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Students have a hand in the process

Seven students from an Advanced Public Relations class try to change the way information is presented to voters

While rock bands and MTV have been encouraging younger voters to "Rock the Vote" in recent elections, seven students at Wilkes University have gone a step further — they're trying to change the way information is presented to voters.

As part of Dr. Jane Elmes-Crahall's advanced public relations class at Wilkes University, the seven undergraduates have developed a comprehensive public relations campaign for the Wilkes-Barre League of Women Voters, appropriately titled "One Step Ahead of the Vote."

"Our proposal aims to change the way information is presented to voters. Hopefully, this will increase participation in League-sponsored activities, especially among younger voters," said Patricia Puerling, a junior communications major from Monmouth County, NJ.

Just how did the students land a job with one of the most respected non-profit organizations in the area?

"The advanced public relations class actually has a waiting list of non-profit clients," said Dr. Elmes-Crahall. "Students work in teams and select actual clients from the university and community who do not have the staff or money to carry out a communications project on their own."

Working in collaboration with the instructor and clients, students take on a project from creative conception to a final presentation to their client.

The students write press releases, design brochures and develop public service announcements. In some cases, the students even act as a spokesperson for the organization.

While this may not sound

like a typical class, students enrolled believe this is one of the best ways to learn public relations.

"This is an advanced class offering at Wilkes. At this point in our education, we have to be able to deal professionally with each other and with clients. As undergraduates, it is sometimes difficult to get that type of experience. This class teaches us how to be prepared for the proverbial 'real world' through actual hands-on experience and constant feedback from our instructor," said Lynn Krutz, a senior from Drums, PA.

Professor Tom Bigler of the Wilkes communications department couldn't agree more. According to Professor Bigler, who observed the students as they helped plan political debates, "While we have our ideals, the practicalities are quite some distance away. This is real, first-class public relations work the students are doing."

The students aren't the only ones benefitting from the work they're doing.

"The students are invaluable to us. It would've been business as usual putting out the same old thing in our publications. The students have brought creativity to the League. And, they are bringing us into the 21st century as far as technology is concerned," said Laurie Popson, the president of the League.

Since January, the students have been busy working on several of the League's major publications.

The group helped the League compile the 1994 Government Directory, a reference listing of state and local officials.

Students were responsible

for gathering some of the information from the government officials, handling the layout of the entire directory and distributing the 3000 printed copies.

"I am so impressed with the students' enthusiasm and the thoroughness with which they followed through on the whole project, from start to finish," said Maria Pendleton, second vice-president of the Wilkes-Barre League and portfolio director of the Government Directory.

The students also revamped the Voter's Guide the League publishes for each election. "In this year's Voter's Guide, you'll see the information arranged in new ways.

Voters want information in a more readable format. The question grids we proposed to the League allow voters to analyze candidate information easily," said Jennifer Barkas, a senior communications major from Tunkhannock, PA.

It hasn't only been writing that the group has been busy with for the League.

The student group also worked on designing debate formats for the 14th Legislative District State Senatorial race between Raphael Musto, Neil O'Donnell and Frank Trinisewski. Students negotiated directly with the candidates and helped design formats for a radio call-in debate, a voters' forum and a televised debate.

"Designing the debate formats was difficult because each candidate had their own preference on how the debates should run," said Eric Nelson, a junior communications major from Wilkes-Barre, PA.

Other members of the group working with the League are

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Wilkes posts summer schedule

Looking for some summer fun?

By GINA M. TAGNANI
News Editor

From June 13 to July 15,
Day Session I will take place.

The last thing that college students want to think about at this point in the semester is summer school.

But, what those students may or may not realize is that it's an incredible opportunity for advancement and can set up an easier

course-load for the fall and spring semesters.

Wilkes University offers everything from Public Speaking to Statistics and Dynamics.

Wilkes actually has four separate sessions on the undergraduate level during the summer.

The first is the pre-session which is held from May 23 through June 10. There are six courses offered in this session in Art, Biology, Education, Physical Education and Psychology.

There are courses available in Biology, Business Administration, Chemistry, Communications, Computer Science, Economics, Education, Electrical Engineering, English, French, Environmental Sciences, German, History, Materials En-

gineering, Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering, Nursing, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology and Spanish.

The second Day Session begins a short three days after the first session ends and lasts until August 19.

Courses similar to those offered in the first session are also available in the second, but the selection is smaller. Rather than 22 different major areas there are 18.

The university also offers
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SUMMER REGISTRATION

JUNE 6 & 9

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JUNE 13 & 14

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WHAT'S GOING ON...

APRIL 24-MAY 28

Artist for Art shall present its fifth annual exhibit of environmental and ecologically related art works. The exhibit will be open at The Afa Gallery, 514 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton. The gallery is open Wednesday through Friday from 12 to 5 p.m. and on Saturday from 12 to 3 p.m. For more information contact the Afa Gallery at 969-1040.

APRIL 26

Violinist Pinchas Zukerman will perform at the **Scranton Cultural Center** at 8:00 p.m. He will appear with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Jesus Lopez-Cobos. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students, and may be attained through the Community Concerts office, 404 North Washington Ave., Scranton, PA, 18503.

The final lecture in Wilkes University's 60th Anniversary Seminary series will feature Past Presidents, Francis J. Micheline and Robert S. Capin, and President Christopher N. Breiseth at 7:30 in the lobby of the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts. The series celebrates the first 60 years of Wilkes University from the unique perspective of the speakers and panelists who contributed to the University's rich history. Admission is free.

The Victims Resource Center of Luzerne/Wyoming Counties is sponsoring "CELEBRATE: Diversity - Unity - Community Rally" from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the **Luzerne County Courthouse**. There will be speakers, cultural readings, music and a candlelight closing.

APRIL 28

A computer fair will be held at L.C.C.C. from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Building 7. For

more information and seminar reservations contact Karen Bryant at 829-7322.

The faculty

and students of the Music, Theatre and Dance Department will present **Dido and Aeneas, an Opera** by English baroque composer, Henry Purcell at 8 p.m. in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts. Admission is charged. For further information, call 831-4420.

APRIL 29

Any club or apartment student who has not had their **picture** taken by April 29 will not be included in the **yearbook**. To make an appointment call Kim Escargat at Ext. 2955 or 822-8641. If you prefer, you may send a picture with a list of names to Campus Box 804.

APRIL 30

The Trucksville United Method Church is holding its **Saturday Sundae**. They need help face paint, fill helium balloons and dress as characters to entertain the children. The program is from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information call Amy at 831-5904

MAY 1

Deadline for turning in Financial Aid Papers for Wilkes University Administered Programs, PHEAA Grant, and Pell Grant

MAY 12

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The **Paul H. Lauer, Jr. Scholarship Award Committee of the Cultural Heritage Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania**, is presently accepting essays for consideration for a \$250.00 scholarship. You must be a full-time sophomore student enrolled in a four-year college or university, a legal resident of Pennsylvania, a 3.0 GPA and demonstrated interest and achievement in International/multi-cultural activities. For more information contact the Lauer Scholarship Award Committee, c/o 74 Second Ave., Kingston, PA 18704.

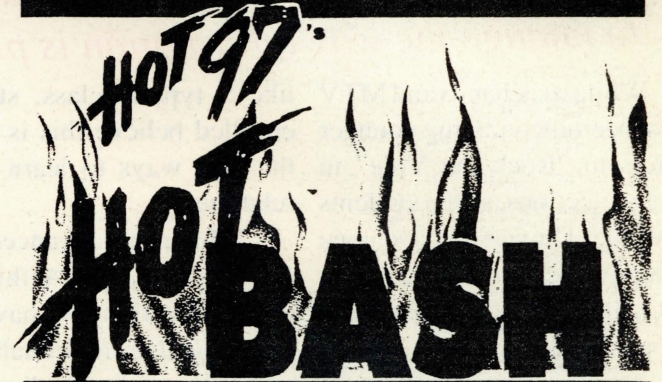
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Avant Garde Publications is looking for non-published essays, anecdotes, and short stories of any length pertaining to the title **The Ultimate College Guide**, to publish in their new book. There are cash prizes for the most outstanding submissions. Entries must include name, address, school's name, telephone number, and be postmarked by June 1 to be eligible for competition. Entries should be submitted to Avant Garde Publication, 104 Laburnam Crescent, Department J, Rochester, NY 14620, Attention: College Talent.

ORIENTATION POSITIONS

Applications are available for 1994 New Student Orientation positions in the Student Affairs Office. The university will hire a student coordinator, two resident assistants and 15 group leaders. The new student orientation will involve two sessions: June 26-28 and July 10-12. All positions involve living on-campus throughout the week. Reimbursement will be offered. Applications are due by April 25, 1994. Those chosen will be notified on, or after May 6.

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Nursing Education and Health Care Reform

The Wilkes University Department of Nursing and Office of Graduate Studies will host the Sixth Annual Spring Program in Nursing on Sunday, May 22 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in room 214 of the Marts Center. Dr. Kathleen Ann Long, Ph.D., F.A.N.N., dean and professor in Psychiatric Nursing at Montana State University, will present the keynote address, "Building a Future: Nursing Education and Health Care Reform."

In addition to her position at Montana State University, Long serves as an adjunct professor in the Regional Doctoral Program in Nursing at the Oregon Health Sciences University.

She received her Ph.D. from the Johns Hopkins University, her M.S. in Nursing from Wayne State University and her B.S. from Catholic University.

Long has extensive experience in psychiatric nursing as an advanced practi-

tioner. She served on the President's Task Force on national health care reform and is currently a member of the National Advisory Committee, the Helene Field Grant and the Nursing Information Exchange Project.

She also serves as a consultant and therapist in Child and Family Mental Health at Monforton Elementary School in Bozeman, Montana.

Long has authored and co-authored several abstracts, articles, chapters and books in the area of psychiatric nursing, nursing education and health care.

She is a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of Nursing and Health Care and the American Association of Colleges of Nursing Healthy People 2000 Task Force.

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Pre-Law Day slated for April 29 League

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Wilkes University's annual Pre-Law Day is set for Friday, April 29 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the CPA. The seminar is designed for students interested in pursuing advanced degrees in law.

Dr. John Natzke, a professor in the Sociology Department, will deliver the keynote address, "Crime in America." A member of the Wilkes University faculty since 1973, Natzke has taught many courses on the sociological issues of law and the justice system. He received his Ph.D. and Master's degrees from Western Michigan University and his undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin.

Other presentation topics will focus on the preparation and application processes for law schools and advice on strategies for completing a law degree. Guest speakers will include Maureen Carver, director of Admissions at the Villanova University Law School; Dr. Bruce Auerbach, advisor to Pre-Law students at Wilkes, Emory Guffrovich, dean of Admissions at Wilkes; and Lynn Krutz, a senior Pre-Law student at Wilkes University.

Rich Chekan, a senior communications major from Archbald, PA; Julie DePue, a senior communications major from Great Bend, PA; and Jim Shepard, a senior communications major from Tunkhannock, PA.

Two other student teams in the class are working with the Osterhout Free Library and the University Relations Office at Wilkes University.

For a copy of the Government Directory or more information on the League's activities call 675-3429.

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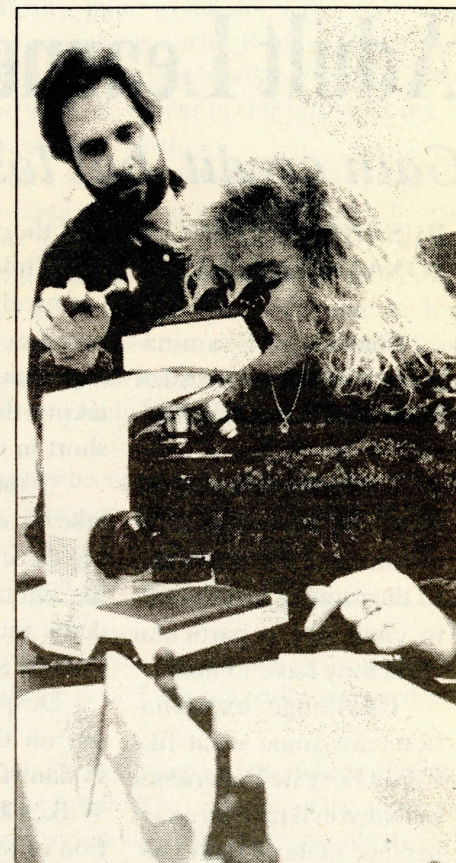
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an evening session from June 13 through August 12. All of the courses offered in this session start at around 6 p.m. and last until about 9 p.m.

Registration for summer classes began on April 1. The Office of Evening, Summer and Weekend Programs, the Campus Shoppe and the Financial Management Office will be open during the extended registration hours on June 6 & 9, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and June 13 & 14, from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

If you're a current Wilkes full-time undergraduate student you must first pre-register with your academic adviser and visit the Registrar's Office.

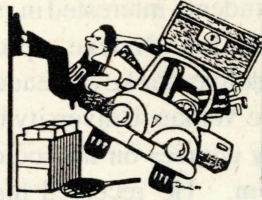
Part-time students should register with the Office of Evening, Summer, and Weekend Programs.

Students who are not registered at Wilkes and intend to take summer classes for transfer purposes can obtain a registration form from the Registrar's Office.

The summer courses must be paid per credit hour. The current rate per credit hour at Wilkes is \$290 plus \$5 per credit general fee.

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Adult Learner News

Gain credit, but lose interaction

By SANDY KENDIG &
JONATHON JELLEN

Challenge Examinations - We never heard of them until this past semester.

Little did we know the they have been around for awhile and it's important to the student who wants to challenge a particular class they have to take.

Challenge examinations are some what like Credit For Life Experience in that you'll take an exam in place of the actual class.

In the 1993/94 "Bulletin" on page 22, it says "After admission to Wilkes University, a student may wish to take an examination demonstrating competence in a particular course." This is where the challenge becomes just that "a challenge."

Nadine Podany, an alumna of Wilkes University, is just one person who

took the challenge examination. While she said that it worked out nicely that she was able to take the challenge exam she was also quick to point out that in taking the exam she came out short in the long run.

"I think that it is better to take the class as opposed to taking the exam because you lose the interaction with other students and don't learn as much," Podany said.

Despite the fact that you lose out on the student interaction Podany feels it is "excellent that Wilkes University has the option of the challenge exam."

Podany told us the reason she challenged the class and took the exam was because of her work schedule. She was an adult learner who was working a full-time job.

If you want to take the exam there is a fee which must be paid upon approval. This year the fee is \$30 per credit and will go up beginning next semester.

If you are to take the challenge examination and pass you'll be granted credit for it

This is a weekly news feature in The Beacon with articles pertinent to the adult learner and non-traditional student. If you have any story ideas for this feature please contact Gina M. Tagnani, News Editor, c/o The Beacon at 831-5000 ext. 2962.

and a "P" for Pass is recorded on your records. If you were to fail no credit or grade will be given.

It should be noted that the process in taking the exam is not an easy one.

To begin with you can't just sign up to take the exam you must first prove you have a good case for taking the challenge exam as opposed to taking the class, this is not an easy task.

Once you are approved the expectations set on you are higher than if you were to take the class.

The other thing to note is that you are given one chance to pass, one exam and that is it. No class participation, no papers, no quizzes, no mid-term and no final, just one exam. The challenge exam is a one shot deal.

The way to go about taking the challenge exam is to see the appropriate department chairperson. If you are unsure as to who that is see your adviser.

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EDITORIAL

This week we have a special editorial from John Decker that deals with heroes in today's society and how the values that define a hero have declined. We, at the Beacon, feel that this is a very important topic and we feel that John's piece completely relates our opinion as well as his own. Here it is, what do you think?

It seems our values are so lost in this imperfect world that weak heroes take center stage over those we really should praise. Most recently, the lead singer for Nirvana, Kurt Cobain, has captured the hearts of millions by committing suicide.

In this crucial time, we don't need individuals like Cobain dealing a blow such as he has to an already fragile society. He has left millions of young people asking, why? Suicide and drug abuse are the crimes for the weak at heart. When it comes to values, how can we say the man was a hero?

Sure, some say he started a way of life with grunge for millions to follow. But all he started was a trail to death that came with a bullet in his brain. He told us such a sad story in his suicide note about feeling that his music and life weren't genuine anymore and he'd rather die than continue faking it. Well Mr. Cobain, that's the way life is. Sorry. . .

Our media circus gave this man a grand finale. They gave this man a week's worth of newstime, and they will probably turn him into the next Jim Morrison. For Morrison, of the Doors, life and death were quite similar to that of Cobain's.

We need to turn our attention to the true heroes of our day. We need to focus on the strong individuals, who contribute positively to our society and do whatever possible to keep it strong. Where are our values focused when so-called baseball hero Darryl Strawberry admits to abusing drugs and alcohol and on the same day a homeless man dives into a burning car to save an elderly couple, and Strawberry gets the spotlight? Strawberry will always be long remembered, but the stronger of the two will soon be forgotten.

The everyday heroes who deserve the spotlight don't ask for the attention or complain to millions about how miserable and troubled their lives are. There are hundreds of thousand single parents in this country working night and day to put food on the table for their children. Police officers risk their lives every day to keep city streets safe and drug free. Teachers, make bottom of the barrel salaries in inner city schools to give those children an education to allow them a shot for a prosperous future. They and many others are the strong of this country, and they are the ones to be called heroes.

Cobain and Strawberry, are just two examples of so-called heroes who have fallen. They both have the millions of dollars and not a thing to show for it. People say heroes are remembered, but legends never die. I say lets erase these weak substitutes for heroes from our minds before they add to the list of losers some call legends. Let's save the title of legend for the parents, the educators, and the brave who do all the small things that help this country move forward and prosper.

IDLE CHATTER

By MICHAEL BUTCHKO

Columnist

As the semester enters the homestretch, it's time to get the Chatter in some semblance of order. With only three issues of *The Beacon* remaining, time and space are at a premium. For those of you who want a preview, next week will be our Spring Semester Wish List, and the following week will be a final farewell for the year. But no "good-bye"s right now.

No, this week, we return to the essence of what this tedious adventure was all about: random observations. English majors, shield your eyes, because paragraph form will be abandoned. Copy only allows me a certain amount of space, and who wants to waste anything in this environmental age.

Issue one: Joseph Rae's column last week on the suicide on Nirvana's Kurt Cobain should be required reading for everyone. It is an excellent commentary on not only his death but also our society. Fax one copy to MTV, who should please stop showing "Nirvana Unplugged" for the millionth time, and to Andy Rooney, who basically said the same thing on Sunday night. While we're on entertainment: in one week, Billy and Christy, Tom and Roseanne, and Don and Melanie have all split. It's a wonder the sun will rise tomorrow.

Issue two: the European landscape, more specifically, those wonderful Serbs. As I see it, the options are limited. For his part, Clinton wants to lift the arms embargo on the Bosnian forces. National security adviser Anthony Lake is pressing the president for widespread airstrikes. Gorazde is already lost, but all the administration continues to do is talk a good game. It's put up or shut up time, gang. While Washington deliberates, the Bosnians continue to suffer, and that's sad.

Issue three: the world of sports. On a Wilkes level, it seems as if the broadcast of any baseball game this year is in critical condition. Due to a lack of a working phone line at Artillery field, the season's in jeopardy. You can come out now, kids; your radios are safe. On a national level, some bold observations and wacky predictions. The Supersonics will beat the Knicks to win the NBA title. The NHL final will be the Rangers (sentimental pick) against the Toronto Maple Leafs, with the Rangers winning in six. I can dream, can't I? Look for the Braves to set all kinds of records in baseball, and the Blue Jays, once they get a closer, will do the same. And empty out the coffers, and bet the mortgage: Tabasco Cat to win the Kentucky Derby, just narrowly beating Holy Bull. When you lose your money, just don't blame me.

Finally, issue four: the Chatter would like to send out sincere get well wishes to former President Nixon, who is recovering from a stroke. Lightheartedly, hurry up, Nixon, we need you in '96. In all seriousness, get well, Mr. President; and we hope to see you back on your feet soon.

Well, that's all for now, with Wish List in hand, we'll chat again next week.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Non sequitur would be an effective way to describe three items in the pages of *The Beacon* on April 14, 1994. As I paged through the issue I was not really surprised as much as I was angered by what I saw.

One-The large black advertisement for the Security Escort Service along with the words, "service will escort you at any time from anywhere to anywhere on campus." Two-The editorial on the above subject which clearly stated incidents of the lack of this service and its restrictions. Note: there are only five officers on the campus for over 1,000 students and the escort service does not begin until after 10:00 pm. Three-A picture and article on Chief Cookus who received an award from the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency for the Campus Police Crime and Prevention Practitioner's Training Sessions.

I have seen more than a few glitches in the Wilkes University Campus Security system, however a line is being crossed when personal safety is in jeopardy. I am sure we can all recall the many jumpings, rapes, and harassments which have occurred on the Wilkes University Campus during the past few years. Perhaps you know a victim or two.

The advertisement in *The Beacon* said "any time." According to Wilkes Security "any time" has now become after 10:00 pm. A student had to wait forty-five minutes until an officer came to walk her back to her dorm. You would think that even if the Wilkes Security does have this policy of an after 10:00 pm escort service that the conscious of the officer on duty would somehow make a provision in order to help a student in need.

All of this brings a question to my mind: What has Chief Cookus been teaching in those training sessions he so graciously accepted an award for? To pick up a phone and call a towing service? I wonder what the PA Commission would say if they knew the man they had honored is guilty of jeopardizing the lives of the Wilkes University students.

Safety should be of the utmost importance on any college campus. Too bad that it is not the case here at Wilkes University. So remember kids, grab your mace and your Operation Alerts because the Wilkes University Security Officers probably will not be there when you need them.

Nicole Simmons

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SHARE food co-op program to Philadelphia. For more information call Mary at 831-5904

APRIL 24

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

APRIL 24

Come and join the fun at the 2nd Annual All Campus Softball Tournament, being sponsored by the Student Life and Athletics Committee. The event will be held at Ralston Field. Sign up deadline for teams is April 18, 1994. All teams will be co-ed. Interested administration and staff should contact Mike Nolle at Ext. 4108. Interested student teams should call the Student Government Office, while faculty members should contact their school representative to sign up.

APRIL 29-MAY 1

The Wilkes University Multicultural Student Coalition presents its 3rd annual Slam-Jamma 3 on 3 Outdoor Basketball Tournament. It is \$10 per player with a maximum of 4 players. Money includes a T-shirt. You can pick up an application at the SUB, Stark, or the Cafe.

MAY 1

Volunteer Services and Interfaith End of the Year Celebration for all the volunteers! 5:30 p.m. in Rumors.

MAY 6

American Diabetes Association Rose Sale

MAY 18-20

Volunteers are needed to help with the Arts & Crafts, ushers, face painting and souvenir sales at the International Children's Theater Festival. For more information 831-5904.

APRIL 28

The Society of Women Engineers will hold its 2nd Annual Volleyball Tournament on Thursday, April 28, from 8-11 pm in the Arnaud C. Marts Center on campus. Teams can be

signed up beforehand, by filing out a form available in the Engineering office, or you can just show up and teams will be formed there. For more information contact Karen Larkin at 829-8466, or Angie Polny 826-0898.

FUNDRAISER

The Wilkes University student athletes need your help in raising \$300 to "free" Coach DeMelfi from jail. The Coach has been charged with "beating the King's College football team" by the March of Dimes "Lock-a-Jock" fund raising campaign. Cannisters will be located in the cafeteria, SUB, Stark lobby, registrar, and Marts Center, so please help out and donate, the fundraiser will end on April 27th. Thank you. The Wilkes Captain's Council.

WCLH

WCLH will rebroadcast last week's FEEDBACK, WCLH 90.7fm's public affairs program discussing the campus extension plan, increase of tuition, and financial aid with Wilkes University President Christopher Breiseth on Friday, April 22nd at 3:45pm.

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TODAY

Community Service

Listed below are some upcoming volunteer opportunities. If your club or organization would like more information or would like to participate in any of these events, please call Amy Mazur at 831-5904.

Adopt-A-Highway

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

Make-A-Wish

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northeastern Pennsylvania is an 11-County Regional Institution whose primary mission is to grant wishes of children who suffer from terminal illnesses or life threatening medical conditions that create the probability that the child will not survive beyond his or her eighteenth birthday. They are in immediate need of volunteer support.

Construction Corner

By **PATTY PUERLING**
Editor-in-Chief

The preparations for construction continue as members of the administration visit other schools to compare Student Union Buildings. Among the colleges visited were La Roche College, Mount Holyoke College, Philadelphia Community College and Marist College.

They are looking for the best design for dining com-

mons and food courts as well as different office layouts. In the next two weeks the administration will decide on a construction company for the Classroom Building and an architect for the Student Union Building.

A preliminary parking plan will be announced within the next two weeks. Although the campus will be losing the parking lot behind the Stark Learning Center they will be picking up an additional 100 spaces than

we have now. They are working on a contract with Park & Lock South.

The actual effects of all of these construction plans will not be felt until after graduation. Returning students will be faced with two major construction sights on campus. One sight will be located directly next to Bedford Hall and the other will be behind the Stark Learning Center. Students and faculty will have to reroute around these areas.

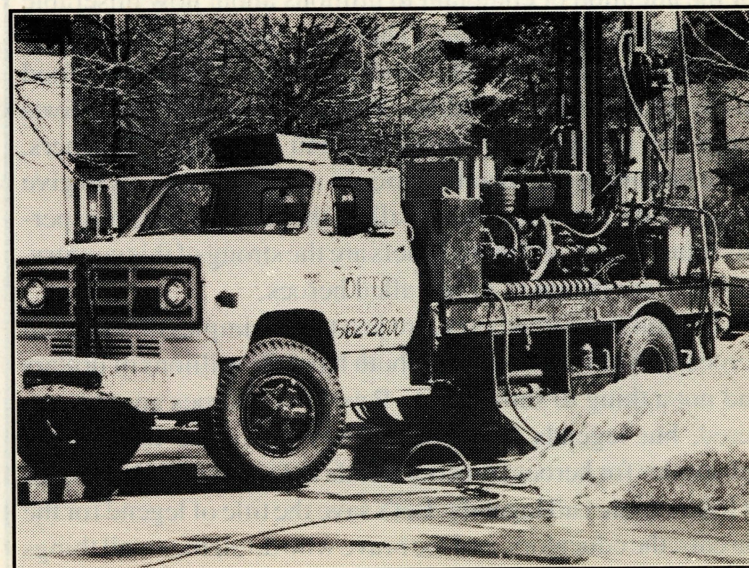


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FEATURES

Dr. Tom Farer lectured at 13th Max Rosenn Lecture Series



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By **LYNNMARIE ROSENCRANCE**
Features Editor

Tuesday evening marked the 13th annual Max Rosenn Lecture Series on Law and Humanities.

The Max Rosenn Lecture series was established in 1980 in recognition of the Honorable Max Rosenn, Senior Judge of the United States Court of Appeals, 3rd Circuit, and his contributions to both Wilkes University and the Wyoming Valley.

The Lecture Series was founded by Judge Rosenn's former law clerks, associates, family and friends.

The guest speaker of the night was Dr. Tom J. Farer J.D., pro-

fessor and director of American University's joint degree program in Law and International Relations.

Dr. Farer's lecture was entitled "Philanthropy with Bayonets: The Lessons of Somalia."

Dr. Farer's experience in this field included the time he spent in Somalia along side General Jonathan Howell, a member of the U.S. Armed Forces and one of the Commanding Officers in Mogadishu, Somalia, his evaluations on strategy and tactics which are utilized by the United Nations and other philanthropic organizations throughout the world.

The lecture included a detailed chain of events leading up to the political unrest, formation of

"clan-like" warring factions and the mass starvation which consumed the country.

Dr. Farer also spoke about what both the United States and the United Nations did wrong and offered possible solutions.

Dr. Farer also stated that Somalia was the first time human intervention was attempted by the United Nations and the United States. The fact that the action taken failed to obtain its goals will deter the UN and the US to take such action again for a long time. The US has suffered a loss, something we as a country are not comfortable with. Dr. Farer believes our leaders lack the will, creativity and vision that their predecessors possessed.

Sordoni features Installation on "Water and the Agnes Flood"

Wilkes-Barre —The Sordoni Art Gallery at Wilkes University will feature an installation by artist John Bromberg from Sunday, May 1 through Sunday, June 5. "Water," the third installation in Bromberg's "Alignment Series" will open on May 1 with a live performance and reception. The reception will be held from 4:30 p.m. until 7 p.m.. The performance will begin at 5 p.m.

"Water" draws its subject from the Agnes flood of 1972, focusing on the theme of community renewal in the aftermath of calamity. For the installation, Bromberg will divide the Sordoni Art Gallery into three areas. The arrangement will mirror the exploration of the relationship between creation, deluge and renewal by means of installation, performance and ceremony.

The performance, beginning with a "soundscape" created and performed by composer Charlie Morrow, will use

sounds from horns, whistles, and other ancient instruments, instead of colors to evoke images. The audience is encouraged to bring their own battery-operated cassette tape players to assist in the layering of the soundscape.

While the soundscape fills the gallery, interacting with the forms and audience, several figures enter. These "Mud People" will raise boulders from floating panels, recalling the removal of the rock from the Sepulchre. The boulders, which will remain suspended for the remainder of the installation, are transformed from matter into spirit by means of ritual and community.

White balloons, symbols of the end of the deluge and pointing to the convenient of redemption, will be released and distributed to the audience by the Mud People as the final act of performance and ceremony.

In his "Alignment Series" installations, Bromberg has focused on the significance of a

community's response to disaster. During times of crisis, people concentrate on essentials and the community becomes a tribe where everyone's survival is interdependent. This sense of common purpose often fades as time passes.

Three free lectures or workshops will be held in conjunction with the installation. On Monday, May 2 at 1 p.m. composer and artist Charlie Morrow will lead a workshop on event making in the lobby of the CPA.

Attorney F. Charles Petrillo will present a lecture on the history of the Agnes Flood in the Wyoming Valley and the Mulberry Poets will read poetry and other works in connection with the flood on Wednesday, May 4 at 7 p.m. in Rumors at the Marts Center.

On Wednesday, May 11 at 7 p.m. Bernie McGurl, director of the Lackawanna River Corridor Association, will discuss the Agnes flood and moderate discussions and recollections of that time.

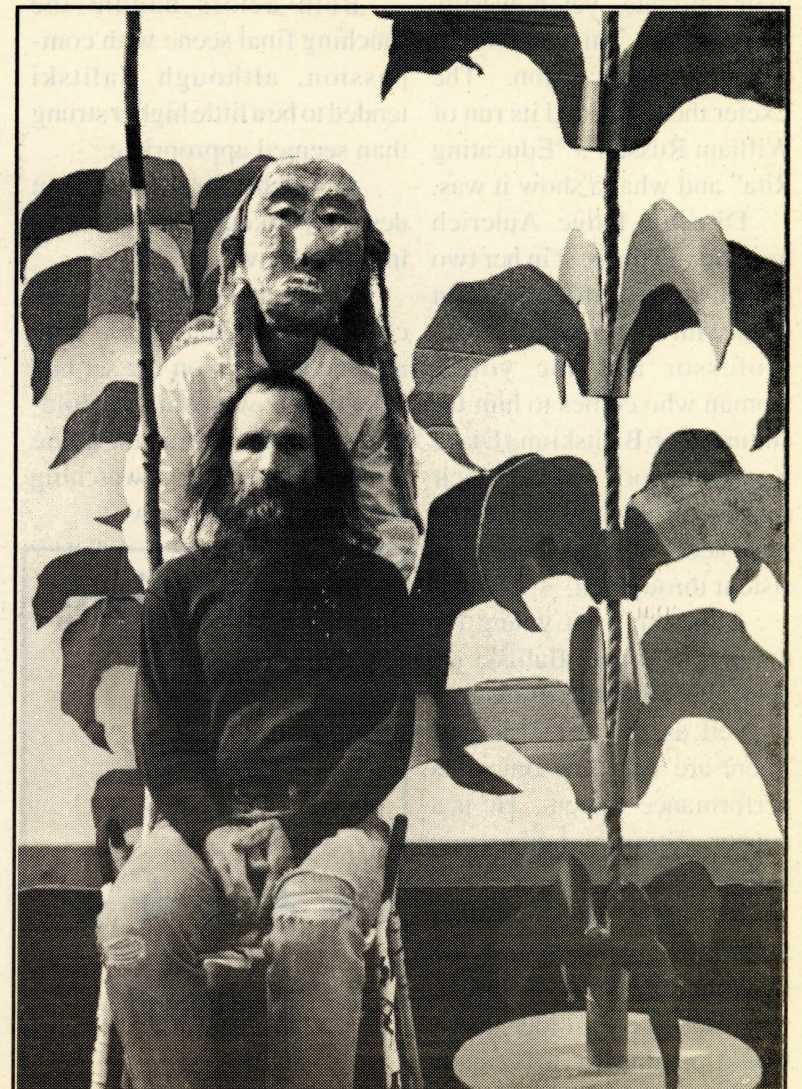


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Baroque Opera *Dido & Aeneas* to be performed April 29 & 30

WILKES-BARRE — The Wilkes University Department of Music, Theatre, and Dance will present the English Baroque opera, *Dido and Aeneas* by Henry Purcell on Friday April 29 and Saturday, April 30 at 8 p.m. in the CPA.

Purcell's opera was composed in 1689 to a libretto summarizing the fateful meeting of Aeneas, the Trojan Prince and hero of Virgil's Aeneid, and Dido, The Queen of Carthage. Delivered by the gods to her city, the Prince and Queen fall deeply in love, but destiny intervenes in the form of a coven of witches who plot the demise of the fated pair.

Heather Petruzelli, a senior vocal performance major from Budd Lake, NJ will perform in the role of Dido.

She performed in Menotti's *The Medium* last year at Wilkes University. A student of Richard Chapline, she was recently accepted into the graduate opera program at Boston University.

The role of Aeneas will be played by Frank Spencer of Dallas. Also a student of Richard Chapline, Spencer received a degree in vocal performance from Wilkes University where he is currently pursuing a degree in music education. He performed in major roles in Wilkes University productions of *The Boyfriend* and *Into the Woods*.

Other lead roles will be assumed by Wilkes students: Dana Belson as Belinda, the Queen's Lady-in-Waiting, Susan Kelly as a royal attendant, and Patricia Gardner as the Sorceress.

Senior Frank Hydash,

Hackettstown, NJ, will perform the continuo on the harpsichord. Hydash, a student of James Harrington, was recently accepted into the graduate program in music at Yale University. Members of the University Orchestra will also perform.

Wilkes University's Director of Choral Activities Alan Baker will conduct. Staging direction will be provided by Eileen Hanisch, a voice instructor at Wilkes. Lighting and set design was created by John Farley Swanson, assistant professor of Theatre. *Dido and Aeneas* was choreographed by Peter and Kristein Degnan, dance instructors at Wilkes University.

Tickets are \$8 for general admission, \$6 for senior citizens and \$4 for students. Wilkes University students, faculty and staff will be admitted free. For more information, call the Wilkes Box Office at 831-4540.



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Pictured above is the entire cast of Wilkes University's upcoming production of *Dido and Aeneas* is shown during a recent rehearsal.

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SPORTS

1994 MAC Baseball Standings (thru 4/19)

Freedom League

Team Name	W	L	Pct.
Wilkes	4	2	.667
Drew	4	2	.667
FDU-Madison	5	3	.625
Delaware Valley	3	3	.500
Upsala	3	3	.500
Scranton	2	4	.333
King's	1	5	.167

Commonwealth League

Team Name	W	L	Pct.
Elizabethtown	6	0	1.000
Messiah	4	0	1.000
Lebanon Valley	3	1	.750
Moravian	4	4	.500
Susquehanna	3	5	.375
Juniata	2	4	.333
Widener	3	7	.300
Albright	1	5	.167

Second annual Hall of Fame tickets still on sale

Wilkes-Barre- Tickets for the second annual Wilkes University Athletics Hall of Fame induction banquet are still on sale now.

The event, set for Saturday, May 14th will be held at the Arnaud C. Marts Sports and Conference Center on campus starting at 5:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Deadline for ordering tickets is Monday, May 9th.

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1994 MAC Softball Standings

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Freedom League

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Lycoming	8	0	1.000
King's	2	0	1.000
Wilkes	2	0	1.000
FDU-Madison	4	2	.667
Delaware Valley	2	4	.333
Scranton	2	4	.333
Drew	0	4	.000
Upsala	0	6	.000

Commonwealth League

Team Name	W	L	Pct.
Messiah	6	0	1.000
Widener	6	2	.750
Elizabethtown	4	2	.667
Moravian	5	3	.625
Lebanon Valley	3	5	.375
Susquehanna	2	4	.333
Juniata	3	7	.300
Albright	1	7	.125

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Entry forms for the 1994 Keystone State Summer Games are now available

Wilkes-Barre--Entry forms for the 1994 Keystone State Summer Games, Pennsylvania's Summer Olympics, are now available by calling the Keystone State Games office at 1-800-445-4559 or 717-823-3164 weekdays from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

This year's Summer Games will offer 30 sports to amateur athletes of Pennsylvania residency. Statewide regional tryouts / qualifiers for some sports are required and held April through June. The

finals Competition for all sports will be held Wednesday through Sunday, August 3-7, 1994, in Harrisburg.

The 30 sports include: archery, baseball, basketball, beach volleyball, bowling, boxing, canoeing/kayaking, cycling, diving, field hockey, golf, gymnastics, ice hockey, judo, karate, masters swimming, racquetball, road race (8km), shooting, soccer, softball, swimming, synchronized swimming, table tennis, taekwondo, tennis, track and field, volleyball, weightlifting/

powerlifting, and wrestling.

Major sponsors of the 1994 Keystone State Summer Games include Bell of Pennsylvania, Bell of Pennsylvania Yellow Pages, the City of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania Blue Cross Companies, Pennsylvania Blue Shield, and the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

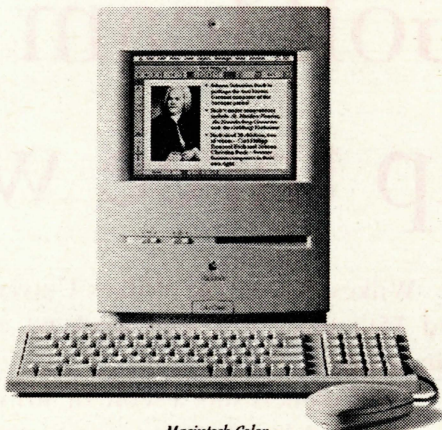
The largest amateur multisport event in Pennsylvania, the Keystone State Games are a member of the National Congress of State Games.

1994 MAC Men's Tennis Standings

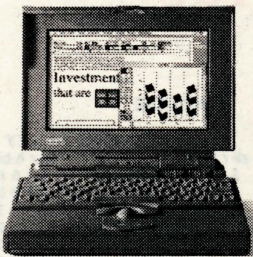
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Lycoming	0	2	.000
Wilkes	0	2	.000
Upsala	0	2	.000

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SPORTS

Lady Colonels lose first game; get split with Scranton

By DAVID McCABE
Sports Editor

The Wilkes University women's softball team lost their first game Tuesday afternoon to the Lady Royals of Scranton, by a score of 10-5 in ten innings.

The game was deadlocked at three going into the tenth inning when Scranton exploded for seven runs. Wilkes answered with two runs of their own, but it wasn't enough.

Stacey Boyer led the hitting attack, going two for four, while Tricia Kirk was two for three with an RBI.

Sue Moran had a triple

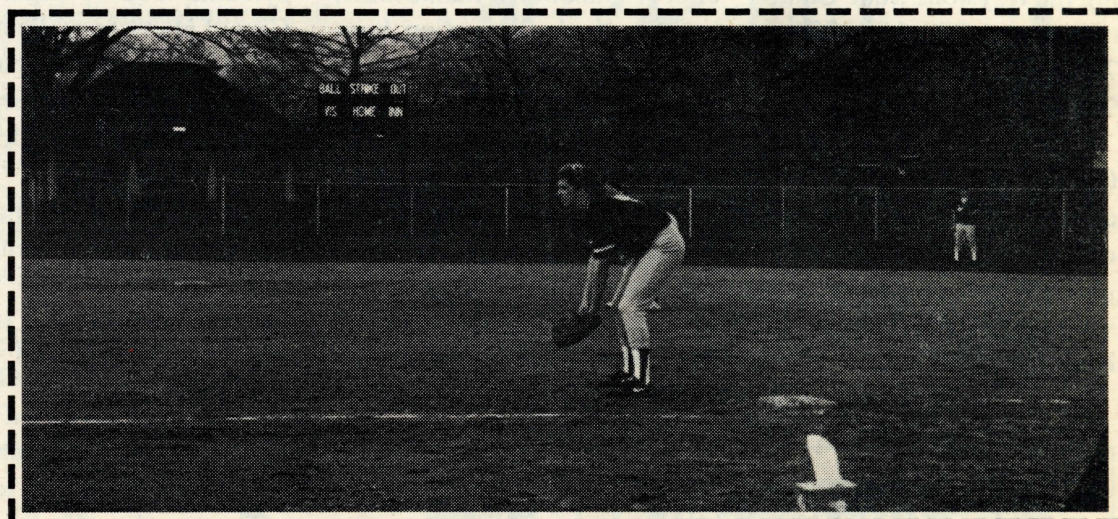
for Wilkes, while Michelle Shaffer and Steph Hastings added an RBI double apiece.

Tricia Kirk was the tough luck losing pitcher. Kirk went all ten innings, striking out four and walking just two.

The Lady Colonels would get revenge in the second game of the twinbill by a score of 2-1.

Amy Rosengrant got the complete game victory, giving up one unearned run, and striking out two.

Wilkes got their first run in the second inning when Hastings drew a walk. Sandie Warntz singled her to third and Jen Stackhouse brought her home with a groundout.



Jen Stackhouse playing first base for the Lady Colonels photo by Jen Barkus

The Lady Colonels got the final and what proved to be the winning run in the fourth when Shaffer doubled and

Cathy Moran singled to put runners on the corners. Shaffer then scored when Sue Moran singled.

The Lady Colonels will travel to Williamsport this afternoon when they take on Lycoming in a key MAC battle.

Colonels improve to 9-6 overall Noone strikes out 13 Aggies

By DAVID McCABE
Sports Editor

The Wilkes University baseball team was able to salvage a split in a double header with Delaware Valley Monday afternoon in Doylestown.

In the opener, a 6-4 Aggies win, Tom Whille, Steve Klem, and Dave Meyers each collected two hits, while Rob Klinetob added a double.

Kevin Grabosky picked up the loss on the mound for the Colonels. He went six innings, striking out six and walking seven.

In game two, the Colonels captured the win behind

seven innings of two hit baseball from pitcher Billy Noone.

Noone struck out 13 Aggies on the day, while walking just two in the 5-2 Colonel victory.

At the plate, Rob Michaels roped a two run homer, while Dave Kelly, and Whille each had two hits apiece. Chris Carver also added a double for the Colonels.

The win kept the Colonels in a tie for first place in the Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) Freedom League with a 4-2 record.

Overall the Colonels are 9-6 on the season.

FIRST GAME

WILKES		DELAWARE VALLEY	
	ab r h bi		ab r h bi
Klem cf	5 0 2 1	Giuseppe rf	3 1 0 0
Kelly dh	4 0 1 0	Mason ss	0 1 0 0
Michaels 3b	4 0 1 0	Banino 1b	2 1 1 3
Kaschak ss	2 1 1 0	Armbruster dh	3 0 2 0
Whille rf	4 0 2 0	Scholl c	3 0 0 0
Endres 1b	4 1 1 0	Fricke cf	2 0 0 0
Meyers lf	4 1 2 2	Burke 2b	2 1 0 0
Klinetob c	3 1 1 1	Dwyer 3b	2 0 0 0
Carver 2b	2 0 1 0	Savage lf	2 2 1 1
Gryboski p	0 0 0 0	Shelly p	0 0 0 0
Totals	32 4 12 4	Totals	19 6 4 4

WILKES 020 020 0-4
DEL VALLEY 003 201 x-6
2B - Klem, Klinetob; HR - Banino, Savage, Meyers; WP - Shelly, IP 7, SO 2, BB 4; LP - Grabosky IP 6, SO 5, BB 7.

WILKES		DELAWARE VALLEY	
	ab r h bi		ab r h bi
Klem cf	2 0 0 0	Giuseppe rf	3 1 0 0
Parker lf	2 1 1 0	Mason ss	3 0 1 0
Kelly dh	3 1 2 0	Banino 1b	3 0 0 0
Michaels 3b	3 1 1 2	Armbruster dh	3 0 0 0
Kaschak ss	3 0 1 1	Scholl c	2 0 1 0
Whille rf	4 0 2 0	Fricke cf	3 0 0 0
Endres 1b	3 1 1 0	Burke 2b	3 0 0 0
Meyers lf-cf	3 1 0 0	Dwyer 3b	3 1 0 0
Flynn c	3 0 1 0	Savage lf	3 0 0 0
Carver 2b	4 0 2 2	Connolly p	0 0 0 0
Noone p	0 0 0 0		
Totals	29 5 11 5	Totals	26 2 2 0

WILKES 120 200 0-5
DEL VALLEY 002 000 0-2
2B - Kaschak, Kelly; HR - Michaels; WP - Noone, IP 7, SO 13, BB 2; LP - Connolly IP 7, SO 4, BB 4.

Golf team picks up three wins

Wilkes-Barre- The Wilkes University golf team captured 15th place this past weekend at the Susquehanna Invitational.

The Colonels shot a score of 361 on the day.

Tom Kirk had the best outing for the Colonels, shooting an 87.

Matt Brenner and Mike Pascolini each shot a 91, while Phil Enbman and Tim Snyder shot a 92 and a 93 respectively.

On Tuesday the Colonels picked up three wins when they defeated Muhlenberg, Scranton, and FDU-Madison.

The Colonels shot a 417, while Muhlenberg shot 419, Scranton a 421, and FDU a 442.

Enbman was the medal winner for the day, shooting a 79.

Snyder had a solid outing with an 80, while Pascolini shot an 82 on the day.

The three wins moves the Colonels record to 3-4 on the season. Wilkes will participate in the King's College Tourney this afternoon.