

# The Beacon

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## Circle K — isn't that a convenience store?

*Special to Beacon compiled by Circle K*

Yes and no. Although Circle K is a chain of stores in the south, it is also the world's largest collegiate service organization, with over 10,000 members across seven countries.

Last weekend, the Wilkes Chapter of Circle K International hosted the 32nd Annual Pennsylvania District Convention, held at the Ramada Inn on the Square. District Convention is a time for all Circle K clubs and their members to come together and be recognized for their service, achievements, and spirit over the last year. Thirty-five clubs and over 230 Circle K'ers participated in the event.

The 1993-94 District Project was the Kiwanis Children's Heart Fund at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville. The District goal was to raise \$10,000 for the program, which will be used to build a more advanced wing of the hospital specifically used for pediatric cardiac care. Total funds raised: \$11,618.51, with Wilkes Circle K donating \$2,050, the highest contribution of any PA club.

To raise money for Geisinger, as well as break the world record for the largest ball of string, Circle K'ers were encouraged to donate a penny per foot of string. PA Circle K'ers brought in about 25,000 feet of string, which resulted in a

ball about 1 1/2 feet in diameter. Next years District Project will be to focus on Literacy.

In addition to this, Wilkes won several awards throughout the weekend for their dedication to service. These included 1st place, Single Service for their participation in AIDS Awareness Week activities; first place, Outstanding Club Achievement; Outstanding Club Treasurer, Kevin Moher; and Outstanding Club Secretary, Tim Williams.

The club also received banner patches for PERK (Promoting Excellent Relations within the K-family), for their involvement with other Circle K, Kiwanis, and Key Clubs across the state; participating in Community Service and Awareness week, and International Service Day. All officers received certificates for fulfilling their duties throughout the year, and the club was recognized for increasing membership.

Notice the collage? Those four people standing together were this year's officers: Justin Ardito, president; Tim Williams, secretary and newly elected District secretary; Patty Puerling, vice-president; and Kevin Moher, treasurer.

If you are interested in serving the community come to our meetings on Thursday's at 11 a.m. in the basement of the SUB.





# WHAT'S GOING ON . . .

## \*MARCH 24-27\*

An exhibition of work by **Barry Moser** at the **Sordoni Art Gallery** will feature Original Wood Engravings for Classic Children's Literature. An extraordinary printmaker, illustrator, and book designer, Moser's work is included in numerous collections, museums and libraries in the United States and abroad. The Sordoni Art Gallery is open each day from **12 noon to 5 p.m. and on Thursdays until 9 p.m.** For more information, call (717) 831-4627.

## \*MARCH 24\*

A seminar on **Air Force ROTC scholarships** and Air Force Academy admission procedures will be held **Thursday, March 24th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Stark Learning Center.** The seminar is open to all high school juniors, and their parents, that might be interested in applying for an Air Force ROTC Scholarship or for an Air Force Academy congressional nomination. The seminar will also be open to high school seniors that are considering joining Air Force ROTC as college freshmen. Air Force ROTC and Air Force Academy cadets will be present as well as admission counselors. If further information is needed, contact Captain Doug Werder at 1-800-845-5378, Ext. 4860, or 717-829-0194.

## \*MARCH 26\*

The **Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Association** of Wilkes University will sponsor a **Diversity Mixer on Saturday, March 16 at 8:00 p.m. in Rumors.** All students are welcome and encouraged to attend as part of Multicultural diversity week. There will be a **\$3 cover.** Hot dogs and snacks will be provided by the L.G.B.A.

## \*MARCH 30\*

**Mulberry Poets and Writers Association** has rescheduled the **Open Reading** featuring

poet **Craig Czury** for Wednesday, March 30, at the Afa Gallery, 514 Lackawanna Ave. Scranton, starting at 7:30 p.m.

## \*APRIL 9\*

Magic City Productions is proud to present an evening with **Phish, Saturday, April 9** at the **Broome County Arena in Binghamton, NY at 7:30 p.m.** Tickets priced at **\$18.50 general admission, go on sale this Saturday at 10 a.m.** at the Arena Box Office and all Ticketmaster ticket centers. To charge tickets by phone, call 607-722-7272. For more information, call 607-778-6626.

## \*APRIL 10\*

Women for Guatemala-Wyoming Valley will sponsor an exhibit and sale of Mayan Weavings at the **Artists for Art Gallery** on Lackawanna Ave., Scranton. The exhibit will open with a reception on **Sunday, April 10 from 1 to 5 p.m.** It is free and open to the public. For more information, you can call the Peace Center in Wilkes-Barre at 823-9977.

## \*APRIL 14\*

The **Wilkes university Accounting and Business Club** is hosting a **spring luncheon in Marts room 214 at 11:00 a.m.** The cost of this event is **\$10** which includes the choice of meat or vegetable lasagna. Important information will be distributed regarding business etiquette and an Image Consultant will be on hand to discuss the importance of career image. **Reservations and payment are due no later than Tuesday, March 29, 1994, 11:00 a.m. in the basement of the SUB.** Speak to any club member or School of Business faculty for further details.

## \*APRIL 24-MAY 28\*

In celebration of the 24th anniversary of Earth Day, **Artist for Art** shall present its fifth

**annual exhibit of environmental and ecologically related art works.** The exhibit will be open at The Afa Gallery, 514 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton on Sunday, April 24 from 3 to 6 p.m. and will run until May 28. The gallery is open Wednesday through Friday from 12 to 5 p.m. and on Saturday from 12 to 3 p.m. Artists wishing to exhibit may drop off artwork at the Afa Gallery from Saturday, April 16 through Friday April 22 during regular hours. There will be a non refundable entrance fee and artist choice awards will be presented at the opening. **Artists for Art Earth Day '94** T-shirts will be on sale to help defray the costs of the exhibition. For more information contact the Afa Gallery at 969-1040.

## \*FINANCIAL AID\*

*Several scholarships have been announced for the 1994-1995 academic year.*

The **Health Professional Scholarship Program** is currently accepting applications for the 1994 application cycle until **May 31, 1994.**

Applications for the **Wyoming Valley Chapter of the American Business Women's Association** are available now; the **deadline is April 15, 1994.**

The application deadline for **four \$1000 scholarships from the Pennsylvania Federation of Democratic Women** is **April 15, 1994.**

The **Second Start Scholarship Program** will accept applications until **May 2, 1994.**

The **Berwick BPW awards a \$200 scholarship annually to a mature woman** to help support her quest for education; the deadline is **April 30, 1994.**

The **Golub Corporation** is offering a **\$4000 Graduate or Professional School Scholarship**; deadline for applications **April 23, 1994.**

The application deadline for the **Northeast Pennsylvania Advertising Club \$1000 Scholarship** is **April 29, 1994.**

Applications for the **Paul Douglas Teacher Scholarship Program** will be accepted until **May 1, 1994.**

The **Westside Kingston**

**Business and Professional Women's Club** is accepting applications for its **\$300 scholarship**; application deadline is **March 31, 1994.**

*For further information about any of these scholarships, including application forms and complete listings of qualifications, visit the Financial Aid Office, located on the second floor of Sturdevant Hall.*

## \*NEW CLASS FOR FALL '94\*

**Culture and Tyranny: German Art, Literature, and Film Around the Time of Hitler.** Professor Karpinich (Foreign Languages) and Sterling (Art) will offer **ICS 210/240**, a cross-disciplinary course in the literature and art of Germany from the end of the 19th Century to the fall of Nazism. During this turbulent period, Germany's role in Western Civilization was both extraordinarily creative and destructive, and its repercussions continue to be felt. Classes will consist of readings, films, slide lectures, and

discussions. A research paper will be required.

## \*SPECIAL THANKS\*

The Offices of Volunteer Services and Campus Interfaith, along with the Spring **Break Habitat** Students: Carl Achhammer, Matthew Brenner, Phuong Bui, Theresa Havel, Karen Kline, Maria Rehollo, Sean Roberts and Jeffrey Slank, would like to thank the members of the Wilkes University community who so generously donated to the fundraising efforts for the trip. It is because of your support that we are able to do community service projects that go beyond our local community. On **April 12th at 8:00 p.m. in SLC 166**, there will be a program that will showcase slides and stories of both the Fall and Spring **Break Habitat** trips. It is open to the public and we hope that you will be able to join us for this program.

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# Dade County a better place thanks to Wilkes students

GINA FRAPPOLLI  
News Writer

While half of the campus is chattering about who's the tan-dest and which legal/illegal ac-tivities they participated in dur-ing Spring Break, the eight stu-dents and one advisor from Wilkes University, who partici-pated in the Habitat for Human-ity trip, are excitedly discussing all the fun they had helping oth-ers less fortunate than them-selves.

From March 12-19, over 50 collegiate students from all over the country joined together for their Spring Break in South Dade County, Florida.

Instead of basking in the sun for pure pleasure, each day from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., the volunteer workers joined to-gether for various construction work.

By setting up foundation, securing roofs, building door and window frames, removing paint, and power washing houses already built, the Wilkes students participated in the most diverse activities to construct a home community in the Cut-

ler Ridge area, which was se-verely damaged by last year's disastrous Hurricane Andrew.

Even though the week in-volved hot weather and a lot of strenuous work, the volunteers really seemed to enjoy them-selves.

Matt Brenner, one of the Wilkes participants, said, "it was one of the best experiences I've ever had during Spring Break. There's no doubt about it, I'd definitely do it again."

Mary Hesson, advisor for the Wilkes students, also partici-pated in the Habitat for Human-ity trip.

While working right along with the students, she was very excited about the outcome of the trip and hopes to get the national habitat to come locally and help with housing develop-ments around here.

"I think the students really enjoyed themselves and were pleased that they were able to make a difference. Since the overall outcome seemed very rewarding, we are hoping to continue to help Habitat for Humanity and plan to do this for many years to come."



Pictured from left: Top row: Theresa Havel, Sean Roberts, Jeff Slank, Matthew Brenner, Mary Hesson, Carl Achhammer. Bottom row: Amy Mazzur, Maria Rehollo, Phoung Bui, Karen Kline.

## LSAT PREPARATION COURSE

Wilkes University will offer an intensive LSAT / Law School preparation course March 25-27, 1994. The course will begin Friday afternoon with an overview of the process of applying to law school. On Saturday and Sunday, LSAT preparation sessions will provide a thorough orientation to the test format, procedures and appropriate test taking techniques. Students will learn to view the LSAT as a series of intellectual games with rules and tactics that will be practiced at the workshop. Time control, intelligent guesswork, answer sheet management and anxiety reduction will be addressed.

The LSAT preparation section of the course will be taught by Bruce Spiegelberg, who has taught at the University of California at Berkeley, Colby College in Maine, and at Franklin and Marshall College in Pennsylvania. Mr. Spiegelberg enjoys an excellent reputation throughout the Mid-Atlantic region for his test preparation workshops.

Dr. Bruce Auerbach, Assistant Professor of Political Science, will present information on the law school application process, selection of schools, letters of recommendation, writing the personal statement and financing your legal education.

The course will meet from 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. on Friday, March 25 and from 9:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M. on Saturday and Sunday, March 26 & 27. Cost for the course and materials is \$150 for Wilkes students and graduates, and \$175 for those not attending Wilkes University.

For more information or to register, please contact Ms Judy Fried at the Office of Continuing Education on the second floor of the Max Roth Center, or call (717) 831-4462.

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## Barry Moser to lecture

The Sordoni Art Gallery will host a lecture by artist Barry Moser on Saturday, March 26 in room 101 of the Stark Learning Center from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Moser will use slides to explain the process he uses to create original wood engravings for classic children's literature.

The lecture will be followed by a reception in the Gallery. Admission is free to the lecture, reception and exhibit. The public is invited to attend.

Moser will also speak to students at Wyoming Seminary on Friday, March 25 and conduct book signings at Tudor Book store on Saturday, March 26.

Moser has illustrated more than 150 books including "Moby Dick", "The Wizard of OZ" and "The Divine Comedy". His edition of Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland" won the American Book Award for design and illustration. "Jump Again Brer Rabbit" was named one of the 10 best illustrated children's books and one of Redbook's Best Books for Children.

A native of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Moser studied at Auburn University, the University of Tennessee, and the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

"Barry Moser: Original Wood Engravings for Classic Children's Literature" is toured by ExhibitsUSA. ExhibitsUSA is a national division of Mid-America Arts Alliance, a non-profit regional arts organization whose partners include the state arts agencies of Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas, the National Endowment for the Arts, and private contributors.

The exhibit is co-sponsored by Wilkes University, Wyoming Seminary and the Tudor Book Store, Kingston.

The Sordoni Art Gallery is open to the public daily from noon until 5 p.m. and Thursday evenings until 9 p.m. Call the Sordoni Art Gallery at 831-4325 for more information.

## Environmental Careers Forum

By MARK WADE

Special to Beacon

This Friday, March 25 at 6:00 p.m. in Stark Learning Center, room 1, the EES Club and the GSE Department is sponsoring an Environmental Careers Forum.

A panel of graduates from Wilkes University's Geo-Environmental Sciences and Engineering Department has been invited back to discuss their careers and post-college life experiences.

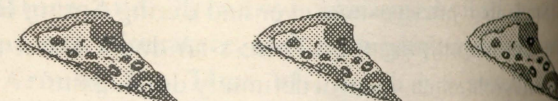
The panel will include Michael Fontinell from Masland Industries, Tad Barnhart from Groundwater Technology, Inc., Jason Sheasley from LawEnvironmental Service Corp., and Dale Nat from Environmental Advisory.

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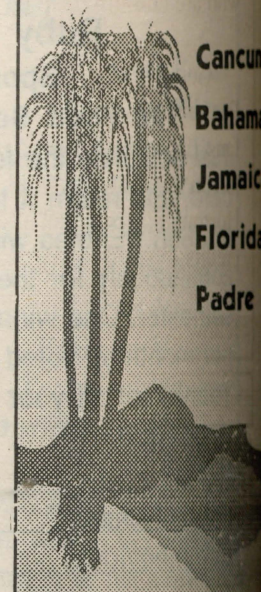
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# Adult Learner News

## Keep poppin'

When you think longer be ignored," said Matt Spaulding of Orville Redenbacher's.

How about Orville Redenbacher's?

Would you think of Orville Redenbacher's when you think of a scholarship?

Well, let this be a first.

The Orville Redenbacher's Company has acknowledged the number of adults who are returning to school.

"There is a positive and growing trend that impacts millions of Americans and can no

longer be ignored," said Matt Spaulding of Orville Redenbacher's.

Recognizing the unusual financial dilemmas confronting adult learners Orville and Gary Redenbacher have established the Orville Redenbacher's Second Start Scholarship Program.

"Gary and I created this program because of our strong belief in education and what it can do for a person," said Orville Redenbacher, "It's never too late to learn or succeed."

For five years now Orville Redenbacher's has offered the Orville Redenbacher's second Start Scholarship Program to adults attending college's throughout the country.

When the scholarship program began in 1990 only ten adults received the scholarship however the number has grown every year and in 1994/95 the scholarship will be given to 30 adults.

The scholarship will be offered to 30 adults who are 30 and older, who will use the scholarship toward an associate's, bachelor's or graduate degree program at an accredited college or university.

The applicant can be either a part-time or full-time student in order to qualify.

The applicants are judged on a 500-word essay reflecting an entrepreneurial spirit, financial need and academic perfor-

mance, if applicable.

Applications will be accepted from March 1st to May 1st.

You can get an application through the financial aid office which as of Monday will be located at Minrose Hall, across from the Marts Center.

You can also receive one by writing to Orville Redenbacher's Second Start Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 39101, Chicago, IL 60639.

There's more to Orville Redenbacher's than just the pop.

—Sandy Kendig

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# FORUM

## EDITORIAL

Wilkes University is back from Spring Break. Thanks to the warm weather and melting snow the schedules are running normal once more.

Just as our minds and schedules are getting back to normal, we realize: AH, it's time for Easter Break! (Students, who live two or more hours away, follow this statement with: "Residence Halls close? You mean I have to drive/go home again?")

Is there a reason why we are on spring break for a week, we come back for a week and three days and then we go on Easter break again for three days? By the time we get back there will be very little school left.

Last year, we got back from Christmas break at the end of January and then had a winter break in the middle of February. Then we had spring break in mid April and came back two weeks before finals.

Why does this school insist on having breaks so close together?

Couldn't we come back from Christmas break towards the end of January, have our Winter break in the end of February or first of March and then Spring Break/Easter break together so we can still have a couple of weeks between each break?

By having breaks so close together it is hard to get motivated to do work. It makes it even harder since we had so many snow days this semester. It seems like we have hardly been in class.

Yet, it's time to start pre-registration and registration with advisors and at the Registrar for next semester. Everyone has to register except for all of the crazed students with senioritis who are counting the days until graduation.

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Getting off the subject and on to more pressing matters. For those of you who happen to be faithful *Days of Our Lives* fans, this has been a sad week. One of the few original actors left on the show has died. MacDonald Carey, who played Dr. Horton and who was also the announcer during the opening credits, passed away at the beginning of the week due to cancer. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, fellow actors and especially his fans.

## This Week in History

Compiled By the Wilkes University History Club

**March 24, 1449:**  
English forces sacks Fougères in Brittany.

**March 25, 1807:**  
Lord Baltimores's colonists landed in Maryland.

**March 26, 1930:**  
Sandra Day O'Connor, first woman of the Supreme Court was born.

**March 27, 1211:**

Death of Sancho I of Portugal.

**March 28, 1194:**  
Henry VI captures Nottingham castle.

**March 29, 1867:**  
Cy Young, American baseball player was born.

**March 30, 1856:**  
Treaty of Paris ended the Crimean War.

## IDLE CHATTER

By **MICHAEL BUTCHKO**  
*Columnist*

This week, the Chatter ran into a dose of mild writer's block. The other day, I asked one of my loyal readers for subject matter for this week's column. She suggested my usual opening lines of welcome, so without further ado . . .

Welcome back. Hope your spring break was sunny, warm, and relaxing.

But where do we go from here? A bevy of topics were discussed, from Harding's plea to North Korea's nuclear weapons. All indications, however, pointed to March Madness, or the NCAA Tournament. More than one person has stated that the tail-end of their spring break consisted of four straight days of basketball. Is it just a coincidence that Wilkes had a break the same week as the first two rounds of the tournament? I don't think so.

With the Spring Break, I was unable to give to you, faithful reader, my Final Four picks. That was a blessing. They were (and I emphasize *were*) North Carolina, Kentucky, Cincinnati (stop laughing!) and Michigan. In one sense, I'm still alive; I firmly believe that Michigan will make it to the title game. But hey, I've been wrong before.

The tournament did provide its usual excitement. Yet the Chatter just wouldn't be the Chatter without taking someone to task. This week's victim is a victim because he tried (in vain) to diminish one of the greatest upsets in modern times. Dean Smith, head coach of Carolina, drop and give me ten. Instead of giving Boston College their props for a well played game, Coach Smith focused on a hard foul committed by Danya Abrams, a freshman for BC. Smith said that he made his players aware that Mr. Abrams has been known to be a dirty player, and it was too bad that he had to ruin the game.

I'll tell you what's too bad. It's too bad that a legend of the game had to resort to whining about one play. Yes, it was a hard foul. But if anything, it gave Carolina the angry, emotional boost they were looking for, a boost that Coach Smith could not provide. Carolina's big men, Eric Montross and Rasheed Wallace, are also big babies who throw their weight around under the basket; but when they get pushed, look to the refs for a foul call. When people look back on this North Carolina team, they will be dumbfounded as to how Dean Smith couldn't win with all of this talent. Just like he won only one title with a threesome of Michael Jordan, James Worthy, and Sam Perkins. Coach O'Brien of Boston College is to be applauded. His reaction to Dean's crying was, "We just had the best basketball win probably in the history of BC and we have to defend ourselves against this? Will somebody please give these kids some credit?" Good idea.

That's all for now. Have a good Easter break, enjoy the hoops and we'll chat again in two weeks.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I thought the students of the Peace Corps would be to have a prototype of Wilkes University would be brought home to serve American families and American communities. That day has now arrived with the creation of the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993.

Over thirty years ago I stood with President Kennedy on the south lawn of the White House while we sent the first Peace Corps volunteers overseas. From the very beginning of that international venture, we always looked forward to the day when the idea, spirit, and logic We are fortunate in our state

Americorps already up and running caled the Pennsylvania Service Corps. The Pennsylvania Service Corps can be contacted at 717-233-8577, and they are currently recruiting volunteers. For more information about participating in Americorps, please call 1-800-94A-CORP, and for more detailed information about national service, please call my office at 202-224-6324.

Sincerely,  
Harris Wofford.  
United States Senate



# CLUB & CAMPUS INFORMATION

## ENVIRONMENTAL CAREERS FORUM

Friday, March 25 in SLC room 1 at 6 p.m. the EES club and GSE Department invite you to come and meet with former graduates of the Geo-Environmental Sciences and Engineering Department of Wilkes University. An open discussion will take place concerning their current career and post-college life experiences. All current students of the GSE Department are encouraged to attend.

## WCLH 90.7 fm introduces "FEEDBACK"

"Feedback" is a bi-weekly public affairs program for the Wilkes University community. The program will highlight, review, and inform the campus and the community on Wilkes University's events, organizations and policies.

The program will make its debut run on Friday, March 25 at 3:45pm and is hosted by WCLH Public Affairs Director, Eric Freeland.

The first program will look in to the activities of Campus Interfaith and Campus Volunteer services. The guests include Amy Mazur of Volunteer Services, Mary Hession of Campus Interfaith, and two Wilkes University students involved in these organizations.

## INTERNS & CO-OP

*Now is the time to apply at the Co-op Office, Max Roth Center, for summer internships. You should also meet with the office's coordinator during pre-registration to discuss how a part-time fall position can fit into the fall semester.*

### How to get an Internship of Co-op

1. Talk to your advisor.
2. Meet with the co-op coordinator, Carol Bosack, Max Roth Center, 831-4645, to discuss your interests and opportunities.
3. Apply for positions (you will get help to create a great resume) and plan for the interviews.
4. Have your Department Chairperson approve the placement for academic credit and work with a Faculty Coordinator to achieve your goals.

**You'll need: A minimum GPA of 2.0 - 2.5 & Sophomore Status.**

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YOUR CLUB AND SEND IT TO THE  
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## COMMUNITY SERVICE NEWS

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

### March of Dimes (April 24)

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

### Adopt-A-Highway

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

### International Children's Festival

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

### Make-A-Wish

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# FEATURES

## Vietnam and our lives after: Sticks and Bones can hurt you

Wilkes University theatre presents Vietnam drama "Sticks and Bones" March 23-27

Wilkes-Barre— The Wilkes University Department of Music, Theatre and Dance will present David Rabe's "Sticks and Bones", a powerful drama about the Vietnam era, from March 23 through 27. The performances will be held in the Black Box Theatre located in the lower level of the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts. The production of "Sticks and Bones" is held in conjunction with Wilkes University's program "Vietnam Remembered and Reconsidered."

Performances will begin at 8 p.m. on March 23-26 and at 2 p.m. on March 26-27. Ticket Prices are \$8 for general admission, \$6 for senior citizens, and \$4 for students. Wilkes University students will be admitted free with I.D. For reservations, call the Wilkes University Box Office at (717) 831-4540.

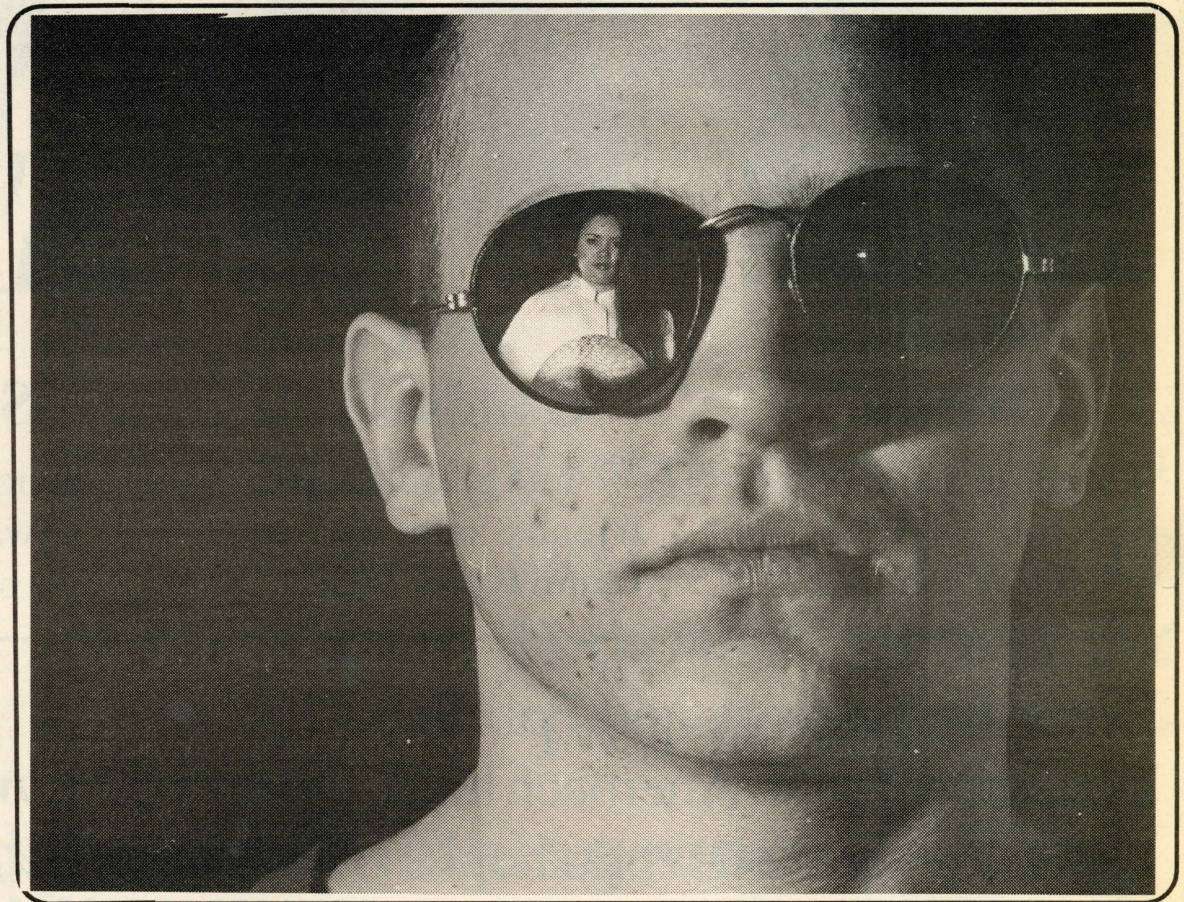
The play is a devastating

portrait of a foolish, intolerant, middle-class American family, Ozzie, Harriet, David and Ricky. When David returns from Vietnam blind, Ozzie and Harriet refuse to confront his situation. To the Nelson family, David is an inconvenience in his altered state, as is his ethereal Vietnamese love, Zung, who mysteriously appears in the Nelson home. Slide projections, film and video are used in this intimate production referencing the ultimate television family.

Members of the cast include Tom Jarmiolowski as Ozzie, Bill Jo Marin as Harriet, Antonio Marcario as David, Bruce Christian as Ricky, Joe Rasmus as the Sargent Major, Mark Zdancewicz as Father Donald, and Mariel Betron as Zung.

"Sticks and Bones" is directed by Brad Wright, assistant professor of theatre. John F. Swanson, assistant professor of theatre, is directing the lighting design. Wilkes alumnus, Jamie Kurtz is designer.

Other members of the production management crew are Carol Kerdock, Julie Kennard, Erika Neubert, Lisa Ritsky,



Christine Smedley, Tom Schurtz, Nicole Smith, Tara Rusnok, Mary Berndardi, Eric Riviera, Bruce Christian, Tom Jarmiolowski, Joe Rasmus, Ricardo Torres-Ortiz and Jessica Bierbower.

"Vietnam Remember and Reconsidered" also includes a reading and two panel discus-

sions.

Labeled "The Vietnam War Novelist", Larry Heinemann, will read from his latest fiction and answer questions about his experiences on Tuesday, March 29 at 8 p.m. in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts. His

novels include *Paco's Story* and *Close Quarters*. Admission is free.

"Teaching Vietnam" is a panel discussion for students and educators to explore the issues and concerns of teaching the history and significance of this era to all age levels. The pro-

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## Pianist Dick Hyman performs Mar 28 at 8

Wilkes-Barre—Jazz at Wilkes will feature pianist Dick Hyman in a solo performance on Monday, March 28 at 8 p.m. in the Dorothy Dickson Darte center for the Performing Arts.

A favored performer in the Jazz at Wilkes series, Hyman has worked with many celebrated musicians such as Benny

Goodman, Eddie Condon, Lester Young, and Tony Scott.

Hyman has recorded the music of Scott Joplin, Jelly Roll Morton, and Eddie Blake, while his own arrangements have been recorded by Count Basie, Andre Kostelanetz and others.

He has composed scores for movies including

Woody Allen's "The Purple Rose of Cairo."

Hyman also frequently directs programs for the renowned Kool Jazz Festival.

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General admission tickets are \$5 the public and free for Wilkes University students.

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**ROVING REPORTER**By ANDITA PARKER-LOYD *Features Writer***What did you do over Spring Break?**

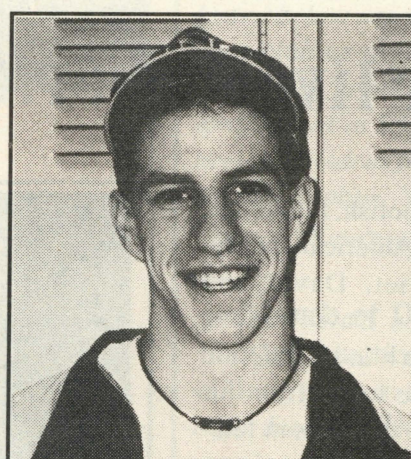
**Samantha  
Ireson**

"I went to North Carolina. I learned to rollerblade with *Bob*."



**Jean  
Gaudio**

"I hung out with friends and had a **Damn Good Time!**"



**Nick  
Specht**

"Seriously, I drank a lot and watched a lot of college basketball."



**Melissa  
Zingaretti**

"Nothing!"

Photos by Jen Barkas

## Bruce Speigleberg and Poli Sci Department's Dr. Auerbach hold LSAT Preparation workshop

Wilkes-Barre—Wilkes University will offer an intensive LSAT/Law School preparation workshop Friday, March through Sunday, March 27.

The course will provide an overview of the law school application process, and a thorough orientation to the test format, procedures and test taking techniques.

Students will learn to view the LSAT as a series of intellectual games with rules and tactics. Time control, intelligent guesswork, answer sheet management and anxiety reduction will be addressed.

The LSAT preparation section of the workshop will be taught by Bruce Spiegelberg, who has taught at the University of California at Berkeley, Colby College, and Franklin and Marshall.

He has an excellent reputation for his test preparation workshops.

Dr. Bruce Auerbach, as-

sistant professor of Political Science, will present information on the law school application process, selection of schools, letters of recommendation, writing the personal statement, and financing a legal education.

The workshop will be held from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Friday, March 25 and from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 26 and Sunday March 27.

For registration information, contact Judy Fried at the office of continuing Education at (717) 831-4462.

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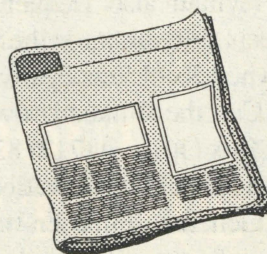
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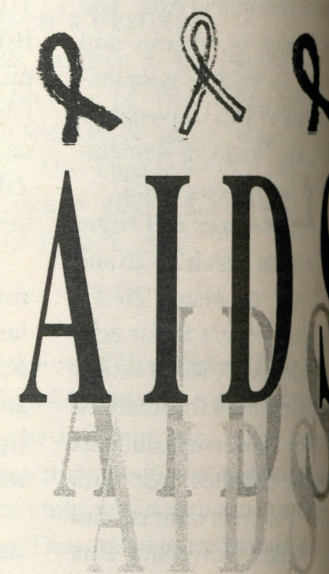
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## "Bulgaria and You: Perfect together"

By LYNNMARIE  
ROSENCRANCE  
Features Editor

Last year Wilkes University opened up new avenues of learning for Wilkes University students. However, unlike the streets of Wilkes-Barre, these streets have been untouched.

These avenues of learning are the exchange agreements between Sofia University, in Sofia, Bulgaria and Wilkes University.

The exchange agreement between these two learning institutions is such that a student may enroll in either a semester or a full academic year of classes at their respective university as enrollment for the other university.

The most impressive

feature of this exchange is that housing and meals are paid for by the host school; this expense is not that of the students. Students will be housed by Bulgarian families and receive a small "allowance" in Bulgarian currency.

However the students must pay for his or her own travel costs to and from the host institution and books, etc.

Don't fret yet, you don't need to speak Bulgarian to take advantage of this opportunity. Wilkes students who attend Sofia University will be taught by English-speaking professors.

Wilkes Students will be enrolled in a special program designed for this student exchange agreement. Students will study Sofia University's East European Studies Program.

The East European

program offers classes in history, politics, economics, sociology and various cultural fields such as literature and the arts. Also offered are courses in the Bulgarian and Russian languages.

Dr. Dennis P. Hupchick, director of the Wilkes East European and Russian Studies Program and assistant professor of history stated, "This exchange opens the door to valuable first-hand knowledge of Bulgaria, the Balkans and Eastern Europe for undergraduates, whose only sources of information about these places are textbooks, TV and the print media. Nothing beats being immersed in the culture and day-day affairs of a foreign country and people for learning. Experience is a wonderful teacher."

For more information on Wilkes-Sofia exchange contact Dr. Dennis Hupchick at x4222, Chapin hall.

## Would you look at all of that snow?

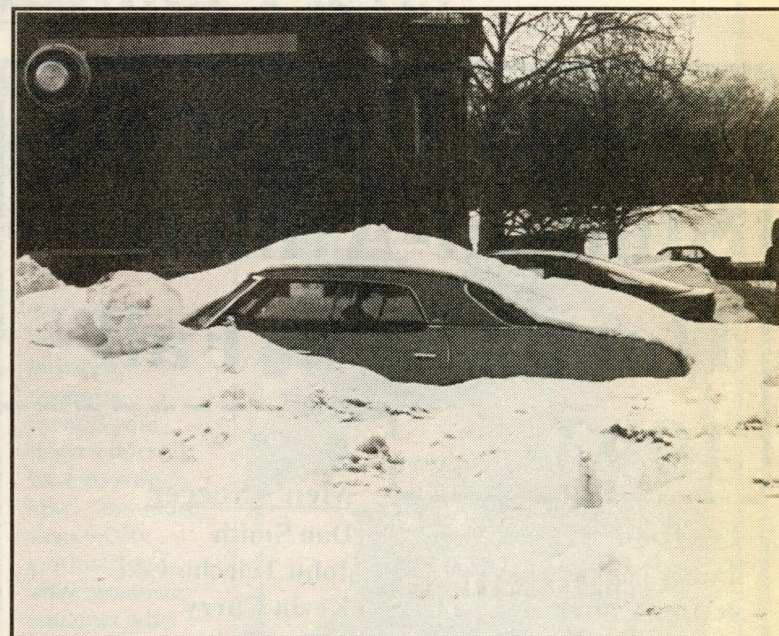


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## It seems like it was just yesterday, BUT IT HAD BETTER NOT BE TOMORROW!!!

## Lend Me a Tenor, lend them something more

By TOM  
MACKEWITZ  
Special to the Beacon

Farce is a very difficult form of theatre to do justice to. The humor of farce is all in the timing.

In spite of the brilliant vision of director Vince Kaporch and some good effort by about half the cast, The Little Theatre of Wilkes-Barre production of "Lend Me a Tenor" failed to evoke satisfaction.

The amusing plot concerns the tribulations of a Cleveland based opera company.

There are romantic twists and cases of mistaken identity galore as director Henry Saunders (Keith Edwards) secures the talents of tenor Tito Morolli to sing

the lead in their current production. Tito however is a womanizer and a drunk. He is also head-honcho to his diva like wife (Cynthia Millington).

When Tito passes out from too much alcohol and drugs, Saunders thrusts his assistant Max (Frank Chadwick) on to stage to impersonate the doped up tenor.

Add the confusion of two women chasing one of the "tenors" and you should have a very funny show. Unfortunately few actors in the show understand face well enough to pull it off well.

The usually amusing Keith Edwards overacts terribly as Saunders and at times his delivery is downright annoying.

Little Theatre regular

Ellen O'Brien plays Maggie, Edward's daughter who is also Max's girlfriend.

O'Brien is very disappointing in the role. Her acting is forced and her delivery inaudible. Not to mention she is closer to Frank Chadwick's age than to Chadwick and could not convincingly play his daughter.

Frank Chadwick as Max showed nice promise, but unfortunately O'Brien looking at least ten years older than Chadwick make their scenes together look almost ridiculous.

King's graduate Billy Joe Herbert as Tito Morolli brings in a very funny performance and is well matched by Cynthia Millington who adds just the right amount of selfishness to her role.

Leich Shoener, always a delight on stage did some nice

work with the role of Diane.

Barbara Sinavage could have done more with her role of Julia and Ted Anderson's talents were wasted in a thankless part.

It is truly unfortunate that a show of this calibre could not have come off better for all involved. My advice to Little Theatre is to be careful of the shows they choose and if they don't think they have the actors to pull it off then choose another show.

"Lend me a Tenor" continues this weekend at their North Main Street theatre.

### Lend Me a Tenor

The Little Theatre  
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# SPORTS

## Wilkes University Student-Athlete Honor Roll, Fall 1993

### Football

James Anoaia  
Jeffrey Costello  
Brian Colaoiaro  
Chris Carr  
Mark Davies  
Tom Horvat  
Larry Yudiski  
James Mace  
George Chistakoff  
Chad Edwards  
Mike Wassel  
Scott Caloiaro  
Jerome Hinsinger  
Ali Qureshi  
Joe Machuzak  
Jason Feese  
Stephen Koutch  
Joe Woodward

### Men's Basketball

Scott Shonewolf  
Phil Marko  
Tim Burlew  
Tom Schurtz  
Dave Macedo  
Gerald Rebo  
David Clancy  
John Harlan  
Chris Patackis

### Field Hockey

Lee Meyers  
Susan Richardson  
Kim Tremel  
Noell Brooks  
Theresa Havel  
Kim Kaskel  
Justine Nemshick  
Tracy Engle  
Christy Palilonis

### Cross Country

Brad Smith

### Men's Soccer

Dan Smith  
John Telechowski  
Kevin Curry  
Mike Herb  
Jack Craft  
Dan Reilly  
Jeff Gocsek

### Women's Basketball

Tammy Palmer  
Toni Capozzolo  
Amy Webb  
Sarah Vandermark  
Kristin McNally

### Wrestling

George Gurdock  
Lubomir Handl  
David Fantini  
Brian Pfeifer  
Brady Taylor

### Women's Soccer

Karen Pastula  
Kathleen McCarthy  
Sarah Friedrich  
Tina Hite  
Maria Petillo

### Tennis

Gina Taylor  
Karen Beling  
Justine Kunyosying  
Denise Motts  
Tara Hernandez

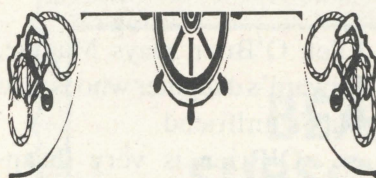
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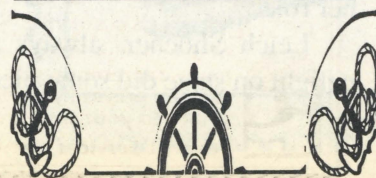
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# TIMEOUT

By DAVID McCABE  
Sports Editor

Well now that everyone is back from spring break, it's time to take Timeout and talk sports again. At Wilkes there really aren't many sports teams to talk about. The baseball team was the only spring sport that has seen action thus far, and that was in Florida.

The Colonels were able to go 4-4 in eight games, which is pretty impressive considering they didn't practice outdoors at all before the week began.

As for the softball, tennis, and golf teams, they will just have to wait for the big thaw. The forecast does look favorable however, so it might not be long until they can get their respective seasons underway.

When the seasons do start, I think it is important that these teams get the same respect from the students as the fall and winter sports teams have so far this year.

The past couple years, the attendance at these events have been minimal at the least. However, with Colonel Bob leading the way, more and more people will want to get out their in the spring air and root for their Colonels.

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When we left for spring break, the NCAA tournament was not even selected yet. Now we are down to the Sweet 16. If these next two rounds are as exciting as the first two, we are in for a special treat.

The field that remains has a great mixture of underdogs and powerhouses, trying to pick a winner is almost impossible. Arkansas seems like everyone's favorite, but there are many teams that are capable of beating the Hogs, such as Michigan, Louisville, UConn, or Purdue. And hey, I warned everyone about those Orangemen, so keep your eye on them as well.

The big surprises of the the tournament so far have been Tulsa, a number 12 seed, and Marquette making it to the round of 16.

Arkansas must face Tulsa now, and remember, the Razorbacks needed overtime to beat the Hurricanes by two back in December. Remember there are no locks in this tourney.

One thing that is certain about this years tournament is there won't be a returning champion thanks to Boston College. I must admit however, that even though I detest North Carolina, they were my pick to win it all going in.

So going into the Sweet 16, I will not make any predictions, because whoever I pick will probably lose just to make a fool of me.

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This past week has also seen Michael Jordan sent not where he belongs, but to the minor leagues.

Finally, baseball is only two short weeks away, but we will not touch on that subject until then, as well as another subject that it is getting attention around campus here at Wilkes. We'll take Timeout to talk about intramural basketball, and what is wrong with it as well as other intramural sports.

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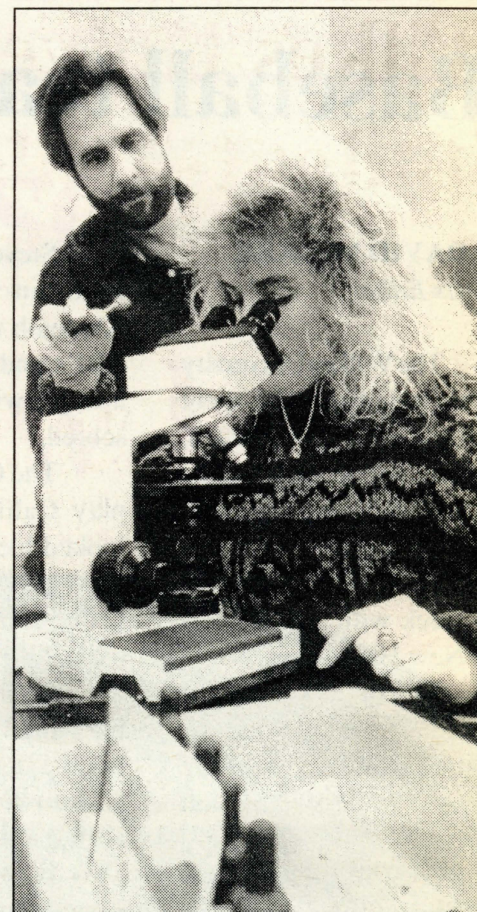
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# SPORTS

## Baseball team leads off season with 4 - 4 mark

By **DAVID McCABE**  
*Sports Editor*

The Wilkes University men's baseball team spent spring break in Coco Beach, Florida, where they started off the 1994 campaign with a even 4-4 mark.

The Colonels opened the week with a game versus New Hampshire.

Kevin Gryboski picked up the win on the mound, going seven strong innings, while striking out five.

At the plate, Rob Michaels went 2 for 2 with one RBI, while Dave Kelly and Chris Carver each had one hit apiece.

In the second game, the Colonels came up on the short end of an 8-5 score, to Gettysburg College.

Steve Klem was 2 for 4 with an RBI, while Rob Khinetob was 1 for 3 with two RBI's, and Rob Michaels added a single with an RBI and a run scored.

The Colonels would then play California (PA), and it looked bleak for Wilkes early on. However, the Colonels would rally from a 7-0 deficit to take a 13-9 victory.

Again it was Klem leading with three hits, including a double and a triple. Carver added two hits and three runs scored.

Also getting two hits were, Michaels, Dave Kaschak, Steve Endres, and Tom Whille, who went 2 for 3 with a home run.

Mark Youngblood picked up the win in relief.

The Colonels then lost a pair of games to St. Mary's,



Baseball team in action last season.

and West Liberty, by the scores of 10-5 and 1-0 respectively.

Carver and While, picked up two hits each in the loss two St. Mary's.

Wilkes' next opponent

would be Clinch Valley, and again the Colonels would pick up the win. Bill Noone was the winning pitcher, with Joe Balay picking up the save in relief.

Kaschak had the hot bat for the Colonels, going 3 for 4 with five RBI's and a home run. Klem went 1 for 2 with two runs scored, while Endres and Ryan Flynn each had a pair of hits.

The Colonels pick up their forth win of the week beating Western Maryland by a score of 5-2.

Mark Youngblood picked up the victory, giving up just three hits, while striking out five.

Wilkes finished up the week on a sour note, losing to Rutgers-Newark by a score of 5-4.

The Colonels next action will be decided by mother nature. When the snow melts, and the field conditions allow, the Colonels will return to action.

## Macedo named to the MAC Academic Honor Roll

Wilkes-Barre - Wilkes University men's basketball player Dave Macedo was recently named to the Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) Winter Academic Honor Roll.

Macedo, a sophomore guard, and history major, was named to the Honor Roll for maintaining a grade point average over the required 3.2, and being a major contributor for the Wilkes basketball team.

A graduate of Somerset High School (Mass.), Macedo is a two year starter for the Colonels who averaged 5.2 points, 4.2 rebounds, and 2.7 assists, in 22 minutes a game for Wilkes, who finished with a 20-6 overall record this past year.

The Colonels set a school record with the 20 wins and qualified for the MAC

playoffs for the second straight year and the ECAC playoffs for the first time in school history.

A three sport star in high school, Macedo earned a total of six letters and was named All-State in baseball two seasons.

Macedo is the son of Michael and Maureen Macedo of Somerset, Mass.

## Wilkes Hall of Fame tickets on sale

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

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

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

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

Deadline for ordering tickets is Monday, May 9th.