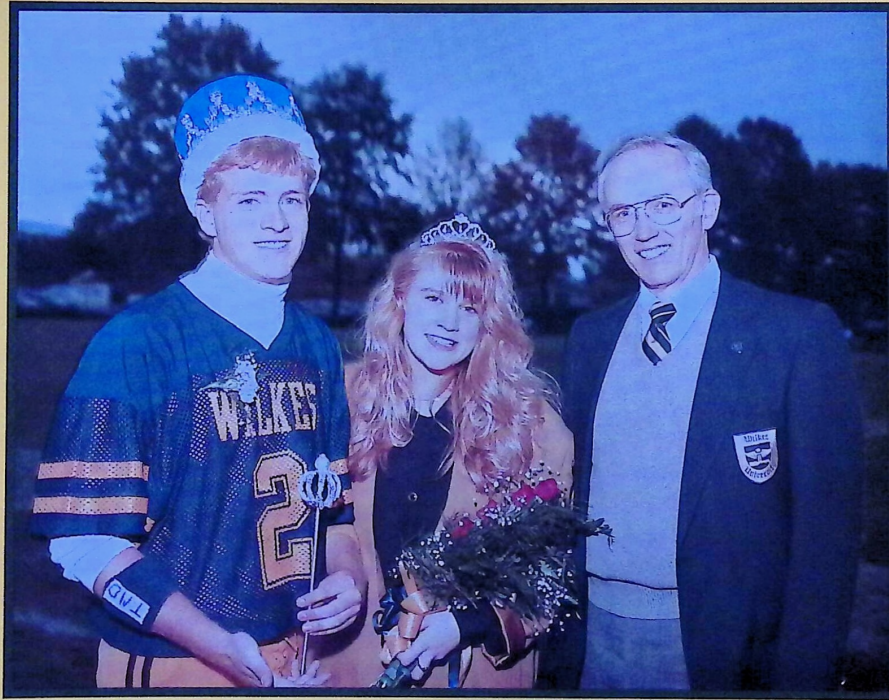


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Dear Friends,

This is a January magazine. Like the Roman god Janus, its pages look both backwards and forwards.

We celebrate herein the success of the Wilkes Tomorrow campaign which has raised more than \$25 million to secure our future. We challenge ourselves with the new Wilkes Today campaign which focuses our efforts on ways we all can work to attract a high quality student body.

We look to the future as we introduce new students and new faculty, and we do not neglect the present for we introduce Linda O'Boyle '91, who is the reigning Miss Pennsylvania.

Throughout the pages, we celebrate those who have made significant contributions of time and talent to ensure that Wilkes remains a strong and vibrant institution. Our very best to all of you in this New Year.

Sincerely,

Christopher N. Breiseth
President

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Homecoming King Mick Dungan, a senior business major from Perkasio, and Homecoming Queen Lori Ann Truman, a senior pre-med student from Carbondale, opened their reign with President Breiseth at the Homecoming football game

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Success for Wilkes Tomorrow Challenge for Wilkes Today

Success for Wilkes Tomorrow has launched a challenge for Wilkes Today on campus this year.

Just as President Christopher Breiseth was announcing the \$23 million success story for the six-year Wilkes Tomorrow campaign in September, Trustee Clifford Melberger was challenging the entire University with the kernel of a Wilkes Today enrollment campaign.

As Wilkes Tomorrow's total has risen from \$23 million to \$25 million, Melberger's kernel has grown from an idea into a program that aspires to involve every Wilkes student, alumnus, employee and vendor to help attract more student applications.

Wilkes Today

Melberger's idea grew from his own background in business. "Students are your customers and education is your product,"

Above, accepting the challenge of Wilkes Today are (from left) students Lori Truman, Gene Conselyea, Joanne DeLuca, Trustee Cliff Melberger, President Christopher Breiseth and Barbara King, coordinator for special programs in the Student Affairs Office.



Melberger said of Wilkes.

Recognizing a small downturn in enrollment this fall, Melberger urged trustees to react as any successful business would. "I'd emphasize my sales efforts," Melberger said. Any business faced with a downturn in sales should not cut back but add more salespeople, he said.

In his own company, Diversified Records, Inc., "everybody sells," Melberger said. "Even customers refer other customers."

Turning back to Wilkes, Melberger said, "Look at all your constituencies — administrators, faculty, students, vendors, parents, alumni and even the trustees who are like the owners."

"My idea was to get all these constituent groups out recruiting students."

"Wilkes Tomorrow gave us the money for endowment, for building and for the future," Melberger said. "Wilkes Today is to recruit students so we thrive today."

Wilkes Today is a "sponsorship" program in which every student, trustee, alumnus, administrator and faculty member is asked to sponsor one student. The sponsor encourages a prospective student to visit the admissions office and file an application. In return, that sponsor is kept informed about the progress of the student's application.

The goal is not to increase Wilkes enrollment far beyond today's levels, he said. "But it takes 1000 applications to get 100 good students. If we get more applications

At the Wilkes Tomorrow success celebration: Above, front, from left, Christiana Baron '73, Jane Breiseth. Back, from left, Trustee John Baron Jr. '75; Trustee Charles Miner Jr., Esquire; President Breiseth. At right, front row, from left, Mrs. Thomas Kiley, Judy Mainwaring. Back, from left, Trustee Emeritus Thomas H. Kiley; the Honorable Paul Kanjorski '59, Trustee; William Mainwaring '65; George Fenner, Esquire, and the Honorable Max Rosenn, Trustee Emeritus.



At the celebration, front, from left, Mrs. John Turner, Mrs. Robert Capin and Mrs. Ronald Tremayne. Standing, from left, Thomas B. Hadzor, vice president for development; Dr. John Turner '61; Wilkes President Emeritus Dr. Robert Capin '50, DHL '83, Nathan Schiowitz, and Trustee Ronald D. Tremayne '58.



than before, we have more good students to choose from."

Once the sponsorships begin, Melberger counts on the University's admissions and public relations offices to keep employees and alumni posted on how the various groups are doing. "That will keep the pressure on everybody," he said with a laugh, adding that the process would be similar to the reporting process of the Wilkes Tomorrow campaign.

So far the response is "outstanding," Melberger said. He has met personally with faculty, students, alumni and

administrators; President Breiseth and Alumni Director Tony Shipula have met with alumni, and Vice President Paul O'Hop has met with vendors.

The overall effect of such a campaign goes well beyond the sponsorships themselves, Melberger said. "If you're going to sell a product, you have to think about all its good points. Wilkes has so many great things to say: we place 90 per cent of our graduates; there are 38

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Be part of Wilkes Today — it's as simple as 1, 2, 3

1. Call the Admissions Office and say you want to be a Wilkes Today sponsor.
2. Answer simple questions about the sponsored student — name and address, high school, and why Wilkes is right for this student.
3. Wait to hear from us about how the student is progressing through the admission process.

Admissions Numbers: 717-824-4651, Extension 4400;
toll free from PA 800-572-4444; toll free from outside PA 800-537-4444



Front row, from left: Trustee William Umphred '52, Mrs. William Umphred, Mrs. Frank Cuscela, Trustee Frank Cuscela '57. Standing, from left, Trustee Clifford K. Melberger, Ruth Boorum Melberger '62, Trustee Constance McCole, John McCole, Shirley Fortinsky and Trustee Robert A. Fortinsky.

bachelor's degree programs and 7 master's degree programs to choose from: the student faculty ratio is 14:1 and 90 per cent of faculty hold a Ph.D. or the highest degree in their field. The location is gorgeous and the area has been dubbed one of the nation's "Super Cities" by *Kiplinger Personal Finance* magazine.

When the "sales force" starts reflecting on and repeating those facts, Melberger said, "Everybody starts to think more positively about Wilkes." And when everyone thinks positive, it reflects throughout their association with the University.

Students often complain about their school, he said. But most of their complaints deal with dorm rooms and dining hall meals — most of which are a disappointment only compared to home.

"It's nothing compared to being disappointed in their education."

"When everybody's dwelling on the best aspects of the University, it makes them feel better about it, too," he said.

Melberger expects to see statistics in February and to start next year's campaign in June.

Wilkes Tomorrow

Wilkes Tomorrow's success story was the inspiration for Melberger's Today plan.

Kicked off September 15, 1986, as an effort to raise \$18 million for capital and operational projects, including the Arnaud C. Marts Sports and Conference Center, the target was raised in 1989 to \$23 million.

The success announcement came September 13,

1991, when President Breiseth told trustees and a news conference that the goal had been surpassed early.

Two months later came news of a major bequest from Anne Marts, widow of Wilkes benefactor Arnaud Marts. Her \$1.9 million bequest, the largest single gift in the history of the University, was credited to Wilkes Tomorrow and drove the campaign total over \$25 million before the close of 1991.

In addition to the Marts Center, funds raised through Wilkes Tomorrow supported scholarship endowment and faculty salaries, and \$12 million was earmarked for the University's annual operations.

Board of Trustees Chairman Richard Ross said the campaign's success "evidenced once again the unique and close relationship between this University and this community."

"People prove themselves time and time again," added Thomas B. Hadzor, vice president for development, who joined Wilkes to head the capital campaign. "These are tough economic times but giving has gone up for 30 straight years. People rally when they see a need."

That generosity reflects a sense within the community that "it needs a strong institution," Ross said. "I don't think you can say enough what that does to the total prosperity of the Valley."

Members of the board of trustees contributed \$4.7 million to the campaign, President Breiseth noted, for a total of 43 per cent of the \$11 million capital portion. "Their effort was essential and raised the sights of the total community."

The campaign also received \$2.8 million in gifts from 2,200 alumni.

Miss Pennsylvania 1991

Linda O'Boyle '91



The Official Miss Pennsylvania Portrait

When you start doing pageants for very practical reasons — like earning the money for college — getting the glory is a nice bonus.

So Linda O'Boyle '91 — reigning this year as Miss Pennsylvania — can't imagine why friends would greet her after the Miss America Pageant saying "I'm sorry you didn't win."

O'Boyle was a big winner.

"Only one in 80,000 girls gets to the Miss America pageant," she said. "I was the only dancer recognized for talent. And I was the second runner up for the Quality of Life award for community service."

In other words, Miss Pennsylvania was a big winner. And when she introduced herself to the millions watching on television as Miss Pennsylvania, Linda O'Boyle, a nurse and a 1991 graduate of Wilkes University, she was showing another advantage she had over her 49 competitors.

Linda O'Boyle had a job waiting for her when the pageant was over, working as a nurse at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital in Kingston. She had to call and stall the job. But now she enjoys her reign as Miss Pennsylvania knowing that she has the same job waiting for her.

Education and the road to a better future were all O'Boyle ever sought from the pageant whirl.

"It's not a beauty pageant, it's a scholarship pageant."

she said, noting that her thousands of dollars in winnings paid for her Wilkes education.

A tap dancer since age six, O'Boyle was in high school when she recognized that her talent and good looks might team up to win scholarship money.

She captured the crown as Luzerne County Junior Miss. Among the prizes was a scholarship to Wilkes University, which she accepted gladly.

From that time on, she has competed for more and more prestigious titles. As a college sophomore, she competed for the title of Miss Wilkes-Barre/Scranton. In her junior year she tried for Miss Greater Reading and reached the first runner-up spot. "I cheered for Miss Pennsylvania that year," she said. "I said I have to be on that stage next year."

Her very first pageant in her senior year was the Miss Wilkes-Barre/Scranton — the most coveted crown in Pennsylvania because it carries the best prizes. "Every good pageant contestant wants to win that one," she said.

O'Boyle took the honors. That led to the Miss Pennsylvania title and that, in turn, to a walk on the Board-



walk in Atlantic City.

Throughout the pageant and college years, her parents, John and Phyllis ('62) O'Boyle of Dupont and her brothers and sister have been her chief cheering section. They encouraged her from her first dance lesson to her walk down the runway last September.

But she especially appreciated their style of support. She listened to other families telling their girls they just had to win. "My family said "I love you,"" she said.

She was graduated with her class at Wilkes, but is spending the year in her duties as Miss Pennsylvania — lots of parades and ribbon cuttings, a few speaking engagements — all opportunities to speak well for her state, her city and her college, she said.

Next spring, when she passes the title to her successor, O'Boyle expects to replace the crown with a nurse's cap.

She chose a nursing career early in college when her father became ill. As she watched his care, she noted that nurses spend far more time with patients than physicians do. "I'm a people kind of person," she said. "I like to sit and talk with people."

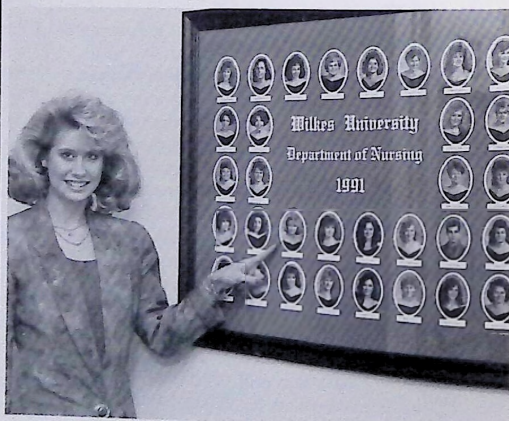
In geriatric nursing, she found that she could combine several of her interests — taking time to talk with patients, even teaching them to tap dance. She has a scrapbook full of their thank yous and good wishes for the competition.

O'Boyle enjoys the opportunities she has to represent a cause in her role as Miss Pennsylvania, speaking out on the nursing profession and on care for the 4 million Americans afflicted with Alzheimers.

"I'm going to make a difference this year," she said.



Ms. O'Boyle posed for pictures during a recent visit to the campus. Here she is by the Weckesser Hall fence, at the colonnade by Pickering Hall and with the Class of 1991 display in the Nursing Department.



New this fall!

Who's who in the Class of 1995

The 402 members of the Class of 1995 include the usual variety of fine students, scholars, athletes and community servants. More than half the students hail from Pennsylvania with 70 from New Jersey and 26 from New York. Freshmen also come from Connecticut, Washington, D.C., Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Massachusetts, Maryland and Virginia. Here we meet three outstanding members of the Class of 1995.

Jeff Costello, pre-medical

A football injury made Jeff Costello, an Atlas, Pennsylvania native, recognize his dream of becoming an orthopedic surgeon. While playing football for Mount Carmel High School, Costello tore the ligaments in his thumb and he required extensive orthopedic surgery.

"The aspect that I really like about orthopedic surgery is that it is sports related and sports are important to me," said Costello, who plays for the Wilkes Colonels football team.

Interested in Wilkes because of its pre-medical program, Costello was awarded the Harris/Kirby Scholarship and is a Hahnemann-Guthrie Scholar, recognizing early admission to medical school. "I really like the fact that I am already enrolled in medical school. That takes a lot of pressure off me," he said.

"I am so comfortable at Wilkes. It's a homey place. I like the way my professors know me by name, and I really like the personal attention they give you. I couldn't imagine going anywhere else," said Costello.

In high school, Costello was president of the Student Council, secretary of the National Athletic Honor Society, a member of the National Honor Society, an All-State football player and an All-Anthracite football player.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Costello and has a brother, Joey, 14.

Leila Hadj-Chikh, biology

Unlike most biology majors at Wilkes, Leila Hadj-Chikh wants to be a zoologist. "I want to work for an organization like the World Wildlife Fund. I really want to save endangered species," said Hadj-Chikh, a Trustee Scholarship recipient.

Hadj-Chikh not only wants to save endangered species but also to study their behavior. She hopes to begin her research as an upperclassman at Wilkes.

Hadj-Chikh has always been a step ahead of her peers. She graduated from Campbell High School, New York, after her junior year. She decided on Wilkes partly because her parents, Sharon and Tedj Hadj-Chikh, are Wilkes graduates and recommended their alma mater to their daughter.

"The professors really care at Wilkes. They want you to excel and they're there for you when you need them."

Dan Williams, biology

What do you do when you are interested in science and want to have a job that is meaningful? The question was easy for Dan Williams — you become a doctor.

Williams is a Presidential Scholar at Wilkes and is also a Hahnemann-Guthrie Scholar. The Guthrie Scholarship means Williams is already accepted in the Hahnemann University School of Medicine.

The scholarships were the main reason Williams chose Wilkes. "It gives me a sense of ease. Hahnemann is a good institution and for the rest of my undergraduate years I don't have to worry about getting into a medical school," said Williams.

The Wilkes-Hahnemann program was desirable to Wil-

liams because both schools are close to his hometown of Tunkhannock.

"I may want to come back here after I graduate from Hahneman and work at either Tyler Hospital or Robert Packer in Sayre," said Williams.

Williams is a graduate of Tunkhannock High School where he was captain of the basketball and track teams and a member of the National Honor Society and Who's Who. He plans to be as active at Wilkes. Williams plays on the Wilkes Colonels basketball team and plans to be a member of all the clubs that have anything to do with science. "I want to get as much exposure as I can in different areas of the sciences."

New this fall!

Fourteen join faculty at Wilkes

Dr. Thomas J. Baldino *Political Science, Chair*

The challenges of an expanding political science department brought Dr. Thomas J. Baldino to Wilkes after a dozen years at Juniata College. Although Baldino enjoyed Juniata, he was intrigued by the opportunity to guide a department through major expansion and into a potential graduate program.

In his first few months at Wilkes, he has guided the transition from political science as part of the history department into a department of its own, revising the curriculum so that students grow through the sequence and reach their senior year prepared for a senior colloquium and research project that will serve as the capstone course for fledgling political scientists. He has also overseen the revamping of the public administration concentration to include requirements in accounting, economics, government and business, plus a senior year internship. And he has laid the groundwork for consideration of a new concentration in administration of justice — not police work and prison guarding, but courthouse and justice system administration.

On campus, Baldino also directs the Institute for Regional Affairs. Off campus, he expects to be a founding member of the Northeast Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union and is interested in public schools in his home district. He and his wife, Sandra, have two children, ages 13 and 9. They live in Mountaintop.

Christina S. Beck *Communications*

A specialist in language studies and methodology, Beck has joined the communications faculty to teach interpersonal communication. A graduate of Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana, with an M.A. from Bowling Green State University in Ohio, she began her career in the public relations industry. But her work included a great deal of training and she began to enjoy it more than her other work. With that in mind, she began work on a doctorate and is only a dissertation away from her Ph.D. at the University of Oklahoma at Norman. She expects to defend her dissertation this spring and earn her degree at spring Commencement.

When she isn't teaching, she enjoys sports and is a Daisy Girl Scout Leader in Kingston. She and her husband, Wade Pangburn, have a five-year-old daughter, Brittany Pangburn.

Barbara Samuel Loftus *Business Administration*

A native of Scranton, Barbara Samuel Loftus got her first taste of the Wyoming Valley as a student at Wyoming Seminary. She attended Susquehanna University, expecting to work in industrial marketing. Her first job followed that plan. She worked for AT&T Information Systems in Wilkes-Barre.

Her first job also allowed her to continue her education, and she earned an M.B.A. at the University of Scranton. That changed her career goals. She decided to try a teaching career and enrolled in the Ph.D. program at Syracuse University, where she is only a dissertation away from her degree. Her dissertation on the development of buyer/seller relationship when a new product is introduced in the marketplace reflects her choice of an academic career. She enjoys the opportunity to research an issue thoroughly. But most of all, she enjoys the opportunity to work with students. And she picked Wilkes because of its commitment to student development.

Off campus, she is a member of the 1991-92 class of Leadership Lackawanna, a Chamber of Commerce sponsored organization that introduces selected residents to the economic, cultural and community development issues facing the area in expectation of molding leadership for the coming years.

Loftus and her husband, Daniel, have an 18-month-old daughter, Caroline. They live in Clarks Summit.

Dr. Judy Obaza *Chemistry*

One of the joys of Judy Obaza's career is teaching chemistry to people who know basically nothing about it and watching how much they learn and how much they enjoy it.

"There's a lot of reward in seeing students learn," she said.

She chose chemistry herself because "I enjoy the problem solving and I really like to know how things work — not on the surface, but deep inside."

A native of Mountaintop, Obaza earned her undergraduate degree at King's College and her Ph.D. at Dartmouth College. She has taught on the visiting staff at Haverford and Lafayette before joining the Wilkes faculty this fall.

Now living in Pen Argyl, she is active with the Plainfield Township Farmers Fair Association and enjoys crafts, genealogy and winemaking. Her husband, Charles Nutaitis, also teaches chemistry at Lafayette.

Dr. John B. Gilmer Jr. *Engineering*

The newest addition to the Wilkes engineering faculty is Dr. John Gilmer, who was chief designer of the CORBAN large scale combat simulation materials, which the Army used as part of its 1990 Desert Storm planning.

During his 14 years with BDM Corporation in suburban Washington, D.C., Gilmer designed high-performance simulation techniques, most recently using parallel processing for large scale simulations. His technology, which was used in support for the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, allowed the use of hundreds of processors which enable a large scale simulation to move as quickly as real life.

Work life and private life have a good deal in common for

Gilmer, who has spent his free time designing a "Battle of Atlanta" game slated to be published by The Gamers, which specializes in Civil War games.

Gilmer got the teaching bug three years ago when he served as a visiting professor at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, where he earned his Ph.D. He enjoys the work because it allows him to fulfill a sense of service and to have time for his own research.

A native of Augusta, Georgia, he traces his interest in electronics to the time in elementary school when his aunt gave his mother a book on how to fix a television set. Gilmer was fascinated by the technology of the set, never by watching the screen. He graduated from the Naval Academy and served on a destroyer in the Mediterranean and western Pacific. During his Navy service he got involved with computers, building one from scratch which he started aboard ship in 1972.

In addition to teaching in the electrical and computer engineering programs on the Wilkes campus, he teaches electrical engineering with a concentration in navigation in Wilkes's master's program at Warminster.

Gilmer and his wife, Cindy, live in Forty Fort. He enjoys sailing, photography, painting, war gaming and military history.

Dr. John S. Phillips *Chemistry*

John Phillips teaches analytical chemistry — the discipline that teaches students to learn "what it is and how much?" But he has a second love in teaching chemistry to people who are not scientists. "It forces you to look at the field differently — from the perspective of persons who don't know anything and don't think they need to."

It's important that scientists are willing to teach non-scientists, he said, because "everything around us involves chemistry." Although he can be entranced by "the analytical beauty" of how chemistry works, he also believes that the general public must be "scientifically literate."

It distresses him that so many people regard chemistry as a "hard" subject. He discovered chemistry when he started a pre-med major and fell in love with the subject. "I think it's joyful," he said.

Phillips and his wife, Debby, a master's degree nurse who specializes in women's health, live in Mountaintop and have three children, ages 9, 5 and 2. They are just getting establishing in the community now, but expect to be involved in schools and other family related activities.



New faculty include, front row, from left: Dr. Judy Obaza, Dr. Yu Bibby, Dr. Valerie Kalter, Barbara Loftus, Christina Beck and Dr. Donald Brand. Back row, from left, Dr. Robert Heaman, acting vice president for academic affairs, Timothy Sichler, Dr. Dale Bruns, Capt. Steven Manley, Dr. Thomas Baldino, Dr. John S. Phillips, Dr. Antone Dias Jr., Dr. John Gilmer Jr. and President Christopher Breiseth.

Dr. Donald R. Brand *Political Science*

A specialist in American politics, Donald Brand uses any sparkle of curiosity his students show about contemporary politics to hook their interest in his classes. Once they get interested, it's easier to keep them going, he said. And students in advanced political science often have a very sophisticated interest.

A native of New York, Brand earned his undergraduate degree at Williams College and his Ph.D. at the University of Chicago. He held a fellowship at the Brookings Institute and has taught at Holy Cross, the University of Pennsylvania and Franklin and Marshall before joining the Wilkes Faculty.

He also served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Nepal, where he taught math and science, and as a Vista volunteer in Phoenix.

Brand and his wife, who works in public health, have two children, one 18 months old and one almost 4.

Dr. Valerie G. Kalter *Biology*

A native of New York, Dr. Valerie Kalter has joined the faculty to teach physiology, comparative anatomy and histology.

Before joining the Wilkes faculty, Kalter was researching the effects of asbestos on the lungs of rats at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences in North Carolina. She may continue her research work at Wilkes by testing the effects of coal dust, rather than asbestos, on lung tissue.

A graduate of Northwestern University, Kalter received her Ph.D. in physiology and biophysics from the University of Iowa. She was a postdoctoral fellow and instructor at the University of California at San Diego before joining the National Institutes of Health.

Timothy J. Sichler
Engineering

Timothy Sichler, who holds his bachelor's and master's degrees in engineering from Wilkes, has joined the faculty as a visiting assistant professor to lead the engineering electronics laboratories.

Sichler has taught in the electromagnetics and general physics laboratories for several years and has worked as a consultant engineer in a variety of local businesses.

Captain Steven Manley
Air Force ROTC

Captain Steven Manley has joined the Wilkes faculty to teach in the aerospace studies program. In the military since 1984, Capt. Manley has spent the bulk of his military career at Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne, Wyoming, where he worked with the Minuteman III ICBM. Most recently he served as section chief in the programs section, supervising a five officer section responsible for training new students from Vandenberg AFB.

Before joining the Air Force, Capt. Manley taught history at Elk Lake High School. A graduate of Mansfield State University, he earned his M.P.A. degree at the University of Wyoming.

He and his wife, Marsha, have a four-year-old daughter, Elizabeth.

Antone Dias Jr.
Psychology

A psychologist with a broad background in testing and counseling, Dias earned his undergraduate degree at Boston University and expects to receive his Ph.D. in counseling psychology from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, this spring.

Dias has worked as a counselor in mental health and school settings and has worked with vocational rehabilitation. His consulting ranges from work with school systems and community groups to work with minority university students on mentoring and counseling programs.

Dias has done research on social skills training for socially rejected elementary school children and on the epidemiology of the acute leukemias in adults.

Dr. Dale A. Bruns
Earth & Environmental Science, Chair

The new chair of Wilkes's department of earth and environmental science comes to Wilkes from his work as a scientific specialist with EG&G Idaho, Inc., a contractor with the national engineering laboratory in Idaho Falls.

His teaching credits include Sam Houston State University, where he coordinated the school's environmental science program; the University of Idaho, where he taught environmental toxicology at the graduate level; Idaho State University, where he taught environmental ecology and pollution at the graduate level, and Arizona State University, where he taught at the undergraduate level.

A 1973 natural sciences graduate of Xavier University, Bruns received his master of science degree in aquatic ecology from Arizona State and his Ph.D. in ecology from Idaho State.

Since joining the Wilkes faculty, Bruns has been appointed to a special subcommittee of the National Academy of Sciences and the National Research Council to evaluate issues in the use of global environmental data bases. Both agencies specialize in impartially collected data and studies, independent of political pressure.

Bruns is an editorial board member of *Environmental Monitoring and Assessment: An International Journal*.

Bruns and his wife, Christine, have two young daughters.

Dr. Yu W. Bibby
Physics

A native of mainland China, Dr. Yu W. Bibby has joined the Wilkes University faculty to teach physics.

She earned her undergraduate degree in optical engineering at Beijing Science and Engineering University, and her master's and Ph.D. degrees in physics at Drexel University. She comes to Wilkes from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, Indiana, where she taught physics and applied optics.

Dr. Bibby's research is focused in applied optics, experimental solid state physics and thin film technology, and she expects to work closely with undergraduate researchers in all three. She also continues to work with the Naval Air Development Center, where her research involves metallic glass thin films and fiber optic sensors.

Dr. Hong Y. Ling
Physics

A native of China, Dr. Ling began his undergraduate study in physics at Jianxin Teacher's College, Wuzhou, China. In 1983 he entered the graduate program in the Xian Institute of Optics and Fine Mechanics, SINICA, Xian, China. He was sent, for his first graduate year, to the China University of Science and Technology to study optics on a very broad basis. In 1986 he received his M.S. for work in the field of optical bistability. At the same time, he became a graduate student at Drexel University, where he worked in the field of nonlinear optics and laser physics until he received his Ph.D. in June, 1991, for his contributions to the anti-Stokes laser theory.

At Wilkes he teaches modern physics, general physics labs and senior projects. His research interest includes laser physics, quantum optics and nonlinear optics. He is currently working on two research projects. One studies the physics of the Fabry-Perot cavity in the presence of the Faraday-active medium. This research has practical significance in making compact optical isolators, increasing the sensitivity of the optical fiber current sensor and developing new spectroscopic analyzers. The other investigates theoretically the atomic energy scheme which he proposed to produce anti-Stokes laser light without population inversions. This work makes possible the production of ultraviolet laser light for those atomic energy levels that lie too high to pump efficiently. He is a member of the Optical Society of America and serves as a referee for the *Physical Review*.

Dr. Ling and his wife, Jian Qun Yan, have an 18-month-old daughter.

The Chronicle

Vice president, trustee join Wilkes

Lennon to lead academics

Dr. J. Michael Lennon has been appointed Vice President for Academic Affairs at Wilkes, beginning in January.

President Breiseth, who worked with Lennon at Sangamon State, said "He will be a source of energy and creativity for the University."

At Wilkes, Lennon will be responsible for all academic departments. The academic vice president also oversees the Student Affairs Office, the Office of Admissions, the Registrar's Office, the Financial Aid Office, and the Division of Graduate Affairs and Continuing Education.

Lennon comes to Wilkes University from Sangamon State University, Springfield, Illinois, where he has been executive director of the Institute for Public Affairs, guiding several research centers focusing on public policy issues for the State of Illinois. Sangamon State is the public affairs university for the state. At Sangamon since 1972, Dr. Lennon was a tenured faculty member in the English department.

In addition to his work at Sangamon State, Dr. Lennon is the founder and publisher of *Illinois Issues*, a monthly journal dealing with Illinois politics and government.

Lennon has edited several books, most recently *The James Jones Reader: Outstanding Selections from His War Writings*; *Conversations with Norman Mailer*, and *Critical Essays on Norman Mailer*. He has also published many articles, essays, reviews and book chapters on Jones and Mailer. He will continue his work as one of Norman Mailer's literary executors.

Lennon was executive producer of "The Lincolns of Springfield, Illinois," a 60-minute PBS documentary melding the restoration and preservation of Lincoln's home with biographical and social history segments. The nationally broadcast work received the Award of Superior Achievement from the Illinois State Historical Society.

Lennon received his undergraduate degree from Stonehill College in 1963 and his master's and doctorate in English from the University of Rhode Island.

Lennon's appointment fills the position previously held by Dr. George Waldner, who left Wilkes to become president of York College.

Uber named to board

Wilkes University President Christopher N. Breiseth and Chairman of the University Board of Trustees Richard M. Ross Jr. have announced that R. Barry Uber, a corporate vice president of Ingersoll-Rand, has been named the newest member of the University's Board of Trustees.

"We are fortunate to have an individual with Mr. Uber's experience and dedication to Wilkes assume the major responsibilities of trusteeship," said Breiseth.

Chairman Ross also welcomed Uber as a new trustee whose expertise and assistance "will help Wilkes meet the challenges of the '90s."

On staff at Ingersoll-Rand since 1967, Uber is currently president of the Production Equipment Group and the Aro Fluid Products Division, in addition to his position as corporate vice president.

Uber was graduated from Pennsylvania State University with a degree in business administration. He is a life member of the Penn State Alumni Association and vice chairman of the IPAC Committee for the Mechanical Engineering Department.

A resident of Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey, Uber and his wife, the former Suzanne Talley of Philadelphia, have two children. Lisa is studying at the Syracuse University School of Fine Arts, while Shane is a student at Ridge High School in Basking Ridge, New Jersey.

Coming up

on campus

Peter Burtchell
of the
Cousteau Society
Public Lecture
Thursday
February 27
Darte Center

T. Berry Brazelton
Physician,
child care expert
presents the
Rosenn Lecture
Wednesday
April 29
Darte Center

Students selected to work at Los Alamos

By **STEPHANIE SIMMONS**
Assistant Director
Public Relations

The United States Department of Energy has appointed Wilkes University senior chemistry majors Lisa J. Zimmerman of Pine Grove and Melissa M. Summa of Tunkhannock to the Science and Engineering Research Semester Program for this spring at Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico.

Their appointments came after Julie Bremser '80, program coordinator for the laboratory, read the *Quarterly* issue highlighting the School of Science and Engineering. She contacted chemistry chair Owen Faut, asking for high caliber students to apply for the Los Alamos positions. Summa and Zimmerman are the third and fourth Wilkes students to be appointed to the program in the past three years.

Each student will be assigned an individual research project within a specific group of the laboratory. In addition to the research, their studies will include a weekly seminar, the op-



Melissa Summa (left) and Lisa Zimmerman are working at Los Alamos.

tion to take a course through the University of New Mexico, tours of laboratory facilities, and individualized courses in specialized science, mathematics and engineering topics.

Summa will use her chemistry studies and five years of Spanish to assist

her with her project. While at Los Alamos, she will teach science classes to Hispanic students. She sees this as a great asset to her as she returns to Wilkes to begin graduate work in education and chemistry. She plans to become a high school chemistry teacher.

A Tunkhannock resident, Summa is president of the Chemical Society and a teaching assistant in the chemistry laboratories at Wilkes University. She is also president of McClintock Hall dormitory, a member of the Inter-Residence Hall Council and the Education Club and a peer tutor.

Zimmerman will work with the Ceramic Science and Technology group while studying at Los Alamos. She plans to attend graduate school in material science or chemical engineering.

A Pine Grove resident, Zimmerman is a member of the Chemistry Club, the Student Programming Board, a peer tutor, treasurer of Rifkin Hall dormitory and a member of the Inter-Residence Hall Council.

"These students will come back to Wilkes with two things," Dr. Faut commented. "They will return with a terrific enthusiasm for the sciences and confidence in their abilities because they will know what they can do."

Henninger interns with Pistons

Wayne Henninger, a senior communications major, is interning with the public relations department of the National Basketball Association's Detroit Pistons. He will interview players, write sports releases and keep records of the players' performances. He will also be employed by the Pistons as a statistician.

"Not many interns come to us from out of state areas. We are pleased to have Wayne join us. The internship will be an exciting and valuable learning experience," said Rich Jordan, assistant public relations director with the Pistons.

A Mahanoy City resident, Henninger has been a dean's list student at Wilkes for eight semesters. He is vice-president of publicity for I.A.B.C., a staff member of Wilkes Today TV, and was president of his dormitory in 1990. Captain of the junior varsity basketball team, Henninger has been involved with basketball throughout his life. "I've played basketball since I was a little kid, all through high school, and two years at Wilkes. For a person that is so involved with basketball, I could not have asked for a better internship," said Henninger.

Jane Elmes-Crahall, Henninger's advisor and professor of communications at Wilkes, credits Henninger with setting up the internship. "Wayne introduced us to the possibility of the internship with the Pistons. After he contacted Detroit, the communications department worked out the arrangements. He saw something he wanted and went out and got it," said Elmes-Crahall.

Henninger will intern with the Detroit Pistons from January to the end of April. He will return to Wilkes University in May to graduate.

Continuing as wrestling coach Reese resigns as athletic director

By **TOM MC GUIRE '85**
Sports Information Director

Long-time athletic director John Reese has announced that he will resign his duties as A.D. effective in May.

The 64-year-old Reese will continue as wrestling coach and as a tenured faculty member.

"I still plan to continue as a tenured faculty member and still plan to coach the wrestling team to my 500th win. This should happen within the next few years. At that time I will evaluate my overall retirement plans," said Reese.

Reese and his teams have compiled an outstanding collegiate dual record of 467-130-9 including undefeated seasons in 1956-57, 1958-59, 1959-60, 1960-61 and 1970-71. He has guided the Colonels to 36 straight winning seasons.

"I have been coaching for 39 years at Wilkes; have been a tenured faculty member for 37 years, longest at Wilkes; and athletic director for 34 years, one of the longest tenures of anyone in the country," Reese wrote to President Breiseth.

"I have enjoyed every minute. . . and I am proud of all the accomplishments that have been made while I was in this position. From our outdoor facilities, to the Artillery Park area, to the Marts Center, and to our growth from five to our current fourteen sports."

Breiseth responded, "I have nothing but gratitude for John Reese and all he has done for athletics at Wilkes University. I hope he will be here for years to come, as he achieves his 500th win, becoming one of the winningest wrestling coaches in the country."

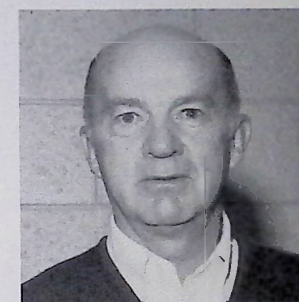
The University has begun the search for Reese's successor as athletic director.

Reese has led the Colonels to 15 Middle Atlantic conference titles in 19 years at the Division III level. He guided his 1973-74 team to the NCAA III na-

tional championship and his 1965-66 squad placed second in the tournament. He has coached ten college division champions.

In 1976, Reese led the Colonel grapplers from Division III and the MAC into NCAA Division I and the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association (EIWA). Despite its small size in comparison to the other Division I schools, Wilkes has produced 61 EIWA placewinners including eight champions and the 1976 Outstanding Wrestler, Jim Weisenfluh. The Blue and Gold has also produced four NCAA Division I placewinners.

Earlier in his career at Wilkes, Reese coached both soccer and baseball. He conducts a summer wrestling camp and is a member of the executive board of the National Wrestling Coaches Association, president of the EIWA Coaches



Association, former president of the MAC, and a member of the ECAC executive committee.

Reese is also a member of the Pennsylvania Wrestling Hall of Fame, the Luzerne County Hall of Fame and is president of the Keystone State Games committee.

W-B Touchdown Club formed

By **MELISSA MARGIS '93**

In an effort to honor small college athletics, the Wilkes-Barre Touchdown Club was recently formed under the guiding hand of John Chwalek, assistant dean of admissions at Wilkes. The club is a take-off on the New York Athletic Club that awards the coveted Heisman trophy to an outstanding Division I football player.

"I saw there was a need for the small college player to be honored. In small college football there may not be all the fanfare there is in Division I football, but the small college players have the benefit of more time to devote to their studies," said Chwalek, who has envisioned the club for many years.

Club membership has grown to more than 200 members thanks to the recruiting of Chwalek, who is celebrating his 46th year at Wilkes.

The club's events will honor the schools in the MAC division — Wilkes, Moravian, Juniata, Lycoming, Susquehanna, Delaware Valley, Albright, Lebanon Valley, Widener, and, in the future, neighboring King's College.

Chwalek has big hopes for the club. "I hope the Wilkes-Barre Touchdown Club will someday be as respected as the New York Downtown Athletic Club."

"The big difference between big college athletics and small college athletics is the academics, said Chwalek. "At bigger schools, there is a much greater stress on the athletics and it usually takes student-athletes more than four years to complete their degrees because they cannot take a full course load every semester. In a small college athletic program, students have more time and can take a full course load, ultimately graduating in the four-year time period."

The club's officers are Marv Antinnes '61, president; Joe Chwalek, vice-president; Ray Lowery '67, treasurer.

*Gifts, Grants, Giving***Mrs. Marts leaves Wilkes \$1.9 million**

By **STEPHANIE SIMMONS**
Assistant Director
Public Relations

Wilkes University will receive a gift of \$1.9 million for the capital campaign, Wilkes Tomorrow, from the estate of Mrs. Anne McCartney Marts who passed away in September. Mrs. Marts was the wife of the late Arnaud C. Marts. A former president of Bucknell University and vice chairman of the Board of Trustees of Bucknell University Junior College, Dr. Marts was a driving force behind the school's progression from junior college to University.

This gift is the largest single gift ever given to Wilkes University in its 58-year history and the second gift of more than \$1 million contributed to the Wilkes Tomorrow campaign. The first, a gift in excess of \$1.2 million, was from Allan P. Kirby, Jr., and the P. M. Kirby Foundation.

"It is particularly fitting that the Wilkes Tomorrow Campaign is helped so dramatically at the very end with the award for Wilkes established by Dr. Marts and the additional award of his wife, Anne McCartney Marts, who died on September 4," Dr. Breiseth explained. "Both Dr. and Mrs. Marts have proved to be among Wilkes' most faithful friends and the University is indebted to them for their foresight and generosity."

"The Wilkes Tomorrow Campaign has been an overwhelming success due largely to the generosity and forward thinking of people like Dr. and Mrs. Marts," commented Thomas B. Hadzor, vice president for development. "Mrs. Marts's commitment to the students of Wilkes is evident in her legacy which will enable the University to fulfill her wish to help our students achieve new levels of competence."

Anne C. Marts of New York City, long-time friend and benefactor of Wilkes University, was born in 1905. She served with the American Red Cross

in the South Pacific during the Second World War and then returned to New York City as the executive director of the Town Hall Club where Dr. Marts was a director.

Mrs. Marts was a driving force in the publication of her husband's biography, *Arnaud Cartwright Marts, A Winner in the American Tradition*, in 1970. Written by Dr. Paul C. Carter, Mrs. Marts gathered many of the biographical facts about her husband for the book.

Arnaud Cartwright Marts was born in New York in 1888. In 1910, he graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors from Oberlin College in Ohio. During his first job at the Pittsburgh Y.M.C.A., he became involved in fund raising, an activity he developed beyond a career to an industry.

Dr. Marts established Marts and Lundy, one of the leading fund raising

firms in the nation. He was involved in the development of Bucknell University where he was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1932. Three years later, he was named President of Bucknell, but continued to manage Marts and Lundy, commuting by rail each week.

As Dr. Marts became aware of the growing needs of Bucknell University Junior College in Wilkes-Barre, he began a search for a strong leader of the new campus. He chose Dr. Eugene Farley, who later became the first president of Wilkes College.

In 1988, Wilkes celebrated the life of Arnaud C. Marts by conferring posthumously the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters upon him and in 1989 again honored Dr. Marts by naming the newly constructed Sports and Conference Center for him as a lasting tribute to one of the founders of Wilkes University.

Scholarship donors, recipients paired at annual fall luncheon

At left, senior Nicolette Yevich thanks scholarship donors on behalf of all recipients. Her own scholarships, honoring Art Hoover and George and Helen '52 Ralston, allow her to devote time to the Campus Programming Board instead of another part-time job she said.

More than 200 Wilkes University students and scholarship donors attended a fall luncheon in the Arnaud C. Marts Sports and Conference Center, to show the University's appreciation to the more than 80 individuals and organizations who have endowed scholarships for Wilkes students.

Several thousand friends and alumni annually contribute to Wilkes, some creating scholarships which bear the names of the donor or people they honor.

More than 75 percent of the full-time undergraduate students at Wilkes receive some form of financial aid. Wilkes has increased its student aid as federal aid has been cut. Scholarships from friends and alumni are vital to that increased commitment.

*Gifts, Grants, Giving***John Wilkes Club celebrates success**

The John Wilkes Club had a special reason to celebrate at its annual dinner this Fall. Guests raised their glasses to toast the success of Wilkes Tomorrow campaign as President Breiseth announced that the goal of \$23 million was exceeded three months early.

More than 160 guests attended the event which is held each year for major University benefactors who contribute \$1,000 or more annually.

"This campaign has been an overwhelming success and has brought Wilkes in touch with alumni and friends across the country," Breiseth said. "The loyalty people feel toward Wilkes has brought tears to their eyes."



Dr. Robert J. Heaman, executive assistant to the president; Dr. Patricia S. Heaman '61, chair of the English department and associate dean of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences; Kathy Kopce, and Trustee Dan Kopce '70, M.D.

Seven new scholarships established at Wilkes

Scholarships have recently been named for Sandy A. Furey, Michael J. Bogdon III, Sarah D. Moyer, Grant H. Barlow '50, Ruth W. '49 and John T. McHenry, John J. Faneck '50 and Robert A. West.

The Sandy A. Furey Memorial Scholarship honors Mr. Furey, an Old Forge High School teacher for 45 years. Established in 1991 by Dr. Sandy A. Furey '55 and Ellen Witiak Furey '55, the scholarship is awarded annually to the Old Forge High School Senior with the highest academic average matriculating at Wilkes.

The Michael J. Bogden III Scholarship was established by his family in 1991 following the death of Michael, a junior music education major from Plymouth. The Scholarship will be awarded to dedicated music students of good moral character, with preference to percussionists and Wyoming Valley West High School graduates.

The Sarah D. Moyer Memorial Scholarship was established in 1991

with a major gift from James G. Irien. Moyer Scholars must be Pennsylvania residents with solid academic achievement who wish to pursue careers in medicine. The Scholarship honors the friendship of Mr. Irien and Ms. Moyer.

The Grant H. Barlow '50 Memorial Scholarship was established by a gift from his wife Marion E. Barlow, son Grant J., and daughter Jennifer L. It is awarded annually to a student demonstrating financial need and pursuing the study of biology and/or chemistry.

The Ruth W. '49 and John T. McHenry Scholarship in Nursing has been created by faculty, alumni, and friends of the Nursing Department to recognize the outstanding leadership exhibited by Ruth McHenry in founding the baccalaureate degree program in nursing at Wilkes and to recognize the personal encouragement of this effort by her husband, John McHenry. A scholarship grant is awarded annually to a student or students selected by the faculty of the Department of Nursing

and the Director of Financial Aid in recognition of demonstrated academic, professional and leadership abilities in the field of nursing. Particular consideration is given to students who, in the view of the nursing faculty, are potential leaders for the profession of nursing in the Greater Wyoming Valley area.

The John J. Faneck '50 Scholarship Fund was created under the will of the donor. It allows scholarship aid to be presented to one or more University students each year who have demonstrated academic ability, good character and financial need.

Robert A. West Scholar will honor Wilkes's former director of student teaching and associate professor of education. West Scholars will be financially deserving students in the teacher education program at Wilkes. These Scholars will exhibit a love and devotion to the field of education exemplified by the 47 years Mr. West dedicated to the profession.

Happy Homecoming!



At the Hop—Dean Emeritus George Ralston and his wife, Helen '52.



From left, Arthur W. Evans '60, Kathy Evans, Ruth Boorum Melberger '62, Trustee Clifford K. Melberger and Thomas B. Hadzor, vice president for development.

Seated, from left, Owen Costello '69, Mary Ann Costello, Patrick Burke '69, Lorraine Edward Pawlush '82. Standing, from left, Alumni Director Anthony J. Shipula II '78, Carol Corbett Pawlush '79, George Pawlush '69, Mollie Burke and Dr. David Pawlush '79.



Seated, from left, Christiana Miele Baron '73; John Baron Jr. '75, President of the Wilkes Alumni Association, and Felicia Zawatski Morris '72. Standing, from left, Peter Kizis, Jean Fox Kizis '72, and Thomas Morris '72.



Seated, from left, Frederick Marianacci '76, John Matusek '76, Alida Matusek, Evelyn Labenski Czapala '77. Standing, from left, Patricia Marianacci, Kathleen McDonnell, Kevin McDonnell '84, and Joseph Zakowski '70.



Enjoying the memories

One last meal. . .

continued from Back Cover



From Left: John Squeri, Ken Ganser, Joe Drako and Bart Mauser

Now, more than twenty years later, Hoffman has plans to park something else at Andy's. The diner lot, which neighbors his downtown furniture business, will soon serve as a parking lot for store customers.

Before leveling the restaurant, however, Hoffman organized a reunion that brought his College buddies together for one last late night meal. Joe Drako, Ken Ganser, Bart Hauser, Jack Mulligan, David Silberman, John Squeri, Len Surdi, and Robert Tarone traveled back to their College home to enjoy what would inevitably be their last meal at Andy's Diner. "We're a group of guys who went through a lot together," Hoffman said. We ate here countless times during our college years and this was just a good excuse to get together again."

The college dormmates, now all working professionals, traveled from as far as Memphis to relish "the last supper at Andy's Diner," as the gathering became known. They chowed on take-out hot dogs and burgers in the old trailer which was once a thriving hangout for downtown locals, now a dormant cavern, dismal for lack of electricity.



David Silberman, David Hoffman, Joe Drako

"Each hall was like its own fraternity," said Squeri, of Randolph, New Jersey. "You could live right next to someone and not even know who they were, because they lived beyond the doors in another hall. Nobody mixed."

That fraternal aura is what kept the group together during a time when the nation's political climate was changing rapidly, as colleges across the nation struggled amidst anti-war protests and burning draft cards.

"Ours was kind of a transition class," said Squeri. "We ushered in a different kind of era. As the nation's political environment changed, colleges began to take on a different complexion."

"We are a product of the 60s," Hoffman added. "We hung around together and did some crazy things while in school. But we all turned out to be successful professionals."

As the men shared stories — about golf tournaments and electric trains in the hallway, for example — they realized that what they built at Wilkes will live on long after their College hang-out has been demolished. Left after the debris from Andy's settles will be a fortress of memories, supported by the friendship these men still share. "We had some good times together at Wilkes," said Hoffman, "and got a good education in the process."

Alumni News

Reunion Class
1937

1938

Ilaria Zubritzky was honored by the Ohio Valley General Hospital for 50 years of service to the hospital and its auxiliary. She is vice president of the auxiliary this year and will be president next year. Zubritzky reminisced about being a doctor's wife in an article published by the *Pittsburgh Post Gazette* in August.

Reunion Class
1942
1947

1951

Arthur A. Johnson was elected president of the Kiwanis Club of Hazleton. He is a volunteer at Eckley Miners' Village. He and his wife, Carolyn, live in Weatherly.

Reunion Class
1952

1956

James B. Mitchell, Ph.D., professor of biology at Moravian College, was awarded a National Science Foundation Fellowship in oceanography. Dr. Mitchell has been appointed chairperson of Allied Health at Moravian College in Bethlehem.

Reunion Class
1957

1958

Dr. Andrew Shaw Jr., his wife, Barbara, and their four children live in Sugarloaf.

Join your classmates - for the fun of it!

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| Feb. 8 | First Wilkes Alumni Association Winter Formal — Westmoreland Club |
| Feb. 8 | National Alumni Executive Committee Meeting |
| March 21 | All-Pennsylvania College Alumni Association of Washington, D.C.
44th Annual citation luncheon honoring Dr. William F. Raub '61.
Fort Meyers Officers Club, Fort Meyers, Virginia |
| May 2 | North Central New Jersey Family Picnic
Johnson Family Castle Grounds, Highland Park, New Jersey |
| May 29-31 | Reunion Weekend |
| May 30 | National Alumni Executive Committee meeting |

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Reunion Class

1962

1967

1972

1977

H. Scott Edmunds '77, G'S2, a social studies teacher for the Berwick Area School District, married Maria Agati. They will live in Kingston.

1978

Michael A. Heller is a systems engineer — Phase I at Electronic Data Systems, Houston, Texas. He and his wife, Barbara, and three children live in League City, Texas.

Suzanne Materazzi Dubeck was promoted to major in the U.S. Army. She is head nurse of the combined surgical pediatric unit at Walton Area Community Hospital at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

John Henry Ellis IV, M.D., was recently inducted as a fellow of the Society for Cardiac Angiography and Interventions at its 14th annual meeting in Monterey, California.

James Rash married Phyllis Valentine. James is a senior computer scientist at Computer Sciences Corp. The couple lives in English Creek, New Jersey.

Nancy Valente married Clinton Patton. Nancy is the Staff Anesthesiologist at the Fry Regional Medical Center, Hickory, North Carolina. The couple lives in Valdese, North Carolina.

Dr. Mark Bohn married Donna Marie Hudick. Mark is a family physician with a practice in Mountaintop, where the family lives.

Linda Carol Knorr married G. Frederick Millar Jr. Linda is a staff nurse at Humana Hospital Cypress, Pompano Beach, FL.

Martin Pezzner, Esq., has been named assistant district attorney for Luzerne County. He and his wife, Sandi Christine, and two-month-old daughter, Allisen Haly, live in Wilkes-Barre.

Sandra Strickland was appointed reading specialist at the Ross Elementary School in the Lake Lehman School District. She lives in Plymouth.

1981

Colleen M. Gries Gallagher has joined Pepsi-Cola Company as division manager of Human Resource Development for Pepsi East. She and her husband, James, live in Edison, NJ.

Dana C. Shaffer, D.O., was elected vice president of the Iowa Osteopathic Medical Association in Des Moines. Dana is on staff at both Audubon County Memorial and Cass County Memorial hospitals.

Wendy Ann Warner received a master of arts degree cum laude from Towson State University in Maryland. She is employed as director of nursing at Wesley Home, Inc., a life care/retirement community in Baltimore, MD.

Pam Bennett Wodzicki and her husband, Robert, announce the birth of a son, Kyle Robert, in June, 1991. Pam is a medical technologist at Muhlenberg Hospital Center. They live with their son, Gregory, in Bethlehem, PA.

Reunion Class

1982

Maribeth Kofira Fife and her husband, David Fife '84, announce the birth of a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth on Dec. 17, 1990. They also have a son, David Nicholas, 3. Maribeth is an assistant RN supervisor for Home Health Corporation of America and David is a plant supervisor at Kerr McGee Corp. They live in Old Forge.

Joseph A. Gorko, a Dallas veterinarian, has been selected to receive a 1991 Capitol Award presented by The National Leadership Council. The award will be presented in early April during the Council's annual convention in Washington, D.C. The award recognizes people from every walk of life who have demonstrated leadership, positive results and professionalism.

Ruth McDermott Levy and her husband, Andrew, announce the birth of a son, Matthew Wolfe, in June, 1990.

Gary D. Nothstein, M.D., joined the medical staff of Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. He and his wife, Mary Ann, have two sons, Jared and Gregg.

Ellen Raineri was awarded the Sister Saint Agnus Medal for Excellence in Business when she received her MBA from Marywood College in Scranton. She is employed as a computer consultant at Computer Aid, Inc., Avoca.

Lt. Kenneth R. Sardegna served in the 402nd M.P. POW Camp during the Persian Gulf War. He is employed as an internal auditor for the Internal Revenue Service.

Dr. Christopher J. Woolverton, who teaches biology at Austin College, wrote about the enigma of Soviet health care for an issue of Austin's alumni magazine recently. Visiting with a delegation of infectious disease specialists, Woolverton wrote about the paradox of AIDS statistics in the Soviet Union. Although the numbers are almost unbelievably low, Woolverton wrote that nearly half the nation's HIV-positive individuals are children, "all immunized in one hospital using the same syringe in 1989."

1983

David L. Murphy has been appointed as outpatient director of Nesbitt Memorial Hospital's drug and alcohol rehabilitation facility. David and his wife, Janet, live in Forty Fort.

1984

Lisa Marie Kopezyuskie Cericola and her husband, John, announce the birth of a son, Jonathan James, in December, 1990. Lisa is a staff nurse at St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem. The Cericolas live in Bethlehem, with their other children, Tara and Lauren.

Jane Johnson Ferro is an assistant cashier at First Eastern Bank, Wilkes-Barre. Jane and her husband, Jeffrey, live in Wyoming.

Jody Hutson, D.O., was recently honored at his graduation from the Wyoming Valley Family Practice Residency Program. Dr. Hutson was presented the "George Bevan M.D. Award for Excellence in Family Medicine and Commitment to Patients, Program and Community." Jody has a practice with Drs. David and Blair Revak and Dr. Kuprevich in Bloomsburg and Orangeville. He and his wife, Dina, and their two-year-old son, Jeremy, live in Bloomsburg.

David E. Morrison was named account executive at Forms Plus, Inc., in Scranton. He lives in Lake Winola with his wife, Cynthia, and three children.

Steven P. Roth, Esq., an associate with Rosen, Jenkins and Greenwald, has been appointed head of the 1991 Jewish National Fund Campaign. He and his wife, Susan, and son, Zachary, live in Kingston.

Carol Elgonitis Sosnowski and her husband, Alex, announce the birth of a son, Eric Michael, in January, 1991. They live in State College.

1985

Jimmy Harnen announces his engagement to Lynn M. Chesna of Hanover Township. Jimmy is the singer/songwriter of the national Top 10 hit song, "Where Are You Now."

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Alumni who have represented Wilkes at Presidential Inaugurations

Randall Gale, Esq. '74, Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, October 5, 1991
Wayne P. Yetter '67, Delaware Valley College, Doylestown, Pennsylvania, October 11, 1991
Robert D. Zuttie, Ph.D. '74, Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas, October 13, 1991
Michael F. Banno '62, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, California, Oct. 26, 1991.

Ellen M. McDermott married Mark J. Gray. She is a business analyst for SMS in Malvern. They live in Stowe.

1986

Kimberly B. Edwards, D.P.M., completed residency training in podiatric medicine and surgery and is joining the Family Foot Associates in Wilkes-Barre.

William A. Jamack, D.O., was awarded a Doctor of Osteopathy degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is interning at the Hospital of PCOM.

Roanne Kelleher Nelson received her law degree from the Columbus School of Law at Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. She and her fa-

ther have opened a new law firm, Kelleher & Kelleher, in Scranton. Roanne and her husband, Anders, and their two children, Ryan and Alexandra, live in Clarks Summit.

Sophia H. Swingle graduated from the American Bankers Association Stonier Graduate School of Banking. She is regional vice president in charge of the Southern Pocono Region of Merchants Bank. Sophia lives in Tobyhanna.

Reunion Class 1987

Joseph S. Briskie Jr., D.O., received a doctor of osteopathy degree from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Missouri, and will intern at Atlantic City, NJ, Medical Center.

Michael Duncan announces his engagement to Deborah DeCesare '88. Michael is an outside salesman for Regan/Campar. Deborah received her master's degree from Syracuse University. Deborah is an account executive for WBNG-TV.

Gary Finnegan married Ann Bruza '87. Gary is a medical technologist at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center and Ann is a medical technologist at Berwick Hospital.

James W. Galasso III, D.O., graduated from the University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kansas City, Missouri, in May, 1991.

John F. Handley, D.D.S., completed his residency at the VA Medical Center,

McAndrew named VP at Air Products



Joseph P. McAndrew '65 has been named vice president for human resources at Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., in Allentown. He is responsible for the leadership and direction of the human resources function worldwide.

Joining Air Products in 1973, McAndrew has held various human resources positions including senior human resources management positions for the company's Chemicals and Gases and Equipment groups. He was the corporate director for compensation and human resources before being appointed to his new position.

Two from Rosenn law firm make headlines



Ermel '78 edits text

Patricia A. Ermel '78 was recently named an associate of the law firm of Rosenn, Jenkins & Greenwald in Wilkes-Barre.

Ermel earned her Juris Doctor degree, cum laude, from Washington College of Law of The American University.

Prior to joining the Rosenn firm, Ermel was associated with Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, a Washington, D.C., law firm, and served as an editor for a multi-volume treatise on the law of attorney-client privilege. She also wrote a chapter on choice of law.



Russo '76 wins for Estefan

Richard A. Russo '76 recently represented entertainer and singer Gloria Estefan in a personal injury suit.

The suit followed a March, 1990, accident in the Poconos in which the singer's tour bus was struck in the rear by a tractor-trailer. Estefan suffered two fractured vertebrae in the accident which was reported nationwide. She recently agreed to a significant out of court settlement.

Russo, a graduate of Temple University School of Law, is a partner in the law firm of Rosenn, Jenkins & Greenwald in Wilkes-Barre.

Wilkes-Barre, and will join Dr. John J. Handley General Dentistry Practice.

Fred T. Howe received a Juris Doctor degree from Ohio Northern University in May, earning the Order of the Barristers Award. He is working in medical malpractice for Hourigan, Kluger, Spohrer and Quinn in Wilkes-Barre.

Bonnie M. Pietraccini, a consultant for Support Systems International in Charleston, South Carolina, married Kenneth Greenwood on July 13. They now live in Dallas, Pennsylvania.

1988

Kelly A. Ayers received a doctor of optometry degree from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in Philadelphia.

Melissa Chrzan is an R.N. working on the cardiac surgery telemetry unit for Cedars Sinai Medical Center. Melissa lives in West Hollywood, California.

William D. Hottenstein, M.D., has completed his internal medicine residency with Scranton Temple Program, and is practicing internal medicine in Wilkes-Barre. He and his wife, Nora, and daughter, Celia, live in Forty Fort.

Kimberly Urbanski Ruda and her husband, Daniel, announce the birth of a son, Michael Timothy, in April, 1991. They live in Avoca.

Lori Anne Santarelli married Paul M. Galato of Kingston. She is a computer programmer at Hospital Computer Systems in Farmingdale, New Jersey.

Bernard Sult Jr. married Zina Traver of Loyalville. He works with his family business, Mark II Family Restaurants.

1989

Suzanne E. Boyle married James E. Black III. Suzanne is a human resource specialist for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Clarks Summit.

Alumni gather nationwide



Andrew Janquitto, Esq., '80 and his wife Elizabeth hosted Baltimore/Washington Area Alumni at a picnic prior to an Orioles- Angels baseball game. Those attending the picnic were: Greg Herbert '81; Tamara Herbert; Janet Cashour '85; Guy Dizelba Jr. '76; Janine Tucker '81; Eugene Shavers '48; Frances Shavers; Sydney Himmel; Ira Himmel '60; Janet DeMech; Carol Lynn Lee Mutchler '73; Fred DeMech '61; Andrew Janquitto, Esq., '80; Mark Shavers, and Elizabeth Janquitto.



At the Northeastern PA Chapter Spring Dinner at the Westmoreland Club, (from left) Pattie Marianacci, Fred Marianacci '76, Alida Matussek, John Matussek '76.



The Greater Harrisburg Area Chapter gathered at the Allenberry Playhouse. Kneeling, from left, Carl Juris '59, Kaye Hess, Lou DeFalco '56, Ann Young '59, Tony Shipula '78, Richard Hoffman. Standing: Gwen Williams, James Marks '67, Joyce Marks '66, Jim Williams '58, G '77, Michael Yanchuk '77, Peg DeFalco, Patti Yanchuk '78, Clint Hess '64, Bill Trethway '67, Randy Gale '74, Pam Gale '74, Nancy Juris '56, Edna Andrews '50, Fred Andrews, Barb Nagle, Jacqueline Young '58, Chuck Young, Bridget Hoffman '77.

Jamie Brasington married Christine Dodds '89. They live in Norristown.

Edward R. Havrilla of Linden has completed three years in the U.S. Army. The Havrillas will live in Williamsport.

Christopher L. Mundo completed recruit training at recruit training center in San Diego, California.

1990

Jean Marie Brodie married G. Scott Druby of Mountaintop. She has a Pennsylvania State teacher's certificate.

Janet Marie Keller married Daniel Frascella. Janet is a registered nurse at Mercy Hospital in Wilkes-Barre.

Melanie Kutz has been nominated by her colleagues in the Tamaqua Area School District for the Sallie Mae First Year Teacher of the Year Award.

Carol Sarokas is a nurse manager for the adult and adolescent inpatient psychiatric units at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's Community Counseling Services.

Charis M. Shazad completed army basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Paul Tomczykewski married Maria Moschowsky, M.D. Paul attends Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. They will live in Philadelphia.

Jeffrey Zwiebel is band director at Pine Grove High School.

1991

Barbara Clarke married Dominic A. Anasani. She is a registered nurse at Mercy Hospital in Scranton. The Anasani live in Pittston.

Dale E. Fitch married Colleen Corbett '91. He works at R. N. Fitch and Sons, Inc., Wilkes-Barre. She is employed by Nesbit Memorial Hospital in the operating room. They live in Dallas.

Graceann Hergan married Jay Platakus. Graceann works as a market analyst for Cellular Plus in Avoca. They live in Latlin.

Teresa Herman received a scholarship from the Northeastern Pennsylvania Advertising Club to attend graduate school at Penn State University.

Kevin Tronkowski was chosen to the second team GTE Academic All-District At-Large Soccer Team by sports information directors from five states.

In Memoriam

Marion Weltman Altman '51
Glenn W. Eyet Jr. '73
James D. Hunt '40
Twyla Burkert Hunt '40
Rev. Roger Sayes Joseph '60
Mary Jeffrey Matusek '68
David R. Meinster, Ph.D. '63
Nancy Powell Parry '55
James E. Witkowski '83

Joseph Erdick

Joseph Erdick joined the reference department of the Farley Library in 1985. Because of his special talents, he very quickly staked out his own ground: database searching.

He was always ready to help students and faculty members meet their library needs and was always affable and cooperative. He will be missed by those who took advantage of his expertise to enhance and augment their research.

Joseph Erdick died on December 23, 1991. A memorial will be established in the library and those who wish to participate may send their contributions to Jon Lindgren, University Librarian, in the Farley Library.

Master's

1982

Sandra Strickland of Plymouth is a reading specialist at the Ross Elementary, Lake Lehman School District.

1984

Catherine Durocher Shafer was named "Community Woman of the Year" by the Wyoming Valley chapter of the American Business Women's Association.

1986

Daniel J. Chipego was elected president of the Northern Pennsylvania Chapter of the Healthcare Financial Management Association. Daniel is director of budget and reimbursement at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

1988

Edward DeMichele was named administrative assistant by the Cancer Center of Wyoming Valley at Mercy Hospital. He and his wife, Lisa, live in Wilkes-Barre.

1991

John DeMelfy was promoted to assistant vice president, financial management, at the Nazareth National Bank. He and his wife live in Whitehall, PA.

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Nominations open for 1992 Alumni Awards

The Nominating Committee of the Wilkes University Alumni Association has issued a call for nominations for the Distinguished Young Alumnus/Alumna Award and the Eugene S. Farley Memorial Award. The awards will be presented at Commencement on May 23, 1992. With more than 17,000 alumni to consider, the Committee relies heavily on nominations from members to identify those alumni who have achieved prominence and who merit consideration for the awards.

DISTINGUISHED YOUNG ALUMNUS/ALUMNA AWARD

This award will be presented to an individual who has graduated within the past 15 years and exemplifies the traditions of Wilkes University such as vision, understanding people, maintenance of convictions and loyalty, respect for differences and adherence to ideals that create unity and good will amidst diversity.

EUGENE S. FARLEY MEMORIAL ALUMNI AWARD

This award will be presented to an alumnus or alumna who epitomizes the marks of an educated person.

Please include name and class year of your nominee as well as your reasons for placing your candidate in nomination. Nominations should be sent to the Alumni Office, Wilkes University, P.O. Box 111, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, 18766, prior to February 15, 1992.

Neither award may be presented to a current officer or immediate past president of the Alumni Association or to employees or trustees of Wilkes University.

**Just one
last meal
at
Andy's
Diner . . .**

By VAUGHN SHINKUS '91

When Town and Country owner Dave Hoffman decided to put a wrecking ball to the now defunct Andy's Diner, he wanted to be sure that a fortress of memories wouldn't come crumbling down in the process.

Hoffman and several of his Grissom Hall dormitory pals had shared many laughs and burgers at the South Main Street eatery during their upper-class years at Wilkes College in the late 1960's. Each evening, the guys would park themselves at the establishment to enjoy a greasy fare and relaxed atmosphere that had become a welcome change from the college cafeteria.

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John Squeri, Randolph, NJ; David Silverman, Memphis, TN; Bart Hauser, Long Branch, NJ; Joe Drako, Wilkes-Barre; David Hoffman, Wilkes-Barre; Ken Ganser, Brooklyn, NY, all Class of 1970.

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