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WCLH 90.7 is *your* station

By **KALEN CHURCHER**
News Writer

From about 10 am until midnight, student DJ's play a variety of music ranging from alternative to classic rock and heavy metal to jazz. There is even a time slot for Christian music and requests are always welcome.

For those who don't like music, WCLH also offers educational programming and newscasts. Topics include women's issues, science, student affairs and current events.

Anyone can become a DJ for the station; the only requirement being that the prospective DJ be a registered Wilkes University student and pass an exam in order to obtain a license.

After that and a few training sessions, you're on your own.

Dr. David Bradbury, faculty advisor, explained that most, if not all, decisions regarding the station are made by



Pictured above is WCLH Music Director Marissa Rae on the air
photo by Jen Barkas

the students and the station's student executive board. Currently, there are between 65-70 students participating in the radio station and Dr. Bradbury hopes more students will become involved.

WCLH 90.7 is located on the 3rd floor of Dorothy Dickson Dart Center and for those who would like to join, contact faculty advisor Dr. David Bradbury or stop by the executive offices also located in the Dart Center.

Career fair held

By **John Dorsey**
News Writer

On Friday, March 4, the Fourth Communications Career Fair was held at the Marts Center.

At 1:30 p.m., a roundtable discussion was held called, "So, Why Didn't Anyone Tell Me I Could Do This With My Degree?". Panelists included: Karen Natishan, financial consultant, Smith Barney Shearson; Joanne Schubelek, Public Relations for NASCAR; Nadine Podany, residential consumer representative for PP&L; and Wayne Henniger, former Public Relations intern for the Detroit Pistons.

All are graduates of Wilkes.

The panelists stressed the importance of networking. One way of doing this is through college professors. Many jobs are gotten by having connections.

When asked what they look for in a job applicant, the panelists agreed they would rather hire someone with a 3.0 GPA who was involved in a large number of extracurricular activities than someone with a 4.0 GPA who did nothing.

They all encouraged internships.

As far as finding a job goes, Podany gave this advice, "If you do fail, use it as a stepping stone. It is important to be determined and not let failure stop you."

There were two workshops afterwards: Careers In Advertising and Corporate vs. NonProfit Communications.

Although the focus was for Communications majors everyone benefited.

And 'Drop In' they did

By **GINA M. TAGNANI**
News Editor

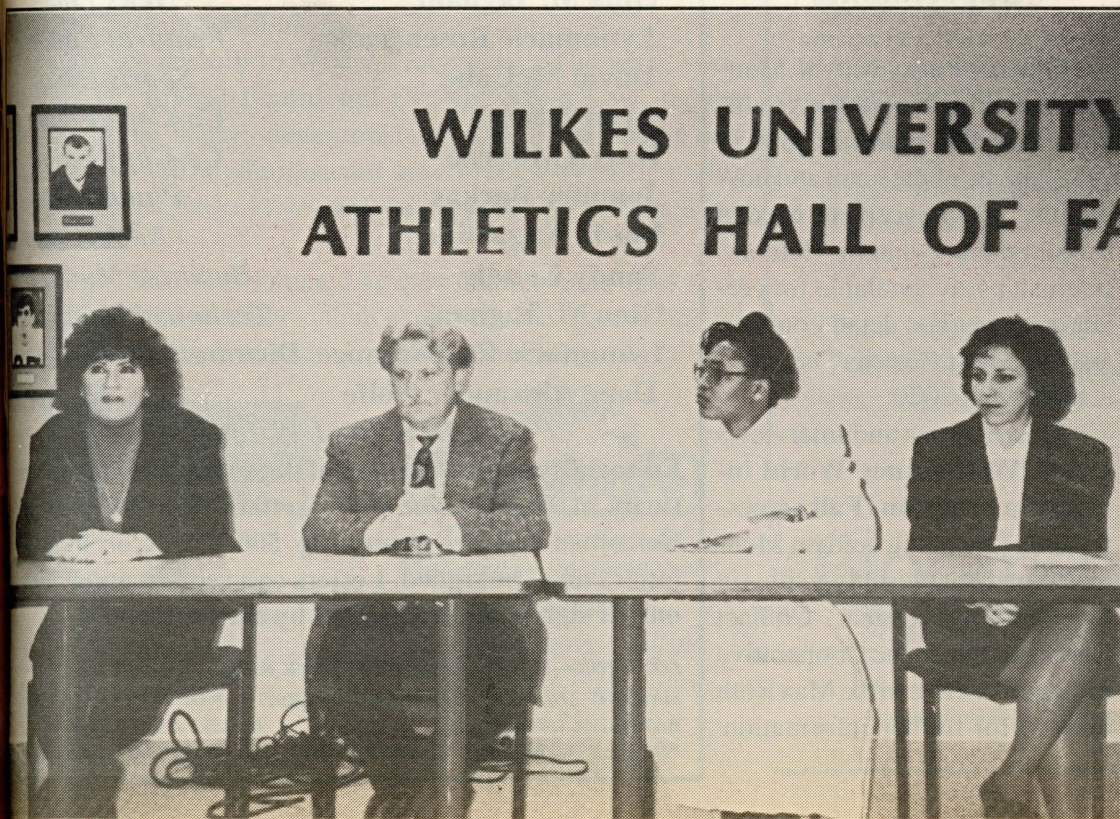
On Monday, March 7, the Faculty Women's Caucus held the "Women Breaking Barriers" conference in the Marts Center.

Although there were various workshops one specifically dealing with adult learners entitled, "Adult Learners: It's Never Too Late To Drop In."

The workshop consisted of a panel of "experts" in their "field" of going back to school. Moderator Sandy Kendig, introduced Lynda J. Naperkowski first, a Luzerne County Community College graduate; Jim Shepard, part-time student at Wilkes; Mamie Davis, full-time dorm student at Wilkes with her husband and children in Philadelphia; Marsh Manley, full-timer at Wilkes who was never encouraged to go to college growing up; Kathy Kalinoski, instructor and outreach specialist with LCCC, who encourages Wilkes service organizations to assist with their homeless program (she can be reached at 829-7406) and Karen Mason, from the office of part-time, summer and evening programs at Wilkes.

"I was happy to see a decent turnout," said Kendig, "we just wanted to inform and I think we did that well."

Pictured left is the panel consisting of Naperkowski, Shepard, Davis, and Manley
photo by Jen Barkas



WHAT'S GOING ON...

March 6-27

An exhibition of work by **Barry Moser** at the **Sordoni Art Gallery** will feature Original Wood Engravings for Classic Children's Literature. 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 11

The deadline for submissions to the '93-'94 **Manuscript** is March 11. Manuscript is Wilkes' Art & Literary magazine. Annually, the group prints art, poems, essays, short stories and drama from Wilkes students, faculty and alumni. For more information contact Dr. Bonnie Bedford on the second floor of Kirby Hall.

March 15

The Wilkes University Small Business Development Center will offer a seminar, "How to Start a Small Business" from 7 to 9 p.m. in room 213 of the Arnaud C. Marts Sports and Conference Center. A fee of \$20 is charged. Call the SBDC at (717) 831-4340 for registration information.

March 22

On Tuesday, March 22, 1994 there will be a discussion on college life at Passover time, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. It will be held in the Jewish Family Service of Greater Wilkes-Barre. R.S.V.P. Ann Smith or Caryn Cheyfitz at 823-5137.

March 23

McGraw-Hill's 1994 series of Computer Currency Seminars will be held at L.C.C.C. The one day seminar will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$59 per person. Call Karen Bryant at 829-7322 for more information.

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

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

April 28

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

Financial Aid/Scholarships

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;

April 14

The Wilkes university Accounting and Business Club is hosting a spring luncheon in Marts

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.

Internships & Volunteer Opportunities

Glacier Park, Inc. of Montana is looking for students to fill more than 900 summer jobs in all segments of the hotel and hospitality. Employees are needed from mid-May to early October. Internships are available for certain majors. For details on jobs and salaries call Glacier Park, Inc., at (602) 207-2620.

Presentations and interviews for the Walt Disney World internship program (Fall semester only) are being held on Monday, April 4 at two universities in the Philadelphia area. Contact Carol Bosack, in the Cooperative Education Office in the Max Roth Center, for further information.

Business and communications majors are encouraged to apply.

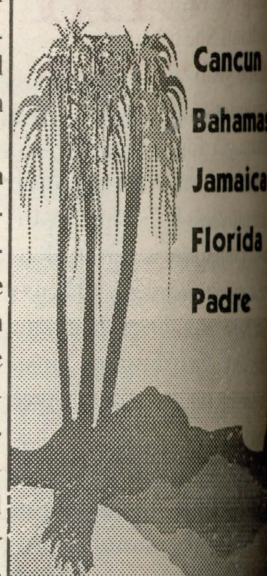
Volunteers are needed to share nature with school children who visit the Bear Creek Nature Center on field trips this Spring. Volunteers may choose either the Thursday training series to be held on March 17, 24, and 31, or the Friday training series on March 18 and 25. All training programs will be held from 9 a.m. to noon. Anyone interested should call (717) 472-3741 before March 15 to register.

The Student Conservation Association is offering approximately 1,000 expense-paid positions nationwide throughout 1994 and again in 1995 in conservation, resource management, and environmental education. The 12-week program includes on the job training, housing, living and travel expenses, and the potential for academic credit. Applications received by June 1, 1994 will be considered for fall placement. For further information contact Lesly Schuler, Recruitment Director, at (603) 543-1700.

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Alumni Association elects president

Wilkes-Barre—Colleen Gries-Gallagher '81, Bridgewater, NJ, was recently elected president of the Wilkes Alumni Association. She will serve a concurrent two-year term as president and as a member of the Board of Trustees.

Gallagher is currently self-employed as a management consultant. She formally served for three years as national applied training and communication manager for the implementing training programs for 30,000 employees.

Gallagher began her career ascent at Anderson Consulting in New York, N.Y., where she served as senior auditor, manager of Education Consulting, and senior manager of Change Management Services.

Gallagher is a 1981 Cum Laude graduate of Wilkes with



Colleen Gries-Gallagher

a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting.

She is a member of the American Society for Training and Development and has attended and instructed over 1,200 hours of professional education training programs.

She resides in Bridgewater, NJ with her husband, Jim.

Math contest slated

The Luzerne County of Council of Teachers of Mathematics will hold the 46th Annual High School Mathematics Contest on room 101 of the Stark Learning Center at Wilkes University on Saturday, March 26 at 9 a.m.

For more than four decades, juniors and seniors from Luzerne County High Schools have been gathering each year at Wilkes University to celebrate their achievements in mathematics.

Top prize winners in the junior and senior divisions will receive a full tuition scholarship to Wilkes University. The tests, composed by Dr. Louise Berard and Dr. Vee Ming Lew, faculty members in the Wilkes department of Mathematics and Computer Science, will be administered and corrected by participating mathematics teachers. Prizes will be awarded when the grading is completed.

Students must be nominated by their mathematics teacher on forms which were recently mailed to all Luzerne County School Districts. For more information, call Dr. Berard at (717) 831-4834.

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Business seminar on April 8

The Wilkes University School of Business, Society and Public Policy will host "Careers in Business," a seminar for high school juniors and senior interested in careers in business and the related areas of management, marketing, finance, economics, information systems, law, accounting, social services, health administration, public administration and government service.

The seminar will be held on Friday, April 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Arnaud C. Marts Center, 274 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-

Barre.

The seminar will provide students with the opportunity to meet with practicing professionals in organization; discuss careers, academic preparation, job search techniques and visit the Wilkes University campus.

Admission to the seminar is free and open to the public.

High School students should visit their guidance counselors or contact the University at (717) 831-4700 for more information. Non-traditional students are encouraged to attend.

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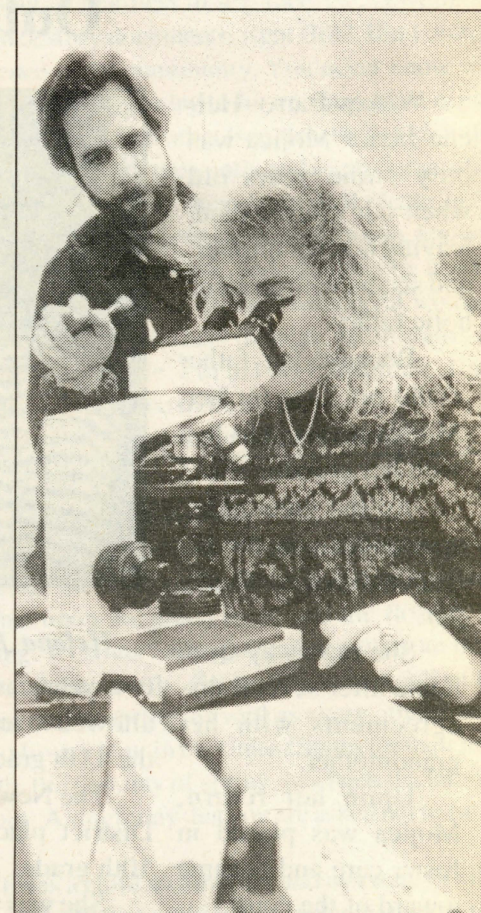
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Alumni Breakfast on March 23

Wilkes University's Alumni Association has rescheduled the Breakfast with the Alumni Association President, Colleen Gries-Gallagher '81 to Wednesday, March 23 at 7:30 a.m. at the Westmoreland Club, 59 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre.

Arlen R. Lessin, Allan P. Kirby Jr. Distinguished Professor of the Allan P. Kirby Center for Free Enterprise and Entrepreneurship, will serve as the guest speaker for the program, focusing his remarks on entrepreneurship in America.

Inclement weather forced a postponement of the program in February.

Lessin attended University of California-Berkley and

Harvard College, Columbia University, and University of California-Los Angeles on the undergraduate and graduate levels, and received certificates in Business, Senior Management, Innovating, and Negotiating Skills from Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Tufts University in their Executive/Management Programs.

The breakfast program is held several times each year for members of the community and the Wilkes University family. Contact the Wilkes Alumni office for reservations at 831-4130. Cost is \$8.50.

Study Abroad

Wilkes University students who are interested in spending a semester, a year or a summer studying in a foreign country are invited to explore the great selection of programs available through the Study Abroad Office.

The Peking Chief Scholarship for International Understanding in the sum of \$500 is awarded yearly to a student who:

- has 2.5 GPA and higher
- writes a thoughtful essay (about 500 words) on the benefits the student hopes to derive from the Study Abroad experience;

- submits an application for Study Abroad and the essay by October 15, for the Spring semester; April 15, for the Summer and Fall semesters.

Essays of applicants who meet the above stated criteria will be evaluated by a faculty committee on the basis of the student's expressed need and the most effective use of a Study Abroad grant.

All recipients of the Peking Chief Scholarship for International Understanding are recognized at the annual Student Awards Ceremony following their study abroad experience.

In addition to the above grant, the Institute of International Education, through the National Security Education Program (NSEP), provides study abroad scholarships for U.S. undergraduate students. Under the program, scholarship assistance will be available for overseas study in regions of the world outside of Western Europe and Canada.

Scholarship awards are for a minimum of one academic term, however, sophomores and upperclass students are encouraged to submit applications for a full academic year.

For further information, contact Dr. Walter Karpnich, Study Abroad Coordinator, Kirby Hall, Room 201, Ext. 4524.

Adult Learner News

Local woman chosen by PA Department of Education as Outstanding Adult Student

Wilkes-Barre - Helena Jenez Mojica was only nine years old when her mother died, leaving her, her brother, and sisters with an alcoholic father.

Because her father could not care for her, Mojica was sent to live with her grandmother.

As she grew older, it was difficult for her grandmother to handle her.

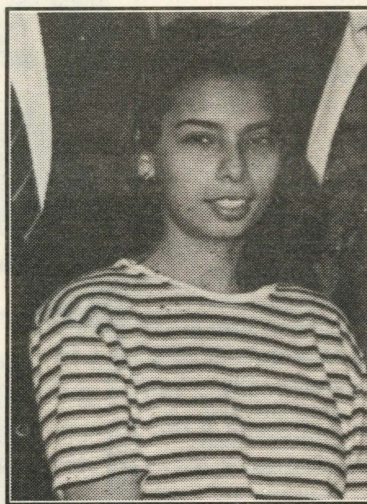
She ran away from home after several disagreements with her grandmother.

Upon her return, Mojica was placed in foster care and became a ward of the court.

Placed in a detention center with approximately 50 other girls, she found herself in the company of drug addicts and criminals.

After three years in the detention center, Mojica convinced her case worker that she did not belong there.

She was transferred to a smaller home for



Helena Jenez Mojica

two years and was eventually allowed to return home to begin the 11th grade.

The New York City School District placed Mojica in the 10th grade.

She was very frustrated, but decided to continue her education. School in the city was very dangerous.

Mojica had to deal with violence, weapons and drugs each day.

She was frightened and discouraged, and at age 17 decided that it just wasn't worth the effort.

She was not doing well in school because of a language deficiency.

When Mojica was a child, the primary language in her home was a Puerto Rican dialect of Spanish.

She was placed in bilingual classes when she entered school, but could not understand her lessons or the Spanish her instructors spoke.

Her English proficiency was minimal.

By the time Mojica was 18 years old, she was the mother of a son with a disability.

He requires braces to walk and will eventually require surgery so that he may walk. They moved frequently, staying with relatives.

Mojica moved to Wilkes-Barre in 1992 to get away from the city and provide a safer environment for her son.

She also wanted to resume her education.

Entering Adult Literacy Program and GED classes, co-sponsored by the Luzerne Intermediate Unit #18 and the Luzerne County Human Resources Department, Mojica took and failed the GED test.

She was referred to the SPOC II Program, sponsored by the LIU #18, the Luzerne County Human Resources De-

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

partment, and Wilkes University, which specializes in individual instruction for students with serious deficiencies in reading and math.

After seven months of tutoring, Mojica was transferred to the SPOC GED classes.

On her third try, she passed the test.

Mojica persuaded her boyfriend to return for his GED, and also encouraged her sister to return to classes.

Mojica and her boyfriend graduated at the Seventh Annual Adult Literacy GED Graduation Ceremony in 1993.

Since graduation, they have married and are both currently attending Luzerne County Community College. She would like to pursue a career in Child Development.

The Pennsylvania Department of Education recently named Mojica as one of 10 Outstanding Adult Students.

She attended the Adult Literacy Mid-Winter Conference in Hersey recently to receive her award.

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Spring Break is almost upon us and the end of the semester is drawing near. Somehow it does not seem possible. With the cancellation of classes due to the snow it seems like we have barely gotten anything accomplished.

What is going to happen when it comes time for mid-terms and finals and we haven't had enough time to get anywhere let alone be tested on anything?

This isn't like high school (thank God) where the school can keep us until the end of June to make up for lost time. The tuition we pay is good for a certain time period. If we increase the time period we increase the tuition. (I for one am not going to shell out anymore money than necessary!)

Don't get me wrong, I love having classes cancelled. And for safety's sake it is important when it comes to commuters and professors who live off campus. I love to be able to sleep in and watch my soaps, but if I really wanted to do that I would save the 15+ grand and stay home.

Old Man Winter (where ever he is) is watching us and laughing. Well, I think every one would agree that the joke is up and it grew old after about the 10th time.

So how will the Wednesday classes from 3 p.m. on be made up? Will they be made up? Unless we make them up over reading days and finals week (how about Saturdays-NOT) there will be no way for us to make them up.

There are several things in our way besides snow. It would be impossible to get everyone in a class to reschedule for one or two sessions due to jobs, internships and other prior engagements.

At least one thing doesn't change: no matter what the weather brings, we, here at the Beacon, are always here to tuck the paper into bed, in other words we work hard to bring you "all the news that's fit to print"!

S.G. NEWS

*Heard the first reading of a \$400 fund request for M.E.N.C.

*Awarded \$700 for 8 students to attend a Spring Break Alternative Community Service Project.

*Voted to sponsor an All-Campus Softball Tournament.

*Nominations for S.G. reps. and class officers are due Thurs. March 24.

*Voted to donate \$500 to scholarship in memory of President Breiseth's parents.

This Week in History

Compiled By the Wilkes University History Club

March 5, 1776 — Congress resolves that the authority of the British crown be suppressed.

March 10, 1952 — U.S.S.R. note proposing four-power conference on unification and rearmament of Germany is sent to which the western powers reply.

March 11, 1938 — German troops enter Austria.

March 12, 1799 — Austria declares war on France.

March 12, 1854 — Britain and France conclude alliance with Turkey against Russia.

March 20, 1940 — Finland signs peace treaty with U.S.S.R., ceding the Karelian Isthmus and shores of Lake Ladoga ending the winter war.

IDLE CHATTER

By MICHAEL BUTCHKO

Columnist

'Twas the week before spring break, and all through the college, this (insert your own colorful adjective here) snow is impeding our knowledge. Enough poetry. On to the chatter.

The campus here at Wilkes was enlightened by the presence of the Honorable Genevive Blatt, senior judge, PA Commonwealth Court. This past Monday, the Wilkes University Faculty Women's Conference held it's second annual Women's Day Conference. Before you get the opportunity to ask why I was there, I'll tell you a little about Judge Blatt. Now most of her vital statistics will be covered elsewhere in this week's Beacon. But the one which bears repeating is that she graduated from law school in the 1930s. Which is absolutely amazing, especially when you consider the difficulty women had in being considered equal at the time.

Whatever you do, however, don't ask Genevive Blatt to sing the second chorus of the "Woe is Me" song. When asked if she feels women have attained equality of salary, position, etc., the Judge (yes, capital "J") responded, "No, they haven't. But should they?" Now before either of my readers get his/her shorts in a bunch, what the Judge was so eloquently saying with so few words was that the equality of opportunity is there. Her whole message centered around the cry to "help out," regardless of sex, race, etc. Government is in continual need of good people. Especially those that can destroy documents, right Bill? But I digress.

The Judge was appealing to the youth to make a difference in the community. You never know what you can do until you try. And although it sounds like a cliché, it bears listening to for one important reason. In a country where generations sometimes appear to care very little for each other (see also: these kids today, or those senior citizens), for a person in her eighties to express concern for the youth, and to encourage them never to tire, because they are talented and worthy enough to do anything they damn well please in this world, is at the very least refreshing. Judge Blatt chose to focus on the college students in the room, knowing full well from her years in politics and behind the bench that we are the future, and all someone needs is a push. Just like the one she received when she was first starting her career. What a wonderful woman.

Real quick now: Spring Break exercise. Close all the curtains, turn the heat on high, get in shorts and a T-shirt (3-wood optional), and repeat after me: "I'm in Fort Lauderdale. I'm in Fort Lauderdale. I'm in Fort Lauderdale." Say this until you are convinced. Then go shovel some more snow.

That's all for now. Have an enjoyable spring break, and we'll chat again upon our return.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

A Blood Stained Sky

The first day of spring is approaching us. The ice and the snow will melt and we'll forget about the bitter cold. The sun will be warm and friendly and it will shine upon the green trees, and the flowers that almost seem to be smiling. A certain feeling is ignited within our hearts as we feel the renewal and the rebirth. Spring is a season full of life.

It's unfortunate that during spring, as well as every other season, 500,000 animals are killed every hour in the United States for their meat. This is why March 20th, the first day of spring, has been declared the Great American Meatout. A single day that you are asked not to eat any meat.

I remember when I was a child, so innocent and unaware of all the hellish things in this world, all the laughter that spring would bring. I will always have those memories but I have forever lost the innocence.

As I grew older I became more aware of how this world operates and questioned it. I re-evaluated my own morals and came to the conclusion that the lifestyle I had been living greatly conflicted with my beliefs. I could no longer support the exploitation and destruction of innocent life, therefore adopting a vegetarian diet. I encourage you to educate yourself and learn about the advantages of a vegetarian diet.

Consider the following statistic quoted in John Robbins' book *Diet for a New America*: number of people who could be adequately fed by the grain saved if Americans reduced their intake of meat by 10 percent: 60 million.

On March 20th, when the sky is that beautiful shade of blue, and that feeling of rebirth drifts about in the air, consider the diet that can only be beneficial to you and to the earth. Consider the diet that ends the eternal misery thrust upon the defenseless. Consider the diet that rejoices in life, and at the end of the day when the sun goes down, and the sky turns black, consider vegetarianism as a life commitment.

Christopher Sleboda

Dear Editor and the Wilkes University Community:

The past three Saturdays have been very hectic in the Admissions Office. On two of those Saturdays we interviewed Trustee candidates, and on March 5, we had a very successful turnout for our Open House.

On behalf of the Admissions Staff, I want to thank the students, faculty, and administration, and especially the ABM crews who simply did an outstanding job in getting the campus ready under difficult circumstances.

I hope everyone enjoys the spring break and, again, thank you very much.

Emory P. Guffrovich, Jr.
Dean of Admissions

Organized Anarchy

By JOSEPH RAE

Columnist

On the first day, the good Lord created the heavens and earth.
On the second day, the good Lord created man.
On the third day, the good Lord created baseball.
On the fourth day, the good Lord created ball parks.
On the fifth day, the good Lord created baseball fans.
On the sixth day, the good Lord created George Steinbrenner.
On the seventh day, the good Lord cried.

Well folks, its baseball season again, and once again I have a reason to trudge through another foot of snow. So, for this week, before I offer a human sacrifice to Mother Nature, I'll try to brighten everyone's spirits by previewing the 1994 Major League baseball season.

For those of you that have been on Neptune for the past year, first, congratulation, and second, you might have heard that the MLB has gone to a six division format, with one wildcard playoff team in each league. Granted Personally, I don't care very much for the new system, although it should add some September excitement for many fans. Also 1994 brings new labor tensions to baseball, again the threat of a strike looms.

Looking at the divisional races, the real treats this year should be both Eastern Division races. I like the Orioles in the East, with a fairly solid pitching staff and the incredible jewel of the East, Camden Yards, to play in. (If you ever have the chance to visit Camden Yards, please go it's simply incredible.) The main challenge to the O's will be the Yankees, also with a solid pitching staff thanks to the addition of Terry Mulholland. Those dreaded Blue Jays will be solid contenders, but i very much doubt they'll have a chance at three in a row.

In the N.C. East, the race between the Braves and the Phillies is simply to close to call. I'll give the edge in pitching to the Braves, but the edge in hitting and team unity to the beloved Phillies. (By the way, t those who may scoff at my predictions, I did pick the Phillies to 94 last year. Seriously.) Whoever finishes second in the East will get the wild card. I still feel Montreal is a year or two (and a pitcher or two) away from a September run.

NL Central - I sort of like Houston. I hear they got a good bit closer over the winter.

NL West - Giants in a cakewalk

AL Central - White Sox (with #45 Jordon, in August), also, in a walk.

AL West - Rangers, although look out for Pinella's Mariners.

In the series, I predict an eastern shutdown, Oriels and, of course, the Phillies (another I-95 series, anyone?)

And the winner, please.....Phils in six. But, the again, I say that every year.

Construction Corner

By PATTY PUERLING

Editor-in-Chief

The latest development in the construction here at Wilkes University is that by Wednesday, March 16, the final decision will be made as to which construction company will be used for the Classroom Building.

As soon as the snow melts there will be a ceremonial ground breaking for the building. However, the actual ground breaking will not occur until sometime around June. This means that there will be no parking dislocation until after the spring semester is over!

The Classroom Building will be completed by August of 1995 and it will include: 49 faculty members, two deans, 16 regular classrooms with two large ones for 125 students and two U-shaped rooms, two computer classrooms with 42 stations in each and one language lab. There will also be a lounge on the second floor for relaxing and meeting inbetween classes.

The Registrar will not be moving to its new location until after registration. The Registrar, Financial Aid and Financial Management offices will be conveniently relocated in one building. Currently named the Minrose building the new location will be called the "Student Services Center".

Once the administration finalizes the construction company for the Classroom Building they will start the process all over again for the new Student Center.

In regards to the heated question of parking, Mr. Paul O'Hop said that during the construction period there would be an increase in the number of parking spaces available on *this* side of the river. There will be approximately 100 additional spaces provided.

If you have any questions about the construction that will be taking place on campus write to The Beacon at Box 111 in the mailroom. We will gladly get the answers you need!

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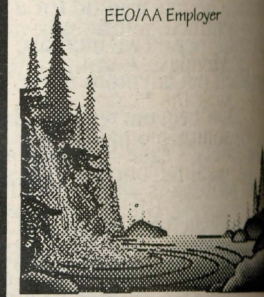
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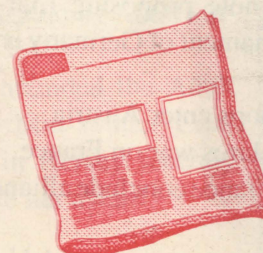
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Genevieve Blatt: a woman who broke the barriers

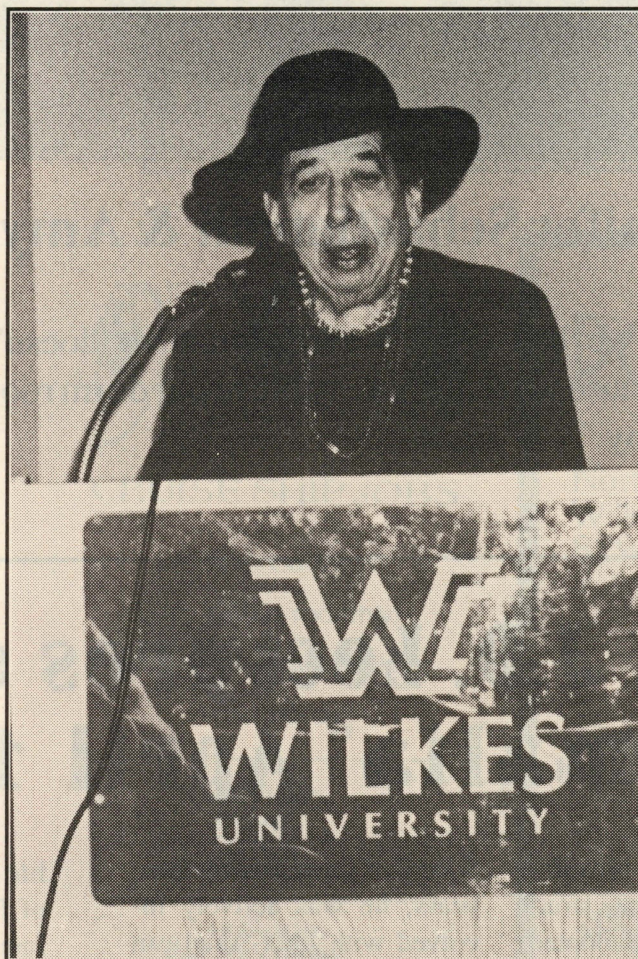
By **LYNNMARIE ROSENCRANCE**
Features Editor

The Wilkes University Faculty Women's Caucus sponsored the second annual International Woman's Day Conference entitled "Women Breaking Barriers" this past Monday. The keynote speaker of the event was the Honorable Genevieve Blatt, retired senior judge of the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court.

Blatt, now 81 years of age, gave a most inspirational speech. Blatt encouraged not only young women to pursue a strong political career, but also anyone who believed they could excel in an area which demands perseverance, determination and a desire to serve for the betterment of our society.

Blatt's lifelong political career began at the young age of 17, seven years before women were legally allowed to vote. A pioneer in her own right, Blatt was the first woman to serve as an elected official of a state-wide office in Pennsylvania when she was elected Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Blatt told her audience that, "you have to have courage and believe in yourself before



Genevieve Blatt inspiring her audience to have courage and to believe in themselves. **Photo by L. Rosencrance**

you can expect anyone else to believe in you...I don't think it's conceited of you to think you are capable, you have to say, 'I'm willing to take the guff that public servants can get.'"

As a woman who represented our private sector as a practicing lawyer, our state as an elected official in several capacities, our courts as a judge for 22 years and also as

"I don't think it's conceited to think you are capable..."

Former President Lyndon Johnson's appointed official in the Office of Economic Opportunity and the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice, Blatt spoke as an authority on what it takes to build and maintain a strong political career.

In closing Blatt said, "I don't know how luck is governed in this world but [I know to be successful you have to] throw a little bit of luck and everything you've got into it."



Pictured above from left to right: Ann Marie O'Donell, Patricia Serine, Genevieve Blatt, Debby Phillips, Jane Elmes-Crahall and Stephanie Simmons.
Photo by Jen Barkas



Pictured above: Standing Stephanie Simmons, Cheryl Giberson from the League of Women Voters sitting.
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ROVING REPORTER By ANDITA PARKER-LOYD *Features Writer*

What do you think of the Service Electric Cable Company taking off Fox Television?



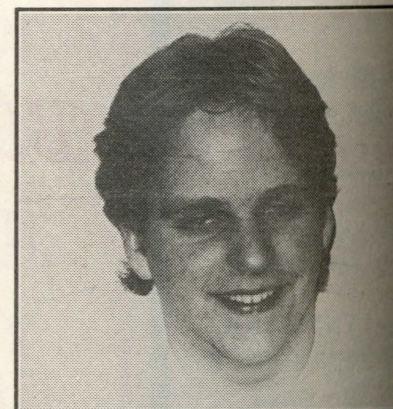
Amy Wesley

"I don't think it was right!"



Jennifer Sebastianelli & Amy Borden

"If we had cable we'd be mad. It doesn't affect us because we don't have cable in our dorm rooms, just the lobby."



Jonah Aben

"Well I guess if it did involve me, I wouldn't like it because you're paying the same amount each month minus on echannel"

Photos by Jen Barkas

Tom J. Frarer, J.D. Lectures on the "Lessons of Somalia" April 19th

Wilkes-Barre—Tom J. Farer, professor and director of The American University's joint degree program in Law and International Relations, will discuss "Philanthropy With Bayonets: The Lessons of Somalia" as the guest speaker for the thirteenth annual Max Rosenn Lecture in Law and Humanities at Wilkes University on Tuesday, April 19th at 7:30 p.m.

The free lecture will be held in the Dorthy Dickson Dart Center for the Performing Arts at the corner of South and River Streets in Wilkes-Barre.

Dr. Farer has specialized on the issues of intervention by the international community on behalf of humanitarian causes in nations suffering deadly civil strife.

He has been involved in Somalia off and on for more than three decades. During the present crisis, he has been

an important voice in evaluating the appropriate strategy and tactics to be adopted by the world community, through the United Nations and other agencies, to stop the starvation and foster development of viable government.

Professor Farer graduated Magna Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa from the Woodrow Wilson School of Princeton University.

A Fulbright Scholar in the United Kingdom, he graduated from the Harvard Law School, Magna Cum Laude. Farer also served Judge Learned Hand as Clerk Designate.

Farer served in programs with the U.S.A.I.D. and with Department of Defense before beginning an academic career at Columbia Law School followed by 13 years of teaching at Rutgers University

School of Law. During these years, he was actively involved with Inter-American Affairs and Human Rights through the Organization of American States.

After serving as President of the University of New Mexico for one year, he accepted his current position at The American University, Washington D.C. He has been a visiting professor at Tulane Law School, Harvard Law School, John Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, and Princeton University.

In 1980, the Honorable Max Rosenn celebrated his 10th anniversary as Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

That year, in recognition of the anniversary and in appreciation for his many contributions to the field of Law, to the United States judiciary system and to the quality of

life in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Rosenn's family, former law clerks and other friends initiated

"The Max Rosenn Lecture Series in Law and Humanities" at Wilkes University. Each year the series brings speakers of international reputation to the Wyoming Valley.



Tom Farer, J.D.

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Meet the Wilkes Theatre Department's Love Child

By LYNNMARIE ROSENCRANCE

Features Editor

The Wilkes University Theatre Department has a love child. The Theatre Department has developed a children's theatre group called the "Story Box Theatre".

Previously the Theatre Department held shows for children which were performed in the auditorium of the Center for the Performing Arts. This led to a very impersonal atmosphere and the children were not truly involved in the shows.

This however is no longer the case. Now, un-

story about Robin Hood and Maide Marion as they battle the evil Dithero. Marion picks children out of the audience to join her gang to help Robin. This show is suited for children of any age.

The Arkansas Bear is not a story of Bill Clinton before he started to jog, but a story of Tish and her "special tree." In this story there is a blend of fantasy and realism and is recommended to children seven years and older.

The shows run on Tuesday and Thursday mornings throughout the months of March and April and the first week of May. Although the

STORY BOX THEATRE

der the direction of Professor John Swanson, the children's shows have their own little niche in the Theatre Department. The shows will now be performed in the Black Box Theatre. In the Black Box, the children will be in a closer proximity to the actors and will be able to interact with the characters being portrayed.

The ages of the children attending the shows run from four to twelve years old. This semester the two shows running are *The Further Adventures of Maide Marion* and *The Arkansas Bear*.

The Further Adventures of Maide Marion is a

first week of shows were cancelled due to the weather, the "Story Box Theatre Players" are very anxious to open the show.

Ticket price is \$3.00 a person and reservations are necessary. All funds raised will be put back into the "Story Box Theatre" for future seasons. The Theatre Department is hoping in the future the "Story Box Theatre" will be completely run by the students. Presently the students are the actors and run the lights and sound.

For more information call 831-4543 between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

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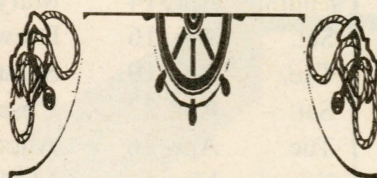
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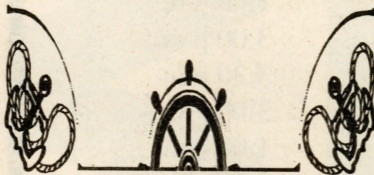
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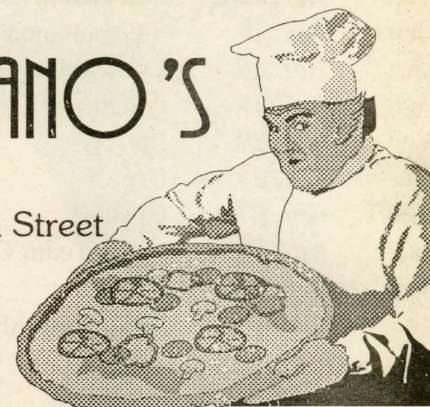
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1994 Wilkes University Men's Tennis Schedule

| Day | Date | Opponent | Site |
|--------|---------|-----------------------------|------|
| Sat. | Mar. 19 | FDU-Madison* | A |
| Thurs. | Mar. 24 | Lebanon Valley | H |
| Sat. | Mar. 26 | Scranton* | H |
| Tue. | Mar. 29 | Elizabethtown | A |
| Thurs. | Mar. 31 | King's* | A |
| Wed. | Apr. 6 | Moravian | H |
| Mon. | Apr. 11 | Marywood | H |
| Thurs. | Apr. 14 | Susquehanna | A |
| Sat. | Apr. 16 | Lycoming* | A |
| Mon. | Apr. 18 | Allentown | A |
| Wed. | Apr. 20 | Junita | A |
| Sat. | Apr. 23 | Drew* | H |
| Wed. | Apr. 27 | Upsala* | H |
| Sat. | Apr. 30 | MAC Team Championship | |
| Wed. | May 4 | Albright | H |
| Sat. | May 7 | MAC Individual Championship | |
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Head Coach: Butch Jones

*MAC Freedom League

1994 Wilkes University Softball Schedule

| Day | Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|--------|---------|----------------------|------|-----------|
| Fri. | Mar. 11 | Hampton (Va.) Tourn. | N | TBA |
| Sat. | Mar. 12 | Hampton (Va.) Tourn. | N | TBA |
| Thurs. | Mar. 24 | Susquehanna | A | 3:00 p.m. |
| Sat. | Mar. 26 | FDU-Madison* | H | 1:00 p.m. |
| Tue. | Mar. 29 | Misericordia | A | 3:00 p.m. |
| Tue. | Apr. 5 | King's* | H | 3:00 p.m. |
| Thurs. | Apr. 7 | Albright | A | 3:15 p.m. |
| Sat. | Apr. 9 | Delaware Valley* | A | 1:00 p.m. |
| Tue. | Apr. 12 | Lycoming* | A | 3:30 p.m. |
| Thurs. | Apr. 14 | Marywood | H | 3:30 p.m. |
| Sat. | Apr. 16 | Drew* | H | 1:00 p.m. |
| Tue. | Apr. 19 | Scranton* | H | 3:00 p.m. |
| Sat. | Apr. 23 | Upsala* | A | 1:00 p.m. |
| Tue. | Apr. 26 | Allentown | A | 3:30 p.m. |
| Fri. | May 6 | MAC Championships | | TBA |
| Sat. | May 7 | MAC Championships | | TBA |

Head Coach: Addy Malatesta

*MAC Freedom League

All dates Double Headers except Hampton Tourn.

1994 Wilkes University Baseball Schedule

| Day | Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|-------|------------|-----------------------|------|-----------|
| Sat. | Mar. 12-17 | Coco Beach Expo | N | TBA |
| Sat. | March 19 | FDU-Madison(DH)* | A | 12 noon |
| Sun. | March 20 | Misericordia | H | 2:00 p.m. |
| Tue. | March 22 | Bloomsburg | H | 3:00 p.m. |
| Wed. | March 23 | Lebanon Valley | H | 3:00 p.m. |
| Sat. | March 26 | Scranton (DH)* | H | 3:00 p.m. |
| Thur. | March 31 | King's (DH)* | A | 1:00 p.m. |
| Wed. | April 6 | Misericordia | A | 3:00 p.m. |
| Thur. | April 7 | Bloomsburg | A | 3:30 p.m. |
| Thur. | April 14 | SUNY-Binghamton | H | 3:00 p.m. |
| Sat. | April 16 | Delaware Valley (DH)* | A | 1:00 p.m. |
| Mon. | April 18 | Moravian | A | 3:30 p.m. |
| Wed. | April 20 | King's | H | 3:00 p.m. |
| Thur. | April 21 | Elizabethtown | H | 3:00 p.m. |
| Sat. | April 23 | Drew (DH)* | H | 1:00 p.m. |
| Mon. | April 25 | Allentown | H | 4:00 p.m. |
| Wed. | April 27 | Albright | H | 3:00 p.m. |
| Thur. | April 28 | Susquehanna | A | 3:30 p.m. |
| Sat. | April 30 | Upsala (DH)* | H | 1:00 p.m. |
| Tue. | May 3 | East Stroudsburg (DH) | H | 2:00 p.m. |
| Wed. | May 4 | Muhlenberg or MAC's | H | 3:00 p.m. |
| Sat. | May 7 | MAC championship | N | TBA |

Head Coach: Bob Duliba

*MAC Freedom League

1994 Wilkes University Golf Schedule

| Day | Date | Opponent | Site |
|-------|---------|--------------------------|------|
| Tue. | Mar. 22 | Susquehanna Invitational | A |
| Thur. | Mar. 24 | Misericordia | A |
| Thur. | Mar. 31 | Scranton | H |
| Tue. | Apr. 5 | King's/Muhlenberg | H |
| Fri. | Apr. 8 | Moravian/Leb. Valley | A |
| Sat. | Apr. 16 | King's Tourn. | A |
| Mon. | Apr. 18 | Susquehanna Invitational | A |
| Wed. | Apr. 21 | King's/Misericordia | A |
| Sat. | Apr. 30 | MAC Championships | |
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By **DAVID McCABE**
Sports Editor

Well here we are again, just a few short days from spring break, so I figured it was about time I blessed the pages of The Beacon with a few thoughts on the sporting world.

I would first like to congratulate the winter sports teams for their wonderful seasons. The men's basketball team finished with their best record of all time, with only good things to come in the future.

The women's basketball team and the wrestling team also had a tremendous year, despite both teams being hampered by injuries all season long. I would also like to personally congratulate Coach Reese on his milestone 500th win.

The spring sports schedules are out (please see page 10) and the teams are getting set to play their respective seasons.

The baseball team will travel to Coco Beach Expo, in Florida over spring break, where they will play eight games before heading back north.

The softball team will also travel south for break, heading for Virginia to take part in the Hampton Softball Tourney.

These two teams as well as the men's tennis and golf teams will all begin action upon returning from spring break, that is if it ever stops snowing around here.

Now I would like to talk about what else spring break will be bringing us, which is also probably the best time of the year, the NCAA Tournament.

This year's tourney promises to be one of the greatest of all time, with all the parody throughout the season, and with no one team dominating, the tournament should supply us with a lot of upsets and fantastic moments.

This seasons final four will be very interesting, so I will not pick a final four, I will however, tell you who I think will be the four number one seeds.

Out of the east it will be Donyell Marshall, and the Connecticut Huskies, the southeast will be the Arkansas Razorbacks. The west bracket will probably have an east team coming out. North Carolina or Duke will get that spot depending on who wins the ACC tournament. The midwest will also be a surprise, last week I would have said Michigan was a lock, but with the loss to Purdue this past Saturday, who can really be sure, however I'll give the edge to the Wolverines for their past tourney experience.

My darkhorse team is the Syracuse Orangemen, not just because I'm a fan, but if they win it or do well, I'll look like a genius, if they lose who will remember anyway!

One last topic of discussion that is being beaten to death by the media, can Michael Jordan make the Chicago White Sox?

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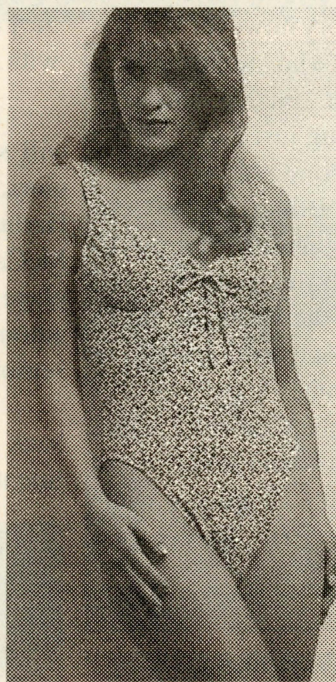
At first I thought he had a shot, but right now he is " " for eight with several strikeouts.

You still got to give the guy credit for trying and not being afraid to fail, but how many 30 year olds would even get a shot at playing in the big leagues?

Well that's all for now, I hope everyone has a great spring break and everyone returns back to campus safely.

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SPORTS

Colonels upset in ECAC semi-finals

By **DAVID McCABE**
Sports Editor

A tale of two halves could be the title of Saturday's nights East Coast Athletic Conference (ECAC) championship semi-finals, as the Wilkes University men's basketball teams 1993-94 season came to a stunning halt when the Colonels were shocked by the Frostburg State Bobcats by a score of 67-62.

Ironically, the Bobcats were the same team that ended the footballs teams season back in the fall of last year.

The Colonels were hoping to prove a point to the NCAA committee who snubbed them of a invitation to the tournament despite the best record in the school's history.

In the first half, the Colonels got off to a rocky start, but were able to put things back together, taking a 37-25 halftime lead into the lockerroom.

Sophomore Chris Parker was the big gun in the first

half, scoring 15 points in the half alone. Seniors Chris Patackis and Jay Turman had seven and six points respectively in the opening frame.

Wilkes also shot the ball well in the half, shooting 50 percent, while holding the Bobcats to just 31 percent.

But you must play all forty minutes in college basketball, and the Colonels came out of the locker room a very cold ball club.

In the second half, it was the Bobcat's shooting the ball at a 50 percent clip, while the Colonels shot just 33 percent. The big story however was the Colonels, who are usually a very good outside shooting team, hitting just 2 of 22 from the three point arc.

The Bobcats came out hot, led by Jason Simms' 16 second half points, and outscored the Colonels 42-25 in the second half, enroute to the five point victory.

For the Colonels, it was Parker and Patackis leading all scorers with 17 apiece, while freshman Eric Davis just

missed doubles with nine points.

Freshman Tim Burlew had a steady game, pulling down 10 rebounds, to go along with his three points.

Patackis also played strong on the boards with nine carroms.

Although Wilkes' season ended on a down note, this years Colonels could hold their heads up high.

Not only did the Colonels have the best record in school's history, they proved to the rest of the Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) that they are a team to be reckoned with.

Although the Colonels will say goodbye to five seniors, Turman, Patackis, John Harlan, Phil Marko, and Matt McCaffrey, they have a lot of players who saw a significant amount of playing time this season.

So the Colonels will be back in the hunt for a MAC title next season.

The final numbers on the Colonels this season look like

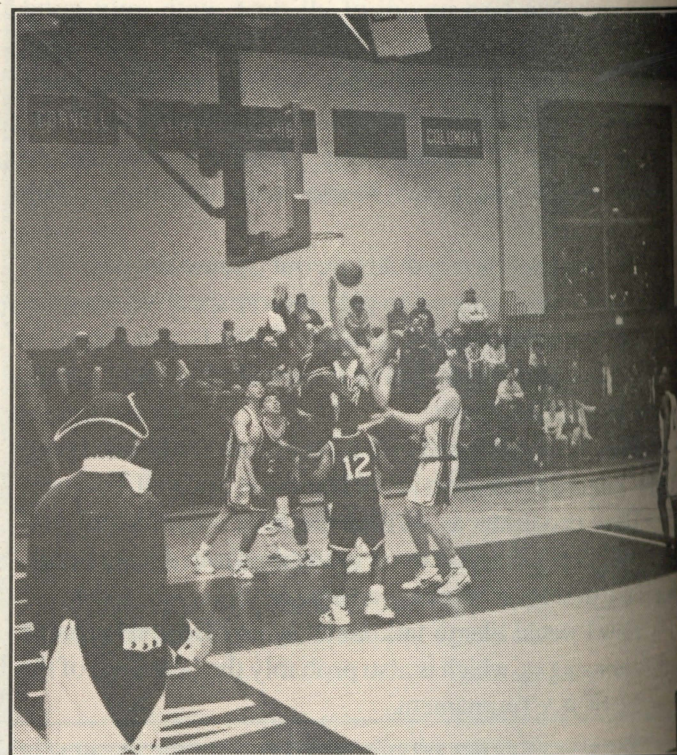


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this. Parker was tops in scoring with 13 points per game, with Turman a close second at 12.8 a game.

Davis finished at a 11.2 clip, with Patackis scoring at a 10.6 pace.

Marko and Harlan both averaged seven points a game, while Nikia Tillman

and Dave Macedo averaged six and 5.2 points respectively.

Patackis led the Colonels in rebounding with 5.9 a game, while the youngster, Davis pulled down 5.1 a game. Davis also led the team in blocked shots with 33.

Wrestlers compete in EIWA championships

By **DAVID McCABE**
Sports Editor

The Wilkes wrestlers traveled to Cornell this past weekend for the EIWA championships.

The Colonels sent 10 wrestlers to the championships, but were only able to pick up seven wins.

The Colonels came in 13 place and were able to have one wrestler place in the tournament.

Wilkes' best showing on the day came from Barry Van Scoten who picked up four wins for the Colonels, good for fourth place.

Other wrestlers picking up wins were, Nelson Perera at

118 pounds, who finished with a 2-2 record on the day, and heavy weight Heath Fleisher, who came up short in his first match, but was able to get a win, before falling in the second round in the losers bracket.

On the season, the Colonels finished with a 10-13 overall record, despite having key wrestlers hurt for most of the

year.

The big story of the year was head coach John Reese picking up his 500th victory.

On the season, Nelson Perera was 14-10 overall at 118 pounds; John Klessinger finished with a 16-8 overall mark at 134 pounds; at 142 pounds Barry Van Scoten had the Colonels best record at 17-

8, including his four wins at the EIWA; Mike Evans was the top wrestler at 150 pounds with a 16-9 mark.

Other top wrestlers for the Colonels include; John Stout, who finished with a 10-5 record; and heavyweight Heath Fleisher who ran a 13-7 record for the Colonels this season.

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