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Admissions hopes radio ads make Open House a success

BY BRAD HAYS

Beacon Staff Writer

As of last week, an increased number of prospective students and their families have signed up to attend this year's Spring Open House, and the Office of University Relations hopes it's because of new radio and television advertisements promoting Wilkes University locally.

Recently, Public Relations was allocated funding of \$100,000, up from \$20,000, to continue these ads for next year's Open House.

Marc Davis, Director of Public Relations, says that the money will be used toward more radio and television advertising. Ten radio advertisements, each a one minute spot, cover topics that range from the educational programs to the sports facilities available at Wilkes. The advertisements air on WKRZ and other local radio stations. In addition the campus station, WCLH, runs the advertisements free of charge.

The television advertisements have a similar focus. The television advertisements also give a new telephone number, 1-800-WILKES U, that interested students can call for more information about the university.

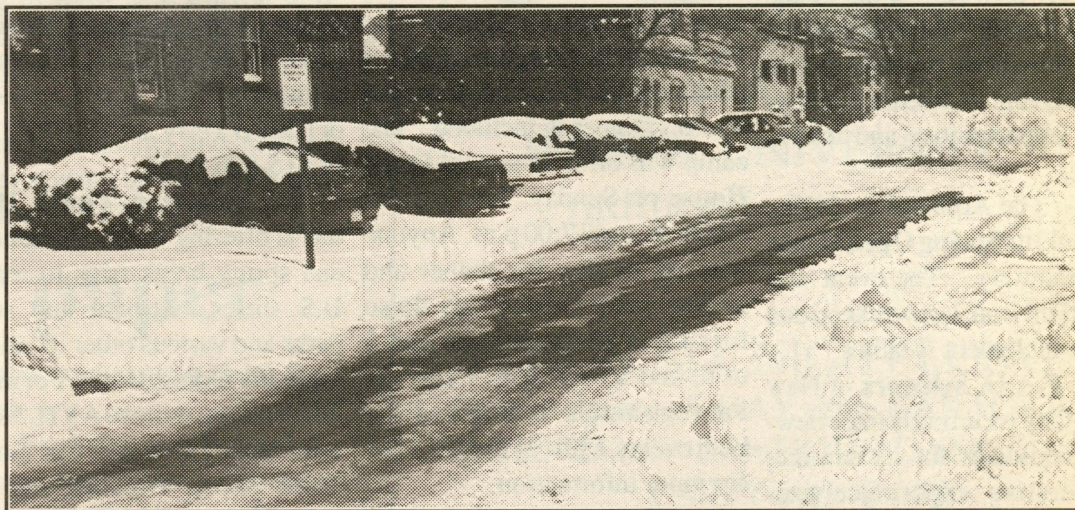
Both advertisements started in September, and were geared toward increasing attendance at the Spring Open House.

The ads are responsible for making this year's Spring Open House one of the largest in the school's history. "This Open House we have 700 people coming, of which 240 are potential Wilkes students. That's the largest Open House in five years," says Davis.

Davis says that there is a positive correlation between the increase in people attending the Open House and the advertisements. "The only thing that we did differently this year was the ads, and it has helped tremendously. A lot of people mention the 1-800 number or say they heard about the ads on the radio when they call to enroll or to sign up for the Open House" says Davis.

Davis says that the increased budget for the Office of University Relations was important because they needed more money in order to keep the ads going. "It was very hard to do the ads with such low funding, and very hard to compete. However, now it won't be as hard to keep the ads going, and we can make them [the ads] better. We want to formulate a plan in order for more people to come to Wilkes, and the ads help," says Davis.

Emory Guffrovich, the Dean of Admissions, also agrees that the advertisements have helped the Admissions Office attract potential students to Wilkes. "Most people tell me that they heard about us on the radio or T.V. I think the ads are a good idea."



This parking lot near Dennison Hall was one of the many lots on campus covered by the storm..



Drifting caused some cars to be buried by the storm

Snow hides the coming of spring

WILKES-BARRE—The Wilkes campus, as well as the rest of the eastern seaboard have been inundated this weekend with the flaky white stuff. From Alabama to Canada, people are shoveling themselves out.

With so much snow, however, there is no place to put it. If the streets are plowed, it goes on sidewalks. The sidewalks get

shoveled, back into the street, and the snow ends up in parking spots. As if parking weren't a big enough problem in downtown Wilkes-Barre, now there are big piles of snow in the way.

Many students just parked in the snow, since clean spots are few and far between. Take heart, however, spring is supposed to

begin Saturday. Eventually it will melt and we can park in the slush and complain about the flood conditions.

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WHAT'S GOING ON...

Career Exchange III will be held on Thursday, March 18, between 12-3 p.m. in the Marts Center. Representatives from numerous businesses will be available to discuss employment opportunities and internships.

The Admissions Office will hold its **Spring Open House** this Saturday. The event was cancelled from last weekend due to the inclement weather.

F.A.O. Schwarz of New York City is currently interviewing candidates for its summer cooperative experience program. Students interested in a salaried management training position at this well-known retail toy store should contact, Carol Bosack of the Cooperative Education Office at Ext. 4645.

The College Republicans Society will hold a brief meeting in the basement of Capin Hall on Tuesday, March 23, at 11:00 a.m.

The Jewish Community Center announces several upcoming events. **Solomon Perel**, a German Jewish teenager who survived the horrors of World War II under the disguise of a pure Aryan Nazi, will speak at the Jewish Community Center on Monday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Weiss Auditorium. The movie "Europa, Europa," which details Perel's life, will be shown at 5 p.m. Admission to both is free. Dr. Alan Mittleman will be the featured speaker at the **annual commemoration of the Holocaust** on Sunday, April 18, at 7:00 p.m. at Temple B'nai B'rith, Wyoming Avenue, Kingston. A **Holocaust Memorial Service** will be held before Mittleman's speech.

The Riverfront Parks Advisory Committee invites businesses, schools and community organizations to form teams and participate in the **"March for Parks,"** a walk to raise money for the Kirby Park

Natural Area and Nesbitt Park. The five-mile walk will be held on Sunday, April 18, beginning at 2 p.m. Team registration will begin at 1 p.m. at the Marts Pavillion in Kirby Park.

Bear Creek Camp announces several upcoming events. The camp will host its annual **Earth Day Family Celebration** on Sunday, April 25 from 12:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. The fee for the program is \$8 for adults and \$4.50 for children ages 3 to 6. Dinner is included. The camp will offer its annual **Open House** on Sunday, June 6 from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to stay for dinner and sample camp cuisine may do so for a fee of \$3 for children ages 3 to 6, and \$5 for ages 7 and up. Pre-registration is required for both events. Call (717) 472-3741 for more information.

College students are invited to participate in the **1993 National College Student Sex Survey**. Survey forms will be completely anonymous. If any student is interested in participating in the survey, they should write for a 1993 Sex Survey Instruction Form by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to: National Student Survey, P.O. Box 13158, Des Moines, Iowa, 50310.

Students now have a chance to leave a message for their friends in this year's Amnicola. This year, the **yearbook is accepting student ads**. For \$1, you may have a one-line message appear in the yearbook. Forms are available at the security desk in Stark lobby. Forms can be sent to the Amnicola office, c/o of their campus box number 1246.

The Student Life and Athletics Committee invites clubs and students to participate in the **First Annual All-School Softball Tournament**. The event will be held on April 24, 1993 at Ralston Field. In addition to student teams, there will also be teams comprised of faculty members and administration. Teams are co-ed and are not limited in size. Several clubs or student groups can combine to form a team. Only a limited number of teams are being allowed. The deadline for entries is March 31. Call Ext. 2910 or 2915 to register.

Applications are now being

accepted for **graduate fellowship programs** sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy and administered by the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education. To be eligible, students must have received their undergraduate degrees in a science or engineering discipline by May/June 1992. Selection is based on academic performance, recommendations, and a statement of career goals by the applicant. For more information call Tom Richmond or Cheryl Terry at 615-576-2194 or 615-576-9558.

American Youth Hostels is offering weekend, holiday and spring break trips to major U.S. cities, national and state parks and various other locations at greatly reduced rates. For more information, write to AYH, Delaware Valley Council, 624 South Third Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106, or call (215) 925-6004 or (215) 925-6005.

Scholarship applications are available for members of the **Selected Ready Reserves** for the 1993-1994 school year from the Department of Veteran Affairs. Applicants must be interested in careers in nursing, or occupational and physical therapy. For more information call (202) 535-7528.

The open-book format for the **Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) exam** is being changed so that each test-taker will only be allowed to use a supplied-reference booklet. The FE exam is one of the first steps in the engineering registration process. The new format will be implemented for the October 1993 exam.

The **Christopher Video Contest** for College Students is accepting entries until June 11. Entries must be five minutes or under in length and express the theme: One Person Can Make A Difference. For entry forms call (212) 759-4050.

Volunteers are needed to share nature with school children who visit the **Bear Creek Nature Center** on field trips. Training series will be held on March 25, April 1, and April 8 or March 26, April 2, and April 9. The training programs will be held from 9 a.m. until noon. Anyone interested should call (717) 472-3741, before March 18, to register. There is no fee for the pro-

gram.

Boscov's and Bartikowsky Jewelers will sponsor the **11th Annual Wilkes-Barre Main Street 3.1 Mile Run** on Sunday, March 28, 1993 at 11 a.m. For entry forms call 824-4646.

The **11th Annual Bowl for Kids' Sake** will be held on Saturday, March 27 at Stanton Lanes. The event benefits the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program. For more information call 824-8756.

The Jewish Community Center of Wyoming Valley will hold a **March Monday Munch and Midrasha Series** at noon on March 22 and 29. Rabbi Michael Joseph, spiritual leader of Temple B'nai B'rith, will be the guest lecturer. Advance registration required, call 824-4646.

A **"Harmony-Time" Concert** will be presented by the Wilkes-Barre Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America at 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 27 in Irem Temple, North Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre. Tickets are \$8 and may be obtained at the door or purchased by mail by writing to Ticket Chairman Robert Kressley, P.O. Box 475.

Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703.

International Publications is sponsoring a **National College Poetry Contest**, open to all college and university students who would like their poems anthologized. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top five poems. All accepted manuscripts will be published in the anthology *American Collegiate Poets*. The deadline for entries is March 31. For more information write: International Publications, P.O. Box 44044, L, Los Angeles, CA 90044.

The **Chicory House** in Wilkes-Barre will host a performance by Dave Moore and Radoslav Lorkovic on Friday, March 26 at 8:30 p.m. The duo specializes in heavyweight harmonica, blues and slide guitar, button accordion and keyboards. Tickets may be purchased for \$6 at the door. For more information call 675-8843.

The **Multicultural Student Coalition** will meet every other Thursday during the month of March.

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By COLETTE
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Heart Association throws teleparty

By COLETTE SIMONE
Special to the Beacon

Over 200 area volunteers are expected to solicit funds for the American Heart Association's (AHA) annual Teleparty next week at the Marts Center. The AHA hopes to raise \$6,000 through the three-day event. All monies raised will benefit the American Heart Association's programs of Final Research and Community Services.

Sponsored by the Luzerne County division of the AHA, the teleparty is part of a nationwide effort to reduce death and disability from heart disease and stroke. The teleparty will be held from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, March 22 through Wednesday, March 24 at the Marts Center.

The annual teleparty chairperson, Joan Bush, hopes the event will be a tremendous success.

"Cardiovascular disease is an emotional one, and is the number one killer in America. My father died from cardiovascular disease and that is why I feel so strongly about this event," Bush stated. According to Bush, any amount will help further the research of cardiovascular diseases.

Clubs and organizations, as well as students and faculty, may register by calling Colette Simone at 822-6247.

Bradbury presents paper

WILKES-BARRE—Dr. David Bradbury, assistant professor of communications at Wilkes, will be presenting a paper, "Teletext: Cancelled for Lack of Interest," at a conference of the Broadcast Education Association in Las Vegas, Nevada on April 16. His presentation will outline the factors behind the failure of the electronic transmitting system teletext in the United States.

A native of Wilkes-Barre, Bradbury has been researching teletext, "a system of transmitting text within the vertical blanking interval of a television screen," for most of the decade. For those who have the elec-

tronic means to decode teletext signals, 40-50 words revealing recipes, trivia questions, headline news, sports scores or over 100 other bits of information are displayed on their television screens.

"In its earlier days, teletext was a useful technology to mass media," said Bradbury. "However, new technologies and advances have made this system virtually obsolete today."

In his research, Bradbury has also found that economic, social, and political factors, along with technological advances, have led teletext to fail in this country. In his presentation to the Broadcast Education Association, he will

reveal and explain these factors.

Bradbury received a B.A. from Heidelberg College, Ohio, his Masters in Drama from West Virginia University, and his Doctorate in Communications from Temple University.

In addition to his professorship at Wilkes, Bradbury has also taught at Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio; Miami University of Ohio; Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pennsylvania; Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Concord College, Athens, West Virginia; and West Virginia University.

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THE WEEK!!**

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ATTENTION STUDENTS

All students interested in campus employment for next year (June 93-May 94) must register with the student employment office during April. Jobs are not guaranteed unless requirements are met. Do not start working in June without a referral from the campus employment office. Students will not be paid unless a referral is done for each office/department.

SUMMER CAMP JOBS

General Counselors. Waterfront Director with LG and WSL certification. Lifeguards with LG certification. Maintenance. Six week session June 28th through August 7th. Camp Louise is located 20 min. from Bloomsburg, PA. Sponsored by the Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council. Call (717) 759-8236 for an application. EEO/AA Employer.

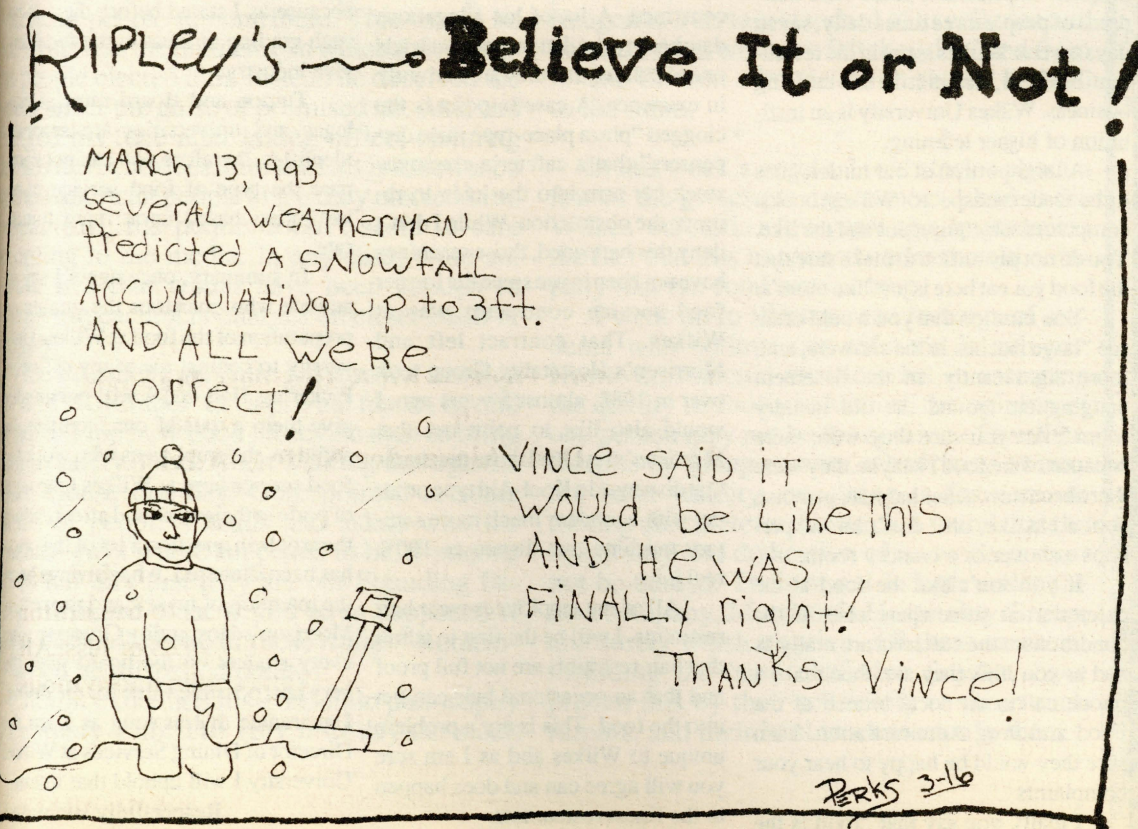
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by **Keith Perks**, sophomore at Coughlin High School

FORUM

EDITORIAL

SNOW, SNOW & MORE SNOW

Well, one would hope that everyone weathered the awful storm that we had over the weekend; as the newscasters of the three local stations called it, *The Blizzard of '93* hit us hard.

This must have been one of the best semesters of all time; so many class cancellations. This practice is so much better than the practices of yesteryears, when you had to come school, only to find out that your professors couldn't get to school, and there was no class anyway. Little did anyone know that you had just braved the dangers of the road and other travellers to get here.

Now, it is very interesting to see Dr. Lennon at the helm of the University. We have had class cancellations, a very good decision, one might add. Has anyone taken notice that under the direction of President Breiseth we wouldn't normally have class cancellations?

Dr. Breiseth only has to walk around the corner to get to campus, unlike many of us attending this University!

One would be sure that many of the students, staff and faculty send many thanks to Dr. Lennon and to President Breiseth for not being here.

But maybe, just maybe President Breiseth will heed his own words from his 1993 University address. "The transfer and the non-traditional students offer us the greatest opportunity to increase the size and quality of our student body," said Breiseth at the State of the University address. If this is true, then President Breiseth should realize that maybe many of the transfer and non-traditional students can't get to school when the weather is terrible, since most don't live on-campus.

When students miss their classes because of travel and weather difficulties they are normally held responsible for the missed work and sometimes aren't allowed make-up exams. Since the demographics are changing, the the policies that govern class cancellations should change with the demographics.

Think about it.

This Week in History

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Compiled by the Wilkes University History Club

1501 - Moorish rebels offer resistance in Granada to Spanish Army

March 12, 1881 - Tsar Alexander II Assassinated, Tsar Alexander III successor

March 15, 1946 - U.S.S.R. adopts 5 year plan

March 15, 1776 - Congress resolves that British Crown be suppressed

March 17, 1776 - American troops forced out of Canada

March 18, 1959 - Hawaii becomes 50th State in United States

March 19, 1711 - War declared between Russia and Turkey



Matt Hrabousky is a senior at Coughlin High School. His cartoons appear weekly in The Beacon.

Letters to the editor...

Dear Editor:

Once again Mr. Benson missed the mark. Every week, I read his column for the sole purpose of laughing at his attempt to downgrade President Clinton. In the March 11 issue, however, he finally got off Mr. Clinton's back and found another victim to sodomize.

This time you attack my school, the same school that you yourself pay nearly \$10,000 per year to for the privilege of attending.

Let's start with the facts: Wilkes University is an institution. Just like a hospital or prison, it must feed hundreds of people three times daily, seven days a week. Wilkes is not in the restaurant business, nor is it in the catering business. Wilkes University is an institution of higher learning.

A large portion of our tuition goes to the academic aspect of Wilkes; books, computers, lab equipment and the like. You do not pay tuition to make sure that the food you eat here is just like mom's.

You mention that you would often see "large roaches in the showers, and, more significantly, in the basement hanging out around the old laundry room." Are you sure they were there because of the food? Maybe they were there because roaches habitate in moist, cool areas like, oh I don't know, perhaps a shower or a laundry room.

If you don't like the food at the cafeteria, eat somewhere else. If the conditions in the cafeteria are really as bad as you think they are, then make a phone call to the local branch of the Food and Drug Administration. I am sure they would be happy to hear your complaints.

Finally, you say that "food is the most essential element to our survival." WRONG!! Food ranks behind air and

water as the most essential element to our survival. If you spent a little more time in the books instead of complaining, you would know this elementary fact. If you don't like the way things are here at my school, go somewhere else.

Very truly yours,
Lawrence Socci

To the Editor:

I am writing in reference to Lancer Benson's article in the March 11th *Beacon*. I hope that this communication will correct any fallacies or misconceptions that were construed. A lot of his allegations date back to the distant past but leads one to believe that they are currently in existence. A case in point is the clogged "pizza place-type juice dispensers" that a cafeteria employee stuck her arm into the juice to remove the obstruction. While I don't deny this happened, those machines have not been in use since the former food service contractor was at Wilkes. That contract left and Morrison's Hospitality Group took over in 1988, almost 5 years ago. I would also like to point out that Morrison's replaced those machines that dispensed a Kool-Aid type product with a modern much more sanitary machine that dispenses 100% real juice.

All of my employees wear hair restraints. I will be the first to admit that hair restraints are not full proof and that an occasional hair can get into the food. This is not a problem unique to Wilkes and as I am sure you will agree can and does happen in the finest restaurants.

Fast Food Night was put on the menu at the request of the Wilkes

University Food Service Committee as a monotony breaker. Contrary to Lancer's article the hamburgers and hot dogs that are served at that meal are not left over from lunch.

The part of Lancer's article that bothers me the most is his implication of Grade D, Fit For Human Consumption, meat. First of all in the food service industry THERE IS NO SUCH GRADING OF MEAT! These boxes were supposedly in the dumpsters. Keep in mind the dumpsters are used by all of Pickering dorm, Shipping and Receiving for the University, the cafeteria, and anyone else that may happen by.

As for the students who supposedly saw these boxes I challenge them to submit to me some sort of proof because as I stated before there is no such grading of meat in the food service industry.

Tuition and Board rates at colleges and universities are separate identities, therefore you can not compare the type of food service at an institution based upon their tuition rate.

In summary, once again I say to anyone who questions the quality or preparation of the food at Wilkes University to contact me at my office in Pickering Hall and I will personally give them a tour of our facilities. In addition, the employees who work for food service here at Wilkes take a lot of pride in their work and after reading the article in question a lot of the pride has been shattered. It has always been the intention of myself and the rest of Morrison's Hospitality Group to give every student on the board plan the very best possible value for the dollar. I guarantee that as long as I am the Director of Dining Services at Wilkes University I will uphold that intent.

Respectfully submitted,
Denny Drenta
Director of Dining Services

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JUMPING THE FENCE

By LANCER BENSON
Beacon Columnist

POLITICAL CORRECTNESS UPDATE:

To keep Donna Shafala, Head of Health and Human Services, and Hillary Clinton satisfied, never say "sex change." The politically correct way to address this process is now "sex reassignment."

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I don't understand the tolerance the public has for the Clinton administration at all.

Bush's "Read my lips..." statement costed him re-election as Clinton was the first to point out this misdeed in the debates last year. Bush raised taxes in certain areas in an effort to satisfy the democratic dominated Congress. When the economy went bad, these same democrats, Clinton for one, damned Bush. They then condemned Reagan's administration as well, despite the fact that it raised \$20 trillion in new wealth. Of course, they want us to believe it all went to the rich.

So now on the base of fraudulent campaign promises and propaganda promoting fallacies about the 80's, the new administration is in power. They try to enhance this power by opposing term limits and promoting an economy that makes the people dependent on them (welfare state).

As I have thoroughly illustrated in past articles, Clinton has gone back and forth on his campaign promises. He specifically said that he would not raise taxes to pay for his proposed programs on anyone but the excessively productive rich. Sadly, his classification of an excessively rich person worked its way down from a millionaire, to a \$200,000 a year income earner, to \$180,000, and all the way down to a \$30,000 a year income earner.

Meanwhile, democrats like Michael Dukakis are hailing Clinton for his courage in asking the American people to contribute. This would be fine if this was the premises on which the American people elected him. Instead he deceived the voters under the guise of promised tax cuts, and changed his tune after taking office, claiming that whatever he does after the fact is sanctioned by the American people since they elected him. Despite this, the public doesn't seem to care according to the media. In any case, these are blatant lies that would have been enough to prompt impeachment charges on either Bush or Reagan.

Vice President, Al Gore got himself lost in a forest in November. On a private resort, he and his wife, Tipper, needed 38 service men to bring them to safety. Also, when walking through the White House one day, Gore pointed at some statues of people's heads and asked who the bunch of guys where supposed to be. Someone had to tell him that they are our Founding Fathers. Imagine what would have happened if Quale had pulled one of these follies? Remember when he misspelled potato?

Clinton explained his economic philosophy on February 15th. The very next day the stock

market dropped 83 points. Clinton defended this by saying the stock market does not determine anything. He said it was the bond market that really counts, and that the bond market is doing great! Too bad corporations need to resort to bonds for investment money when they can't generate enough funds from their own profits. If businesses have a high demand to borrow money, what does this say for their production? I guess Clinton figures on enhancing the bond market's function by taxing whatever little self made profits these companies do make.

Also, by taxing the consumer, he will take away the public's buying power, thus we won't be able to buy many of our industry's products and these businesses can suffer even more!

Finally, when all fails, the Clinton administration will then point at Reagan and Bush and say irreparable damages caused by these past administrations was too great for even their powers to fix (despite promises that they could).

When considering Clinton's inconsistency, Gore's follies, and the questionable competency of the whole administration, I do not understand the public's idleness (again according to the media). We crucified Dan Quale, held Bush to campaign promises, and are still trying to get a piece of Ronald Reagan as liberal prosecutors try and make a name for themselves by spending our tax dollars on Iran-Contra investigations- all because he embarrassed them in two elections and ran over a democratic Congress to pass policies.

The truth is that the media has decided for us what is appalling and what is not. Lets wake up and be consistent and raise our standards again, rather than wait for the next republican presidency for us to do so. We held Bush and Reagan to a certain standard of excellence and battered them when we felt they deviated from it. The Clinton administration should be held to the same.

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In last week's article, I told stories about a few of the grotesque experiences I had at the Wilkes' cafeteria a few years ago. Important is the fact that this happened under the old company that ran food service here.

I went on to illustrate the feelings of students who believe our cafeteria is sub-par. However, I should mention that in assessing the quality of food production, the opinion of one person may not be the opinion of another. Despite on going rumors, which may or may not have validity, one thing is for sure. In touring the cafeteria this week, I found that the hospitality and dedication of its workers cannot be denied. Their moral is high under the new company, Morrison's Hospitality Group, and surely worth mention. All these workers, including the head chef, Joe Snyder, have proven this by their sensitivity to these such rumors, and their hard work to rectify them.



The Scent In the Wind

by Al Mueller

It has recently come to my attention that some members of the Class of 1993 have been circulating a petition to have the Commencement exercises moved outdoors. The same thing was tried last year, and it failed. It was tried the year before, and it failed. It was also tried the year before that, and it failed. So take some advice from an old hand at agitation and control: start only those wars that you have a prayer of winning. You can't win this one, so why not shift all of that attention to something of a little more practical concern to everyone involved - namely, the idiotic practice of allowing graduated members of the Class of 1993 to return to May Commencement?

That's right. You read it correctly. The institution, in all of its wisdom, is allowing members of our class who graduated in January but refused to attend the ceremony to walk across the stage with us. This practice affects all concerned. In fact the only ones who benefit are the returning graduates, since they get one more chance to hog the spotlight.

Think about it. For each member of the graduating class, allowing these students to return means a potential reduction in the number of tickets you are given. For those of you with large families, that means, if we allow them to walk across the stage with us, you may very well have to choose between inviting your brother and inviting your sister to the ceremonies. It's not a very inviting thought, is it?

Remember, those people have already graduated. That means that, if they apply for a job, they can call the Registrar's Office and request a verification form that they have graduated from Wilkes University with a BA or BS. We can't do that. They are not the ones who suffered through one more semester. They had their chance. It's just too bad if they don't want to take it.

However, before anyone starts accusing me of being overly selfish let me point out the practical concern to the Administration. Dean Lampe-Groh is feverishly trying to shorten the length of the ceremony so that it doesn't drag on forever like it did last year. By not allowing the returning graduates to attend the commencement we can shave off at least ten to fifteen minutes. Remember, O Mighty Administrators, every little bit helps your dean.

One of the graduating seniors said before she left this past December, "I'm not coming to the January graduation. Why should I? I have money, and money talks. I'm going to walk across the stage in May whether the other seniors like it or not, and no one can stop me."

Is she right? Don't we have a say in our own commencement? Come on, seniors. If you think this is unfair - and it is - send a little note to your friendly, neighborhood registrar telling him what you think. Let's not fight a war we can't win. Instead, let's take back control of our graduation - that's right, *our* graduation - and let's do it now, before it's too late.

We welcome your letters to either column! Just drop Lancer or Al a reply in the mailroom-Beacon box!!!!

FEATURES

A Midsummer Night's Dream comes to Wilkes

WILKES-BARRE — The Wilkes University Theatre will present a unique, non-traditional approach to Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* for eight performances beginning on Thursday, March 18. A special preview of the show will be given on Wednesday, March 17 for the Wilkes community.

All aspects of the production are under the direction of John Farley Swanson, Assistant Professor of Theatre at Wilkes, including the set design and lighting. Swanson sees Shakespeare's classic tale of love and relationships as a story exploring contemporary issues.

His adaptation of the play will have many surprises and unusual effects including laser beams and rollerblades.

Costumes for the production are being made by local artists. The fairies' costumes are being designed and made by Meghan Farwell. The

Athenian costumes will be made by Mrs. J. Rasmus, and the mechanical costumes will be made by Wilkes student Paula Lettiere.



Cast members of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* are shown, from left: Joe Rasmus, Aniko Szeplaki, Robyn Bailey, Dave LeBahn and Eric Bailey.

In addition to a cast of more than 20 Wilkes University students, children from the Wilkes Community Conservatory and

Wyoming Valley Montessori are also participating in the performances.

The free preview on March 17 will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the CPA with a discussion of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by Dr. Thomas N. Kaska of the English Department. The performance begins at 7:00 p.m. Immediately afterwards, an open discussion with Kaska,

Swanson, and cast members will be held.

The show runs from Thursday, March 18 through Saturday, March 20 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, March 21 at 2 p.m. and again from Wednesday, March 24 through Saturday, March 27 at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$8 for general admission, \$6 for students and senior citizens, \$4 for Wilkes University students, faculty and staff, and Kings College students and \$3 for individuals serving in groups of five or more. For reservations and information, call the Wilkes University box office at (717) 831-4540.

Percussion soloists to shine at CPA

WILKES-BARRE — Wilkes University sophomore, Shawn M. Hart of Tower City, PA will present a solo percussion recital on Monday, March 22 at 8:00 p.m. in Geis Hall of the CPA. He will be assisted by Wilkes junior Stan G. Griffis on the vibraphone.

Both students are in the music education program at Wilkes. Their percussion teacher is Robert Nowak.

The program will include a selection of pieces written for various percussion instruments. The concert begins with two works by Japanese composer Keiko Abe "Frogs"

and "Memories of the Seashore." Other compositions on the recital are "Inspirations" by Rick Tawaga, "Cortege" by Steve Grimo and "Corousel" by Dave Samuel and Dave Friedman.

Hart is the son of Larry Hart and Sue A. Kiesling and is a graduate of Williams Valley High School. A Dean's List student at Wilkes, Hart is an active member of the Wilkes University Percussion Ensemble, the Wilkes University Orchestra, the University chorus, Wilkes Wind Ensemble, and the contemporary music ensemble, Twinge. He serves as

assistant director of the marching band at Williams Valley High School, and also performs as a percussionist with the Schuylkill Valley Symphony.

Griffis is a native of Montrose and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Griffis, Sr. Also active in the Wilkes Percussion Ensemble, Griffis performs with the University Wind Ensemble, the University Orchestra, Twinge, and the University chorus. He is a graduate of Montrose Area High School.

The recital is free and open to the public.

Rosenberg to appear at CPA for poetry reading

WILKES-BARRE — Liz Rosenberg, poet, children's book writer, and novelist, will read from her poetry at the CPA on Monday, March 22 at 8:00 p.m.

Rosenberg's first collection of poetry, *The Fire Music*, won the Agnes Lynch Starrett Poetry Prize at Pittsburgh University Press in 1985. Her poetry has

been published in *The New Yorker*, *The Paris Review*, *The Nation*, *The New Republic*, and many other anthologies. Her children's books include *Adelaide and the Night Train*, *The Scrap Doll*, and the soon-to-be published *Mama's Monster*. A new volume of poetry will be released this April.

Rosenberg completed her

B.A. at Bennington College and her M.F.A. at Johns Hopkins University. She is past editor of *MMS*, a literary anthology founded by her former husband, John Gardner, now deceased. Currently, she teaches creative writing and literature at Binghamton University in New York.

Poet David St. John said,

"The poetry of Liz Rosenberg embraces a world of daily pleasures, a world also filled with rituals of passing, our losses and great pain . . . both elegiac and celebratory."

A book sale and signing will be conducted after the reading, which is free and open to the public.

Top 10

Things Found Buried under the Snow

10. Jimmy Hoffa
9. The secret of Michael Bolton's appeal
8. Next week's Caf entrees
7. This list
6. Spike Lee's Oscar nomination
5. Madonna's self-respect
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Letters from Wyoming

BY ANDY GULDEN

Co-Copy Editor

Now that we've all battled our way through the Blizzard of '93 (such as it was), let's try to bury the subject and move on to more relevant issues . . .

Item the First: As you may have noticed I spend a large amount of space in this publication criticizing ABM. While I am not apologizing for previous remarks (I never apologize, because I'm never wrong), I must commend two members of the maintenance staff.

Sometime on Saturday night, my keys were stolen from my room. I admit to being enough of a dunderhead to leave them in the lock. Furthermore, I managed to lock myself out of my room the next day (I said I was never wrong, not never a butthead). Anyway, I could find neither an RA nor a security guard to let me in, since neither wanted to answer their phones. However, as soon as I contacted ABM they sent a man over, despite the fact that all of their men were busy shoveling that pitiful snowfall. I was back in my room within ten minutes.

However, this story pales in comparison to the actual retrieval of my keys. Apparently, an ABM worker found them while shoveling snow. Yes, he managed to find a set of keys buried in a four-foot high snowbank. Perhaps he should be employed searching for intelligence in the Republican Party.

I wish to thank both of these men and admit that I realize that, while it may not always be obvious to us, at least some of the ABM workers are doing their jobs, and then some.

Item the Second: If you've been reading *The Beacon* lately, you may have noticed the beginning of a tiff between ourselves and Student Government (once again, such as it is). While I generally have no problem with SG this whole nomination thing is starting to bother me.

I saw a sign today (illegally posted on the glass door leading into Pickering) stating that the due date for nomination forms has been moved back "due to inclement weather." I wasn't aware that a large snowfall impaired one's ability to sign a petition.

Perhaps SG realized (thanks, in no small part, to an editorial you saw here last week) that they were, indeed, being unfair by failing to adequately publicize the nomination process. We shall see as the sparks continue to fly . . .

Item the Third: Since we were besieged by snow over the weekend (OK, so I can't quit talking about it), we were spared the influx of visitors from local high schools to our beautiful campus. However, we can't put off the inevitable. We'll be seeing them in droves this weekend.

The reason this concerns me is the fact that I like to eat brunch sometime before 3 p.m. on the weekends. However, the Admissions Office makes sure to lead the visitors into the Cafeteria right around noon, when the facility is at its busiest. I'd like to suggest that they hold off on the high schoolers (and their parents and grandparents and dogs and horses and ant farms) until 1 p.m. After all, we do pay to go here. I don't feel it too much to ask that we receive at least the same consideration as people who MIGHT choose to go here sometime in the future.

Item the Fourth: It concerns me that we here at *The Beacon* are receiving few, if any, letters to the editor. Between Bonnie, Al, Lancer and myself, we try to come up with enough thought-provoking material to bring about a flood of correspondence. However, until the recent Cafeteria debate (which is hardly a pivotal issue), our mailbox has been empty.

It has come to my attention that our editorial last week, which questioned the integrity of Student Government, was not well received by SG. If this is the case, I ask that the members of SG not be satisfied by complaining to myself or another one of the editors in the cafeteria over the condiment bar. Rather, I encourage you to write to us, so that your opinions might be heard by a larger audience. After all, you are to represent the voice of the people. Perhaps these people ought to hear your side of the story.

This goes for the rest of the student body as well. I've heard numerous anonymous complaints about my work. I have the guts (or stupidity) to print my opinions every week and sign my name to them. You can do the same.

Next Week: Be sure to look for a review of Ice-T's new CD, *Home Invasion*, to be released next Tuesday. *Rolling Stone* has already given it four stars, so it's sure to be a good one. Find out the reason for all the controversy by picking up the CD or reading next week's *Beacon*.

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Many college students found themselves creeping along the interstates doing 20 miles an hour through a foot or more of snow.

Where were they heading?

This question can be answered in one of two ways. First, they were heading to sunny, warm, exciting spring break spots in Florida. The exciting part is the way these coeds may describe their trip to Florida.

While we were getting pounded with snow, they - the people in the South - were being attacked by snow's cousin, rain. This caused much damage once again for the people in Florida, because accompanying the rain were gusts of wind that destroyed anything that stood in their way.

The second way this question could be answered is that the coeds were traveling back to their places of higher learning. Some did manage to avoid the storm in Florida, but they soon found out that no one can run from Mother Nature.

By now your probably are tired of hearing about the Blizzard of '93 and are also wondering why would a sports editor be writing about this.

Well, my children, here comes the \$50 answer.

The reason I am writing about this is because, from this, one can tie certain aspects of the storm to not only life in general but also sports.

The way this ties into sports is that people were helping one another for a common goal. They pulled together and, please excuse the pun, "dug in" and worked together so that everyone would be happy.

As the coach of any team knows the way to win is through togetherness.

Who would have thought that from something so horrible as this storm, some kind of good would have resulted?

I hope that people around the world will take note of the efforts put forth by the people who got through the storm and realize that if we work together, only good can come from it.

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

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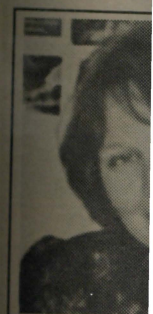
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