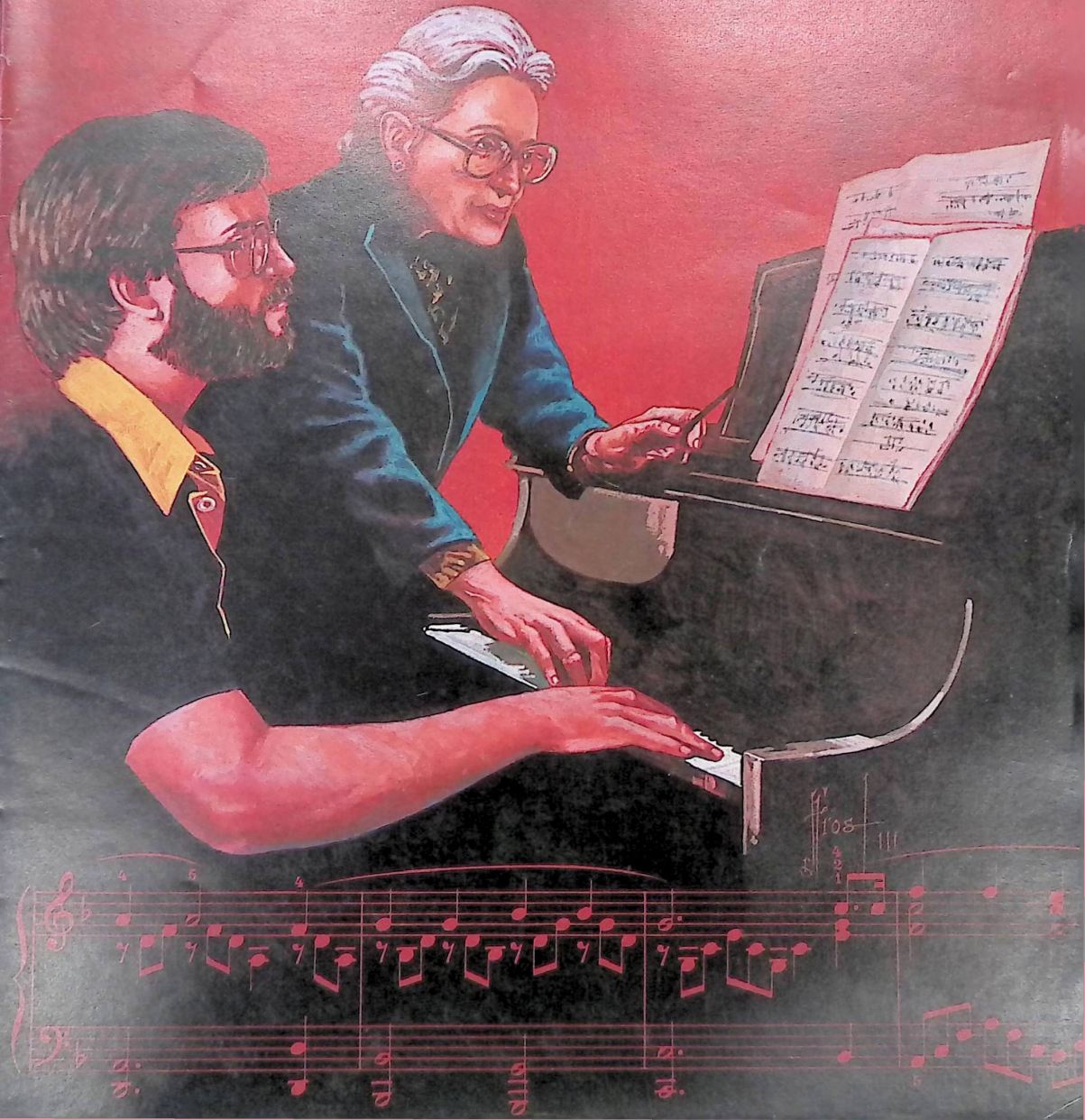


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To find the beautiful
We must carry it within
Or we shall find it not

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ON THE COVER — Anne Vanko Liva, professor emerita at Wilkes College, has been a member of the music faculty for twenty-three years. During that time, she has devoted all her energy toward the development of talent in students as pianists.

These students have been recognized in State, Eastern and National levels in Jr. High, High School and College competitions. Ms. Liva was given an unprecedented honor when she was awarded both the "Best Teacher" and the "Service Award" by the Pennsylvania Music Teachers Association, the first time the two awards were given to the same person.

Since 1959, Ms. Liva has conducted teachers' workshops and lectures in colleges and universities and music teachers associations in the Eastern and Southern states. In 1978, she conducted a workshop at Digby Stuart College in London, England. Still teaching at the College, she also is director of the Liva Music Studios in Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Shown with Ms. Liva on the cover is Randall Perry, a student at Wilkes College.



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TWENTY-SEVEN WILKES STUDENTS AWARDED PRESIDENTIAL ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Twenty-seven Wilkes College students have been awarded Presidential Academic Scholarships for the 1980-81 academic year, according to Dr. Gerald Wuori, Dean of Admissions.

The scholarships are awarded to those students entering Wilkes who have scored 1100 or above on the Scholastic Aptitude Test and rank in the upper 10% of their graduating class.

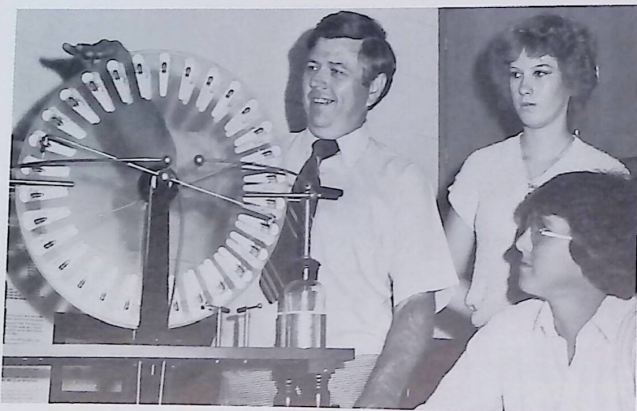
Presidential Academic Scholarship recipients include: Paul Boyer, Millville, Pa.; Jill Burlingame, Towanda; Elaine Czachor, Wilkes-Barre; Bernard Dardzinski, Wilkes-Barre; Karen DeLuke, Endwell, N.Y.; Stephen DiRocco, Fort Lee, N.J.; Donna Garber, Shavertown; James Garvin, Paulsboro, N.J.; John Grosenbeck, Oak Ridge, N.J.; Thomas Hanley, Weatherly, Pa.; Sean Harney, Milan, Pa.; Anthony Kubasek, Mocanaqua; Loretta Martin, Downingtown, Pa.; Deborah Mazzeo, Old Forge; Leo Morgan, Pittston; Donna Nitka, Kelayres, Pa.;

Reesa O'Boyle, Pocono; Kathleen Roach, New Paltz, N.Y.; Mary Romanick, Plymouth; and Michael Rupp, Carbondale.

Additional recipients include: Dale Scanlon, Dupont; Kimberly Shealer, Auburn, Pa.; Lori Smith, Kingston; Thomas Swirbel, Mountaintop; Lorraine Ungvasky, Wilkes-Barre; and Jeanne White, Endicott, N.Y.

Each merit scholar is awarded a \$500 scholarship which is renewable each year for those students who maintain at least a 3.0 overall average and participate in at least one college activity.

WILKES COLLEGE ACT 101 STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN LABS



Professor of Physics Walter Placek and students from the Wilkes Act 101 "Operation Phoenix" program work on an experiment in a physics laboratory at the college.

Funded by the Pennsylvania Bureau of Equal Educational Opportunity and Wilkes, the program gives pre-college level students the opportunity to become familiar with a college atmosphere and encourages the non-traditional student to go on to higher education.

Approximately 105 students are now participating in the Act 101 program on campus. It provides free counseling and tutoring services as well as workshops and classes to improve reading and study skills; writing skills and mathematical skills. The program operates on a year-round basis with summer classes available.

Shown with Placek are students Bonnie Keber of Nanticoke (standing) and Tom Dziak of Hazleton.

XENAKIS NAMED PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR

The appointment of Randall Xenakis to the position of Director of Public Relations and Publications at Wilkes College was announced in August by President Robert S. Capin. Xenakis was named to the position after a Search Committee reviewed over 100 applications.



Formerly Director of Public Relations and Publications for Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida, Xenakis has been involved in all areas of Public Relations for

ten years, and holds a B.A. and M.B.A. degree from that institution. His diverse background includes publications, media relations, direction and implementation of the news service bureau, fund raising and community relations. He also served as an adjunct professor of business administration at Southern College in Orlando.

Xenakis' professional affiliations include: the University Club of Winter Park, Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), the Winter Park Memorial Hospital Community Relations Committee, Florida Public Relations Association, National Association of Radio Broadcasters, the University and College Relations Committee of the Orlando Chamber of Commerce, and the Orlando Press Club.

An active participant in campus life at Rollins, he served as a member of the Publications Union, the Board of Directors of the Student Center, the College Life Committee, the Presidential Staff, and the Cornell Fine Arts Center Advisory Board.

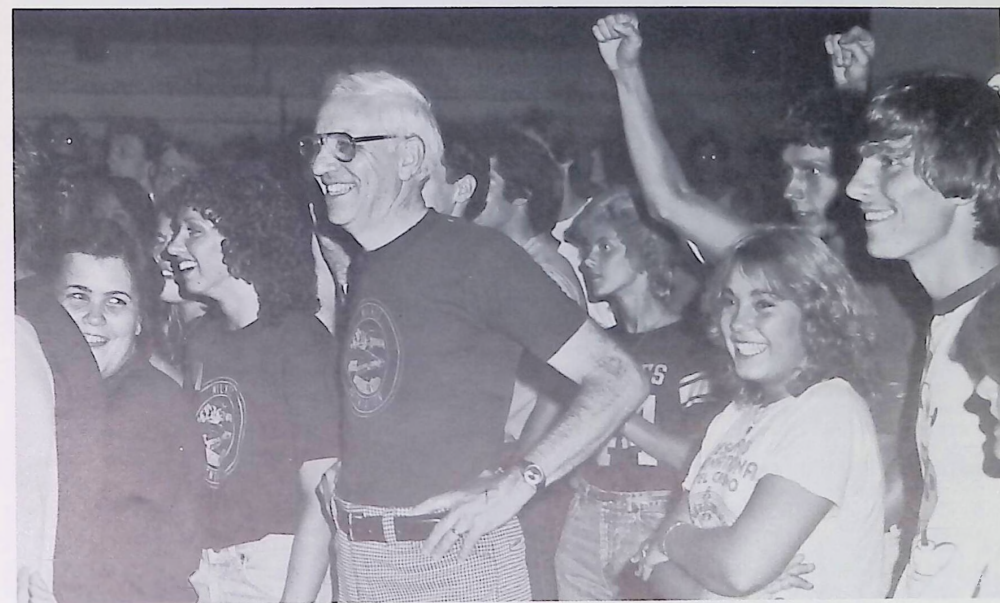
Randy and his wife, the former Donna McNaughton, reside in Dallas.

DEBATE



Wilkes College President Robert S. Capin (center) greets Pennsylvania Attorney General candidates LeRoy Zimmerman (left) and Michael O'Pake prior to televised debate sponsored by the Wilkes College Political Science Department and the Wilkes-Barre Law Library. Broadcast live over WBRE-TV, this year marked the first time in the history of Pennsylvania that the Attorney General was elected by the people.

ORIENTATION



New students entering Wilkes in September were treated to a new game-type experience, "Playfair." The audience-participation games were designed to enable students to interact with fellow students and faculty members. The experience seems to have served its purpose as a smiling President Capin is surrounded by enthusiastic students.

WILKES RECEIVES MERIT AWARD FOR SPACE UTILIZATION STUDY

Wilkes College was presented the first Award of Merit ever presented by the American Planning Association recently for their development of a Space Utilization Study and Planning Aid for the Wilkes-Barre campus. The firm of Pyros and Sanderson, local architects and planners, were also honored for their efforts on behalf of the study.

Dr. Andrew Shaw, Dean of Management at Wilkes, received the award at the Economic Development Council dinner held recently at the Woodlands in Wilkes-Barre.

The Space Utilization Study was designed to survey, catalogue and analyze the physical plant of the College and produce a master plan of action designed to reduce the operating budget while maintaining flexibility to meet future needs.

TIE YOURSELF DOWN WITH A WILKES TIE!!!

If you are looking for a way to get tied down, Wilkes Alumni Paul and Jean Adams have the answer. They are currently designing a Wilkes College tie which will be available to alumni at a nominal fee.

More details will be available in the next issue of the Quarterly so make plans to leave space on your tie rack for your alma mater tie.

WILKES SENIOR COMPLETES RESEARCH SPONSORED BY U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

The United States Department of Energy has been trying for years to find a way to safely dispose of radioactive waste, and, as of now has not been successful. Nonetheless, the effort to win the battle against the harmful material continues and one Basking Ridge (N.J.) resident has played an important part in that attempt. Paul Hausman, a senior environmental science major at Wilkes and son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hausman, spent ten weeks this past summer in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, analyzing water-flow characteristics around low-level radioactive waste burial sites.

"My primary mission was to help find a way to contain radioactive materials and render them harmless," says Hausman, who was given a stipend of over \$1,000 by the Energy Department to conduct his research. "While the project I am involved with is somewhat complicated, it may someday help solve the radioactive waste problem."

Hausman's research, conducted at the Oak Ridge National Labs in Tennessee, (site of the Nation's first nuclear reactor used to produce plutonium for the first Atomic Bomb) concentrated on saturating areas of soil with water to measure the flow of radioactive-like particles underground. That procedure would be followed with chemical additives to the soil which would literally trap any harmful radioactive particles enabling them to decay on their own over a period of time.

Much of Hausman's term was spent in the lab monitoring the flow of water through a sampling of soil. "It is important that the speed at which water will flow through the soil and in what direction it flows be calculated," stated Hausman. "Once this information is secured you can gauge the expected flow of radioactive materials when buried and saturated with water."

One of 100 students from around the country to be tapped by the Department of Energy, Hausman views his research as a step in the right direction toward radioactive containment. "Some scientists feel that radioactive materials will never be contained safely while others feel a solution is as close as five years away," offers the 21-year-old environmentalist. "My personal feeling," he continued, "is that safe containment is at least 15 to 20 years away."



Wilkes senior Paul Hausman analyzes water-flow characteristics as part of summer research in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

If Hausman is correct in his time estimation then he will be able to feel secure during his lifetime knowing that he has played a part in the ultimate solution of the safe disposal of radioactive waste. "Even more important than that," he says, "I will have helped make the world a little bit safer for my children."

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LOOKING AHEAD

The next issue of the Wilkes Quarterly will highlight and report on:

- Current trends and developments in the area of Career Services for Wilkes students.
- A special in-depth look at one of the most historic buildings on campus.
- The announcement of a special new lecture series scheduled to begin in the Spring.
- A report on the current status of the admissions operations at Wilkes.

... and much more.

Do you have something special that you would like to see included in future issues? Drop us a note and give us the details.

Wilkes College admits students of any race, color and national or ethnic origin.

ATTENTION PARENTS!

If this magazine is addressed to your son or daughter who no longer maintains a permanent address at your home, please clip off the address label on back cover and return it with the correct address to the Alumni Office at Wilkes College. Thank you for helping us update our records.



TDR WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

by Margaret Scholl

The Wilkes College Theta Delta Rho Sorority began activities for the 1980-81 academic year by welcoming new members at a recent informal gathering at the Annette Evans Alumni House. The sorority, a community and campus service organization, is the oldest one on the Wilkes campus.

The new members, consisting of residence and commuter students, will be officially initiated into the sorority on a point system basis. Initiation will occur during the spring semester.

The sorority, the only organization of its kind on campus, sponsors various human service projects and social activities throughout the year. These projects include: several bake sales and candy apple sales and a traditional Golden Agers' Christmas Party. The members are currently planning a holiday fashion show to be held in late fall.

Shown at the New Member Get Together are, front row (left to right): Tanya Hallez, advisor; Sandy Bottone, Waverly, N.Y.; M. Margaret McKeown, Glen Lyon; Roseanna Randazzo, Pittston; Kim Williams,

Wilkes-Barre, treasurer; Roberta Price, Forty Fort, new member advisor; and Judy Solack, Wilkes-Barre, vice president.

Second row: Marlene Brush, Kingston; Mary Jo Saggio, Pittston; Connie Zelinski, Plains, new member advisor; and Robin Dutko, Miami, Fla.

Third row: Debbie Bartoshunas, Pittston; JoAnne Bennick, Kingston, secretary; and Cathy Price, Exeter.

Fourth row: Marie Cruise, Exeter; Maurita Gries, Dallas, president; and Carmela Kobylski, Pittston.

A Musical Experience ... of Note

by Randy Xenakis

The success of any organization is naturally dependent upon the sum of its parts.

In the case of Wilkes College, its continued success, as a strong, private liberal arts college, necessitates increased demands from each of its disciplines. One of these disciplines, the music department, is certainly carrying its share of the load.

Last year when Dr. Terrance Anderson assumed duties as Chairman of the Department, one of his first priorities was to convene his faculty, and, with their assistance and input, develop a comprehensive and functional curriculum. In retrospect, Anderson is the first to admit that "the previous curriculum was operational and very useful for its time. However, it became necessary for some modification and revision."

Perhaps the strongest evidence which supports the validity and strength of the new curriculum is the fact that the music department does not admit students on the basis of open admissions. "We are very selective in the students we enroll in the program," said Anderson. "We will not accept students as majors who are not seriously interested in music or who do not have a strong background in the field."

Of course you cannot be selective unless you have a solid program which, in fact, is paramount to attracting quality students. To achieve this goal, Anderson and his full-time faculty of eight reviewed and analyzed the previous curriculum and made the necessary changes.

"We had to profile what we considered to be the ideal music student within the setting of Wilkes College," said Anderson. "Working from this ideal-student theory we then patterned a four-year course of study around the type of student we wanted to attract." That student, according to Anderson, is the one who exhibits quality in both academics and music.

After a full semester of department meetings, discussions, debates, and evaluations, the music faculty put together a proposed curriculum which was shortly thereafter acclaimed by a Dean of a major school of music as one of the finest music curricula he had evaluated. In May of this year, the full faculty of the College overwhelmingly accepted the new curriculum and gave the green light for implementation this past September.

Designed for quality, the revised curriculum concentrates on a music performance-oriented degree program which prepares majors for entrance into the competitive job market as performing musicians or teachers in the music discipline. It also gives

students the opportunity to prepare themselves for entrance into quality graduate programs throughout the country. "It is imperative that we give them the chance to meet the needs of today's world," offered Anderson. "At the same time we must enhance the academic quality of all our programs without merely bowing to current market conditions."

Specifically, the revised curriculum provides for a degree of flexibility which affords students several options for a career in music. If, for example, an undergraduate finds that one specific concentration is no longer desirable, he or she may shift to a related concentration without significant loss of credits or degree requirements. "In the judgment of the entire music department faculty, this flexibility was absolutely necessary," reported Anderson.

Implemented with the understanding that the curriculum would undergo review on an annual basis, the program was designed to provide students with a comprehensive study of music in all areas. "In order for us to do this we must be prepared to provide instruction in performance studies for all keyboard, band and orchestral instruments, guitar, and voice," said the department chairman. "Simultaneously, we must maintain the components necessary to provide students with all the requirements leading to certification by the State of Pennsylvania Department of Education."

While the classroom provides an important setting



for the education of Wilkes music students, additional outside activities are constantly offered, giving the student well-rounded, liberal-arts oriented programs. Last year, for example, the department sponsored a guest series; faculty series; departmental ensemble concerts and numerous student recitals which benefited not only undergraduates, but the entire community as well. One Wilkes senior viewed her recital "a very important vehicle for demonstrating my ability to perform in a professional setting."

With the new curriculum molding itself into place, Anderson has managed to retain and in fact, step up the "personal" approach to recruiting qualified students.

"When we receive inquiries from students whom we think can fit into our program we immediately arrange for an audition and campus visit,"

Anderson said. "At the same time we like to have the parents come along so that they can ask questions which relate specifically to the program and financial concerns."

Amidst our discussion about the audition process, Anderson received a call from a promising young music student who wanted to apply for admission next fall as a freshman. After a cordial conversation with both parent and student, the campus audition and visit were arranged. The new approach was obviously working.

With a student/faculty ratio of 12 to 1, Anderson tells high school students that if they are looking for small classes, individualized attention, a strong faculty, and a quality curriculum, then Wilkes College is for them.

Students have been listening and observing. Last year's freshman class had eleven students compared to 29 this

year. Department majors have increased during the same period from 26 to 53.

"There is a new spirit within the department," boasted Anderson.

"We are confident that we are achieving an increasingly ongoing growth with our ultimate goal being academic music excellence."

If the current pattern of growth continues within the Wilkes College Department of Music it will, without question, forge ahead and become one of the finest small college music programs in the country.

If you happen to be a historian you may be familiar with Napoleon's notable quote that "Ability is nothing without opportunity." For musically-inclined students across the country who have the ability, Wilkes College provides the opportunity.

And that's music to everyone's ears.

Alpha Campaign Tops \$2.4 Million Goal — Alumni Giving Draws Recognition

Wilkes College President Robert S. Capin announced early this fall that the College had exceeded its goal in the \$2.4 million Alpha Capital Gifts Campaign. The College received commitments which raised the total amount of gifts and pledges to \$2,404,978.

Wilkes alumni were recognized by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) and United States Steel for their substantial increase in percentage of giving to their Alma Mater. "This increased support from our alumni was instrumental in helping us attain our goal," remarked President Capin.

The drive, initiated in December 1977, was for the purpose of (a) maintaining the scholarship program, (b) enlarging the College endowment, and (c) reconstructing selected historic facilities on campus.

Benjamin Badman, Chairman of the Wilkes Board of Trustees, stated that the attainment of the Alpha Capital Gifts Campaign goal

is "an expression of confidence in the work of Wilkes College." He noted that the support of friends and alumni is essential in maintaining a sound and stimulating intellectual atmosphere and in enhancing programs of service to the community. Badman said that the Alpha goal was exceeded four months ahead of schedule. Technically, the campaign was designed to run for three years beginning December 12, 1977.

Funds were raised from sources which included alumni, trustees, friends, businesses, foundations, government, corporations, and from members of the administration, faculty and staff of the College, according to Richard Maslow, Chairman of the Development Committee of the trustees.

Many capital and annual phases of the campaign were conducted over the past two and one-half years, involving hundreds of alumni and friends who gave of their substance and time. "I wish to thank the many volunteers who

put forth great effort on behalf of Wilkes College to make this attainment possible," stated Andrew Hourigan, General Campaign Chairman.

Funds raised through the effort have been spent over the past two and one-half years to maintain the annual scholarship program, to enlarge the College endowment, and to begin projects involving physical facilities on campus. Eighty percent of Wilkes College students receive some form of financial aid, and thus, gifts from friends and alumni have made it possible for quality students to complete their education at Wilkes. During the drive the former Conyngham Estate was reconstructed to create the Conyngham Student Center while Kirby Hall also reaped benefits from the Campaign with a complete exterior facelift and extensive interior improvements.

These are landmark facilities and contribute toward the historic character of the campus and the community. President Capin noted that pledges made during the spring of 1980, in the College's annual campaign, are being paid by friends and alumni over the coming months. These gifts will primarily assist the scholarship program of the College for the 1980-81 academic year.

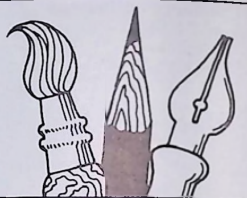


Conyngham Student Center



Kirby Hall

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THE GALLERY

"In the past decades, the limits of artistic expression have been expanded beyond the ground familiar to most of us, and keeping up with the experiments of the avant-garde has required that we keep our minds both open and agile." This quote is from Dr. William Sterling, chairman of the Wilkes Department of Fine Arts and Director of the Sordani Art Gallery.

This year, the Gallery has a variety of visual art "treats" on its exhibitions agenda. Currently featured is '69 alumnus Steve Poleskie, who has created a highly personal artform which combines aerobic flying with visual design. Steve is an art professor at Cornell University.

Other shows for 1980-81 include: "Recent Trends in Printmaking," Nov. 16 to Dec. 7; "Paper as an Art," Dec. 14 to Jan. 11; "Visiting Artists' Group Show — Cohen, Pinto, Hagin and Cushing," Jan. 18 to Feb. 8; "Regional Scholastic Art Awards," Feb. 14 to Mar. 8; "Wilkes Art Faculty Show," Mar. 15 to Apr. 5; "Students of the Eight," Apr. 12 to May 17; and "Wilkes-Barre Architecture," May 24 to June 21.

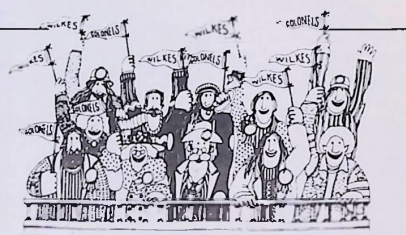


Each year, the Gallery, operating on a year-round basis, brings in exhibits, artists and lecturers of the highest caliber. These are offered to the public at no charge. In order to sustain this program for the campus and community, the Advisory Commission is conducting a membership drive for renewal of existing memberships and to enlist the help of new "Friends of the Gallery."

Shown are volunteers for a telethon to enlist members — From left to right are: Mrs. Lee McCarthy, Jr., Mrs. Ernest Townend, Mrs. Edmund Dana, and Mrs. W. C. Gutman.

Gallery hours are Sunday through Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Thursdays 6-9 p.m. Parking is available next to Stark Learning Center.

sportsupdate



WOMEN'S ATHLETICS AT WILKES

Two Decades of Accomplishment by Eddie White III

"You've come a long way baby." That about tells the story when the Wilkes women's athletic program is discussed. Some 20 years ago, the lady Colonels had only one varsity sport on campus — basketball. Now, after two decades

of hard work, the program has grown like something out of Jack's beanstalk.

In 1980, Wilkes College has six varsity women's sports — basketball, field hockey, tennis, swimming, volleyball and softball. In addition, Wilkes women have also joined previously all-male squads such as golf and cross-country. Women's athletic director Doris Saracino, who has

seen it all since arriving on the campus in 1960, says the growth has been "just super."

"More and more girls are coming out for the teams as the years go by," offered Saracino, also the volleyball coach at Wilkes. "At one time, the same small group of girls played all the sports we had here. Now, with the numbers increased and interest growing, we have many different girls out for the different sports and

there is more specialization involved."

Although the growth has been rapid and changes have been made, Saracino sees one item that has never differed over the 20 years. "Since 1960 until now, whether we were involved in one sport or six, the girls have always shown great pride in themselves, their teammates and coaches, and most important, Wilkes College." With pride as its foundation, Wilkes has been one of the very few colleges or universities to have a women's athletic program for 20 years. Currently, Wilkes has three full-time Associate Professors in Health and Education on campus.

"Having the three profs on campus is a big help to our program," adds



Saracino. "It allows the student-athletes to contact their coaches during the school day." For those of you who like statistics, over 500 scheduled varsity contests have been completed for the women since 1960. Over the past five years, Wilkes women have participated in 285 events, winning 52 percent of them. "Our program has not only grown," says Saracino, "but it has grown successfully."

Wilkes competes in the Northeastern Pennsylvania Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Association (NPWIAA), the Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) and the Metro Intercollegiate Conference (MIC). In addition the College belongs to numerous organizations

1980-81 WILKES COLLEGE WINTER SPORTS

MEN'S BASKETBALL: Ron L. Righter, coach

Nov. 24	Roanoke	Away	8:00
Nov. 30	Mt. St. Mary (NY)	Away	7:30
Dec. 3	East Stroudsburg	Away	8:00
Dec. 4	Delaware Valley	Home	8:00
Dec. 6	Lycoming (TV)	Home	2:00
Dec. 11	King's (TV)	Away	7:00
Dec. 13	FDU Madison	Away	3:00
Jan. 14	Alvernia	Home	8:00
Jan. 17	Misericordia	Home	8:00
Jan. 19	Moravian	Home	8:00
Jan. 21	Albright	Home	
Jan. 24	Scranton (TV)	Home	3:30
Jan. 26	Elizabethtown	Home	8:00
Jan. 28	King's	Home	9:00
Jan. 31	Delaware Valley	Away	8:00
Feb. 2	Philadelphia Textile	Away	8:00
Feb. 4	Susquehanna	Home	8:00
Feb. 7	Lycoming	Away	8:00
Feb. 9	Muhlenberg	Home	8:00
Feb. 11	Scranton	Away	8:15
Feb. 14	FDU Madison	Home	
Feb. 16	Bloomsburg	Away	8:00
Feb. 18	Philadelphia Pharmacy	Home	
Feb. 21	Juniata	Away	8:00

SWIMMING: Bob Greenwald, coach

Dec. 4	Binghamton State	Home	
Dec. 6	Ursinus	Away	2:00
Dec. 9	Dickinson	Home	
Dec. 12	Elizabethtown	Away	4:00
Jan. 21	Lycoming	Home	4:00
Jan. 24	Swarthmore	Home	
Feb. 4	Susquehanna	Away	
Feb. 7	Lycoming	Away	
Feb. 11	King's	Home	
Feb. 18	Western Maryland	Away	
Feb. 26	MAC Championships		

WRESTLING: John G. Reese, coach

Dec. 3	Lehigh	Home	8:00
Dec. 6	Navy	Away	
Dec. 10	East Stroudsburg	Away	8:00
Dec. 11	Tennessee	Home	8:00
Dec. 13	Del Val/Auburn	Home	2 & 8
Dec. 15	Clemson	Home	
Dec. 29-30	Wilkes OPEN	Home	
Jan. 3	Missouri	Home	8:00
Jan. 4	Nebraska	Home	2:00
Jan. 7	George Mason	Home	8:00
Jan. 10	Syracuse	Away	7:30
Jan. 17	Rutgers	Home	2:00
Jan. 24	Temple	Away	4:30
Jan. 28	Binghamton	Home	7:00
Jan. 31	Southern Connecticut	Home	2:00
Feb. 3	Penn State	Away	8:00
Feb. 7	Hofstra	Home	8:00
Feb. 11	Bucknell	Home	8:00
Feb. 14	Lycoming	Away	8:00
Feb. 21	Franklin & Marshall	Away	2:00
Feb. 27	EIWA	Princeton	
Mar. 12	NCAA	Princeton	

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: Nancy L. Roberts, coach

Dec. 2	Lycoming	Away	7:00
Dec. 4	Delaware Valley	Home	6:00
Dec. 6	Marywood	Away	7:00
Dec. 9	Baptist Bible	Home	7:00
Dec. 11	Lafayette	Away	7:00
Dec. 13	Kutztown State	Away	4:00
Dec. 15	King's	Home	7:00
Jan. 9-10	Letterwomen's Tour'n'y	Home	
Jan. 13	Scranton	Home	7:00
Jan. 17	King's	Away	2:00
Jan. 22	Albright	Home	6:30
Jan. 24	Upsala	Away	2:00
Jan. 26	Elizabethtown	Home	6:00
Jan. 31	LCCC	Home	6:00
Feb. 2	Philadelphia Textile	Away	6:15
Feb. 4	Susquehanna	Home	6:15
Feb. 6	Muhlenberg	Home	6:30
Feb. 9	Bloomsburg State	Home	6:30
Feb. 11	Scranton	Away	6:00
Feb. 14	Misericordia	Away	2:00
Feb. 17	East Stroudsburg	Away	
Feb. 21	Juniata	Away	6:00

and associations for women's athletics. An outgrowth of the athletic program is the Wilkes Letterwomen's Club.

Any female athlete that has won a varsity letter is eligible for the club. The function and purpose of the club is to: assist the College in all branches of campus endeavors, especially in administration of women's athletics; recognize those efforts made in women's athletics; and cultivate interest and dignity in sports. The club distributes numerous awards including the annual Letterwomen's Scholarship Award, Service Award, and the Correen Santoro Memorial Award.

Saracino says the Letterwomen's Club has been very helpful in assisting the growth of women's athletics at Wilkes. "I've relied on the club since its beginning in 1962—it supplies funds to help each sport grow and develop." Another aid in the growth of the program was the girls' idea of taking anything they could get. "We took advantage of whatever was available. For example, until this year, the hockey field was not regulation size, but it was available and we made it work for us." In 1980, the Wilkes field hockey team played its home games on the baseball outfield in Artillery Park, giving Wilkes a regulation size field.

Among the accomplishments the women's athletic program has garnered over the two decades are: 11 NPWIAA titles; a second place

finish in the MAC Northeast; two MAC Northwest Championships; and numerous qualifications for MAC post-season play. Individual achievements include: MAC Most Valuable Player awards to Diane Kendig (basketball) and Jerry Ann Smith (field hockey); Smith and Pam Snyder being selected for the United States National Field Hockey Tournament; and Kendig earning first-team All America honors for basketball last winter.

Saracino says she sees more growth in the future for women's sports at Wilkes. "If we see a definite interest in another sport, we'll adopt it and try our best to supply the program. It all depends on what demands are made by the women."

When asked what she thinks about the female athlete of today, Saracino replied that today's woman enjoys what she is doing and finds success and acceptance. "She is not just an athlete, she is a woman."

And she's come a long way baby.

WHITE NAMED TO WILKES POST

Wilkes President Robert S. Capin announced recently the appointment of Eddie White III as Assistant for News and Sports Information at Wilkes.

White is a 1980 graduate of Wilkes where he majored in English/Journalism. For the past four years he has worked as a student



assistant in the public relations office, serving the last two as Sports Information Director on a part-time basis.

While at Wilkes, White served as sports editor for the college paper, THE BEACON, in addition to being president of the Journalism Society from 1978-1980.

He has worked for the Wilkes-Barre City Recreation Board for the past two summers as publicity assistant and belongs to the American Football Writers Association; Collegiate Baseball Writers Association; and CoSIDA, the national organization for College Sports Information Directors of America.

Annette E. Pincus '44
Murray B. Pincus '41
Robert Alfred Pingel '61
Edward F. Pioch '48
Patricia Ann Rossi Pisano '63
Donald David Pisarcik '70
John Joseph Pitman '65
Robert F. Pittman '47
Walter Francis Pivinski '48
Lanna Vaughn Planitzer '64
Charles Adolph Pliskatt '50
Cheryl M. Pelava Plodwicz '71
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Edward Pohorely '78 '78
(Rosemarie Rosati)
Ann (Nancy) Elizabeth Pointek '67
Richard T. Polakowski '55
Daniel Polinchak '53
Leon S. Pollard '50
Walter Kashner Poltrock '52
Abdul Poonwala '69
Barbara Ann Poska '68
Mrs. Adeline Abrams Posner '52
Joan Martha Postupak '75
Robert H. Potter '75

Amy-Lyn Pouser '73
James Lewis Powell '73
John Woodrow Powell '70
Mrs. Joan Berrettini Powell '54
Walter L. Powell '59
Lawrence C. Praeger '55
John Pregmon '63
Walter Pregmon '52
Mrs. Florence Kevlock Preston '52
Robert J. Pribula '60
Kathy Jane Price '72
Linda Jane Price '79
Ronald George Price '57
Alfred Robert Pritchard '66
Walter W. Pryse '50
Valentine Przewdecki '70
William J. Pugliese '48
John T. Pulos '50
Millicent Maria Purcell '48
Mrs. Beverly Ann Dodson Racioppa '60
Atty. Joseph Radko '50
John Aloysius Rakowski '47
James Rakowski '70
Marlene Ann Rampola '74

Bernice Rapczynski '43
Joseph P. Raskin '56
Doris M. Raub '46
John Christian Rauch '43
John Earl Raudenbush '42
Roberta Rose Rayeski '61
Thomas John Rebarchak '49
Mrs. Janice Desmond Redos '49
Clayton Meple Rees '37
Jay Leonard Reich '67
Mrs. Penny Nanstiel Reid '73
Charles Michael Reilly '55
Harold E. Rein '50
Maurice Reishstein '38
Karl F. Rekas '54
Mrs. Dorothy Plieskatt Rendell '51
Robert O. Renville '36
Robert R. Reynolds '55
Kenneth Walter Rhiel '49
Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Rhinard '66 '65
(Marjorie Harris)
Geoffrey William Rhodes '73
George R. Ribar '77
Mrs. Grace Auchmoody Rich '67
David Carl Richards '72

ALUMNI NOTES

1949

THOMAS GILL, CPA, an auditor for Forty Fort borough, has been appointed to First Valley Banks Pittston Advisory Board. Tom, his wife Mary Elizabeth and their four sons reside in Forty Fort, Pa.

DR. JAMES M. HOFFORD, Chief, Department of Medicine, Section of pulmonary diseases at St. Francis Hospital's Medical-Dental staff, Wilmington, Delaware, has been appointed to the American Lung Association Hall of Fame.

1955

IRENE HOMICK, treasurer of Homick's Apparel Store, has been named to the Board of Directors of the Financial and Operations Division of the Menswear Retailers of America.

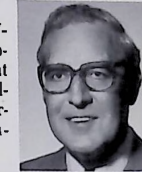
She is the first woman to be elected to the financial board in the 65-year history of the association.

1957

IRENE TOMALIS STONE has been promoted to Information Services director for the New York Department of State. Irene also serves on the Board of Directors of the Spencertown Academy as well as the Columbia County Council on the Arts.

1958

WILLIAM J. POWELL has been promoted to assistant corporate controller with Ethyl Corporation, Richmond, Virginia.



1960

EMMANUEL ZIOBRO, vice president of United Penn Bank, recently graduated from the Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University. He resides in Dupont, Pa., with his wife, Dorothy and three children, Joseph, James and Judy.

1962

EDMUND RESPERSKI, JR. has been promoted to asset control manager at International Salt Company, Clarks Summit, Pa. Ed resides with his wife, Bernadine, and two children, Mark and Sherri Ann, in Jenkins Township.

1963

ATTY. JEREMIAH BERK was chosen as United States District Court Judge for the Southern District of New York. He is a partner in the Poughkeepsie firm of McCabe and Mack.

1964

ATTY. JEFFRY H. GALLET has been appointed a judge of the Civil Court of the City of New York.

1966

RICHARD LOUIS BUCKO received his Doctorate of Education and NOR-

MAN STROJNY received his Ph.D. from Rutgers University.

1967

TONI SUPCHAK SAKALAS is a reading resource teacher at Anne Arundel County Schools and resides in Severna Park, Maryland, with her husband, George and two sons.

1967

JACK and JUDITH KUSS GELLER announce the birth of a son, Jonathan Eric, August 24, 1980. The couple also has two children David, 13, and Alisa, 12. The family resides in Mountain-top, Pa.

1968

WILLIAM W. STINGER has joined St. Regis Paper Company as resident manager of its Consumer Products Division in Marion, Indiana. In his new capacity, he will be responsible for the production, personnel, maintenance and controller functions at the plant.

KATHY YABLONKA and Kenneth Brookhart were married in April. Kathy is employed by Marriott In-Flite Services, where she is secretary to the general manager and the couple is residing in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Robert and **JUDITH SIMONSON ARENSTEIN** announce the birth of a daughter, Amy Sue, on August 5, 1980. The family resides at 15 Tanglewood Road, Scarsdale, New York.

1970

DR. JOSEPH PUTPRUSH has been appointed an associate in pathology



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MISSING ALUMNI

Clement N. Paycheck '55
Arthur Pearlman '50
Stanley M. Pearlman '70
Mrs. Eva Yaremko Penico '47
Henry Peplinski '50
Joseph Perkowski '51
Constance Perkuroski '48
Jerome J. Perry '51

John J. Perry '51
Sandra Jean Petersen '73
Marian S. Beach Peterson '48
Harry Gordon Pethick '72
George Petrilak '50
Bart Francis Petrini, Jr. '58
Francis Bart Petrini '62
Ellen Goldberg Pfifferling '61
Nghia Van Phan '77
Ann E. Phillips '47
Daniel D. Phillips '51
Daniel M. Phillips '48

Delbert Russell Phillips '49
Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Phillips '69 '70
(Bonnie Beckford)
Charles E. Piasecki '53
August John Piazza '75
Ross Dennis Piazza '72
Michael Piccarreta '62
Sam Paul Piemontese '76
Joan Adamshock Pierce '43
Patrick A. Pierelli '50
Bonnie Jane Piestrak '70
Kenneth P. Pietrzak '69

with the Geisinger Medical Group — Wilkes-Barre and will be on the medical staff of the NPW Medical Center. He and his wife, Barbara, reside in Espy, Pa.

RICHARD STANKUS received his doctor of medicine degree from Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, La. He was awarded the Tulane Alumni Student Achievement Award and the Louisiana Pathology Society Award.

WALTER BOYSON and **DEBORAH BALLER '76** were recently married. Walter is a press operator at Bridon American Corporation and Debbie is a field counselor for the Youth Employment Training Program at Luzerne County Community College. The couple is residing in Exeter, Pa.

A daughter, Laura, was born on March 2, 1980, to **DR. JAMES** and **BARBARA SULLIVAN BRUNO**. The family resides on Riverside Drive in Wilkes-Barre with their other children, Emily, Matthew and Douglas.

ROBERT and **JUDITH OCHERFUSS** announce the arrival of a daughter, Amy Lynn, on January 20, 1980.

A son, Kyle, was born August 25, 1980, to **SAUNDRA NAYLOR SNAVELY** and her husband, Charles. They have another son Matthew, age 6, and the family resides in Lebanon, Pa.

1971

BARBARA ROMAN KNEZEK received her Master's of Education and **NANCY J. WALL** received her Master's of Fine Arts from Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey.

DR. MICHAEL I. ROBINSON has opened a new office in the Courthouse Square Towers Building, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

MARY ANN KUNEY and David R. Lipka were married in August. Mary Ann is employed as a consultant in the Hospital Consulting Department of Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania and the couple is residing in Plymouth.

1972

JUDY GREENSTEIN DAVIS is a nurse recruiter for the Baptist Medical Centers of Birmingham and a part-time graduate student at the University of Alabama. Judy and her husband, Patrick, reside at 212 Virginia Drive in Birmingham.

FRANK GALICKI was named assistant football coach at Bloomsburg State College and he resides in Mocanaqua with his wife, Terry.

GEORGE B. GETTINGER graduated from the University of Connecticut

School of Dental Medicine in May, 1980. He was the recipient of awards for excellence in periodontology and the Northeastern Society of Periodontists. George also earned the Gustave Perl Award from UCONN for his research in periodontics and he is continuing to specialize in this field. George and his wife, **LINDSAY FARLEY GETTINGER, '73**, live in Glastonbury where she is a junior high school learning disabilities teacher in Waterford, Connecticut.

JACQUELYN VAN TUYLE, was recently married to James F. Kelly. Jacquelyn is employed by the Wyoming Valley West School District as a first grade teacher. The couple is residing in the Poconos.

A son, Daniel David, was born on March 16, 1980, to **DR. and MRS. DANIEL L. SON**. The couple also have a daughter, Alicia Marie, age 2, and they reside in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. Dan is a fourth year urology resident at Hahnemann Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Son is the former **JOYCE M. PUPA '73**.

A son, Adam Scott, was born July 23, 1980, to Alan and **ENID SULLUM TOPE**. The family resides at 4111 Whitman Street, Allentown, Pa.

1973

LOUISE ANN BEEBE is employed by McNeil Pharmaceutical in Spring House, Pa., as compensation administrator in the Personnel Division.

JOHN BENAVALGE, a Certified Public Accountant, had been appointed to the executive staff as controller at Susquehanna Savings in Wilkes-Barre. John, his wife Lois, and two children, Amy and Michael, reside in Ashley, Pa.

CYNTHIA LITZZI CHISARICK has been notified that she has passed the Certified Public Accountant examination. Cynthia is employed by the public accounting firm of Albert B. Melone Co. and she resides in West Pittston, Pa., with her husband, Richard.

MARY BETH FISHER CLARK has been named Coordinator of the Pediatrics Department Patient Unit at M.S. Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, Pa. She received her master's degree in health administration from Penn State University. She resides in Hershey with her husband Atty. Lawrence Clark, Jr.

MARNE L. WEAVER has been promoted to marketing administrative assistant for the Consumer Products Group of Norwich-Eaton Pharmaceuticals. She resides in Sherburne, New York.

JANE BANKUS and Michael Partel were recently married. Jane is owner of the Job Factory Employment Service and the couple is residing in Rochester, New York.

ROBERT MILLER and Millie Brush were recently married. Bob is a senior commercial account representative for the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company. The couple is residing at R.D. #1, Box 396, Emmaus, Pa.

A daughter, Doramarie Ann, was born on July 26, 1980, to **MR. & MRS. FRANK GALICKIS**. Frank and his wife, the former **TERESA BROWN '72**, reside in Mocanaqua, Pa. Teresa is a business teacher at Meyers High School and Frank is assistant principal in the Berwick Area Junior High School.

A son, Ryan Patrick, was born on February 3, 1980, to **JEFFREY** and **MAUREN SHAY PRENDERGAST '79**. Jeff is an account executive with Kurtz, Dowd and Nuss, Inc., Wyomissing, Pa.

1974

A daughter, Kristen Marie, was born on July 28, 1980, to **RICHARD** and **JOANNE MACHONIS SIMKULAK, '73**. The family resides in Meriden, Connecticut.

1975

ROBERT G. CHIMEL has been selected as one of the Outstanding Young Men in America for 1980. He is a psychologist with the Northeastern Educational Intermediate Unit No. 19 and serves the Wayne County Schools in Pennsylvania.

SHAWNA McCARTHY has been promoted to managing editor of Issac Asimov's Science-Fiction Magazine and Analog, published by Davis Publications, Incorporated, New York City.

DR. ROBERT A. ROSTOCK, a Fellow in Oncology at the John Hopkins University Hospital, has recently presented and published two manuscripts at National Meetings and is currently co-authoring a book in "Radiation Oncology."

MICHAEL J. SINCAVAGE and **MARY ANN TELENCHO '75** were recently wed. Michael is employed by Custom Foods Management Corporation and Mary Ann is employed by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. The couple is residing in Kingston, Pa.

RAYMOND B. SUDA was recently married to Antoinette Steward. Raymond is a local musician and is employed by Wilkes-Barre Area School District. The couple will reside in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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A Run For Life... Rudolph Style

by Randy Xenakis

Every once in a while a few of us are fortunate enough to attend a lecture that really gives us a shot in the arm. Recently, at Wilkes, Wilma Rudolph, in the first program of the 1980-81 Concert and Lecture Series, gave the audience that booster shot.

Her story was touching. Her person charming. Her lecture inspirational.

Those of you who are not familiar with the background of Olympic Gold Medalist Wilma Rudolph may find her story a little hard to believe. Even those of us who know of her accomplishments, attained through hardship, sometimes find her stamina and determination an unimaginable feat.

For the first nine years of her life, Wilma Rudolph could not walk without braces as she was the victim of the inflammatory disease of polio.

Imagine, if you will, what it is like to spend nine years at the mercy of leg braces and later become one of the finest and most successful female athletes of all time. Imagine again that the sport is highly demanding and requires the use of both legs — Wilma was a track star who was a three-time Olympic champion. Make no mistake, she was the best in the world.

"I wanted to be the best in whatever I did," she said to a Concert and Lecture Series audience. "I was determined to overcome my handicap and I set my goals high."

One of twenty-two children, Wilma wanted to be "one of the kids." "I always wanted to compete with the other children on the block," she recalled. "Many of them felt I wasn't fit to play with them which made me more determined."

When the Clarksville, Tennessee, native reached her eleventh birthday she was challenging all the boys in the neighborhood to running races. "By the time I was twelve, I was beating them," she said with a smile.



Slightly taller than the average female athlete, Wilma turned to basketball in the seventh grade and, as a result of her fortitude, became an All-America performer in her freshman year. The six-foot athlete, who weighed a mere 89 pounds, was on her way.

While Wilma most likely would have been successful in any athletic endeavor, she was the first to admit she chose track because she wanted to avoid work around the house. "I was always looking for a way to get out of doing my daily chores," said the twentieth child of the Rudolph family. "I would sneak out of class when I had a chance and spend the entire afternoon running and running and running some more." As expected, she

was always too tired to help out around the house when she got home. "Besides," she offered, "I had to get my studying done."

When Ed Temple, coach of the Tennessee State University track team, invited the thirteen-year-old to train with the Tiger runners she realized that her early childhood dream of athletic competition was now emerging.

"Ed Temple provided me with the drive, determination and understanding that made me a world class athlete," Wilma recalled. "He never let up. When I was down he helped me. He would even drive me home (about a forty-five-minute drive from TSU) when I was depressed, wait for me to overcome my insecurity, and bring me back to TSU."

Wilma's training at TSU produced immediate results. At fifteen, as a member of the United States 400-meter relay team, she brought back for the United States a bronze medal from the Olympic Games in Melbourne, Australia. Four years later, in 1960, she realized a dream that started when she was crippled with polio as a child. At the Olympic Games in Rome she won three gold medals (100-, 200- and 400-meter races) and became the first and only American woman to win three Olympic Gold Medals in one Olympiad.

Today, Wilma is the mother of four children and is actively involved in the Special Olympics Program for the handicapped. Her enthusiasm continues to this day in her professional field as vice-president of marketing for the Multi-Educational Corporation. "I love my work and I want to be the best marketing person I can be," she gleamed, "I have a lot to be thankful for and I have a long way to go."

If you ever have the opportunity to meet or listen to Wilma Rudolph, don't pass it up. Her story is reassuring, brisk and full of life — something we all need to be exposed to when we need a shot in the arm.

Homecoming '80

by: Jane Manganella

The campus was a busy place on October 10, 11 and 12 as Chairman Pat Burke and his executive committee welcomed hundreds of alumni "home" for the 33rd Annual Homecoming Weekend.

Honoring the classes of 1940, 1950, 1960 and 1970, this year's reunion was highlighted by a variety of festive activities.

Art exhibits, music presentations, sports events, parades, brunches, dinners and tailgate picnics were some of the events where old memories and friendships could be renewed.

The Weekend concluded with a brunch on Sunday morning. Shown are some of the events that were part of Homecoming 1980.



Mary Giblin, Palermo, N.J., was crowned Homecoming Queen. Shown are the Queen, her court and escorts. From left to right: Joseph Galli, Marla Brodsky, President Robert S. Capin, Ms. Giblin, Paul Scaliti, Peggy Mascelli and Steve Demko.



Deans George Ralston (left), and Art Hoover (right) led the 2nd annual parade. In the center is Wilkes official mascot Sharon Michener.



Homecoming Chairman Pat Burke and members of his committee met to put the final touches on plans that resulted in the very successful 33rd Annual Homecoming. Shown from left to right are: Noreen Corbett, Burke, Carol Pawlush and Allan Allan.



One of the many homecoming displays designed and built by dorms and clubs for the judging that is part of the kickoff for events for the weekend.

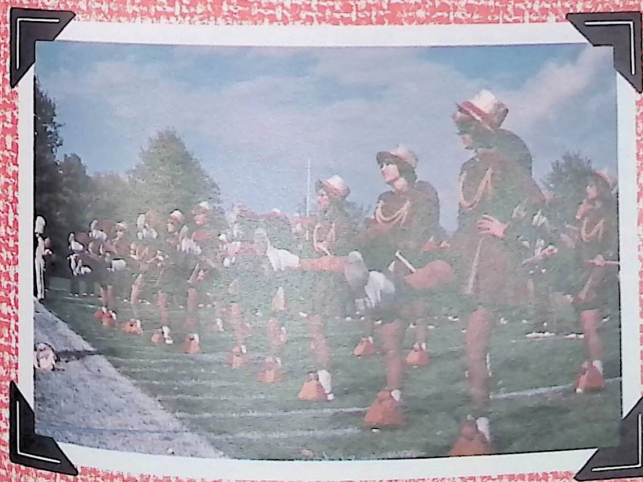
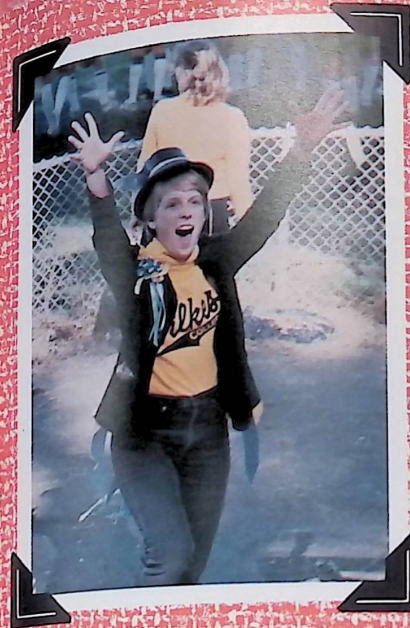
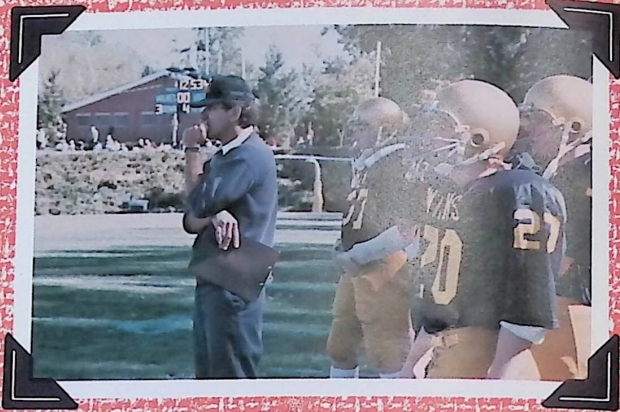


George Pawlush, a graduate of the Wilkes College Class of 1969, was among the many familiar faces on campus during the festivities for Homecoming Weekend. Pawlush, currently director of public information for NPW Medical Center in Wilkes-Barre, has served his alma mater in several capacities over the past ten years including sports information director, assistant director of public relations and director of public relations.

THE WILKES ALBUM

Homecoming '80

*A pictorial display of
the people, places and
events that made up
the 1980 Homecoming.*



A daughter, Meghan, was born to **MICHAEL SHOEMAKER** and **MARY LOU MILLER SHOEMAKER '76**. Michael is a physician with the U.S. Army and the family resides in Germany.

1976

H. DAVID TRETAWAY and Anne Kollesar were recently married. Dave is a secondary mathematics teacher in the Jackson School District and also is pursuing a master's degree in guidance. The couple is residing in Toms River, New Jersey.

1977

ATTY. RICHARD RUSSO received his Juris Doctor degree from Temple University School of Law in May 1980. He is an associate with the law firm of Rosenn, Jenkins and Greenwald and resides in Wilkes-Barre with his wife, Cheryl.

Plato, humorous?

by Betsy B. Condon



I can hardly believe it's been one whole year since I assumed this job and began writing articles about planned

giving for the Quarterly! As I have progressed through these past twelve months, I've become more and more aware of an aspect of my role which may be overlooked by some professionals, and by those of you "out there" whom we seek to tie into our particular charitable institution . . . and that is, a philosophy of service-to-others.

Last March I told a group of Wilkes volunteers who were working on our fund-raising campaign about Leonard Bucklin, a deferred-giving consultant. In an article titled "What's a Nice Person Like You Doing in Fund Raising?" he described a recent plane trip during which he was seated next to a nun who talked at length about her school.

Possibly realizing the conversation had been one-sided, she paused to inquire about Mr. Bucklin's profession . . . then came the revelation: he was a type of fund-raiser! After an awkward silence she said, "Well, I suppose someone has to do it."

Mr. Bucklin went on to say that a person who is interested in PEOPLE should automatically be interested in fund-raising. You may not agree with all his arguments, but his comments are certainly appropriate to planned giving, even though most of us do not consider ourselves "fund-raisers" per se.

In *Case Currents* magazine, Mr. Bucklin wrote about GIVING. He called it joy, something that adds real meaning to life, and a great way to help a friend find that meaning. "The misunderstanding of giving has led to a misunderstanding of fund-raising." It is not: setting people up to get money out of them; talking someone into doing something he or she doesn't want to do; simply getting a person to give his or her fair share or tithe; nor just another tax dodge.

Fund-raising should be much more. It facilitates giving, which is the final realization of selflessness. It reorders our priorities. Mr. Bucklin views his work as making friends, rather than risking the loss of them. "Inside everyone, especially a miser, lies a philanthropist dying to get out." One of my jobs, then, is to help those imprisoned philanthropists escape!

Another aspect of my responsibility involves keeping abreast of new developments in a rather technical field; fortunately, there are excellent publications to help me in this goal. They are printed for both professionals and those interested in making donations to institutions like Wilkes. I must admit that whenever I find a bit of humor laced into that pretty heavy reading, I latch on to the theme more quickly . . . so, I assume, would you.

Plato, humorous? Not really, but read on: "When there is an income tax, the just man will pay more and the unjust less on the same amount of income." (Plato, *The Republic* Book 1, 343-D) . . . quotes an item in *Taxwise Giving*, a guide currently edited by Conrad Teitell. Under a drawing of Mr. Plato the text goes on to say: "Yes, Plato, but there is an exception. A just man living in the United States who contributes to worthwhile charitable causes gets a charitable deduction and thereby reduces not only his or her income taxes, but also estate taxes. And, if long-term appreciated securities or real property (which would otherwise be sold) are contributed, capital gains taxes are saved too." Now, isn't that easier reading with Plato as an introduction!

"While awaiting medical help, a policeman used his jacket to cover a man who had been hit by a taxi. 'Are you comfortable?' asked the policeman. Responded the victim, 'I make a nice living.'" That little story was lifted from *Amicus*, another pamphlet put out by Teitell, one of the deans in the field of estate planning. The item's caveat: only those who are truly comfortable should make significant lifetime gifts to reduce estate taxes . . . those who are comfortable can often — by making lifetime gifts — better provide for family

members and favorite charitable institutions (like Wilkes), also giving less to the government when the IRS man cometh.

The Educator, a very good brochure, is put out by McKenny and Thomson. We send it to some of Wilkes' friends courtesy of the First Eastern Bank. If you would like to receive quarterly copies of this informational pamphlet, free of charge, please clip off the coupon below, note *The Educator* on it, and return it to me at Wilkes.

One of its issues reminds us that, generally speaking, tax savings are not the dominant motive for making a gift to Wilkes. "Such savings, however, are often a welcome by-product of any philanthropic gesture and once a gift's basic purpose has been established, tax considerations can play a significant role in how that gift should be made."

Speaking of gifts . . . the approaching holiday season is a special time, a time for being impulsive, a give-from-the-heart time. But that doesn't mean you shouldn't think seriously about your giving; because planning a gift usually means you can do more for people in the end, and that surely adds to your own joy, the feeling of selflessness Mr. Bucklin described.

Robert F. Sharpe, still another professional counselor I turn to, wrote about holiday giving and then parodied "The Night Before Christmas." He described what it was really like (a hectic household doing last minute things) and finished the poem: "Oh, what I'd give/To be snug in my bed/I could be, you know,/If I'd just planned ahead." ○

To: Director of Planned Giving
Wilkes College
Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18766

- I am interested in learning more about pooled income funds
 I wish to record that I have arranged for a bequest to Wilkes College

name _____
address _____
phone _____
date _____

CONNIE BISULCA and Gerard Lisman were recently wed. Connie is employed by United Penn Bank and the couple is residing in Ashley, Pa.

VINCENT PAUL CARBONE was recently married to Nancy Kay Robinson. Vincent is employed as a systems analyst at Blue Cross and the couple resides in Kingston, Pa.

JOSEPH DOUGHERTY III and Kathleen Krzywicki were recently wed. Joe is pursuing a master's degree in business administration at Scranton University and is also employed at Bridon American Corporation. The couple is residing in Hanover Township, Pa.

JAMES JUDGE III was recently married to Kathryn Findora. Jim is a student at Georgetown University School of Medicine and the couple is residing in Arlington, Virginia.

WILLIAM LAVAN, JR. and Doreen Marinelli were recently married. Bill is a sales representative for Simpson Building Supply, Hanover Industrial Park and the couple is residing in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

DEBORAH ORBINATI and William Sobczak were recently married. Debbie is an elementary teacher in Philadelphia, Pa., where the couple is residing.

SHARON WARREN and John Ratchko were recently married. Sharon is an art teacher in the Hazleton Area School District and the couple is residing at 701 Peace Street, Hazleton, Pa.

JUNE ZALETA and David DeFine, Jr. were recently married. June is an assistant sales manager for Holiday Inns and the couple is residing in Kingston, Pa.

1978

SHEILA KUPINSKY received her master of arts degree in community psychology from Mansfield State College. She is currently working in a Crisis Intervention Center in Lancaster, Pa.

JON W. McNEW recently passed the examination for certified public accounting and he is employed by Baron Straussman and Company.

BARRY HARCHARUFKA was recently wed to **KAREN KLUCITAS '79**. Barry is associated with Electron TV, Furniture and Appliance Mart and Karen is employed by WILK Radio in the news department. The couple is residing in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

JOANN KRISCHUNIS and **MARK WILLIAMS** were recently married. Mark is an operations research analyst in the management information department of Air Products and the couple resides in Whitehall, Pa.

PAMELA MARY LEVANDOSKI was recently married to Michael Joseph Speziale. Pamela is employed as a teacher by the Luzerne Intermediate Unit 18 at Meyers High School and the couple resides in Pittston, Pa.

JOANNE PUGLIESE was recently married to Guy Carpenter. Joanne is a certified ophthalmic assistant employed by the Joseph Pugliese Eye Clinic. The couple is residing in Kingston, Pa.

MERLE ZIPKIN and **SETH MARK SILVER** were married in August. Merle is a corporate paralegal with the law firm of Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin and Kahn in Washington, D.C. Seth is in his second year of Georgetown University School of Medicine.

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STEVE BAILEY has been accepted at Northeastern University for graduate work in Marine Biology.

SHERRY FAUX is assistant controller at the College Placement Council of Bethlehem, Pa.

CHERYL KELLAR, a second year master's degree candidate in social work, with a concentration in Gerontology, has been awarded a Traineeship from the National Institute of Mental Health at the School of Social Work of Syracuse University.

DONNA CLARKE was recently married to Richard Mattei. Donna is employed by Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, and the couple is residing in West Wyoming, Pa.

DIANE ALTHEA COLEMAN was married to Matthew Krolikowski in August. Diane is the assistant director of nursing at Berwick Retirement Village Nursing Home and the couple is residing in Nescopeck, Pa.

CATHY HOTCHKISS and **ALFRED KOTULA, JR.**, were recently married. Cathy is an agent with the Prudential Insurance Company and Al is a teacher in the Pocono Mountain School District. The couple is residing in Dupont, Pa.

LINDA MIZENKO was recently married to Joseph Noto. Linda is employed as a medical technologist at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital and the couple is residing in West Pittston, Pa.

PHILIP OGREN and Lynn Garrity were recently married. Philip is employed by the accounting firm of Arthur Andersen Company and the couple is residing in New York City.

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EDWARD J. WHITE, III was appointed Assistant for News and Sports Information at Wilkes College.

ANTHONY GRIMALDI was recently married to **CHERYL ROMAN '79**. Tony is employed at Pennsylvania Gas and Water Company as a systems programmer in the data processing department. Cheryl is a registered nurse at Mercy Hospital in the surgical intensive care unit.

MICHAEL F. LOKUTA was recently married to Delores Ann Radginski. Michael is employed as a systems engineer for the Singer Company, Link Division, in Binghamton, New York, where the couple resides.

MICHAEL GEORGE McNELIS and Donna Marie Kluges were recently wed. Michael is manager of Radio Shack in Scranton and the couple will reside in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

DIANE RACHAEL MARCINKO was recently wed to Anthony Louis Hohnowski. Diane is employed at the Scranton State Hospital and the couple is residing in Nanticoke, Pa.

LISA ROBAK was recently married to Don Miller. Lisa is a private piano instructor. ○

in memoriam

Walter Konopka, Jr. '69, of R.D. 1, East Berlin, Pennsylvania, died on September 6, 1980, at the age of 32. Walter received his B.S. degree in Physics from Wilkes College in 1969. He was employed as a project analyst with the United States Government in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Surviving are his parents, Walter and Geraldine Konopka, Larksville; wife, Sarah; daughter, Tamara and son, Walter III, both at home; brother, Girard, Hyattsville, Md. ○



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