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Communication career conference on Friday

By Gina Frappolli
News Writer

On Friday, March 4, the Wilkes University International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) will hold its fourth Communications Career Fair.

The day's events begin at noon with a luncheon and a keynote speech by Mr. C. Mark Davis, director of University Relations here at Wilkes.

As a graduate from the University of Scranton, Davis received a BA degree in Communications, which he then used to work eight years as a reporter for WNEP-TV.

In 1989, he joined Wilkes University as an assistant director, and in 1991 he advanced to director of University Relations, where he is now known to most Wilkes students as a continuous supporter and adviser to those students in the communications and marketing fields.

Davis' speech, which is entitled 'Job Search Strategies for the 90's,' "is designed to give an overview of the options out there for students interested in communications and marketing degrees," stated Dr. Jane Elmes-Crahall, adviser of IABC. "The kids (IABC members) wanted something a little different this year. Every other year we had just invited various employers to the workshops, who only recruited students by issuing internships and part-time jobs.

Since this disappointed the students a little, we decided to restructure the program and giving the kids more options for a career in the communications and marketing fields is all we came up with."

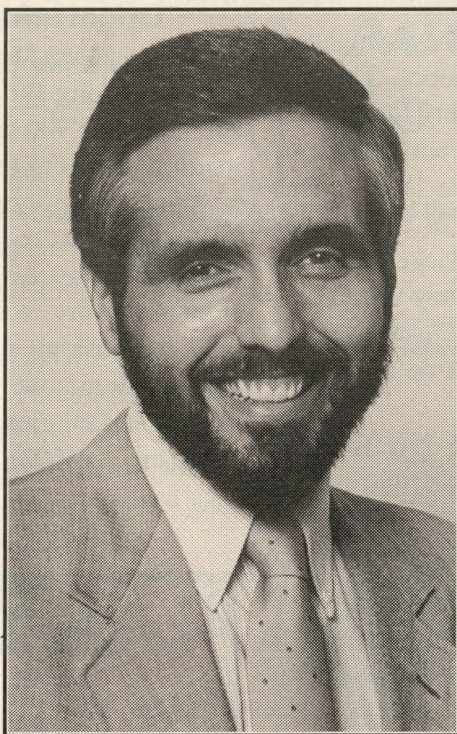
To involve the students, IABC has developed various workshops, which begin at 1:30pm.

The workshops include several Wilkes alumni and others working in the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton area, who are now involved in various aspects of advertising and the communications fields.

By sharing portions of their portfolios, talking about their own strategies to help focus on a career, the panelists will be able to help advertising and communications majors who would like to begin their job searches.

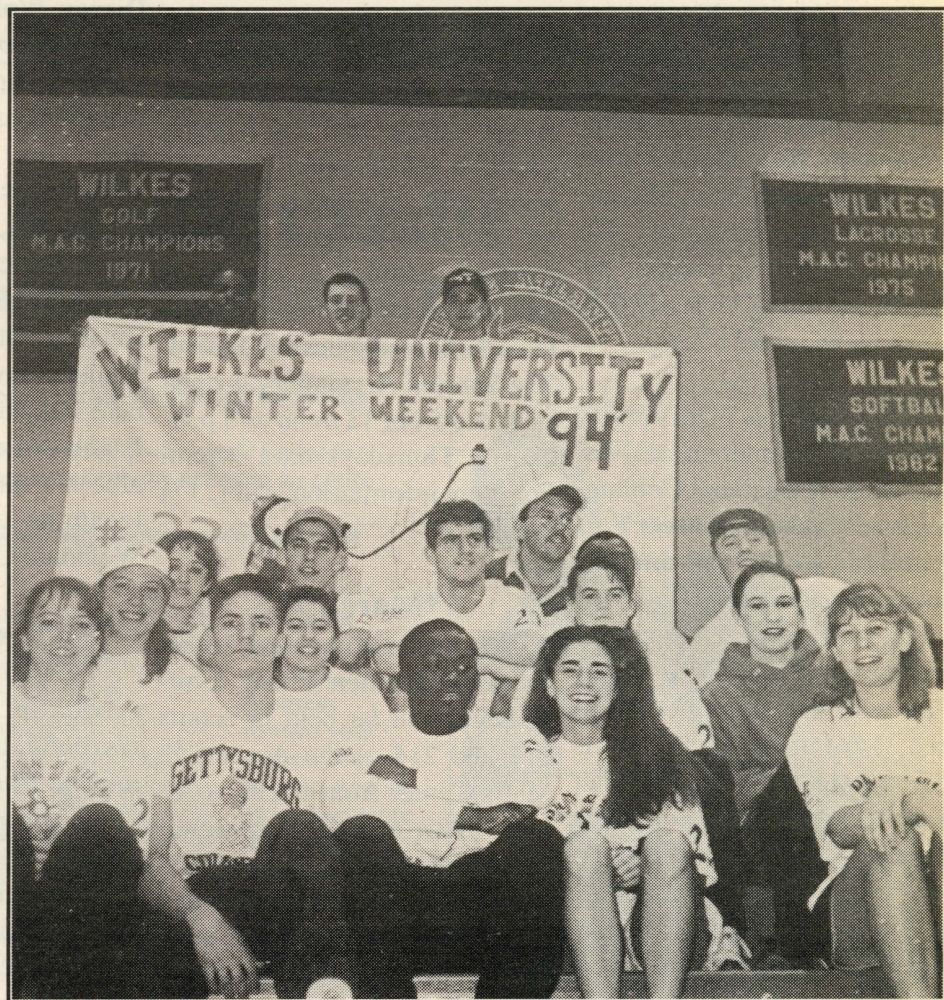
Towards the end of the day, starting at 3 p.m. an internship card swap and refreshments will be provided by the Wilkes University chapter of IABC and the Wilkes Department of Communications.

The Communications Career Fair is open to all students interested. IABC hopes to see a lot of new faces on March 4th.



Mark Davis

Winter Weekend



Pictured above is the team Chilly Willy who came in second at the annual Winter Weekend. Check out the winners on page 3.

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WHAT'S GOING ON...

March 4

On the first Friday of each month, beginning March 4, the **Wyoming Valley chapter of the American Red Cross** will offer "challenge" opportunities to anyone who is in need of CPR or First-Aid re-certification and unable to attend a scheduled course. Participants will be required to meet the challenge requirements, including a written test and demonstration of competence in specific skills. For more information, contact the Health and Safety Office, 156 S. Franklin St., at 823-7161.

The Wilkes University Chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators will host a **Career Fair featuring workshops and lectures** to assist business and communications students prepare for and pursue careers. The Career Fair will be held in rooms 213 and 214 of the Arnaud C. Marts Sports and Conference center from 12 noon until 5 p.m. Mark Davis, director of the University Relations, will deliver the keynote address, "Communications Careers: The Hot Spots" at a noon luncheon. Reservations are required. Lunch is \$7.00 per person. Admission to the Fair and workshops is free to area college students. For reservation or more information, call Dr. Jane Elmes-Crahall at (717) 831-4162.

March 5

The Programming Board is sponsoring an acoustic performance featuring **Barbara Bailey Hutchison at 8 p.m. in Rumors**, located in the basement of the Arnaud C. Marts Center. Her styles range from jazz to country to light pop. Admission is free.

Wilkes University Open House, hosted by the Admissions Office, will feature cam-

pus tours, information sessions, and an opportunity to meet with faculty and students from each of the 48 majors and programs offered at Wilkes University. Admission is free. Reservations are suggested. Call (717) 831-4400 for more information.

March 6-27

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

March 7

The Second Annual International Women's Day Conference, will be held in rooms 213 and 214 of the Arnaud C. Marts Center from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. This one-day conference offers more than a dozen workshops and presentations dealing with gender, social, legal, business, political, career and health issues. The Honorable Genevieve Blatt, senior judge of the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court, will present the keynote address at a luncheon. Admission is free to the seminars and workshops. Cost for the luncheon is \$10.00. Reservations are required, call (717) 831-4162 for more information.

March 8

The Wilkes University Cultural Events Committee will host a screening of the **"The Paper Chase" at 8 p.m.** in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts. Admission is free.

March 11

The **deadline for submission to the '93-'94 Manuscript**

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

February 15-March 25

College students can get an extra break, financially that is, during **Spring Break, at Walt Disney World in Florida**. For \$25 (plus tax), students can enjoy a day at Epcot '94, the Magic Kingdom or Disney-MGM Studios. For an additional \$5, a whole night of fun awaits at Pleasure Island, Disney's nighttime entertainment mecca. This offer is good Feb. 15 thru March 25 for students with a valid college I.D. Students must be 18 or older to take advantage of the Pleasure Island add-on. Tickets are available at Walt Disney World ticket locations and Disney's Ocala Welcome Center on I-75.

No Books! No Tests!

How would you like to **earn 3 credits in a class that has no textbook, no tests, no midterm and no final?** The class, called "Presenting Business Cases," involves the analysis and strategic management of business cases for presentation to the class. Don't think there's no work involved though; research, discussion and a lot of thinking are all part of the class. The course offers excellent practical experience in a classroom setting, which employers look for. At the end of April, the course culminates in a competition at Morris County College in New Jersey. For more information, contact Richard Raspen at ext. 4702.

Financial Aid

The **Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)** is announcing the availability of **two programs of financial assistance for training** in certain health occupations in return for service as a full-time professional in a VA medical center for two years. First, applications are being accepted for the

1994-95 school year under a scholarship program that pays tuition, educational expenses and a monthly stipend of \$621. The second program is for members of the Selected Reserves who are eligible for the Montgomery GI Bill and who have scored above the 50th percentile on the Armed Forces Qualification test. Requests for applications or additional information may be obtained by writing to the VA Health Professional Scholarship Program (143B), 810 Vermont Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20420.

Internships & Volunteer Opportunities

Glacier Park, Inc. of Montana is looking for students to fill more than 900 summer jobs in all segments of the hotel and hospitality areas near the 1.4 million acres of Glacier National Park. Employees are needed from mid-May to early October. Internships are available for certain majors. For details on jobs and salaries call Glacier Park, Inc., at (602) 207-2620.

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

The Student Conservation Association is offering approximately 1,000 expense-paid positions nationwide throughout 1994 and again in 1995 in conservation, resource management, and environmental education. Applications received by March 1, 1994 will be considered for positions beginning May-July 1994. Applications received by June 1, 1994 will be considered for fall placement. For further information contact Lesly Schuler, Recruitment Director, at (603) 543-1700.

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By LYNN KR
Copy Editor

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Winter weekend

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wheelbarrel style, about 200 feet along the snow.

"I thought it was a good event," said Ryan Riboldi, a junior and captain of Chilly Willy. "I'd like to see it again next year."

This year's theme was "Cartoons."

Teams such as The Flintstones, The Beerstain Bears, and Itchy and Scratchy were signed up to compete for the title of Winter Weekend champions.

When all was said and done, team #14, Steve Moloski and the 19 Dwarves, came up the winners. Many of the team members were on last year's championship team April Fool's Day.

Second place went to Chilly Willy and Jungle Book captured third.

The weekend wasn't all fun and games however. Money raised from entrance fees was donated to the REACH program which plans programs and activities for underprivileged children in the area.

"The students got to enjoy an organized weekend of fun and the feeling of team spirit while working to raise money for a charity," said Chad Lojewski, SG president.

He continued, "The weekend went very smooth. No injuries, very few grievances [with the judges' results] and everyone had a good time." And all this despite the cold.

Adult Learner News

Take the time out to drop in

As I wrote about last week, the second annual International Women's Day Conference Program sponsored by the Wilkes University Faculty Women's Caucus will be held this Monday, March 7th in Marts Conference Center.

As part of the conference there will be a roundtable called "Adult Learners: It's Never Too Late to Drop In," to be held at 4pm in room 214.

The main reason behind the panel is to let adults who are thinking about coming to college get a better handle on what to expect.

Questions like, how to go about entering college, what type of financial aid they can receive and basically whether or not coming back to college is something they can handle?

On the panel will be three current adult students from Wilkes University and one former

adult student who graduated from Luzerne County Community College May 1993.

The former student is Lynda J. Naperkowski. She has quite a story to tell and it's worth going to the workshop just to hear her.

She is a woman who dropped out of high school at 16 to have a baby and then later returned to get her GED.

However, she didn't stop there.

After receiving her GED she went to LCCC and got her nursing degree.

She ended up graduating with the baby she had at 16.

There is alot more to the story but I'll let you attend the workshop to hear it.

Come and let Lynda tell you how she managed to be a mother of six and still had time to study.

The three current adult students on the panel are Wilkes students, Jim Shepherd, Marsha Manley and Mamie Davis, and their reasons for coming back to school are equally as interesting as Lynda's.

If you think you have it tough wait until you hear Mamie

tell of her trip back to school. She is a dorm student from Philadelphia.

Your thinking, so what we have alot of dorm students from Philadelphia!! But, how many of them are a wife and mother. Mamie will share her story with you.

Not one of these individuals had an easy decision to make about returning to school.

There is alot involved in the process, the biggest being family obligations.

Yet, they still came back and are all able to juggle school work, family obligations and in some cases a job.

If you know of someone who is thinking about returning to college but is somewhat hesitant about it and you are having a tough time convincing them to return, let them know about this workshop.

It may be just what they need.

Also, as a current adult student, please feel free to stop into the roundtable because you may discover something you did not already know.

—Sandy Kendig

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.

Wilkes students didn't eat to help the homeless



First row, from left: Amy McKendrick, Nicole Kennedy, Natalie Berry. Second row, from left: Holli Root, Karen Beling, Jennifer Stackhouse, Lori Bantel. Third row, from left: Mike Pascolini, Kim Escarge, Christina Brown, Jennifer Escarge. Fourth row, from left: Doug Lane, Dave Crake, Munal Jogani, Greg Yankow. Fifth row, from left: Adam Wilhelm, Dough Bidelsbach, Brad Kreschollek.

More than 200 Wilkes University students gave up meals in the dining hall and time after classes to help feed and shelter the homeless in an unused dormitory. Members from 7 different clubs or organizations on campus volunteered to serve those meals to the V.I.S.I.O.N. Homeless Shelter's clients.

Student volunteers worked in the shelter and with their peers to solicit meal donations to feed the patrons for an entire week. Each semester Wilkes University hosts the V.I.S.I.O.N. Homeless Shelter as one of numerous community service projects.

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Sincerely, Christopher N. President

FORUM

EDITORIAL

The time to recognize all of the talented music performers came and went last Tuesday night. The 36th Grammy Awards chose their winners, and what winners they were.

I still can't believe that "A Whole New World", the theme from Disney's *Alladin*, won song of the year! A Disney song? What happened to Billy Joel or Sting?

Don't get me wrong, I love the movie as much as anyone else but I don't think it beat Billy Joel's "River of Dreams", Sting's "If I Ever Lose My Faith In You", or any of the other songs sung by talented performers up for the award.

Another outrage of the night was the illustrious Bono. The lead singer of U2 proceeded to say "F@!#" the music industry as he accepted his award in front of millions of people.

Later he did make a public appology saying he was sorry for offending anyone. The only thing that bothers me about Bono and U2 is that they **used** to be a great band. What happened to them? All I have to say is "F@!#" Bono!

There still is hope for our favorite performers to win. There will be The People's Choice Awards. Hopefully, there won't be any mention of the Disney movie *Alladin* or the other ever popular soundtrack from the *Bodygaurd*

They say the race for best band is between Aerosmith, Guns & Roses and Pearl Jam. I don't know, they all seem good to me. Notice Whitney wasn't among the above mentioned. I love Whitney, don't get me wrong, but I think she gets a little too much recognition.

As a result of all of this snow, everyone's schedule has been turned upside down. Have you been feeling down lately? Has your biological track been thrown out of wack? Who knows, we may find a cure someday. Until then enjoy the snow (yeah right).

HANG IN THERE!!! THERE ARE ONLY 18 DAYS UNTIL SPRING!!!!!!

Letter to the Editor

The Beacon:

I want to thank *The Beacon* for its expression of condolence on the recent loss of my mother. It was very warming to come back from California to see the notice in *The Beacon*.

I want to include my note of thanks also to all those other members of the Wilkes family who in person or through notes and cards have expressed their sympathy.

I keep rediscovering how much Wilkes University is a family. We need each other in times of joy and sadness. The support we give each other helps strengthen both the giver and the receiver. It is one of the characteristics of the Wilkes community that makes me most happy to be a part of it. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Christopher N. Breiseth
President

IDLE CHATTER

By MICHAEL BUTCHKO

Columnist

You can come out now. It's safe.

The games of the umpteenth Olympiad are over. But they did not go quietly into that good night.

From a United States standpoint, the games were very successful. We can skate, we can whine, and our hockey team will have to wait for another miracle, which would require God to play goalie. And He's weak on the stick side.

But at least we had our darling figure skater, the lovely Nancy Kerrigan. It seems the little snot had a moment of nastiness (no!) following the final skate last Friday. What happened was there was a slight delay in getting gold medalist Oksana Baiul to the medal stand. The reason for this delay was that the people in charge were having difficulty in locating the Ukranian national anthem. But hey, which one of us could? The Columbia Broadcasting System mistakenly told viewers that the reason for the wait was that the lovely Oksana Baiul was back reapplying makeup. Nancy must have thought this as well, as she was overheard saying "Oh, come on. So she's going to get out here and cry again. What's the difference?"

Now there are many theories as to why Nancy said such a thing. My favorite is that it was Tony? Harding's voice and they just got Nancy to move her lips. How? The Mister Ed technique, which works for most three-year-olds: they put peanut butter on Nancy's gums. Maybe she was questioning her role in the new series of Revlon commercials with Cindy Crawford, Tonya and Nancy as "The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly" (respectively). Or maybe her hair was pulled back a little too tight.

Call this what you will, but the bottom line is that this wonderful young lady with a tragic story was just a spoiled little witch who got her knee knocked (and not very well obviously) and became our only medal hope after we realized that the other American skater smokes unfiltered Camels and works on her car for fun. The real story which those goofs at CBS overlooked was Ms. Baiul, who lost both of her parents to cancer and is only sixteen years old. And her tears, Ms. Kerrigan, were because she was overwhelmed at what the Olympics should be: the never-ending practices paying off with a medal. So while Nancy skipped Saturday's closing ceremony to ride shotgun with Mickey (and get paid handsomely), there was a sixteen year-old champion from the Ukraine who represented both the dream of the Olympics and the American dream better than anyone. For me, Oksana, not some overhyped ice princess, is the true hero of these games. And a wonderful young lady as well.

That's all for now. We'll chat again next week.

Organized Anarchy

By JOSEPH RAE

Columnist

This week I've decided to try a different format, totally random thoughts organized haphazardly in a semi-coherent fashion. In other words, it's Wednesday morning, midnight and I have no clue for a column idea.

Did anyone notice that on the first day of spring training, the temperature here in the Greater Scranton/Wilkes-Barre/Centermoreland metropolitan area hit 60 degrees. Just proves God is a baseball fan.

I hope Michael Jordan makes it in the major leagues. No, really. Even though, as a baseball purist I do advance the public execution for the inventor of AstroTurf, I want to see Jordan succeed.

AstroTurf in the back of the pick-up truck. Great idea, it's a shame to waste money on a hotel room.

I see Nancy Kerrigan arrived safely at Disney World. No word yet on whether or not her teeth arrived as well.

I wish to publicly thank CBS for not airing most of the Olympic events live. However, I actually did listen to Ladies figure skating live on the radio. My, my, my, how low I've sunk.

Leno sent Paula Poundstone to the presidential conventions. Dave sent his mom to Norway. Memo to Jay: go home, you lost.

You know, for all the complaining about the weather, this is the best time of the year for cow tipping. ("Hey Earl, the Gods of the bovine beast took our cows and left us giant mounds of snow in the middle of our fields. Do you hear mooing?")

And finally, when life gets you down, always remember the last words of the king, Elvis, "Hey could someone get me some toilet paper?"

This Week in History

Compiled By the Wilkes University History Club

March 3, 1965:

U.S. Marines begin landing in force in Vietnam.

March 4, 1933:

Roosevelt inaugurated.

March 5, 1935:

Saar district restored to Germany.

March 6, 1943:

Last day for the Battle of the Bismark Sea.

March 7, 1946:

Churchill advocates Anglo-U.S. 'fraternal association' against Soviet expansion.

March 8, 1954:

United States and Japan sign defence pact.

Who's recruiting who on campus?

March 3: Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources, Wilkes-Barre, PA

Looking for majors in biology, chemistry, physics, environmental science & environmental engineering for various Pennsylvania State Civil Service positions.

March 8: Geisinger Health Plan, Wilkes-Barre, PA

Looking for all academic majors considered for sales and customer service positions.

Guard Insurance Group, Wilkes-Barre, PA

Looking for all majors considered for claims representative, underwriter trainees, marketing, accounting and computer programming.

March 9: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Wayne, NJ

Looking for all academic majors considered with a minimum of 6 credits in accounting for bank examiner trainees.

March 10: OI-NEG, INC., Pittston, PA

Looking for engineering majors.

March 22: IDS-American Express, Wilkes-Barre, PA

Looking for all academic majors for sales positions in financial services.

March 23: Mellon Bank, Wilkes-Barre, PA

Looking for all majors considered for positions in finance, sales/customer service and branch management.

Guidelines for on-campus interviews

Graduating seniors are invited to visit the Career Center for an update on additional employer recruiting and to sign up for interviews.

Employment opportunities (full-time, part-time, and summer jobs) are posted at the Office of Career Services in Max Roth Center. Interested students are welcome to visit with us to explore various employment announcements. Regular hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Evening appointments can be arranged.

Sign up to attend a career development workshop dealing with resume preparation, interviewing skills, job search techniques, and setting up your credentials file. Workshops are held at 11 a.m. in the Career Resource Library at Max Roth Center unless otherwise noted on Tuesday, March 8, Tuesday, March 24, Thursday, April 7, Tuesday, April 12 and more. Make sure you submit a preliminary draft of your resume to the center for review along with 10 copies of your final draft. Keep checking the recruitment schedule for possible jobs.

Provided By the Career Center in the Max Roth Center

Wilkes Women's Conference scheduled for March 7

Wilkes-Barre--The Faculty Women's Caucus at Wilkes University will hold its second annual conference on Monday, March 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Arnaud C. Marts Conference Center, S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. The conference is scheduled to coincide with women's history month and International Women's Day, which is March 8. Fifteen programs, all free and open to the public, will focus on the conference theme, "Women Breaking Barriers." Several deal specifically with career choices facing many women.

"We are pleased that so many people from the community are joining us in presenting five workshops. Topics range from overcoming interview anxiety to how area women started their own businesses," said Dr. Diane Polachek, co-chair of the conference and assistant professor of education at Wilkes.

"Interview anxiety: beating the butterflies," is scheduled in Marts 213 from 2:30 to 3:25 p.m. Stephanie Simmons, assistant director of university relations at Wilkes, will give tips on successful job interviewing skills and how to construct a portfolio. The workshop targets people beginning their job searches and those planning to make a job move.

For area residents considering getting a college degree, or completing the GED, a roundtable will be held, "Adult learners: it's never too late to drop in," from 4:00 to 5:15 p.m. in Marts 214.

"Breaking barriers a black perspective," will be in Marts 213 from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. "Women business owners overcoming obstacles," is scheduled from 5:00 to 6:15 p.m. in Marts 213. "Investment alternatives: women becoming financially independent," will be in Marts 214 from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m.

No advance registration is required for any of the workshops. For information about the conference schedule, call 831-4162 or 831-4682.

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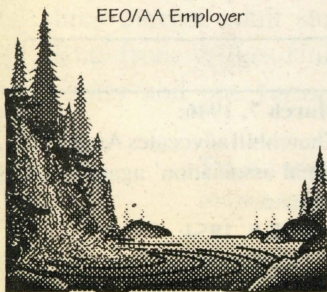
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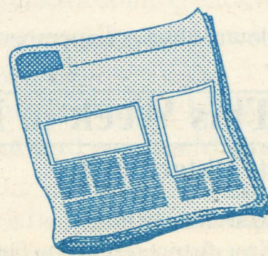
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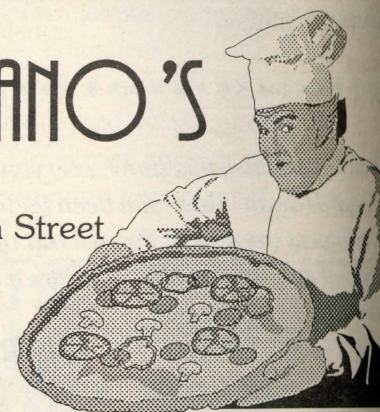


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FEATURES

FAO Schwarz: Who says toys are just for kids?

By **LYNNMARIE ROSENCRANCE**
Features Editor

FAO Schwarz stopped by Wilkes University for two days last week and although they didn't bring that big floor piano that Tom Hanks jumped around on in the movie "Big," they did come looking for students to join their team. Wilkes alumni employees William R. Miller, '81, Shari Salsbury, '92, and Meg Fallin, '93, interviewed juniors for summer internships and graduating seniors for the company's management training program.

Miller holds the title of director and general manager of the flagship Fifth Avenue store in New York City. He believes FAO Schwarz is a great place to begin a person's career and with seven new stores opening there are opportunities for graduating students throughout the country.

FAO Schwarz, the store, was founded by Frederick August Otto Schwarz (It's no wonder why he used his initials. Can you imagine trying to write that name out on a check?) in 1864 in Baltimore, Maryland. He later moved his operations to New York in 1870 and the store has been growing ever since.

With 20 branch stores nationwide and another seven on the way, FAO Schwarz provides personal shopping and also mail order with delivery anywhere in the world. With the customer as their top priority, FAO Schwarz has earned the distinction of the "ultimate toy store."

FAO Schwarz will be coming back again later in the semester for those of you who missed them this time around. However, if you would like more information before FAO Schwarz returns, contact Carol Bosack on the third floor of the Max Roth Center.



Pictured above: Carol Bosack, standing. Sitting from left to right Meg Fallin, Shari Salsburg and William R. Miller.

Photo by Jen Barkas

Barry Moser's Wood Engravings at Sordoni



WILKES-BARRE — The Sordoni Art Gallery at Wilkes University will feature "Barry Moser: Original Wood Engravings for Classic Children's Literature" from March 6 through 27. Moser will present a lecture and slide show on Saturday, March 26, followed by a reception in the gallery. Admission is free. The public is invited to attend.

Moser's illustrated books form a list of over 150 titles, including the Arion Press' *Moby Dick* and the University of California Press' *The Divine Comedy*. His edition of

Lewis Carroll's *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* won the American Book Award for design and illustration. *Jump Again Brer Rabbit* was named one of the ten best illustrated children's books and one of Redbook's Best Books for Children in 1987.

Moser's work is represented in numerous collections, museums and libraries in the United States and abroad, including The National Gallery of Art, The British Museum, The Library of Congress and the New York

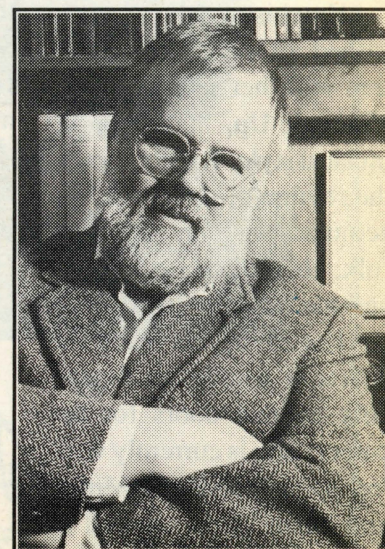
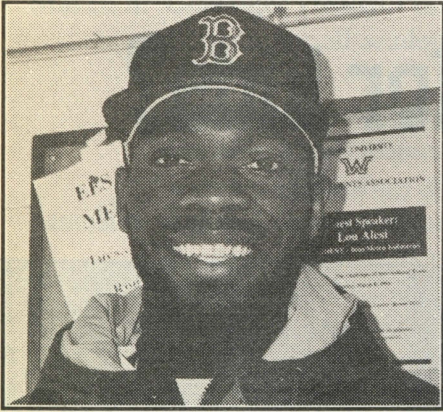


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ROVING REPORTERBy ANDITA PARKER-LOYD *Features Writer**What rumors have you heard about construction at Wilkes and do you believe them?***Michael King**

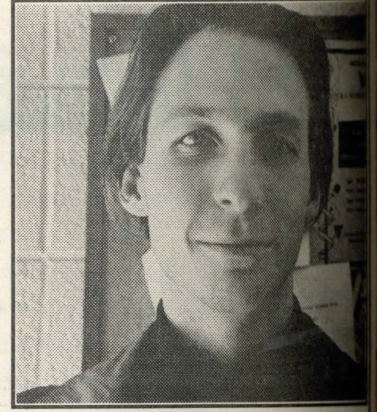
"That they are building a Pharmacy School and have millions of dollars to do it. It's going to bring *good tidings to the school*. I believe them because I see the land being prepared."

**Wendy Laudeeman**

"I heard they are building a Pharmacy School. What people are worried about is tuition is going up again because of this and it doesn't benefit us. I think regardless tuition is going up anyway."

**Eric Nelson**

"I heard they're building a cross walk over South Street, Pickering is being torn down and a new dorm is going up. I believe the Pickering one and I saw a sketch of the cross walk, but I'm not sure I believe it."

**Natalie Berry**

"The changes are estimated to be 25 million and a majority of it is going to the Pharmacy School and they are trying to combine the Registrar and Financial Aid Office in one building. I believe them."

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Grammy Nominee Barbara Bailey Hutchinson to play at Wilkes

WILKES-BARRE — The Wilkes University Programming Board will sponsor a free performance by singer/songwriter Barbara Bailey Hutchinson on Saturday, March 5 at 8 p.m. in Rumours, located in the lower level of the Marts Center.

Hutchison, who recently earned a Grammy Nomination with her latest project, "Snuggle Up," has a unique musical style. It incorporates the rhythm of light rock, the acoustics of contemporary folk, the sultriness of jazz and the sincerity of country.

Her ability to reach the hearts of people has repeatedly opened doors for her career. She is currently writing songs for Bette Midler and Diana Ross, as well as opening for country singers Lee Greenwood and Ronnie Milsap. Hutchison has been

featured on several national radio and television commercials for McDonald's.

A favorite of the college circuit, Hutchison is a four-time winner of the National Association of Campus Activities' "Campus Entertainer Award" in the Coffeehouse category. She was also named by *Campus Activities Today* magazine as "Best Acoustic Concert" and "Best Small Concert" performer in 1993.

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Wilkes University Percussion Ensemble performed March 1st

WILKES-BARRE — The Wilkes University Percussion Ensemble, under the direction of Robert A. Nowak, adjunct professor of music, will perform a concert of music composed for mallet instruments, including marimbas, xylophone, vibraphone and bells.

The concert was held in the CPA on Tuesday, March 1 at 8 p.m. Admission was free.

The performance included "Bolero" by Rosales and arranged by Clair Omar Musser, two movements from the "serenade in C for Strings" by Tchaikovsky and "Holiday for Strings" by David Rose and arranged by James Dotson.

Several of the students also performed solo works. Stanley Griffis played "The Whistler" by George Hamilton Green, Jennifer Wenkosky performed "The Witches Dance" by E.A. MacDowell and Keith Nichols played "Sunlight" by Pat Metheny.

Members of the ensemble include William Bratten, Wilkes-Barre; Stanley Griffis, Montrose; Michael Haggerty, Philadelphia; Shawn Hart, Tower City; Daniel Moyer, Frackville; Keith Nichols, Binghamton, NY; Bradley Timbrell, Berwick; Jennifer Wenkosky, Lake Ariel; and Shawn Whitebread, Wapwallopen.

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Moser was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee. With an early education in military school, Moser studied at Auburn University and the University of Tennessee. He also did graduate work at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

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

braska, Oklahoma and Texas, the National Endowment for the Arts and private contributors.

The exhibit is co-sponsored by Wilkes University, Wyoming Seminary and the Tudor Book Store, Kingston. Moser will speak to students at Wyoming Seminary and conduct book signings at the Tudor Book Store on Friday, March 25 and Saturday, March 26.

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7. **Care of the Soul**,
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SPORTS

One on one with head coach Karen Haag

By **ERICA KRAMER**
Sports Writer

Early this week, I had the pleasure of interviewing the women's head basketball coach here at Wilkes University Coach Karen Haag.

At the beginning of the '93-'94 season Haag had high expectations for her squad and what coach in her position wouldn't? Haag was returning four starters and a number of players who saw quality minutes on the floor and had key roles in the past season. She also had a strong nucleus of freshmen recruits coming in.

However, it seemed the Lady Colonels were "jinxed" from the first few weeks of pre-season conditioning. First of all, some recruits didn't pan out and some people decided against coming out for the team. Next, the second leading scorer from the '93-'94 season, Stacey Boyer, was lost



Head Coach Karen Haag.

due to a serious back injury. Then, in the middle of the season, Colleen McGarry and Kristen McNally both suffered injuries which prevented them from seeing any action for the remainder of the season.

This past season was tough for the Lady Colonels and the coaching staff, especially because they had just come off of one of the best seasons ever in the history of women's basketball at Wilkes University. Last year's team broke several team

records, worked hard all season for their 18-8 record, the best in the history of the program, and won the ECAC championships.

The change from last year's team to the Lady Colonels of this year was impressive.

This year, the freshman played a major role in the coaching staff's game plan. "Some of those freshmen worked very hard. They stayed late every night to work on individual things. They seemed so eager to learn all they could," said Haag. And from what I saw, while the lack of confidence of being a freshman was present, the girls made up for it in their constant hard work.

During our conversation, I asked Coach Haag about her accomplishments and goals this year. One thing she stressed was the growth of her young team. With an offensive system in place for only

two years, "we [the coaching staff] finally saw that click when the offense was run."

Another thing Haag was impressed with was rebounding. At one point during the season, the Lady Colonels "big man" was 5'8" Amy Kuzmic. Everyone else averaged 5'6" and under.

"That was guts and hussle," Coach Haag replied about her team's amazing rebounding ability this past season.

Haag believes she learned a lot about the character of her team this season. "It's easy to make things happen when everything is going well. One of the things I was most proud of was that no one pointed fingers. The players took responsibility and didn't try to blame each other or the coaching staff when things didn't go our way."

Haag added that in fact, "they [the team] tried harder to find solutions and work more. For freshmen and sophomores this impressed the hell out of me. It

proved their loyalty to the program and each other."

Lastly, Coach Haag was pleased with the attitude of her bench. "They provided vital contributions," as she put it. And as I saw it, the Lady Colonels bench was involved, vocal and supportive of whoever was on the floor at the time.

It seems like the Lady Colonels will be a force to be reckoned with next season.

This young team has grown and matured into a quality ball club. Also, with the mixture of the team's present talent with the new recruits the coaching staff is trying hard to sign, the '94-'95 season is looking brighter.

Haag has learned one very important lesson. "I learned the hard way that you can't really count on anything."

What we can count on, however, is Coach Haag and her team returning next season as strong as ever.

All-time Super 16 Wrestling team named

WILKES-BARRE — Ten former Wilkes University wrestling greats were honored on Saturday night by being named to the Super 16 (Years) Wrestling team during a dinner celebrating John Reese's 500th win.

The Super 16 team honors those who wrestled for the Colonels from 1978 to 1994. The Colonels had previously honored a Silver Anniversary team for those who had wrestled from 1953 to 1978.

Named to the team at 118 pounds was Dennis Mejias '88; at 126 pounds Bryan Billig '80; Andre Miller '87 at 134 pounds; Lenny Nelson '83 at 142 pounds; Mark Popple '83 at 150 pounds; Mike Schroat '90 at 158 pounds; Craig Rome '88 at 167 pounds; Bart Cook '80 at 177 pounds; Rick Smith '81 at 190 pounds; and Steve Schannauer '89 at heavyweight.

"The wrestlers that we honor as members of the Super

16 team represent the finest from the Division I era at Wilkes," said coach John Reese. "They were class young men then and remain so today," Reese commented. "They will always be remembered as one of the best ever to wear a Wilkes singlet."

Of the ten wrestlers honored, Mejias, Miller and Nelson were All-Americans, while the others were all EIWA placewinners.

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Wilkes names wrestling room in honor of John Reese

WILKES-BARRE —

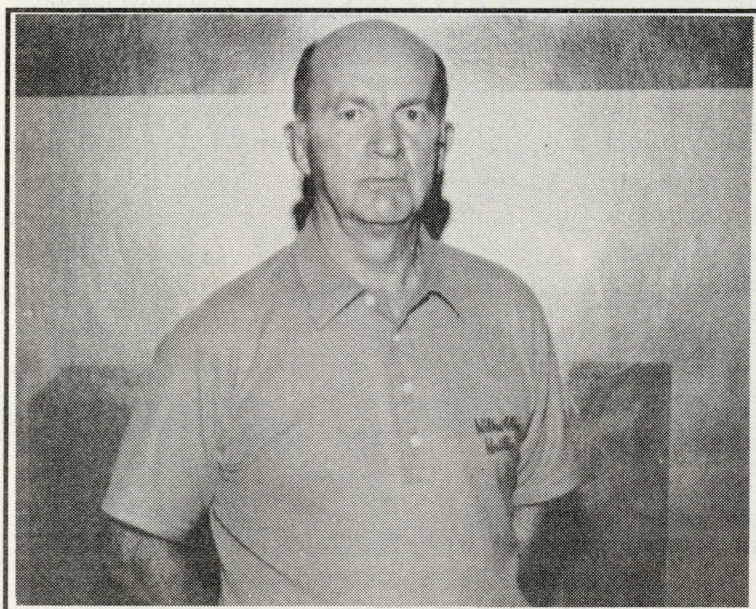
On the occasion marking his 500th win as a collegiate wrestling coach, Wilkes University has named the wrestling room at the Marts Sports and Conference Center the John G. Reese Wrestling Center.

A plaque, which will be permanently displayed in the wrestling center, was presented to Reese at the dinner in his honor Saturday night.

Reese, who is in his 41st year of coaching at Wilkes, recently reached the 500 win plateau and joined Oregon State's retired coach Dale Thomas as the only two coaches to top 500 wins. Thomas retired with 616 wins several years ago.

The inscription on the plaque reads as follows:

"This Center is named in honor of John G. Reese's long and distinguished coaching career at Wilkes University. He has made Wilkes one



Wilkes Wrestling Coach John Reese.

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of the premier wrestling programs in the country by leading his teams to 14 Middle Atlantic Conference championships and a Division III national championship.

Coach Reese has achieved a record number of victories while emphasizing academic excellence among all

his wrestlers. John Reese's leadership of young athletes and dedication to the sport of wrestling and Wilkes University over four decades is greatly appreciated."

Making the presentation to Reese was Wilkes president Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth.

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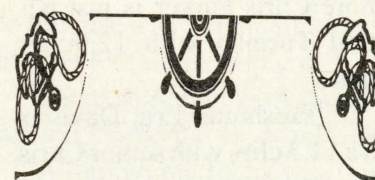
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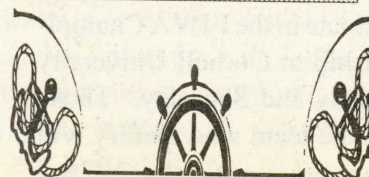
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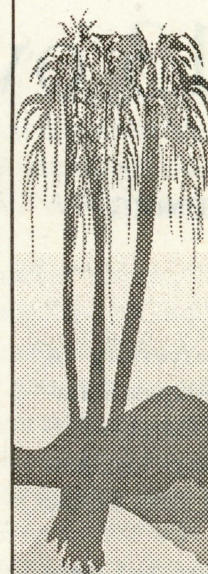
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Colonels to host ECAC playoffs this weekend

By **DAVID McCABE**
Sports Editor

The Wilkes University men's basketball team will continue their season this weekend when they host the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Southern Division championship in the Marts Center.

The Colonels, who stand with a 20-5 mark this season, were denied an invitation to the 40 team NCAA Division III tournament, despite posting their best record in school history.

The NCAA gives out 40 bids to eight regions around the country. Each region is guaranteed at least four teams with a maximum of six. The Colonels were the sixth team in the region, but failed to make the tourney.

This weekend ECAC championship will be comprised of four teams: Wilkes, which is the number one seed and host, along with Frostburg State, Lincoln University, and Grove City.

The games will start Saturday at 6:00 p.m. with Lincoln playing Grove City, followed by the Colonels playing Frostburg State at 8:00 p.m.

The championship game will be held Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

The Colonels go into the tournament with four players averaging double figures.

Senior Jay Turman is tops with 13.1 a game, while sophomore Chris Parker is just behind Turman with 12.9 per game.

Freshman Eric Davis is at a 11.3 clip, with senior Chris Patackis rounding out those in



Jay Turman leads the Colonels into the ECAC playoffs with 13.1ppg
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doubles with 10.3 per contest.

Patackis leads the team in rebounds with 5.8, with Davis pulling down just over five boards per game.

The second seed, Lincoln University comes into the tournament with a 14-7 over-

all record. They are also the defending champs of the tournament.

Grove City, the third seed, finished the season with a 14-10 mark. The Wolverines are led by the President's Athletic Conferences' (PAC)

Most Valuable Player Mark Timko. Timko averaged 26.7 points and 8.6 rebounds a game this season.

Finally the fourth seed, Frostburg State, comes into the tournament with a 16-8 overall record. A little bit of revenge could be at stake when they play the Colonels. The Bobcats were the team that put an end to this year's football team's memorable season.

This weekend's games will also mark the end of five Colonels' careers here at Wilkes.

Jay Turman, Chris Patackis, Phil Marko, John Harlan, and Matt McCaffrey will all see their college basketball careers come to an end this weekend. Hopefully they can end their careers on a winning note.

Matmen end season with 10-13 overall record——

By **SANDY KENDIG**
Sports Writer

Facing University of Pennsylvania this past Saturday night the Wilkes University wrestling team lost their final wrestling meet of the season 27-8.

The matmen led only once during the meet, but it was only by 8-7 and that was not enough to hang on to the win for Reese's team.

With only Eric Strunk, John Klessinger, and senior

Mike Evans, who was wrestling his final regular season meet, winning their matches the matmen had no way to stay on top.

Ending their season with a record of 10-13 marked the second losing season in just 41 years for Coach Reese.

The matmen will now participate in the EIWA Championship at Cornell University Friday and Saturday. Those on the team who qualify will then go on to the NCAA Championships at the University of North Carolina on

March 18 and 19.

And like everything else in this world so ends the Wilkes wrestlers 1993/94 season. It was a season of losing streaks and winning streaks. Luckily, it was a season of relatively few injuries and a season in which Coach Reese received his 500th career win. A season in which there was little to complain about.

Next year begins a new season and only time will tell what will lie ahead for the Wilkes University wrestlers.

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