaper every day in the week and read of contributions of many, many millions of dollars to major institutions in this country. All we have to do is connect the cause with the contributor and we think that's very possible.

Q. There's been comment from some, questioning the need for a gym. How do you respond to that?

A. First of all, we are not talking about a gym; it's not just a gym. It's a facility that the school desperately needs. When I attended Wilkes College during the period of 1953 to 1957, we

had a student enrollment in the aggregate of approximately 600 to 700 people. The gym that we then had, and now still have, accommodated that student enrollment. At the present time, we have the full-time equivalency of 3,000 students with a multitude of inter and intra collegiate activities. This forces certain students to use the facility for training as late as 9, 10 or 11 o'clock at night and all hours during the weekend to accommodate their practices. After all this, the facility is then made available for the student body, and that is just unacceptable from all sorts of standpoints, including the fact that the Middle States evaluation has on at least two occasions commented on the inadequacy of the facility. The reality is that our competition is offering facilities comparable to those we plan to build and if we don't provide the new complex, we cannot compete; we lose — and we are not losers!

Q. Your position is National Chairman of the WILKES TOMORROW Campaign. Why "National"?

A. It's intended to connote the fact that Wilkes College, although having as its primary mission the encouragement of local students and industrial growth and activity among other things, that it still is an institution of national consequence, having national influence, having friends and supporters and alumni throughout the country and, indeed the world, and to make it clear that we are going to be that expansive in our reach. We intend raising this money throughout the country as a whole.

Q. I understand that the Sports/Conference Center can be named for \$1.5 million, and that other spaces can be named for specified amounts. Is that true?

A. We have created, through a very well thought-out process in arriving at the \$18 million goal, a potpourri of requirements and needs, which will afford people the unique opportunity to affiliate their name permanently with the College. That support ranges from the brick and mortar type categories in the Sports/Conference Center to the naming of Academic Chairs in the institution (I am delighted to remind those who will be reading this article that we have already established the first Wilkes Chair — the Tom Bigler Chair). We also want to create a whole host of

other academic programs carrying the names of people either in memoriam or in honor, and I would prefer the latter than the former because I believe it is far more enjoyable to see where your money goes when you can still see it.

Q. Obviously raising \$18 million requires time. What time frame have you set for the WILKES TOMORROW Campaign?

A. The Campaign is an effort as I indicated earlier that commenced in 1985 and will continue through 1990. That period of years is pertinent for several reasons:

1. It identifies the parameters of the payment of the gift.
2. It identifies the parameters of the time period within which we intend to raise the dollars.

For a lot of reasons our ability to raise the required dollars closer to 1985 than 1990 becomes important. Obviously, we want to give the contributor the longest period of time within which to pay his or her commitment, but we would like to get the use of the money — the sooner the better.

SUMMARY:

In the life of every person and the life of every institution there are windows of opportunities and there are steps where we either go forward or we go backward. I think that for Wilkes College this is a time of unique opportunity to not only realize what I perceive as the College's mission but to take the institution to heights that were not even dreamed of a decade or two ago. I think that the College has an enormous opportunity to be particularly helpful to the community and to continue to produce quality citizens for our country. But to do that, it is just absolutely necessary that we raise these dollars. Our supporters have to understand that in order for an institution like Wilkes College, which is so heavily tuition-dependent, to continue the creative and innovative things that we would like to do, we just have to have an outside source of dollars. That means we need the ability to enhance the endowment, the ability to get direct allocations for specific academic programs, and the ability to meet the current and immediate physical facilities needs on the campus required by a more and more selective student who has more and more alternatives for his education.



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C.B. '87

EXPERIENCE PREFERRED — Wilkes Interns

Over the past several years, enrolling in internship programs has become the rule, rather than the exception, for Wilkes College students. As the job market becomes increasingly competitive, the experience gained by serving an internship can often make the difference to a student seeking to land that first job. This was the message delivered by five Wilkes interns recently, as they recounted their experiences before members of the Board of Trustees.

Chris Bolcarovic is a senior Communications major from Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania, who served a summer internship in the Promotions Department of WBRE-TV, the NBC affiliate station based in Wilkes-Barre. Her duties included preparing press releases, monitoring newspaper coverage, writing copy for use on the air, responding to viewer mail, doing library research, and covering on-location shots. Chris was also appointed station manager of Wilkes' own WCLH radio station only weeks before her internship began, and commuted from Tunkhannock to work at both stations throughout the summer.

Obviously, one of the skills Chris learned during her internship was

effective time management, but she recalls a more weighty lesson. "As an intern, I gained a lot of things, like real world experience, meeting important figures in the media, and making myself more marketable as an employee in the future," she says. "But as a student who was unsure of what career direction to take, I learned a more valuable lesson — that this field is right for me, and that I am right for it. I can finally feel secure in the fact that I made a sound choice in entering Communications."

Another student who made the right career choice is Thomas Morpeth, a 1986 graduate from Cranbury, New Jersey. Currently employed as an accountant with the firm of Laventhol and Horwath in Wilkes-Barre, only months ago Thomas was an intern with the same firm. Thomas recalls the actual preparation for his internship under the Accounting Internship Program. "Before I even got the internship, I had a 'mock interview,' where I was asked actual interview questions and put on videotape. After the interview, the tape was played back so that I could see my mistakes and strong points. The experience really helped when it was time for me to

interview for the 'real' job market, since I had a total of seven interviews before joining Laventhol and Horwath."

And, since Thomas served as a staff accountant in the firm, he says, "The internship didn't just help me prepare for the job, it was the job."

Tom Walton, a senior Computer Science major from Jackson, New Jersey, didn't even need an interview to get a job — in fact, he has two offers waiting for him when he graduates in May. As a member of the Air Force ROTC, active duty takes precedence over other offers, but nonetheless, he was asked to sign with a firm that contracts with his internship employer, Pennsylvania Power and Light. Tom began his internship in May, and will remain at PP&L through December. There, he writes computer programs that operate the Nuclear Power Plant Simulator, a complex device that mimics the activities of the real nuclear power plant in Berwick, Pennsylvania.

In his internship, Tom is gaining knowledge that he might otherwise not have during his four years in college. "The computer science program here is excellent, and definitely prepared me to handle the computer-related aspects of this position," he says. "But I'm learning more in my internship than I could possibly fit into eight semesters — about Physics, about Engineering, about a broad scope of topics that I knew so little of before."

Learning about new topics was also a part of Kristyn Porter's summer



Wilkes interns, speaking before members of the Board of Trustees, related the value of their individual internship experiences. Pictured left to right are: Patricia Davies, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; Kristyn Porter, Chris Bolcarovic, Pamela Jones, Thomas Morpeth, and Tom Walton.

internship at the Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center in Chicago. Kristyn, a native of Canton, Pennsylvania, was one of forty students chosen from across the country to participate in the Michael Reese Research Training Fellowship Program; but she is not a nursing or pre-medical student — she is a senior Electrical Engineering major, and was the computer expert in charge of organization and analysis of information at the facility's Stroke Data Bank.

The Stroke Data Bank is a collection of data on risk, demographic, medical, and stroke-specific factors on stroke victims from four centers across the country. As an intern, Kristyn organized incoming information on the basis of race and gender and applied statistical analysis techniques to find the difference between expected and observed frequencies or values of these factors. She also worked on an artificial intelligence program at the University of Illinois that correlated stroke information to predict stroke subtypes.

Kristyn notes, "The internship gave me new direction, since I was offered a position for graduate work in Epidemiology or Biostatistics and am considering pursuing that. In addition, I learned how the hospital system really functions in research, and gained professional experience in statistical methods and case-control methodology."

Pamela Jones, a senior English major from Kingston, Pennsylvania, landed two jobs at the end of the last academic year: the 1986-87 editor-in-chief position on the *Beacon*, the Wilkes College newspaper; and a summer internship with *Fashion Flash* magazine in Washington, D.C. While Pam's internship undoubtedly prepared her for the editorial job that awaited her back at Wilkes, it prepared her even more for her planned career in publications, preferably national magazine publication. At *Fashion Flash* Pam's regular duties included writing, editing, and interviewing; but she also initiated a special syndication project for the magazine. For this project, Pam composed a sales letter and publicity

request that targeted movie companies, fashion designers, and television studios throughout the United States. During her internship at the magazine, Pam also authored an editorial guide for use by the *Fashion Flash* company.

Pam says of her summer, "It gave me better direction in my career plans — in an internship you can learn what you don't want to do, as well as what you want to do. I feel as though I've benefitted from a real learning experience, and am even putting my knowledge to work before I enter the job market, in my position at the *Beacon*."

The internships served by these five students are certainly worthy of recognition, but it is important to note that they are hardly the only "success stories" among last year's — or any year's — student interns. The internship programs on the Wilkes campus are continuously growing and improving, proving to today's employers the value of a Wilkes-educated student, and proving to today's Wilkes student the value of experience in quality education.



Dr. Umid R. Nejib, Dean of the School of Engineering and Physical Sciences.

School of Engineering and Physical Sciences

by Jane Manganella

Wilkes has never adequately told the story of its Engineering Department; never adequately described the excellent education engineering majors receive here. There hasn't been adequate public focus on the caliber of its alumni, many of whom hold leadership positions in industry, government, medical research, and education. And, there has been too little focus on the superb facilities and faculty and state-of-the-art equipment and programs. Wilkes College will alter that in the near future because now there is a new story to tell.

The Department of Engineering has combined with two allied and equally strong departments, Earth and Environmental Sciences and Physics, to form the School of Engineering and Physical Sciences.

Wilkes proudly heralds the new School, and will work to introduce it to all its publics.

The new structure was announced on June 1, and according to the Dean of the School, Dr. Umid Nejib, it was initiated to meet current and future needs of students moving into an era where the changes in technology move at a speed that is mindboggling.

Nejib said, "The scientists who will move competently into that environment will be those who have been given a solid, basic education both in their special field of study and in the allied fields of science connected with whatever a project may entail; and, they will have been team-oriented."

He continued, "By going to a School structure we have developed, by accessing the faculty of three departments, a vast pool of experience and scientific know-how — solidly connected, yet independent disciplines interacting for research and problem solving. Students benefit immeasurably

from this structure and interaction. There have been such new and explosive developments in society and technology that the day of a single scientist working alone in a lab to solve a single problem is long past."

The vast pool to which Dr. Nejib refers consists of a faculty all of whom hold the Ph.D., and with areas of interest and expertise that cover every aspect of undergraduate education in the three disciplines. These areas range from quantum mechanics to robotics, to tribology, to geology. In addition to this, there is a new dimension to the School — the development of a liberal arts component for engineering students.

Faculty from history and English and political science are team-teaching courses that will enrich the scientific areas, giving students a full perspective of their field of study; and, insuring that these future scientists will be prepared not only to know their special fields but to articulate them both verbally and graphically.

This innovative program of interdisciplinary teaching at Wilkes College is having an impact in the academic community and, as a result of this, Dr. Thomas Kaska, professor of Language and Literature, and Dr. Nejib were invited recently to discuss the program at the National Center for Research to Improve Post Secondary Teaching and Learning, located at the University of Michigan.

The word "unique" is one that must be measured carefully before it can be accurately or safely used. The dictionary lists it as "peerless — one of a kind." The Engineering Department can use the word comfortably to describe not only the

equipment and labs but the fact that nowhere in the country do undergraduate students have access to the ultrasophisticated equipment that Wilkes students are given throughout their four years at the school. There is not another undergraduate school in the nation giving its students access to this kind of hands-on experience on a daily basis as part of their required curriculum.

This part of the program has also been recognized by the academic and industrial communities. Wilkes has been lauded in its approach by industry, by other universities and colleges, by professional accrediting agencies, and by professional societies.

If anything can be the shining star on so bright a list of accomplishments, it would have to be the practical experience given students. This is accomplished by either placing students in major companies to do research and design, or by bringing research and design projects into the labs at Stark Learning Center. This procedure is used in all three departments and especially in Earth and Environmental

Sciences. Students serve under faculty guidance as highly trained professionals in the microbiological water-testing facility, the air-quality lab (including meteorology and air-quality monitoring equipment), the rock lab (sedimentology, mineralogy and soils testing), and in partnership with Northeastern Pennsylvania Environmental Council (NEPEC) to study the implications of radon gas.

In the scientific outreach that the School of Engineering and Physical Sciences stresses, there has been a strong affiliation between the School and the Ben Franklin Partnership to aid research and development, education and technology training. Funding of joint college industry projects has underscored Wilkes high level of engineering expertise, and has included relationships with not only local firms but with world leaders in industry.

Other outreach programs include the Technology Transfer Program; this is Wilkes alone and is used to assist local industry to gain inroads to a vast technology resource through the engineering department. This allows industry to tap the manpower, facilities, and resources available from the department. There are two conference series which lend themselves to outreach. One is the Advanced Technology Seminar Series, the only technical regional forum where local industry can meet, discuss, and present their capabilities and share information with each other and the educational community. The other, the College and Industry Technology Conference, allows the industrial community access to the college's scientific and technical abilities.

"By going to a School structure we have developed, by accessing the faculty of three departments, a vast pool of experience and scientific know-how."

These series are designed to serve the industrial community by Wilkes School of Engineering and Physical Sciences, now recognized as the Center for Advanced Engineering and Technology in Northeastern Pennsylvania. There is also a wide selection for degree programs. For example, students entering engineering at Wilkes may select a four-year program leading to a B.S. degree. These students receive a broad and strong foundation in basic areas of engineering science, and mathematics. Specialization and concentrations in one or more areas of engineering are achieved by selecting a sequence of courses and special electives under the direction and supervision of a faculty advisor.

The four-year major degree programs in Electrical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, and Materials Engineering are noted for their strength and diversity of emphasis. In the Engineering Management program, students must also develop expertise in the areas of electrical, environmental, or materials engineering.

Five-year B.S. degree programs emphasize a broader education in the arts and sciences while fulfilling the requirements for a degree in engineering. Those students with experience in both engineering and computer sciences, physics, chemistry, mathematics, or sociology, as well as other fields, are qualified for a variety of careers.

The Department also maintains two-year academic programs designed for students wishing to transfer to accredited engineering institutions to complete their junior and senior years. These programs include aerospace, civil, chemical, and mechanical engineering. ^(M)



Dr. Brian Redmond (far right), Associate Dean of the School of Engineering and Physical Sciences, talks to representatives of the Department of Environmental Resources and Northeast Pennsylvania Environmental Council.

Graduate study in engineering is also available, leading to an M.S. degree in Electrical Engineering. The graduate program is research-oriented with a

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strong experimental foundation.

An evening program is available in all degrees for those students who are interested in completing their engineering studies while holding a daytime job.

Technological advancements and changing emphasis in the engineering fields may occasionally require curriculum modification. The dynamic structure of the Wilkes curriculum lends itself to the incorporation of new developments in the field without the necessity of major curriculum alterations. (From Engineering Brochure, 1986)

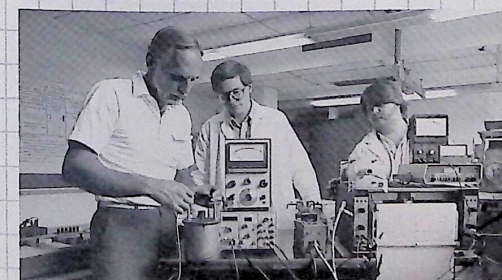
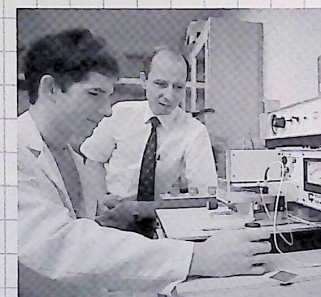
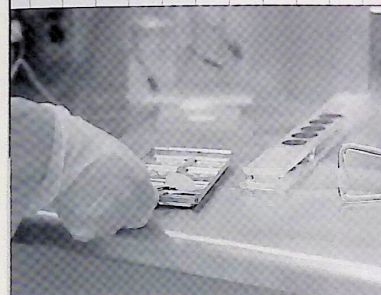
The track record established by Wilkes College Engineering is illustrated by the number of alumni employed by world-class corporations both here and abroad. A recent survey made obvious just how effective the School's preparation is. Wilkes College regularly supplies personnel for leadership positions in such corporations as Rockwell International, Owens Illinois, Texas Instruments, I.B.M., Motorola,

Lockheed, Martin Marietta, and Westinghouse, among others.

President Breiseth recently praised the School of Engineering in its concentrated effort for such scientific outreach. Breiseth said, "The School's goals closely follow the newly-developed Mission Statement at Wilkes, which states: 'the strength of a Wilkes education is its balance of the theoretical and practical, of liberal learning and professional preparation. Students have the opportunity of applying knowledge to real problems by working in well-equipped laboratories, serving internships, and participating in cooperative education. Beyond balancing theory and practice, a Wilkes education seeks to increase students' capacity to serve others with intelligence, imagination, and integrity.' "

There is a new story to tell; and with the ideas being generated, the growth and the enthusiasm, this is obviously only the first chapter.

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Guide to Engineering Laboratories

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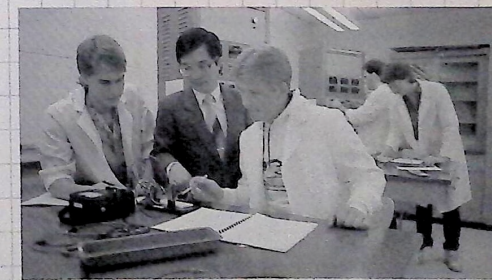
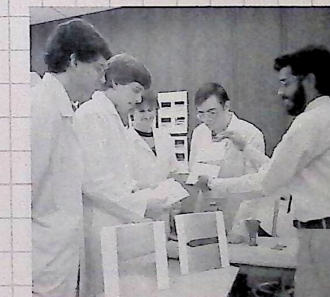
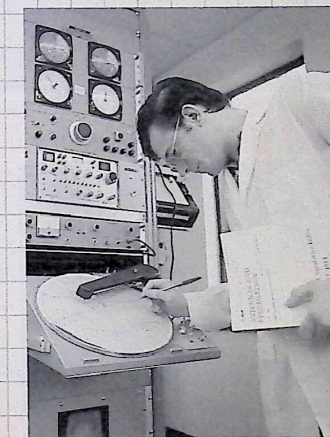
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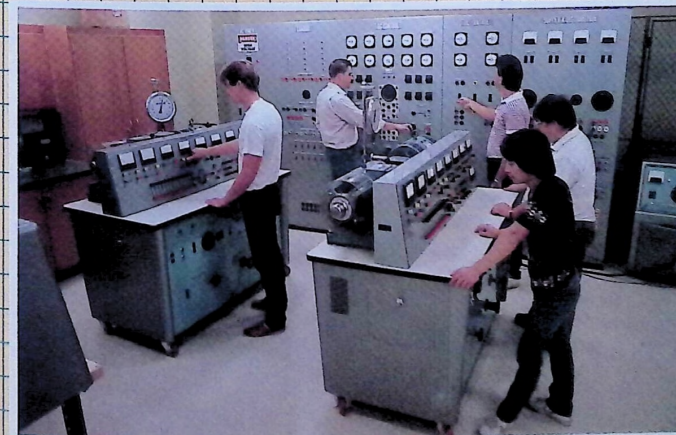
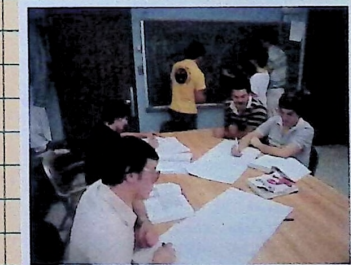
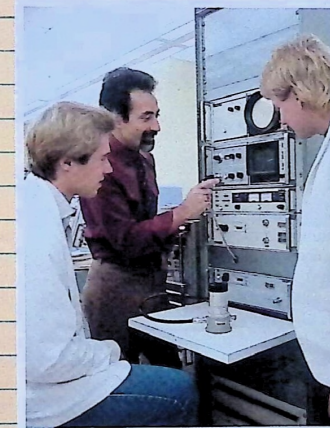
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Electrochemistry Laboratory





School of Engineering and Physical Sciences



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Dr. James P. Rodechko, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

College of Arts and Sciences

By Jane Manganella and Melissa Meyers

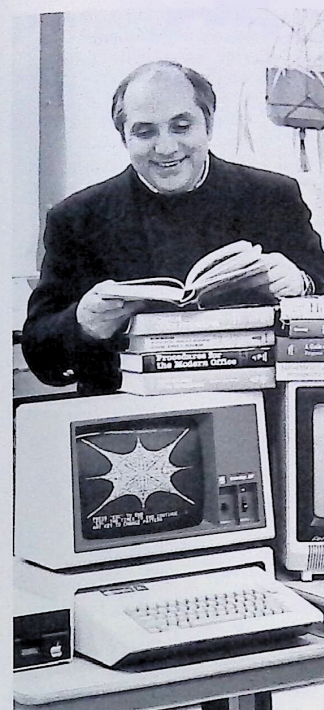
In spite of an academic restructuring of the College, which happened on June 1, 1986, Wilkes has stayed committed to its core curriculum in the liberal arts. Dr. James P. Rodechko, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and President Christopher N. Breiseth emphasize on a consistent basis the fact that the historic restructuring and Wilkes' move to stay abreast of advancement in technology and science, in no way erodes the liberal arts tradition developed over a fifty-year period. According to Rodechko, "This commitment to the liberal arts curriculum and tradition will have its focus in the College of Arts and Sciences."

The 15 departments within the College represent the ideal structure for the liberal arts curriculum encompassing the humanities, the social sciences, the natural sciences, and mathematics. Rodechko stated that the philosophy is succinctly summed up in the College *Bulletin*. It reads, "All students at Wilkes College will complete some course work in these disciplines since study in the arts and sciences provides many of the basic learning skills, which enable one to write and speak effectively, to think critically, and to understand one's place in a complex and changing society."

Although the concept of a College of Arts and Sciences is new to Wilkes, it is

commonplace to the world of education and is used throughout the United States. Rodechko said, "The reasons are clearly defined and beneficial to both students and faculty. Faculty are united by a general feeling of collegiality as people from 15 different departments meet on common ground." The feelings of isolation that kept faculty from the interaction this structure provides have been eliminated. There are mutual

concerns and mutual needs. This tends to unite rather than separate faculty. The communication enhances their ability to anticipate the needs of students across the board. For example, a biology or nursing student no longer does the narrow research and report that is written and given to a single professor for a grade. The report is now researched, written, and presented orally to several professors or a team of peers. "Cooperation among



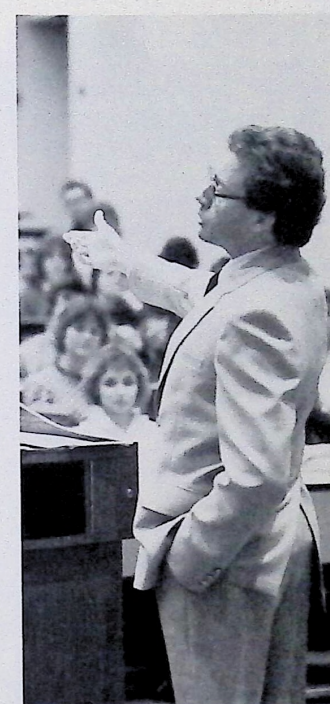
faculty to assure student development is the fundamental goal for all of us," Rodechko said.

Rodechko considers as one of his major tasks the promotion of a positive self-image within the faculty. "This is," he said, "a very easy task. When I went from teaching to the deanship, I needed to become familiar with the credentials of faculty in the College. It was a rewarding discovery. I knew there was excellence



but had no idea it existed to the degree I found in those resumes. The faculty is balanced in scholarship, in teaching skills, in field experience, and in performance. However," he continued, "the emphasis is always on teaching and we excel at that."

Students obviously become beneficiaries of this new approach at Wilkes College. Through more integrated programming and interdisciplinary



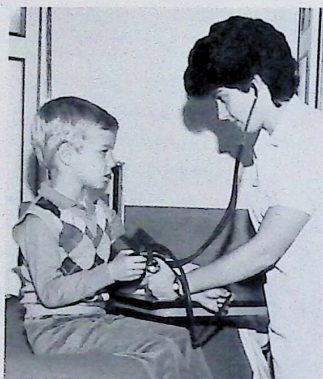
courses, both internally in the College of Arts and Sciences and externally between the College and the schools, students have the opportunity to explore. It can be the "make your own sundae" approach to career goals. For example, a history major may now be asked to do research on the history of chemistry rather than on the Civil War. In that research, it would be possible for the student to find that he or she has a high level of interest in chemistry. The opportunity is now there to allow that student to pursue chemistry within the context of the discipline of history. "The goal is to promote discovery of self in students and then to nurture the interest that exploration produced," Rodechko states.

This is not a philosophical approach for enrichment only but has its basis in the very real context of preparing these students for a demanding job market. They will be eminently prepared to compete in a world that is a mix of science and liberal arts.

The College of Arts and Sciences, with its diverse and broad-based mix of disciplines, is able to produce and has produced students who can succeed in this world.

Wilkes Health Sciences has a record of 100% acceptance of its students to





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medical schools and pre-professional programs throughout the United States. The medical profession has within its ranks hundreds of M.D.'s who received their early training at Wilkes, and have assumed leadership roles throughout the nation's prestigious universities, hospitals, and health care facilities.

In the legal profession, Wilkes claims alumni who are outstanding deans, judges, lawyers, and political figures, and have contributed immeasurably to public service. The College's mathematics and computer science graduates are also leaders in top-caliber corporations and businesses, both as technologists and managers.

The College can also boast playing a major role in cultural enrichment both locally and nationally, as alumni include noted musicians, artists, actors and actresses, and opera stars. An intrinsic part of these and all graduates' success lies in the ability they are given to not only think clearly, but to express thought effectively through the spoken and written word. Developing this ability in its students is the paramount concern of the Language and Literature Department.

Rodechko emphasizes that the College is extremely sensitive to the needs of students of the future. This is apparent in its approach to course design and

implementation. For example, health care is recognized as the leading employer in the nation. Wilkes Office of Health Sciences, in addition to maintaining its enviable acceptance record to medical schools, also has affiliated programs in Dentistry, Optometry, Pharmacy, Podiatry, and Allied Health Professions. In that same area, the Wilkes College Nursing Department has been a major supplier and, indeed, a pioneer in providing Northeastern Pennsylvania with qualified Baccalaureate degree nurses.

Wilkes has also pioneered the teaching of teachers in specific areas, and last year alone (1985-86), through its many programs, brought over 1,500 teachers to campus for upgrading teaching skills in such progressive areas as computer education.

This is only a portion of the information needed to cover the fifteen viable departments that comprise the College of Arts and Sciences.

At Wilkes College the new approach is to produce the well-rounded student, conversant in science and humanities, in business and performing arts. Rodechko says emphatically, "The possibilities are essentially limitless. The rewards are guaranteed for a lifetime."



Professor Emeritus Charles B. Reif



It was September 17, 1942, when Dr. Charles B. Reif arrived in Wilkes-Barre to begin his new position on the biology faculty at Wilkes (then Bucknell Junior College). Tired from his trip from Minnesota, the young professor was anxious to find "campus" and settle-in. He began asking directions, "I asked a policeman, who asked two or three other officers; and after a lengthy discussion, they agreed that I should look on South River Street."

Suitcases in hand, Reif started his journey — a journey that would wind its way through 41 years of devoted service and distinguished teaching at Wilkes College.

He reminisces about those early years and the beginning of his career at Wilkes, "I'd completed my doctorate in June of '41 and was hired as the Curator of Education for the Minnesota Museum of Natural History at the University of Minnesota. For the academic year 1941-42, I'd earned the grand sum of \$700 and decided that I had better start looking for another position; so I listed my name with the Fisk Teacher's Agency in Chicago.

"On September 10, I returned from fishing (for my supper) and was told that Dr. Eugene Farley from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, was trying to reach me. When I returned Dr. Farley's call, he asked if I would be interested in teaching biology at Bucknell, and said the salary was \$2,500. Obviously I was interested and said yes to his offer. He then described the job. I was to teach the course in general zoology to sophomore biology majors; the survey course in general biology to non-majors; the survey course in physical sciences to non-majors; and a course in hygiene to everyone. 'Do you think you can handle that?' Farley asked. I told him 'yes, certainly,' hung up the phone and nearly fainted."

One week later Dr. Reif was in Wilkes-Barre and caught up in the activities of the fledgling college and the teaching career that would become his vocation and avocation.

He would, during the next 41 years, become the only person to carry the college mace for all ceremonies on campus . . . He would be the standard-bearer and role-model for thousands of students.

Alumni give consistent testimony for the strong, positive influence Dr. Reif has had on their lives. They say in part . . . "He gave everything, he did his best and he'd accept nothing less than our best." "He taught me more than biology, Dr. Reif taught me how to work." "Dr. Reif demanded more than I thought I could give; then, when I succeeded, he delighted in that achievement as much as I."

One prominent physician says, "When I was a student, I considered him an unreasonable perfectionist. Then, when I began the practice of medicine, I realized I approached every problem with a question . . . how would Reif handle this? He had become my role-model."

When Dr. Reif announced his retirement, former students endowed a scholarship in his name. The plaque presented to him appropriately read, "Your excellent teaching has shaped the lives of students who have become eminent physicians, dentists, scholars, and teachers." Their joint contributions have greatly affected the quality of life in our society.

CHRONICLE

TRUSTEES: Update

Joseph J. Pinola

In the past nine months, Joseph J. Pinola, class of 1949 and a member of the Board of Trustees since 1979, has had major coverage in the New York Times (June 8, 1986), Newsweek (August 4, 1986), The Los Angeles Times (April 26, 1986), and U.S. News & World Report (October 14, 1985): an impressive tribute to one of the Titans in American Banking.

Pinola is the CEO and Chairman of the Board of First Interstate Bancorp. Inc. and obviously F.I.B. Inc., the ninth largest holding company in the nation (assets \$49.7 billion), is national and international news. But, the news focus is on Pinola as the guiding force behind what interstate banking might look like in the future.

As overseer of the ever-expanding company, Pinola has made historic and sometimes controversial decisions that have put F.I.B. into an enviable position of growth. He is credited with single-handedly building First Interstate into an empire of 23 banks with more



than 950 branches in 12 western states. R. I. Mandle, an analyst for Payne-Webber, says it succinctly, "Pinola wisely took a company that was a set of independent fiefdoms and merged it into one independent whole."

William F. Raub, Ph.D.

William F. Raub, Ph.D., Wilkes College Class of 1961, has reached another milestone in a distinguished career.

On September 3, Dr. Raub was named Deputy Director of the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland. The N.I.H. is the nation's major health research agency. The announcement of Raub's appointment came from Dr. James B. Wyngaarden, Director of N.I.H., who characterized Raub as "particularly well-qualified to meet the challenges and opportunities of N.I.H.'s second highest-ranked position."

Raub was honored by Wilkes in 1983 as the recipient of the Eugene S. Farley Memorial Alumni Award. In 1982, he received the H.H.S. Distinguished Service Award; the S.E.S. Meritorious Executive Rank Award, and the S.E.S. Outstanding Performance Award in 1983 and 1985; the Toastmasters International Communications Achievement Award from the N.I.H. Toastmasters Club.

From 1966 to 1978, Dr. Raub led the effort to develop PROPHET, a computer system for pharmacologists and others who study chemical/biological interactions. PROPHET is the most comprehensive set of information handling tools for this area of science ever presented in a unified system and offered as a national resource to the biomedical research community.

During his tenure at N.I.H., Dr. Raub held several leadership positions including Health Scientist Administrator in the Special Research Resources Branch; Chief, Biotechnology Resources Branch; Associate Director for Extramural and Collaborative Programs, National Eye Institutes; and until his appointment as Deputy Director, he was Associate Director for Extramural Research and Training.



Wilkes President Breiseth said, "We, as an institution, benefit immeasurably by the caliber of our Board of Trustees. These are only two of the 36 trustees whose membership is made up of experts in various fields. We are proud to introduce them to our alumni and will continue to do so on a steady basis."

GIFTS AND GRANTS

A National Science Foundation Grant was awarded to Dr. Levere C. Hostler, professor of Physics, to continue his research in "Scalar Formalism for Quantum Electrodynamics with Application to Bound State Problems." The grant is the second such award given to Hostler on the basis of his research. In accordance with the terms of the grant, he conducted his studies during the summer semester at Cornell University.

The Pennsylvania Department of Commerce awarded \$125,000 to the Wilkes College Anthracite and Community Development Institute to lead a coal industry development program among four colleges and universities. The grant will be used to expand existing programs that provide small coal operators in the anthracite region with expertise and information free of charge.

Program activities will be coordinated among the Small Business Development Centers (SBDC's) at Wilkes College, Lehigh University, Bucknell University, and the University of Scranton. Projects in coal testing, government procurement, foreign markets, and the development of

an operator's directory will be conducted, utilizing SBDC staff and students and faculty from all four institutions.

A bequest in the amount of \$175,488, with an additional distribution of several thousand dollars to follow over the next several weeks, has been received from the Harriet Ripley Estate. Mrs. Ripley was the wife of Julian Ripley, who served on the Wilkes Physics faculty from 1960 through 1966.

Also donated to the college at the time of the bequest was a portrait of Harriet Ripley. The estate funds and portrait were presented to college officials by Janet P. Cabrera, Mrs. Ripley's sister.

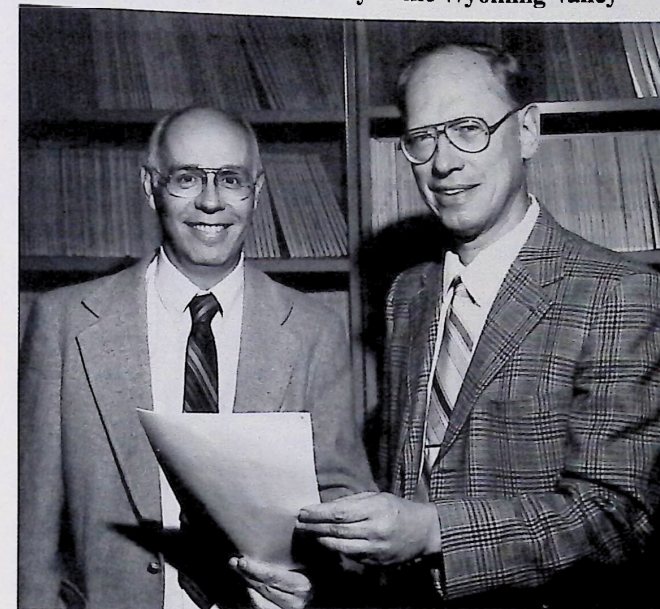
Gifts totalling \$81,600, received under the auspices of the Commonwealth's Ben Franklin Partnership, will strengthen Wilkes College's engineering and science center. The grants include \$20,400 supplied by the Ben Franklin Partnership program and \$61,200 in matching donations from regional businesses, industry, and alumni. The funds will be used to purchase electronic equipment for the School of Engineering and Physical Sciences.

According to Dr. Umid R. Nejib, Dean of the School of Engineering and Physical Sciences, a major portion of the \$81,600 total is targeted for developing a state-of-the-art Computer-Aided Design (CAD) facility. The facility, to be operational this year, will be capable of standing alone or linking with the college's computer system, and will greatly enhance research activities in computer-aided engineering. A portion of the money will also be used to purchase electron microscopy equipment for the school's diagnostics laboratory, and to expand electronics facilities.

In August the Ben Franklin Partnership funded five additional projects at Wilkes. The first was \$37,000 in support of the college's Small Business Development Center. Other projects funded were in the School of Engineering and Physical Sciences, these include: \$37,225 with the American Electronics Labs in Lansdale, Pennsylvania for the development of "thick film" microelectronics technology; \$46,000 for a mechanical stress model with RCA in Mountaintop, Pennsylvania; \$26,500 for system automation development for Midway Tool, Inc. in Jenkins Township, Pennsylvania; \$21,000 for a materials requirements planning system for Herman Schwabe, Inc. in Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

These grants from the Ben Franklin Partnership, combined with matching funds from regional firms, bring gifts totalling \$797,781.

Lecture Series Examines History of the Wyoming Valley



Dr. Owen Faut, right, originated the History of the Wyoming Valley Lecture Series at the college. He is pictured with Dr. William Stine, who will coordinate the lecture series during Faut's leave of absence from Wilkes.

This fall, Wilkes College initiated a new lecture series for the college and community on "The History of the Wyoming Valley." The series, consisting of eight lectures, began in September, 1986, and will continue through April, 1987. All lectures in the series are presented in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts, and are offered to the public, free of charge.

The "History of the Wyoming Valley Lecture Series" was developed by Dr. Owen Faut, professor of Chemistry at Wilkes. Faut explains his reasons for coordinating the eight-lecture series, "I thought it would be an excellent idea to develop a series on the area that would inform the entire community of its own heritage. Several months ago, I began a search of the Wilkes College community in order to determine what sort of resources it had to offer, and was pleased to find that we had a wealth of expertise to draw upon from our faculty, administration and alumni."

All presenters in the series are Wilkes faculty or alumni and are active in the areas on which they will speak, making the college the sole resource for the series.

Dr. Faut, who is currently on leave of absence to pursue a research fellowship at

the Lewis Research Center, has appointed Dr. William Stine, professor of Chemistry, acting coordinator of the series.

Two lectures in the series have already been presented to large audiences in the Darte Center. The complete schedule for the series is as follows:

September 13 — President Christopher N. Breiseth, *An Overview of the History of the Wyoming Valley*

October 4 — Dr. Charles Reif, *The Geological History of the Wyoming Valley*

November 29 — Dr. Harold Cox, *An Historical Perspective on the Transportation Systems of the Wyoming Valley*

February 28 — Dr. Charlotte Lord, *The Arts and Culture of the Wyoming Valley*

March 7 — Dr. James J. Bohning, *The Technological History of the Wyoming Valley*

March 21 — Dr. Eugene Hammer, *The Historical Perspective on Educational Facilities of the Wyoming Valley*

April 11 — Dr. Edward Davies, *The Business and Economic History of the Wyoming Valley*

April 26 — Dr. Edward Hartmann, *The Ethnic History of the Wyoming Valley*

Three Named as Vice Presidents at Wilkes College

Richard F. Charles, Gerald E. Hartdagen, Ph.D., and Paul A. O'Hop have been appointed Vice Presidents at Wilkes College.

The announcement was made recently by Wilkes President Christopher N. Breiseth, who said, "The new appointments are a part of the move to consolidate the administrative structure. Each segment of the college now reports to one of the Vice Presidents, who in turn reports to the President."

"This consolidation with its realignment of responsibilities enhances communications in both directions and sharpens the decision making process."

Charles has been named Vice President for College Advancement; Hartdagen, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty; and O'Hop, Vice President for Business Affairs and Auxiliary Enterprises.

Charles is responsible for fund raising, including the recently announced "Wilkes Tomorrow" Capital Campaign, Alumni Relations, Public and Governmental Relations, and Cultural Affairs. He was formerly Dean of Development at Wilkes.

Hartdagen is responsible for the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Business and Economics, and the School of Engineering and Physical Sciences. Hartdagen is also responsible for all academic and student-related activities, and is in charge of departments dealing with Student Affairs and Services, Admissions, Continuing Education and Graduate Studies. Hartdagen's previous title was Dean of Academic Affairs at Wilkes.

O'Hop in his new capacity, is responsible for the Business Office, Computer Center, Finance Office, and Office of Human Resources Management. O'Hop served as a member of the Commerce and Finance Faculty at Wilkes before his appointment to the vice presidency.

Dr. Breiseth said that the new administrative structure is an outgrowth of the overall reorganization and evolution of Wilkes College as a comprehensive institution. "Wilkes has reorganized academically into a School of Engineering and Physical Sciences, a college of Arts and Sciences, and a School of Business and Economics. We find that this new administrative structure will be most supportive of this historic development."



Richard F. Charles



Gerald E. Hartdagen, Ph.D.



Paul A. O'Hop

GRADUATE DIVISION

The Wilkes College Master of Health Services Administration (MHA) program has received a positive evaluation report from Dr. Ashim K. Basu, Director of Health Services Administration at Sangamon State University. The MHA program is subjected to an annual voluntary evaluation to ensure the quality of the program on a year-to-year basis.

During the evaluation period, Basu spent four days on the campus, reviewing the curriculum, faculty, and students of the MHA program. He also interviewed MHA graduates in order to evaluate their progress in the health care field. At the conclusion of this period, Basu stated, "I am very optimistic about the progress of the MHA at Wilkes. I have found the commitment to quality within the program to be tremendous, on the part of students, faculty, and administrators. This is the third year I have examined the program, and I am pleased that the upgrading process is continuing regularly."

According to Dr. Mahmoud Fahmy, Dean of Graduate Studies and Continuing Education, periodic evaluation is a necessary step in guaranteeing the quality of the MHA program. "Since health care is changing rapidly and dramatically, it can be difficult to predict problems before they arise," he said. "Our aim is to train students as thinkers and problem solvers, so that they are prepared to tackle new conflicts as they arise. To accomplish this, we are expanding the liberal arts components and research opportunities for students, and will continue to upgrade our program."

In an effort to help train community residents in professional skills, the Division of Graduate Studies and Continuing Education, in agreement with the Luzerne County Human Resource Center's Development Department, is offering a course on "Electronic Bookkeeping and Accounting" to economically disadvantaged individuals.

Wilkes was selected as a participating institution for the project from among many applicants, and will draw upon college faculty and community experts for instructors. Twenty individuals have been selected as students from a field of sixty-five, and will attend classes through December.

Instructing the course are Cynthia Chisarik, Assistant Professor of Accounting; Fred Croop, Assistant Professor of Accounting; James DeCosmo, Associate Professor of Math and Computer Science; and Dale Smith,

Computer Systems Analyst and President of Smith and Co. Computer Services.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Trustees, Presidential Scholarships Awarded to Incoming Freshmen

Seventeen students entering Wilkes this fall were honored as recipients of Trustees Scholarships and Presidential Scholarships. The students received the awards on the basis of outstanding academic achievement in high school, excellence in the scholastic aptitude test (SAT), and promise for continued success. The Trustees Scholars will receive full-tuition renewable scholarships, while the Presidential Scholars will receive partial renewable scholarships.

Trustees Scholars, pictured here with President Breiseth, far right, are, left to right: Sharon Froude, Bay Shore, NY; Joseph Takarewski, Kingston, PA; Edward Lupico, Wilkes-Barre, PA; Laurie Bobyak, Wilkes-Barre, PA; and Wendy Holden, Factoryville, PA.

Presidential Scholars, shown with Dean of Admissions Bernard Vinovski, are, first row, left to right: Nancy Mykulyn, Plains, PA; Sandra Krokos, Wilkes-Barre, PA; Lisa Marie Strunk, Tunkhannock, PA; Gladys DeLeon, New Hyde Park, NY; Janell Testa, Lake Ariel, PA; and Mary Beth Serina, Lansford, PA.

Second Row, left to right: Jeannine Marie James, Wilkes-Barre, PA; Marie Ann Lutz, Glen Lyon, PA; Mark Noonan, Shavertown, PA; Paul Fallon, Sugar Notch, PA; and Thomas Hood, Pottsville, PA. Not pictured is Presidential Scholar Rose O'Donnell, Wilkes-Barre, PA.



"Legislative Perspectives on Higher Education" Discussed at Dart Center

In an effort to facilitate an exchange of information and viewpoints on educational issues, President Christopher N. Breiseth and the presidents of four other colleges in the Wyoming Valley, hosted members of their boards of Trustees and local legislators at a panel discussion at the Dorothy Dickson Dart Center.

Entitled "Legislative Perspectives on Higher Education — Summer 1986," the discussion featured Dr. Francis J. Michelini, president of the Commission for Independent Colleges and Universities (CICU) and former Wilkes

president, and Dr. James A. Ream, president of the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities (PACU) as keynote speakers. Responding to Ream's and Michelini's remarks were Senator Raphael Musto and Representative George Hasay.

Topics covered at the event included Financing of Higher Education, particularly at state levels; Trustee Responsibilities as Liaison between Institutions and Legislators; and the Purposes and Roles of both PACU and CICU.

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SPORTS

Patty Moran, Wilkes-Barre, was recently named director of Sports Information and Intramurals. She most recently served as assistant director of Sports Information at LaSalle University in Philadelphia. Patty is a 1984 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and, as a student, served for four years as an assistant in the Sports Information office there. In her new position, Patty will cover the local sports beat for the media and for our *Quarterly*.

SPORTS (Continued)

It's the middle of the fall semester and Wilkes' athletic teams are in high gear.

Bill Unsworth continues to rebuild the Colonel football team. He returned 35 letterwinners from last season's 4-6 squad including captains Kevin Salus, Mark Rhodes and Phil Cyriax. Offensively, the Colonels are led by senior quarterback Brad Scarborough, who has already made his mark on the record books by setting and resetting single game records and, by the time he finishes, will probably hold many career records for passing. His favorite targets are All-American Anthony DiGrazia and wide receiver Ron Ulitchney. Freshmen Dean Ambosie and Bill George and sophomore Jim Farrell should see a lot of playing time in the backfield with last year's top three rushers out for the season with injuries. Defensively, All-American Bernie Kusakavitch returns for his senior year along with last year's leading tackler Steve McKaig and leading interceptor Dave Roebuck.

The soccer team, under fifth year coach Phil Wingert is led by captains Roy DeLay, Don Shaw, and Frank Wanzor. The team is off to a fine start thanks to the scoring of senior Mike Molloy and sophomore Mike Armao and the defense play of goalie Don Shaw and backs, Roy DeLay, Frank Wanzor and Andy Renner.

The field hockey team is once again under the direction of Gay Meyers, who took a leave of absence for the 1985 season. Captains, Sharon Domzalski and Yvonne Pierrman lead the squad along with seniors Sally Vojtek and Stacey Baldwin. Margo Serafini tends to the goalie duties.

The volleyball team under the direction of Doris Saracino is fielding a young squad, six sophomores and four freshmen. Serving as captains for this year are juniors Theresa Ayres and Carolyn Ciccarino.

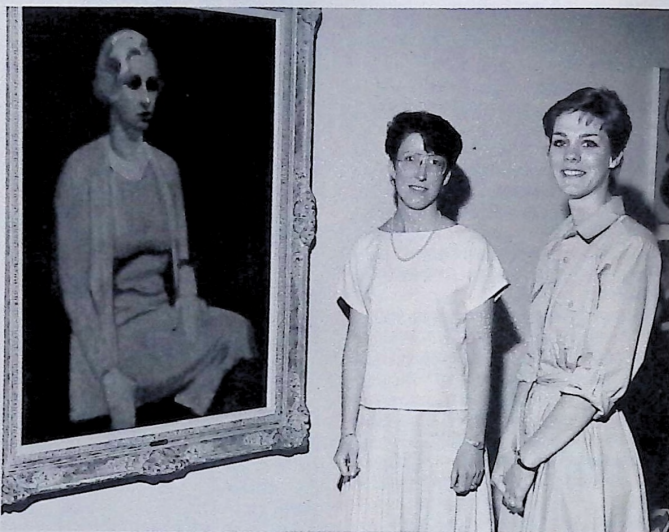
Senior Mike Keohane is the top returner on the cross country team. Coach Bill Kvashay is looking to improve

on last season's 5th place finish at the Middle Atlantic Conference.

The winter teams, men's and women's basketball and wrestling have already

begun to practice and are looking forward to successful seasons.

SORDONI GALLERY



Shown with "Society Lady" by George Luks are Sordoni Gallery director Judith O'Toole, left, and assistant to the director, Jean Adams.

George Benjamin Luks, known to the art world as a member of "The Eight," is the only artist in this revolutionary, early twentieth-century group never to be featured in his own showing. During the upcoming year, the Sordoni Art Gallery will remedy this oversight with a major retrospective on Luks, which will open at Wilkes in May of 1987 and tour throughout the Eastern United States afterward. The exhibit is undoubtedly the gallery's most ambitious undertaking to date, and the acquisition of two major works by members of "The Eight," accomplished in preparation for the exhibit, is one of the gallery's major achievements in recent years.

The two new paintings which now hang in the gallery's permanent collection are "Society Lady," a portrait in oils by Luks, and "Path through the Willows," a landscape in oils by John Sloan. Both paintings came to the gallery as a result of director Judith O'Toole's search for a Luks work to include in the May retrospective.

"The gallery commission has made a custom of purchasing at least one work from each major showing," she explains,

"and we learned of an available Luks which might be appropriate." However, disappointed with a photograph of the painting, O'Toole had nearly decided not to pursue its purchase when she was contacted by Helen Farr Sloan, gallery commission member and wife of the late John Sloan. Mrs. Sloan, who had seen the Luks herself, persuaded O'Toole to travel to New York to view the painting. There, both agreed that the painting would be a valuable addition to the gallery — if they succeeded at the next day's auction.

While Mrs. Sloan and O'Toole discussed their prospects for obtaining the Luks, a severe snowstorm blanketed the eastern portion of the country. At the auction, O'Toole recalls, "hardly a soul showed up. The bidding for 'Society Lady' opened at an unbelievable figure, and we finally purchased it for approximately half its estimated value." As if the victory were not enough for one day, Mrs. Sloan then offered to donate one of her late husband's works of the same period to the gallery collection.

Thus, "Path through the Willows" became the latest Sordoni Gallery acquisition.

1938

ILARIA STERNIUK ZUBRITZKY was honored by the Ohio Valley Hospital Auxiliary for her contributions as a past president and in other positions over the past 40 years. She is a substitute teacher in the St. Rox School District and was appointed as a regional judge for the 1986 N.C.T.E. Achievement Awards in writing.

1953

SANDOR YELEN was appointed to the Board of Trustees of The Dickinson School of Law where he is President of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Alumni Club. He is associated with his brother in Yelen Law Offices.

1954

ANNETTE D. SHALLETTE and her husband, Dr. Melvin M. Gold, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on May 18, 1986.

1955

ARTHUR J. HOOVER was appointed Dean of Student Affairs, succeeding George F. Ralston who was named Dean of Student Affairs Emeritus and special assistant for alumni relations.

1957

MARVIN Z. KURLAN, M.D., clinical instructor of surgery at the U/B Medical School and assistant attending surgeon at the Millard Fillmore Hospitals, published an article on "The Origin of the Buffalo Surgical Society" in the *Buffalo Physician* and was elected secretary to that organization. He was also elected President of the Phi Lambda Kappa Medical Fraternity and promoted to Lt. Col. in the U.S. Army Reserve Medical Corps.

EUGENE ROTH, a local attorney and trustee of Wilkes College, is National Chairman of the "Wilkes Tomorrow" campaign which will support faculty, capital construction, scholarship assistance and current academic programs.

1958

DR. VICTOR MARTUZA was appointed chairperson of the Department of Educational Studies at the University of Delaware. He published a textbook on education and several papers on education in Cuba, served as educational advisor to the National Council of Education in Nicaragua, directed the Costa Rica Semester Abroad Program and established the basis for a faculty exchange program with Cuba.

1960

MARTIN F. TANSY, Ph.D., professor of physiology in the Temple School of Medicine, was named Acting Dean of the Temple School of Dentistry.

1961

MAURICE D. JAMES was named treasurer at Gilbert Associates, Inc., an engineering and consultant firm.



ALUMNI NEWS

1962

DR. JOHN HOSAGE, is chairman of the Board of Trustees at Luzerne County Community College.

1965

HOWARD G. HUGHES, M.D., is executive director of the Geisinger Health Plan where he was medical director. He will continue to practice medicine part-time in Geisinger's Emergency Department.

BEVERLY HOCH KELCHNER received a master of education in reading from Shippensburg University.

GARY G. POPOVICH is group director of systems development at IBM Systems Information and Storage Group in White Plains, New York. He and his wife, Joan, and daughters, Kimberly and Cheryl, live in White Plains.

1966

MARIE PERSIC HULSE received a master of family therapy degree from the Graduate School of Hahnemann University. She and her husband, George, have four children: Andrea, Leslie, Gracy and Janie.

SUSAN SCHERMERHORN PRIOR is Patient Education Coordinator at Union Hospital of Cecil County in Elkton, Maryland. She graduated from Harrisburg Hospital's School of Enterostoma Therapy.

1970

ROBERT R. BRITTAIN, JR., Esq., was elected secretary of Pennsylvania Enterprises, Inc., and the Pennsylvania Gas and Water Company. He will continue to represent PEI and PG&W as corporate attorney. Atty. Brittain and his wife, Linda Byle, and their two sons reside in Mountaintop.

LONNIE A. COOMBS married Susan E. Adams. He is a CPA and financial and tax consultant in the Philadelphia area. Following a wedding trip to Bermuda, the couple will live in Blue Bell.

DANIEL F. KOPEN, M.D., was named chairman of the 1986 Wilkes College Alumni Phonathon.

JOSEPH A. LUKESH married Mary Rose Jurosky. He is general manager for Wasserott's Medicare Services, Inc. The couple spent a three-week honeymoon in Italy touring Venice, Florence and Rome.

1971

CHRIS HINCKEN BLOOM, representing Haddonfield Memorial High School, received New Jersey's Teacher Recognition Award and received a \$1,000 educational grant.

CHERYL PETYAK GIBSON is co-chairperson of The Student Essay Award sponsored by the Cooperative Education Association of Pennsylvania.

SANDRA BLOOMBERG LARGO, chairperson of Allied Health Department of St. Francis College, was honored for work in curriculum development on Faculty Recognition Day.

WILLIAM R. LAZOR, CPA, partner in Baron, Strassman, Zneimer & Co., was elected to Council, the governing body of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He and his wife, Mary Ann, live in Scranton with their five children: William, Teresa, Daniel, Nicholas and Christopher.

ANDREW R. SINNOTT, a Vice-President at First Eastern Bank, graduated from the American Bankers Association Stonier Graduate School of Banking.

1972

CHARLES J. ABATE received a Ph.D. in philosophy from Syracuse University and teaches electrical and computer technology at Onondaga Community College.

BRUCE E. GOVER, Vice President and regional trust manager of Northeastern Bank, is president of the Wilkes-Barre Rotary Club. He is first Vice President of the Wilkes College Alumni Association. He and his wife, Betsy Clements, have three children: Bruce, Jr., Clements and Mary Jane.

ARLENE KUNIGEL, soprano, was the featured performer in the Spring Concert Series presented by the Church of Christ Uniting. She is employed by the Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services in Wilkes-Barre.

DANIEL L. SON, M.D. is certified in the specialty of Urology. He maintains a private practice in Kingston with his brother Kenneth A. Son, M.D., also a urology specialist.

1973

BLASE L. GAVLICK, Esq., is Vice President of First Pennsylvania Bank in Philadelphia. He and his wife, **JEAN GILROY, Esq.**, '74, have two sons, Edmund Paul and Lee Harris.



ROBERT W. LINABERRY, CPA, is a general partner of Price Waterhouse, a Big 8 accounting firm. He will serve as partner in charge of the Syracuse office's Tax Department. He and his wife, **ANN HRYNKIW '76**, and three sons live in Onondaga Hill, New York.

MARINO J. SANTARELLI, Vice President and regional administrator of United Penn Bank's Pocono Region, graduated from the American Bankers Association Stonier Graduate School of Banking. He and his wife, Linda, live in Stroudsburg.

WALTER VOLINSKI is Vice President of finance at Aureus Ltd., a top manufacturer of golf sportswear. He and his wife, Diane, have four children; Walter, Jr., William, Brian and Kristen.

1974

JOSEPH DEVIZIA was honored at the Annual Meeting of Child Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania in recognition of his outstanding service for children.

W. PETER NORDLAND, D.D.S., presented a lecture, "Recent Advances in Periodontics," on the Wilkes College campus.

SHARON ENGELS OLSOMMER is a Reading Specialist at Wallenpaupack area school district. She and her husband, Joe, announce the birth of their daughter, Jolene, on April 14. Jolene has a brother, Jordan, age 5.

1975

LUTHER BONNING, III, was honored as a regional sales leader of John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance.

CHRISTINE A. BUCHINA is personnel manager at Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

ROBERT A. NARDONE is insurance receivables and payables supervisor for InterGuard, Ltd.

JOSEPH J. SZUSTAK received a doctor of osteopathy degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He and his wife, Donna McNulty, have two children, Michael and Jillian.

THE REVEREND NANCY RODDA TOPOLEWSKI is Pastor of the Windsor Presbyterian Church in New York. She and her husband, John, co-authored a series of sermons in *Church Management — The Clergy Journal*.

1976

PHILIP BESLER is Senior Manager at Ernst & Whinney who purchased his firm, Besler & Morrissey. He and his wife, **CAROLANN GUSGEKOFSKI**, announce the birth of their daughter, Brittany, on August 1. Brittany has a

sister, Jennifer, and a brother, Jonathan. The couple reside in Hamilton, New Jersey.

RICHARD W. MACKEY is controller in the business office at Keystone Junior College. He and wife, Lori, and son, Glen, live in Dallas.

ATTY. GARY S. TAROLI of Rosenn, Jenkins & Greenwald Law Offices in Wilkes-Barre, won two silver medals and one bronze in the Masters swimming (age 25 and over) competition of the Keystone Games.

ROBYN SPEAK WALSH is Executive Vice President for finance and operations of Quality Health Services. She lives in Quakertown with her husband, Joseph, and daughter, Jordan Elizabeth.

PETER C. ZUBRITZKY, instructor of psychology and behavioral sciences at Allegheny County Community College, is a psychotherapist with Pittsburgh Catholic Educational Programs.

1977

PAUL S. ADAMS was appointed Associate Dean of student affairs at Wilkes College. He and his wife, Jean, reside in Kingston.

ROBERT BERRETTINI received the doctor of higher education degree from Penn State University where he is a research associate. He and his wife, Christine, and son, Justin, live near Bellefonte.

CARL E. KASCHENBACH, III, an Air Force Reserve Major, was decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal.

MARY PROCIAK TRAINOR is manager of business planning and support for revenue and sales at Commonwealth Telephone Company. She and her husband, Frank, live in Plains.

1978

JOHN M. BEBERUS is personnel manager for Pennsylvania Gas & Water. He and his wife, Rose Marie, and son, John, Jr., live in Nanticoke.

MARIAN R. COLE married Stephen Cole and is a project manager with Cambridge Analytical Associates, Boston, Massachusetts. The couple honeymooned in the Cayman Islands and live in Boston.

JOSEPH J. DOUGHERTY, Vice President of First Eastern Bank's trust department was elected President of the Pennsylvania Bankers Association Group III Corporate Fiduciaries. He and his wife, the former Mary Torsella, and children, Joseph, Michele and John, live in Hazleton.

BERT KATZ is a certified public accountant and has his own firm in West Orange, New Jersey.

SUSAN SIROKI is a licensed clinical social worker in Florida where she is in private practice.

1979

KEVIN T. BRENNAN is prospective payment coordinator at Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania. He and his wife, Kathleen, and son, Kevin, live in Forty Fort.

NANCY C. DEBIASE married Michael D. Allison. She is a stockbroker at Moseley Securities in New York. The couple reside in Manhattan.

JOHN H. ELLIS IV, M.D., passed the cardiology boards and is a Diplomate in the Subspecialty of Cardiovascular Disease. He practices in Plains.

KIMBERLY J. KOCH is human resources representative in the chemical division at Air Products and Chemicals. She resides in Allentown.

CHARLES C. MIRAGLIA was awarded a biomedical research support grant from the National Institutes of Health; he will study the "Role of Leukocyte Procoagulants in the Pathogenesis of Lupus Nephritis."

FREIDA M. SKAFF received a masters degree from Hahnemann University in Creative Arts Therapy, a specialty in the mental health sciences field. She is on staff at MCP/Eastern Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute, Division of Child Psychiatry.

MYLES M. STEMPIN is manager of client campaign development and advertising at the Don Bennett agency in Wilkes-Barre.

1980

WILLIAM V. LEWIS, JR., was named vice chairman of the Presidential Leadership Conference by the Trustees of the Center for the Study of Presidency for an unprecedented ninth term. He is fiscal coordinator of the Office of Human Services.

RICHARD J. NORDHEIM is operations manager at Ace Moving & Storage in Larksville. He was named District Manager with Sound-Man DJ's of Stroudsburg.

MICHAEL S. OTRUBA, D.O., is a resident in internal medicine at Hackensack Medical Center in New Jersey.

BARBARA PIRELLA is Health Care Administrator in the Philadelphia franchise of Nursefinders, a national professional nursing center.

DIANE CIMAKOSKY RIGOTTI received a doctor of dental science degree from the University of Pennsylvania. She is a general practice resident at Abington Memorial Hospital.

JAMES M. WALLACE, a teacher at Lehigh University, received two academic awards from that institution: the William and Carol Clayton Award as outstanding teaching assistant in English and the National Sigma Tau Delta Graduate Scholar, a national English honorary society.

EDDIE WHITE, III, is director of public relations for the Miami Dolphins of the NFL.

1981

WALTER J. BORIS, D.O., completed an internship at Memorial Hospital in York and is in post-doctoral training as a resident at Community General Osteopathic Hospital in Harrisburg. He received his Doctor of Osteopathy degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is married to Susan Jur.

MONICA G. FABIAN married Charles Marvin. After a motor tour of North America, the couple will reside in Danbury, Connecticut.

F. ROBERT FRUEHAN, JR., received a Doctor of Osteopathy degree from The University of Health Sciences — College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kansas City, Missouri. During his freshman year he received the Russell C. McCaughan Scholarship award for outstanding capabilities and motivation in osteopathic philosophy. He will intern at Peninsula Medical Center in Ormond Beach, Florida.

JOSEPH H. KRUSHINSKI, JR., a research chemist for Eli Lilly and Company, received a master's degree in chemistry from Butler University of Indianapolis. His wife, **CHERYL SMITH '81**, is a fourth year student at Indiana University of Dentistry.

LAURA M. LEWIS is Vice President of the Residential Mortgage Department at First Eastern Bank.

DIANE KUMINSKI ZEZZA earned a Ph.D. in molecular biology from the University of Connecticut where she received teaching and research fellowships and the biological sciences predoctoral fellowship. She is a post doctoral research associate at the University's Health Center. Her husband, **CHARLES '81**, will receive his doctorate in organic chemistry in November from UConn and accepted a post doctoral position at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

1982

ALAN R. BEDNARCHICK was honored as a regional sales leader of John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance.

THOMAS J. CZAJKOWSKI received his doctor of medicine degree at Jefferson Medical College. He is a resident at Sacred Heart Hospital in Allentown.

GARY DEEB married **KAREN HOLMER '83**. After a honeymoon in Bermuda, the couple will live in Maple Shade, New Jersey.

THERESA M. GABANA, M.D., graduated from Hahnemann University School of Medicine where she received Letters of Commendation in Internal Medicine and Introduction to Clinical Medicine and was the recipient of two Edith F. Herrin Trust Scholarships. A special guest at Dr. Gabana's commencement was her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hasay, 94.

JEFFREY F. GAVLICK was named an Associate of the Society of Actuaries. He is an actuarial assistant with American Health and Life Insurance Company in Baltimore, Maryland. He and his wife, Donna, reside in Ellicott City, Maryland.

JUDITH A. HUMENANSKI received a doctor's degree in optometry from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry. She was an intern at Gesell Institute, New Haven, Connecticut, the pediatric unit of the Eye Institute of Philadelphia and with Dr. Andrew Buzzelli, Marlboro, New Jersey. She will specialize in pediatric/development optometry.

JOSEPH J. KNOX wife's name is Yvonne and their daughter is Jennifer Maria (correction from last issue.)

DONNA KRAPPA, regional Vice President of the Alumni Association, married Dale Mikolacyk. The couple reside in Philadelphia.

ANTHONY M. PIRRELLA is a Marketing Representative for Pennsylvania Gas & Water. He and his wife, Karen Musto, live in Pittston.

1983

THOMAS E. GREBS is Senior Engineer of Ion Implantation and Diffusion and safety advisor at Thomson-Mostek Corp., Montgomeryville. His wife, **SANDRA IZAKS '84**, is proprietor of the Piano Studio which is equipped with a nursery for their daughter, Sonya Asija, born on April 15.

KEITH R. KLEINMAN was promoted to Vice President of investments at Prudential-Bache. He and his wife, Joan, live in Kingston.

LEONARD A. KUCHEMBA received a doctor of medicine degree from the American University of the Caribbean.



DARRELL E. LEWIS is Director of Christian Education at Zion Lutheran Church. He received a master of arts in religion from the Lutheran Church in America and was a radio disc jockey and sales representative for WBRX Radio, Berwick.

MARK POPPLE won a gold medal in the Open Folkstyle wrestling competition's 175 pound weight class in the Keystone Games.

AMY STAUFFER, a medical student at the Medical College of Pennsylvania, was awarded a \$2,000 fellowship by the Epilepsy Foundation of America to investigate the mysterious phenomenon of sudden death in people with epilepsy. Ms. Stauffer was diagnosed with the disorder at age 20 in her senior year of college.

THOMAS E. STEVENS received a juris doctorate from Weston New England School of Law.

1984

KIMBERLY R. DIKEMAN married **KENNETH P. LAVIN '85**.

GREGORY T. JONES is commercial loan officer I, corporate banking division of Northeastern Bank.

MARY KUTZ is an admissions counselor at College Misericordia.

LORETTA MARTIN HALPINE is a research assistant and doctor of psychology candidate at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She and her husband, **KENNETH '81**, reside in Indiana, Pennsylvania.

DAVID SALATINO is nurse manager of the Allentown Hospital Emergency Center.

MARK A. SWARTZ received a Doctor of Medicine degree from the Hahnemann University School of Medicine, Philadelphia. He received letters of commendation in junior and senior psychiatry. Dr. Swartz will complete a family practice residency at United Health and Hospital/Wyoming Valley Family Practice in Kingston.

KEVIN TINKLEPAUGH received his MBA from SUNY Binghamton and is a manufacturing manager at Frito Lay in Binghamton, New York.

1985

LYNN MARIE BUSCH received a B.S. in pharmacy from Temple School of Pharmacy and earned the Eli Lilly Award for highest grade point average for junior and senior years; the Merck, Sharp and Dohme Award for highest average senior year; and the John R. Minzart Memorial Award for highest average in all subjects for the last three years at Temple.

KAREN SABBAK is corporate account specialist at the MCI regional office in West Orange, New Jersey.

1986

WILLIAM FRYE is a computer science instructor at Penn State Hazleton Campus and lives in Kelayres.

DONNA LAFFEY is marketing coordinator at Shoval Associates, a Wilkes-Barre insurance agency. She lives in Oakwood Park, Laflin.

SANDRA LONG is an admissions counselor at College Misericordia.

JACK K. PRITCHARD married Michele A. Modeski. He is fire directions officer in Battery D 1st Battalion 109th Field Artillery of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

The 1986 Wilkes-Hahnemann Medical Development Program graduates are: **DANIEL BOBROWSKI**, who was named to Alpha Omega Alpha, the national medical honor society and received commendations in medical biochemistry, gross anatomy, microscopic and developmental anatomy, pathology, psychiatry and clinical medicine; **CHRIS W. FELLIN**, who received honors in pharmacology; **THOMAS HANLEY**; **ARTHUR B. MITCHELL** who received a doctorate of medicine and opened a family practice in Kingston; **TIMOTHY E. PAGE**, who received letters of commendation in medicine, psychiatry and surgery; **JOHN M. PRATER**, who received honors in biochemistry, clinical medicine, medicine, pharmacology and psychiatry and was selected for Alpha Omega Alpha; and **JEFFREY WAGNER**.

ATTENTION, ALUMNI:

A reminder that children of alumni are eligible for a 10% tuition discount. For further information contact Anthony J. Shipula, Director, Alumni Relations, P.O. Box 111, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766, (717) 824-4651, Ext. 326.

Births

1966

NOVAK, Monica and JOHN; a son, Christopher Michael, December 27.

1970

CARDILLO, Melanie and THOMAS; a son, Steven Michael, July 21.

1971

BROWN, Joan and GERALD; a son, August 14.

ZDEB, CHERYL KONOPKI and Frank; a daughter, Karena Leigh, September 13.

1972

CAMONI, BARBARA AULISIO and GENE '74; a daughter, April 25.

CECCOLI, Jeanette and RICHARD; a son, May 26.

JURCHAK, Janet and JAMES; a son, Joshua Alexander, June 18.

MANGANIELLO, Lynne and DR. CHARLES; a daughter, June 2.

WALSH, DEBORAH BERTI and Joseph; a son, May 25.

1973

JAMES, SUSAN OLEARCYK and BRYNLEY '75; a daughter, Jennifer Leigh, June 30.

TSUCALAS, Catherine and MICHAEL; a son, Matthew James, June 25.

1974

ASKLAR, Wendy and JOSEPH; a daughter, June 14.

METCALF, DIANE WILKE and Charles; a daughter, June 3.

WEINSTOCK, Nancy and JAY BRUCE; a daughter, July 1.

1975

BEDNARZ, VIVIAN BURKHARDT and John; a son, July 18.

KELLY, Nancy and PATRICK; a son, August 18.

1976

CILIBERTO, Joan and ANTHONY; a son, June 26.

HOCKENBURY, Rosemary and EDWARD; a son, May 25.

PIZANO, NAOMI PRAMICK and Thomas; a daughter, May 27.

REX, Christina and KENNETH; a daughter, June 18.

YOZWIAK, DONNA GEFFERT and Larry; a daughter, Andrea Marie, June 17.

1977

MINETOLA, Lenora and JOHN; a son, Jared, May 30.

PIETRZYKOSKI, SHERRY DEGILIO and ANTHONY '75; a daughter, June 30.

PIRAGUS, ANN GUZDAS and Carey; a son, May 17.

1978

STABILE, CYNTHIA CASEY and JAMES '76; a son, June 21.

1979

SCANLAND, SUSAN CAMELI and Dr. John; a son, Craig Thomas, May 28.

1980

CASTRIGNANO, SUSAN EASTWOOD and MICHAEL '79; a son, August 10.

LOKUTA, Delores and MICHAEL; a son, Kyle Michael, March 20.

1981

SIBILIA, CATHERINE UPDIKE and MICHAEL '80; a daughter, Jamie Ann, July 2.

1982

ABKEN, JODY JOHNSON and ERICH '80; a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, June 22.

STERNLIEB, DR. MICHAEL and Mrs.; a daughter, Sarah Jane, July 7.

1983

ANDRASI, THERESA McELLIOT and JOSEPH; a daughter, May 12.

LAFORE, HEATHER BEESE and Christopher; a daughter, Krystie Elizabeth, March 21.

MUSTO, Carol and JAMES; a daughter, Kaitlyn Regina, June 2.

1984

BOLSTEIN, DONNA FITT and Mark; a daughter, February 9.

DECKER, LISA BROWN and FRANK '82; a daughter, Angela Lee, May 7.

KACHMARSKY, Ann Marie and JAMES; a son, August, 14.

MILLHAM, Mary and PATRICK; a daughter, May 14.

1985

SWIM, Mary and MURRAY; a son, June 14.



In Memoriam:

William R. Gasbarro, age 65, a member of the music faculty for 28 years, died Sunday, August 17, of an apparent heart attack.

Gasbarro received his baccalaureate degree from Juilliard School of Music; his master's degree and teacher's diploma from Columbia University. He came to Wilkes in 1958, later becoming chairman of the Music Department, a post he held until 1979.

He is mourned not only by his wife and three sons, but by his students whom he considered an extended family and with whom he stayed in touch.

Gasbarro's eulogy included the following poem written and presented by Alfred S. Groh.

For Bill Gasbarro

*Life is an instrument of the Lord
Struggling to be perfect all its days,
Rehearsed in the quiet of the soul
The music is exquisite when it plays.*

*For many life is a burden to bear,
For the artist life is a gift to share.*

*In the hands of many it's the struggle we hear,
In the hands of the maestro it's the music clear.
Yet, for both, life's agony is no less real,
For both, pain and beauty have the power to heal,
For both the pain and beauty have power to heal.*

*Life is the instrument of the Lord
Struggling to be perfect in all its ways,
Rehearsed in the quiet of the soul
The music is exquisite as it plays.*

Alfred S. Groh
August 21, 1986



Future Wilkes Grads: Compliments of the Class of 1976

Select members of the Class of 1976 are doing more than their share to contribute to the future student pool for Wilkes College. The lovely group shown are the children of Terry and Bouraine Meehan Blaum '76; James and MaryLou Murray Brady '76; Robert and Sandy Akromas Kershaw '76; Frank and Laura Parrish O'Brien '76.

From left to right: row one — Justin Blaum, Frank O'Brien, and Kevin Brady, Row two — Valerie Kershaw, Caitlin O'Brien and Jimmy Brady. And on top — Matthew Kershaw.



1. Crewneck Sweatshirt — Navy, Gold or White features college seal logo. Grey features block letter "Wilkes."\$12.95
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3. Sweatpants — By popular demand. Navy, Gold, White or Grey. Block "Wilkes" imprint.\$12.99
4. "Wilkes" T-shirt — Our most popular "T." Gold with block lettering.\$6.99
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