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# THE BEACON

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## New angle on parking situation

by RANDY  
LONGENBERGER  
Beacon Staff Writer

Information on places  
to park in the city of  
Wilkes-Barre is very  
valuable.

The city constructed  
new parking along North  
Main Street across from  
McK & W Restaurant and  
Rodano's. Originally,

parallel parking made  
finding a space very  
difficult since there were  
only about a dozen parking  
spaces.

Now, after the  
reconstruction, the parking  
is diagonal. It includes 27  
spots and two handicapped

spaces in front of the William  
S. Scandlon building and 18  
parking spaces and one  
handicapped space  
in front of Esseff  
Hall.

Shannon  
McNulty,  
Community  
Relations  
Coordinator for the  
city of Wilkes-  
Barre, said that,  
"Reconstruction of  
the road was based  
on the traffic that  
travel it everyday."

She also went on  
to say that, "It was  
a goal of the mayor to  
develop more parking spaces

in the city of Wilkes-Barre."

At this time, parking  
meters are not in place, but

to be of the four hour  
variety." This will allow  
students of King's College  
enough time to  
attend classes and  
not have to worry  
about feeding the  
meter.

A couple of  
Wilkes University  
students were  
asked if they  
would be willing  
to pay a higher  
tuition in order to  
recieve this type  
of parking on  
their campus.

"I think that

tuition is too high already,"  
said Nicole Weiss, a

sophomore at Wilkes.

However, John Bruett,  
another Wilkes student, said,  
"I wouldn't mind paying a  
higher tuition if things are  
fulfilled."

"King's College was not  
singled out and chosen for  
the new parking over Wilkes  
University," McNulty said.

McNulty went on saying,  
"North Main Street is a  
public road in Wilkes-Barre  
and it just so happened that  
King's College is located  
there."

McNulty also stated that,  
"If we got information on a  
road down by Wilkes  
University that was along the  
See PARKING page 2



Photo by J.J. Fadden

Parking at King's gets a new look.

McNulty said that "meters are  
on order, and they are going

## Are textbooks worth the cost?

by SARA KARLAVAGE  
Beacon Staff Writer

At the beginning of the  
semester, Wilkes  
University students can  
do many things for  
granted.

These things include a  
stack of new syllabi,  
meeting up with old friends  
and a trip to the bookstore.  
Follett College Stores  
operates Wilkes  
University's bookstore.

The Wilkes bookstore  
has one of 600 on campus  
stores operated by Follett.

Other colleges with  
Follett Bookstores include  
King's College, University  
of Notre Dame, and  
Michigan State University.

Wilkes University  
signed a five year contract  
with Follett that still has

three years remaining until its  
termination.

The Manager of Wilkes  
University's bookstore,  
Donald Drasba, says that  
Follett is very competitive on  
prices because of the large  
number of stores.

Still, many students  
complain about the high  
prices of college textbooks.

According to Drasba  
there is an increased number  
of used books available to  
students in the Wilkes  
bookstore. The buy-back  
prices are half of the retail  
price set by the publishers.

This can help explain the  
small monetary return on  
textbooks sold back to the  
bookstore. Because the  
prices are predetermined,  
Wilkes' bookstore has no say  
in the return value for used  
books.

Lab books and text books  
with computer disks are  
usually not returnable. This  
factor contributes to the high  
price of books.

Many textbooks tend to  
be very expensive. Science  
textbooks are typically more  
expensive because  
information is always  
evolving. This evolution of  
new information justifies new  
editions.

Trisha Meyers, a first year  
professional Pharmacy  
student, spent \$587.00 on  
books this semester alone.

"It's nothing for a  
pharmacy student to walk  
into the bookstore and walk  
out a few paychecks short,"  
said Meyers.

So what makes college  
textbooks so expensive? Dr.  
Richard Raspen of the  
Business and Economics

Department commented on  
the contributing factors that  
make college textbooks  
expensive.

Textbooks are a lot more  
colorful now in comparison  
to textbooks ten years ago.

The cost of the textbook  
includes overhead  
transparencies, video tapes  
and other teaching tools  
professors use in the  
classroom.

Raspen said, "The  
benefits outweigh the price."  
All of the added features of  
textbooks have a positive  
effect on students.

Several years ago,  
publishers would print a new  
edition of a given textbook  
every five years.

Raspen believes that  
marketing and technology are  
the two main reasons for the  
increase of textbook

production and sales.

Publishers also put out  
new editions of textbooks  
more frequently to keep  
students up to date with  
changing technology.

There are ways for  
students to save money on  
textbooks. One way is to use  
"Text Express".

"Text Express" allows  
students to purchase all used  
books even when the  
textbooks are not available  
used in the bookstore. This  
free service begins a few  
days before the beginning of  
classes and runs for three  
weeks. "We will never  
refuse an order; Follett is  
customer oriented," said  
Drasba.

No matter how expensive  
textbooks can be, Raspen  
reminds students that, "books  
are worth every penny."





## Around the world . . .

**Will force be necessary** **Dow Industrials on the rise** **Hemline or your grades**

**BAGHDAD, IRAQ (AP)--** Iraq accused the U.S. of looking for an excuse to attack. The country's foreign minister said the U.S. is fabricating the latest crisis over weapons inspectors to justify the use of force.

Secretary of State, Madeline Albright said the U.S. will attack alone if necessary.

As the Secretary of State gets ready for an overseas trip to explain America's position to its allies, she said the U.S. is still pursuing a diplomatic resolution.

Albright said, "We prefer the diplomatic route."

Her message to Saddam is "There are no excuses left."

**NEW YORK (AP)--**The stock market advanced broadly today, making the streak three sessions in a row for the blue chips.

The Dow Industrials were ahead about 100 points at the close. As advancing issues led decliners by about a two-to-one margin.

Volume was on the heavy side with more than 710 million shares changing hands.

The NASDAQ composite was strongly higher, posting a gain of nearly 32 points. A reinvigorated technology group led stocks higher today, erasing the New Year's remaining losses and pushing some measures toward record terrain.

**BANGKOK, THAILAND (AP)--**Thailand's top university is warning female students, if your hemline doesn't drop, your grade point average will.

The school, Chulalongkorn University, has banned mini-skirts, contending that they go against Thai customs and may attract sexual predators.

To drive home the point, officials have plastered posters around campus with a drawing of a crocodile salivating at a woman dressed in a mini-skirt.

Still, *The Bangkok Post* says many students are ignoring the ban, so school officials warn some could get their grades reduced by five to ten points.

## Prepare for the future

By SARAH KARLAVAGE  
Beacon Staff Writer

Many college students entering the work force are looking for tips to land their first "real" job.

Upperclass Wilkes University students do not have to look off campus to find pointers. Career Day, sponsored by Student Associates, Cooperative Education, Alumni Office and Career Services will be held on February 1, 1998.

Career Day will include workshops and an Etiquette Luncheon at Weckesser Hall in the Conference and Boardroom for a fee of \$5.

The combination of the workshop and luncheon will give a "new twist" to Career Day according to Dorothy Lane of Career Services.

The workshops will give students an opportunity to brush up their resumes and cover letter writing skills.

Students will also learn interview techniques such as appropriate dress code

when visiting a prospective employer.

In addition to the workshops, Carol Boswell of Cooperative Education and Dorothy Lane of Career Services from Wilkes University will speak at Career Day.

Dan Scott of PNC Bank will be present for a question and answer session.

This session will include students on the qualifications employers seek in today's market.

Mary Ellen Petcavage of Sears Distribution Center Human Resource Department will also be speaking at Career Day.

Kerri Gosling, a senior communications major, said "Making a good first impression is key when attempting to land a job. I hope Career Day will help me to prepare for my job search after graduation."

Wilkes University students will be receiving mailing on how to participate in the event.

## Parking

same line as North Main, we would be able to do the same thing."

Paul O'Hop Vice President of Business Affairs and Auxiliary Enterprises, has the same thing to say as McNulty did about getting new parking around the Wilkes Campus.

"We really don't have an area that's appropriate for that kind of

sidewalk cut like it was done along North Main Street.

"However, on January 13 there was a discussion among city officials to think about doing a cut, like the

one up at King s," O'Hop added.

The parking that the city officials were discussing dealt

we did talk about it," O'Hop said.

"There is a pro and a con in the four hour parking

meter. The pro is that half of the students will be pleased because they don't have to pay on the meter every two hours if they are attending class most of the day. The con is that they will be taking up that parking space for that long and other students who only have one or two hour classes will be stuck in finding

a spot," O'Hop added.

Whether or not Wilkes University will have a parking makeover anytime soon remains to be unseen.



Photo by J.J. Fadden

North Main Street gets new parking system.

with South River Street in front of the Stark Learning Center.

"This type of thing can not happen overnight or in the next week or even month, but



*The Wilkes University Student Association in conjunction with the Alumni Office, Career Services Office and The Office of Cooperative Education and Field Experiences cordially invite you to "How to Succeed in Business"*

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*R.S.V.P. by January 29 to the Career Services Office at 408-4060.*



# Pearsall Hall gets face lift

By JEFF REICHL  
Beacon Staff Writer

As many of the nursing students already know, the new nursing facility is called Pearsall Hall.

For those of you who are not familiar with Pearsall Hall, it is located at 109 South Franklin St.

This nursing facility was dedicated in honor of Marion K. and Richard L. Pearsall.

Just recently, Pearsall Hall underwent a renovation which totaled approximately \$425,000.

The new nursing center included classrooms, offices, computer labs, common areas and simulated hospital rooms.

"The faculty, staff and

students are extremely impressed with the appearance and function of our new

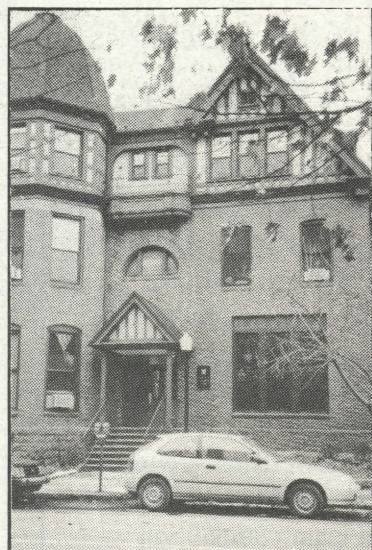


Photo by J.J. Fadden  
Improvements are made to Pearsall Hall.

facility. It's the first time that the faculty has been in close

proximity with the students," said department chair Ann Kolanowski.

Before Pearsall Hall, the nursing department was divided into two separate buildings.

The learning center was located in the Stark Learning Center, while the rest of the department was located in Schiowitz Hall. Therefore, with the addition of Pearsall Hall, the students and faculty can work together more closely.

The nursing department is very appreciative towards the Pearsalls, as well as Paul O'Hop, Vice President for business affairs, who was very instrumental in facilitating the new renovations.

## Freshmen Class Sale

### Valentine's Day Carnation Sale

When: February 2-6, 1998

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# Student Government

*For the Students, by the Students*

## Part of your complete breakfast

Winter Weekend 1998 is slated for February 19-21. In case you are new to Wilkes or just forgot, Winter Weekend is an annual tradition where teams of 20 students compete against each other in a variety of games, including volleyball and tag-of-war.

Before the festivities begin there are a few things that each team needs to accomplish.

### Step 1: Round up a team

Teams are to be comprised of ten guys and ten girls, who are full-time undergraduates enrolled at Wilkes.

There may be up to two students who are either part-time or graduate students. Each team needs a captain.

This person will take care of the registration, as

well as act as the liaison between the team and judges.

There is a \$40 registration fee for each team, which can be divided among the team members.

The fee covers cost and a portion is donated to the charity of the team's choice.

### Step 2: Your Name

Let your creative juices flow and decide on a team name. The theme for this year is "cereals." Some examples include Frosted Flakes, Wheaties, and Apple Jacks. Your team name must revolve around this theme.

During registration, names are approved by Student Government on a first come first serve basis. If your name is not approved or already taken, it is up to the team to come up with an alternative.

It is recommended that you come up with a few alternate names prior to

registration.

### Step 3: T-shirts and Banners

Now that you have your team name, you need to design a t-shirt. There are several places in Wilkes-Barre that will print t-shirts for you.

Futuristic Innovative Graphics offers Wilkes students discounts for this annual event. There are signs posted around campus.

In addition to the shirts, teams will need to make a banner for the spirit contest on Friday night.

As far as the actual events go, a dance sponsored by Rumours will kick off the weekend on Thursday night.

Teams are encouraged to attend the dance. Each team will get one bonus point for every team member present. On Friday night, the

volleyball tournament will be held in the Marts Center at 7 p.m. Also on Friday, there will be a spirit contest where teams will display their banners.

On Saturday morning teams will meet for lunch on the Greenway at 11 a.m. Following lunch, the games will begin. This year, teams will compete in relay races like batspin, amoeba, clothes race and hula hoop.

The winning team receives long-sleeve t-shirts. The second and third place teams receive sweatshirts and t-shirts respectively. All participants receive Winter Weekend '98 cups.

Registration forms can be picked up at the Residence Life Office and are due at registration on February 4, at 9:30 p.m. If you have any questions, you can call Jeff Moisey at 408-5181.

## Winter Weekend Rundown

### February 4-

Registration at 9:30 p.m. in Start 101

### February 11-Team

Captain Meeting at 9:30 a.m. in Rumours

**February 18-Judges**  
Meeting at 9:30 a.m. in Rumours

**February 19-Winter**

Weekend Dance at 8:30 p.m. in Rumours

**February 20-**  
Volleyball

Tournament at 7 p.m. in the Marts Center

**February 21-Lunch**  
at 11 a.m./games immediately following

Information compiled by Donna Talarico.

Student Government meetings are every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in Marts room 214. All students are encouraged to attend.



## Letters to the Editor

### Letters to the Editor guidelines:

Letters should include your name and phone number. They should be no longer than 250 words and must be signed in order to be printed. Letters will be printed in the order they are received and must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on the Monday prior to publication.

Dear Editor:

The Wyoming Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross has alerted our local community of a critically low blood supply. On behalf of the Wilkes Blood Drive Committee, I wish to encourage all students and faculty to donate blood at the upcoming blood drive, Tuesday, February 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Rumours at the Marts Center.

Community blood supplies have become critically low and your help is needed. If you are afraid to give blood, don't be. There is nothing to it. The actual giving of blood takes under 10 minutes and the entire process takes less time than a class period. If at any time you change your mind about donating, you may leave the blood drive. However, those who decide to donate will have a chance to win dinner for two at Ruby Tuesday's in Wilkes-Barre.

Nobody wants to believe that they, or a loved one, will suddenly experience a situation where blood is needed immediately, but it happens all the time. With the current supplies of blood, we are barely meeting the minimum supplies of blood. Should an emergency occur, we will not have the necessary blood and blood products.

Lives are at risk, but you can help. If you are 17 years of age or older and weigh at least 105 pounds, you can donate blood. Contrary to what you may think, most people with diabetes, high blood pressure and epilepsy can safely donate blood. If you are concerned about a particular medication, please feel free to call 1-800-432-8045 and ask to speak with the nursing department.

So, please help to replenish the blood supply that is low. Take the time in your day to save a life. Come to Rumours on Tuesday, February 3 and bring a friend. Hope to see you there!!

Lisa Tabbitt

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## All join in!

It is that time of year again when students are scrambling to get all of their friends together to build a team for Wilkes' annual Winter Weekend. Be sure to flip to page three and read up on all of the details about Winter Weekend 1998. While doing so, I hope you feel the way I do when I read it.

Read carefully the regulations concerning which students can participate without limits and those who are restricted when joining teams. Any full-time students who wish to participate can do so, but only two part-time students or graduate students are allowed on any one team's roster.

I understand that such students may not be as likely to partake in the traditional festivities of Winter Weekend. Since these students often have a full-time job or family responsibilities, customary activities like 48 hours of alcohol consumption with random team competition events occurring through the weekend may not be their style.

However, Wilkes student apathy is far from acceptable. For example, our men's basketball team is currently nationally ranked and there are huge gaps in the stands where students should be supporting the team. Keep in mind this is just one instance. The student activity calendar is full of opportunities for student to get involved, and unfortunately not enough do.

With this in mind, how can there be limits on who may or may not participate in a university sponsored activity? Instead, any interested student, no matter what their status should be encouraged to participate in all university functions.

Winter Weekend is the most popular event occurring on campus. Every effort should be made to encourage everyone to be part of the fun and join in the fun. There is a direct correlation between the amount of students who participate and the amount of enjoyment. In order to make this the best event so far, the rules need to be changed.

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•1,100 to 2,500 papers distributed weekly across campus




Matt Nie  
"He will be acquiring all charges."

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## The Beacon calling ...



**Dr. James Rodechko** is a native of Brooklyn, New York. He received his bachelor degree from Hofstra University and his doctorate from the University of Connecticut. He has spent 29 years at Wilkes University as a history professor. Rodechko is currently the Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs.

**How do you feel about spending more time in the office than the classroom?**

"This is fine temporarily. I only have to do this for five months. I am really looking forward to getting back into the classroom next fall."

**What is the most difficult part about being the Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs?**

"I really haven't had a chance to do any writing with my busy schedule. I plan to do a lot of writing over the summer."

**What is the best thing about your new position?**

"This position is really exciting. It is constantly changing. I also really enjoy the opportunity to have impact on institutional policies."

The Beacon is looking for staff writers and photographers. You can gain a credit and add a potential 4.0 to your G.P.A. If you are interested in writing for news, sports or features call extension 5903 or 2962.

## Steel Cage Match: The Niefs vs. the world

Unless you are living under a small rock, you know that last Sunday was Super Bowl Sunday; that magical time of year when the gamblers show their true gifts by placing bets on who will be the first player injured in the game, who will win the coin flip, who is over or under at half time, and what the first penalty will be. Coincidentally, the champions of the NFL are decided too.

It is widely accepted that the Super Bowl is the most watched and gambled on event of the year. It seems that every year, the Super Bowl becomes more and more of a media circus than a football game. With a rumored million dollars for a few seconds of commercial air time, it is no wonder the Super Bowl gets the publicity that it does. It is pretty sad that more people were excited to see the Budweiser frogs survive than see John Elway finally get a Super Bowl ring (even though we did like the lizards).

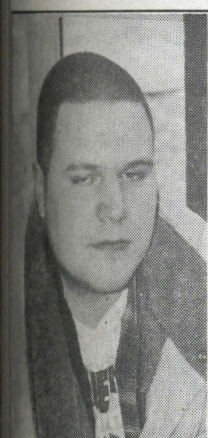
To anyone who actually did watch the game, they were in for a good show. It was definitely the best Super Bowl that either of us have seen, bar none. This isn't a sports column, so we'll let someone else bore you with the details and stats for the game, but it was a good one.

Even though it was a great game, it seems like it is taking the place of some more important news, like the latest sex scandal in the White House, or that little "unimportant" thing going on in the Middle East. Something about a possible war in three weeks? Unimportant? I mean come on; Clinton may have had an affair! With a girl! Looking at the cover of NY Times Online (We're too broke to afford the paper version), it is all about Clinton and the Super Bowl. Doesn't a possible war with Iraq warrant at least a small article? Somewhere this article turned from a nice little thing about football into a serious question. Sorry, we kind of ramble on, won't happen again, scout's honor. (Wait, we were never boy scouts...)

Closing on a point closer to home, anybody at the basketball double header game at the University of Scranton over the weekend knows that there was some talking between the two sides. Hell, at the game we even had the elderly screaming at us. We have it on the best authorities that old folks were even yelling at our cheerleaders. We would also like to point out that we were badly outnumbered there, and when we meet again (over Winter Weekend) we should turn out in MUCH larger numbers and show them what a drunk Wilkes student body is all about.

## Roving Reporter by J.J. Fadden

**"What do you think of President Clinton's situation?"**



Matt Nied

"He will be acquitted of all charges."



Betsy Purdy

"I wonder what Hillary is going to do."



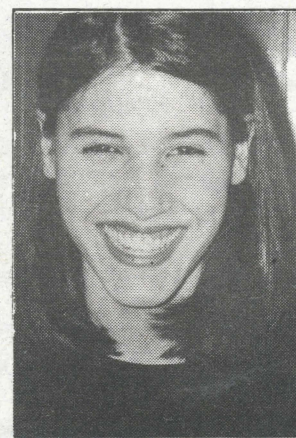
Russ Brobst

"Looking at Hillary, I would do the same thing"



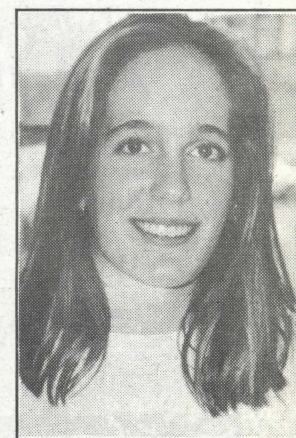
Mark Nied

"I think it's all a set up."



Sara Mullay

"I don't even pay attention."



Emily Shetson

"I think it's ridiculous. He has a right to privacy."



# DAY BY DAY

## A student's guide to Wilkes University Activities

### Sunday, Feb. 1

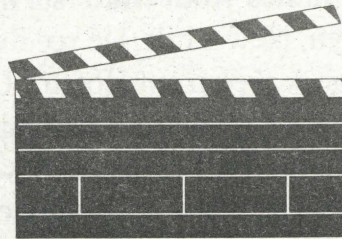
- Black History Month Begins
- Career Day, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., COB 106
- Club Photo Night, 5:30 p.m. to 11 p.m., Marts Center

### Thursday, Jan. 29

- IRHC meeting, basement of SUB 11 a.m.
- Programming Board General Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Marts 214
- Manuscript Meeting, 12 p.m., 3rd floor, Chase Hall
- Scripture Study, 6:15 p.m., Alumni House
- Id al-Fitr, Last day of Ramadan
- 2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. Rainbow Kids Day, St. Mary's /St. Nick's

### Friday, Jan. 30

- RA Applications due in Residence Life Office at 4:30 p.m.
- "The Peacemaker" 7:30 p.m., CPA



### Saturday, Jan. 31

- Pharmacy College Admissions Test, SLC 101, 8:30 a.m.
- Wrestling vs. Boston College 11 a.m. (Home)
- Wrestling vs. Franklin and Marshall 3 p.m. (Home)
- Women's Basketball vs. FDU-Madison 1 p.m. (Away)
- Alumni/Student Pre-game Party, Rumours 6 p.m.
- Men's Basketball vs. Scranton, 7:30 p.m. (Home)

### Monday, Feb. 2

- Groundhog Day
- Student Community Service Council Meeting, 3rd floor SUB
- Schedule Senior Portraits with Davor Photography
- Women's Basketball vs. Misericordia, 7 p.m. (Home)

### Tuesday, Feb. 3

- BLOOD DRIVE, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Rumours
- Beacon staff writer meeting, 11:30 a.m.
- Amnicola Meeting 11:15 a.m., 3rd floor Chase Hall
- Commuter Council Meeting, 12:15 p.m., SUB Basement
- Circle K Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Alumni House

### Wednesday, Feb. 4

- Campus Interfaith Talk-It-Out, 5 p.m., Alumni House
- Women's Basketball vs. Allentown, 6 p.m. (Away)
- Student Government Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Marts Center
- Men's Basketball vs. Allentown, 8 p.m. (Away)



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## Chinese New Year roars in

ORA KRAMER  
Staff Writer

Many of us may be recuperating from the winter celebration and trying to keep New Year's resolutions, one culture was waiting their New Year celebration. Chinese New Year got under way on January 28, and will last through February 11. The New Year is one of the most holidays for the culture.

Multicultural kicked off The New Year with their celebration in the Dickson Darte January 28 from 8 p.m. Heading this Shiru Wang. The

celebration was full of games, food and displays. At the event, people of all cultures learned how the Chinese celebrate their New Year.

This holiday consists of 15 days of continuous fun, food and family.

"It's like a big family reunion with lots of eating," said Shiru Wang, chair of the New Year's celebration.

This year is especially important because it is The Year of the Tiger. It is said that if you experience good good luck during the week of the Tiger New Year celebration, it will continue throughout the year.

There are many traditions that come along with the

Chinese New Year. One of those traditions is "the little red envelope." At midnight on New Years Day, children receive these red envelopes



Courtesy of Gina Z. Morrison  
President Breiseth honors Chinese customs.

from their parents with money inside. This tradition is most exciting for the children.

Another Chinese tradition of the New Year is burning paper money. Burning paper money is a tradition which is in honor of family members

who have passed on and gone to heaven. It is also said that the money rises up to honor the people in the heavens.

Food also plays a major part in this holiday. The traditional dumplings are prepared. Inside these dumplings one may find peanuts, shrimp, or coins. Receiving a dumpling with a peanut inside symbolizes luck throughout the year. Receiving a dumpling packed with shrimp symbolizes luck with love. Receiving a dumpling with a coin inside symbolizes luck with money.

Wilkes decided to be a part of this celebration this year.

"It went great. There were a lot more people than we

expected, a lot of Wilkes students and family. Students from Kings were also involved," said Gina Z. Morrison, Coordinator of Multicultural Affairs.

"It was wonderful for American students to see the Chinese culture and gives Chinese students a chance to share some of their culture with others," said Wilkes University President Christopher N. Breiseth.

It is amazing to know that there are celebrations filled with such dedication and passion in our world. Hopefully, the event has brought some of this to the students of Wilkes University.

Individuals born in 1914, 1926, 1938, 1950, 1962, 1974, and 1986 were born in The Year of the Tiger.

## Working out, winter style

DAVID DIMARTINO  
Staff Writer

temperature is dropping outside by the time the temperature on campus is slowly rising. This can be attributed to the students working out in the weight room which is located in the Center. Whether the students are working out to stay in shape, to gain mass, or to lose some of those extra pounds, the Wilkes weight room is the place to be.

It is a pleasant surprise to see how crowded the weight room gets everyday from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. It seems as if keeping in shape is the top thing to do. Working out is done for different reasons. Some use the weight room as a escape from class, work or

even job stress. It is also used by athletes, such as football and baseball players attempting to stay in shape in the off season or by wrestlers and basketball players doing a little extra work after practice.

When asked what is more important: being in shape physically or mentally, freshman baseball player Lance Henniger said, "Definitely mental, because the mental parts last longer." Lance also feels that the Wilkes weight room is equipped perfectly for a college gym.

"I feel the equipment is a little bit old and it could be updated, but it does fill my needs," said Todd Cottrell, who is going on his fourth week as a Wilkes alumnus.

The weight room has free

weights and nautilus machines. Most people agree with Henniger about the effectiveness of the gym. But other students here disagree. Freshman Deidra Blake says

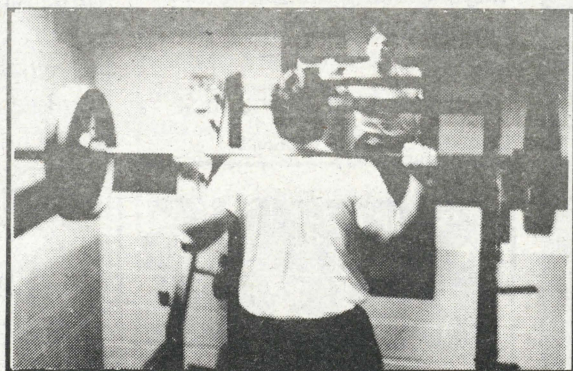


Photo by J.J. Fadden.  
Staying strong during the snowy season.

that the weight room is tailored towards the male student.

"The room is made for males. They don't even have a treadmill."

Freshman Maria Digris works out at least twice a week. She also keeps in shape by running when she's not

in the weight room.

"The reason I run is because the weightroom doesn't have a treadmill."

It seems as though a treadmill is a hot commodity

among Wilkes students.

The room currently has two steppers and three exercise bikes. Some students would like to see new additions to the gym, pointing to the fact that all five machines are often used at the same time. This

makes for longer lines to use the machines.

"It seems as though every time I go into the weight room, all of the machines are being used," said freshman Justin Holmes.

For all the people out there who are nervous about starting to workout, don't

panic. There is help on the way thanks to Dr. Sowick. Starting on Thursday January 29, there will be a workout program for all who are interested.

The program is lead by Dr. Sowick. When you enter the program each individual will be weighed and then there will be a discussion about what some goals may be. These goals can include weight loss, weight gain or maintaining weight. The program will be based on each person and their needs. There is also some talk of guest speakers, such as a nutritionist.

The main purpose of the group is to get people motivated. The first meeting is next Thursday at 12:00 p.m. in Evans Hall on the first Floor- Health Services Waiting Room.

For more information call Dr. Sowick's office at ext. 4730.



## Glacier Park to hire 900 college students for summer jobs

**GLACIER PARK, MONT.**— College students from across the country are being sought for summer jobs at one of the nation's most spectacular national parks.

Glacier National Park, located in the northwest corner of Montana, is best known for its rugged mountain wilderness and its historic lodges.

Glacier Park, Inc., is looking for students to fill more than 900 summer jobs in all segments of the hotel and hospitality areas.

Jobs include a large variety of hotel positions, such as hotel front desk clerks, room attendants, cooks, wait persons and tour guides/drivers.

Many students also participate in guest entertainment, which includes American Cabaret Theater, another Glacier Park tradition. Employees are needed this year from mid-May to late September.

The company is especially interested in students majoring in hotel/restaurant, culinary arts, travel/tourism, accounting, and music theater.

The seven hotels and lodges and the famous red vintage tour coaches operate throughout the 1.4 million acres of Glacier National Park.

Since the early 1900s, it has been tradition for college students from across the country to work at the park while enjoying a number of outdoor activities such as hiking, riding, and fishing in one of the nation's last examples of pristine wilderness.

According to Dale Scott, president of Glacier Park, Inc., the opportunity to work at Glacier affords students educational opportunities in more ways than one.

"You can get a much needed job-related experience in a variety of areas, which can help with a career later on," said Scott, "But you can also get life experience education by working in spectacular natural surroundings and through developing a camaraderie with co-workers who come from around the world."

For details on jobs and salaries, call Glacier Oark, Inc. at (602) 207-2620, or write Glacier Park, Inc., 1850 North Central, Phoenix, AZ, 85077-0924.

Glacier Park, Inc. is a subsidiary of Restaura, which is a foodservices, hotel management and support services company.

### Glacier Park at a Glance

**Location:** Montana/Canadian border, northwest corner of state, 25 miles northeast of Kalispell.

**The Park:** Established by the National Park Service in 1910, it is composed of 1.4 million acres.

The rugged landscape was sculpted eons ago by slow moving glaciers — 50 of which are still active today in the park.

**Wildlife:** The park's pristine wilderness offers an abundance of North American wildlife such as: grizzly bear, elk, bighorn sheep, mountain goats, bald eagles, deer, and wolves.

**Hotels:** Glacier Park, Inc. operates concessions in and around the park including: Many Glacier Hotel.

Built in 1914, the Swiss-style hotel is located on the shore of Swiftcurrent Lake. It is the largest hotel in the park with 200 rooms.

**Lake McDonald Lodge.** Built in 1913 as a private hunting lodge, this 100-room complex offers guest the flavor of the Old West.

**Glacier Park Lodge.** Located in East Glacier, this beautiful 155-room lodge was also built in 1913 and is constructed from massive timbers. Amenities include a nine hole golf course and the Goat Lick Steak & Rib House—a local favorite.

**The Inns.** Complementing the four main hotels are three smaller inns; The Village Inn, the Rising Sun Motor Inn, and the Swiftcurrent Motor Inn.

## A glimpse into the future

By **SHELBY ROHWEDDER**  
*Beacon Staff Writer*

They can tell you about your career, your relationship and even your money matters. After all, they are psychics. They answer your life questions by using such techniques as tarot card reading and palmistry. This trend of consulting the supernatural is on the rise.

On the corner of South Main and East Northampton Street in Wilkes-Barre, you can find the result of this increased interest in psychics, witchcraft and the supernatural realm in a small store called Obscurity.

If you are looking for a mystical spell to enchant the opposite sex, a healing stone that can cure any ailment or a candle that will bring you happiness and prosperity, Obscurity is the place to be, and owner Diane Blakeslee is the woman to contact.

Blakeslee can take you into the world of the ancient wisdom beliefs and explain the law of combining the Earth's elements to heal. She said, "using such things as natural oils, healing stones, candles, and so on are all ways of using the Earth to harness and bring forth energy."

If you need a good luck charm for your classes,

something to relieve your stress or even a trinket that would protect your spiritual health, Obscurity can help. If a crystal or candle just won't do the trick, have Blakeslee read your cards and find out what direction your future is headed.

For students who hadn't ventured into the mystical dwellings of Obscurity, on Wednesday, January 21 in SLC's lobby, they had their chance to experience the supernatural at the Psychic Fair sponsored by the Wilkes University Programming Board.

From 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. psychics Christine Limauro and Keith Rowland, from the Party People Inc. in Connecticut, were there to answer students' questions regarding such things as school and love.

Freshman Amy Smith said, "I decided to have my cards read to learn about my career. She told me finding a job would be tough, but to just keep going. I don't know how much of it was

true, but I had fun."

Limauro, who has been professionally reading for about 5 years, mainly enjoys working with students because of their ability to simply have fun with it. She explains that she can help students better because she was a sophomore in college

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Christine Limauro

when she had a month vacation. In "Phantoms," two tarot cards. Limauro said, "I had many questions about my life at that time and I thought maybe I would find the answer within a deck of tarot cards."

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However, Rowland explained that the older person is, the more he or she enjoys working with that person because the palm will have more experiences. He said to perform a more accurate reading and he then had fun.

Rowland said "My favorite thing about palmistry is when I can shock someone, with the truth or an aspect of themselves that they've considered. That's when you feel the power of reading palms."

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Take for example Steven Spielberg's "The Untouchables." Some would say "Misery." Others had this? Because novelists into a film, and I'm sure In "Phantoms," two for a month vacation. with corpses. They later shape-shifting sludge e... you know how much. One good thing about effects, cinematography showed some mountain last mountain shadow, tricks were clever, but the film gave both a scary, but shape-shifting much. I felt like I was w... In conclusion I'm at a half stars (\*1/2). I know film had good effects, the think you would be better

**Critic's Note:** Last year's "Hunting," I confused the demon was playing Will for the confusion. I



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# future

, but I had fun." Limauro, who has been professionally reading cards for about 5 years, mainly works with students, using their ability to have fun with it. She says that she can relate to them better because she is a sophomore in college when she became interested in the tarot cards. Limauro said "I had many questions about life at that time, and I thought maybe I would find the answer within a deck of tarot cards. I can completely relate to students I talked with."

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## Critic's Corner with Dan Lavelle

### "Phantoms"

Hello fellow movie viewers. You know, in the film world, there's always a debate when a novel is turned into a film. Does the film accurately convey the story, or does it mess it up? Example Steven King. Almost all of his novels have been turned into movies. Some were successful in matching the storyline, like "The Shining." Others had trouble, like "Thinner." Why am I talking about this? Because novelist Dean Koontz has just turned his story "Phantoms" into a movie, and I'm starting to think that the book was a lot better. "Phantoms," two sisters head to the mountain town of Snowfield for a vacation. By the time they get there, the whole town is filled with a sludge entity, that kills. I bet, just by telling you the story, you know how many stars I'm thinking of giving this film. The good thing about this film is that it consisted of good sound cinematography, and visual effects. In one series of shots, they show mountain landscapes at night. By the time they show that the sludge shadow, the light discovers the victim's face. All these effects were clever, but they weren't enough to save the film. The film gave both a freaky and corny feeling at the same time. I'm not sure if the shape-shifting sludge from hell doesn't seem to freak me out that much like I was watching the revenge of the BLOB. In conclusion I'm afraid I'm going to have to give this movie one and a half stars (1/2). I know it sounds harsh but what can I do. Though the film had good effects, the story left an uneasy feeling in my stomach. I would be better off reading the novel for this one folks. Dan's Note: Last week when I was reviewing "Good Will Hunting," I confused the parts of Ben Affleck and Matt Damon. Turns out he was playing Will Hunting and Affleck was his friend Chuckie. Sorry for the confusion. I will try to be more careful next time.



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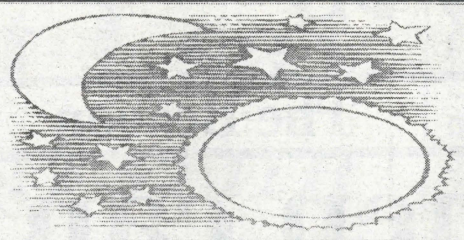
WILKES-BARRE--STOMP, the international percussion troupe, continues its phenomenal run with a stop at the F.M. Kirby Center on Friday, January 30 at 8 p.m., Saturday at 5 and 9 p.m., and at Sunday at 7 p.m.

STOMP has been an overwhelming success marked by rave reviews, numerous awards, and television appearances ranging from the Today show with David Letterman to Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood. STOMP currently has a series of award winning national commercials, and was most recently nominated for an Academy Award for the short "Boxroom," by STOMP creators Luke Cresswell and Steve Nicholas.

Performers "make a rhythm out of anything we can get our hands on that makes a sound," says co-founder/director Luke Cresswell. Stylized stiff-bristle brooms become a sweeping orchestra. Eight flip open and closed to create a fiery fugue. Wooden instruments, garbage cans, tea chests, plastic bags, boots, hub caps all the stage to create one of the most original acts.

STOMP has appeared on an impressive array of national television including the 68th Annual Academy Awards (March 1996), The Tonight Show, Roseanne, The Late Show with David Letterman, The Tonight Show with Jay Leno. Television viewers will also recognize the eye and ear catching commercials for Coca-Cola and The Blues performed by the cast, as well as their video introductions at the Billboard Music Awards.

Tickets priced at \$35.50, \$29.50 and \$22.50 are still on sale at the F.M. Kirby Center Box Office and all Ticketmaster locations. To charge by card call (717) 826-1100, (717) 693-4100 or (215) 336-2000. For more information call (717) 826-1100.



## ALIGNING THE PLANETS WITH MADAME ZELDA

**Aquarius (January 20-February 18)** For months you've been telling yourself to go to the gym to start working out and finally get yourself in shape and more healthy. Now is as good a time as any. Strap on those sneakers and get going!

**Pisces (February 19-March 20)** You feel like lately you haven't been so lucky in love. Well, is your luck about to change!! Soon someone close to you is going to become closer. Let it happen! The result will leave you very happy!

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** Last semester didn't seem to be half as busy as this one has started out to be. Realize one thing-the more you have to do the better you will budget your time and get things done. This will be a tiring semester, but your grades will reflect your hard work.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** You feel like your always saying, "Sorry guys! I can't go out. I do not have any money." Well your money problems are almost a thing of the past. A new job is coming or a surprise check is in the mail!

**Gemini (May 21-June 21)** You're thinking about drastically changing your appearance, but your a little nervous about how it will come out. Just like they say - you're only young once! Go for it. Don't worry.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22)** Your looking forward to the summer, especially the beach, the sun and the fun. Come back to Earth for a second - It's January! Have fun with the winter while it is here. So, go skiing and drink some hot chocolate. It will be over soon.

**Leo (July 22-August 22)** You are making plans for you and a group of friends to go on a fantastic trip for Spring Break. Watch out for scams and cons, don't lose all your hard earned money. Be careful!

**Virgo (August 23-September 22)** A friend you have lost touch with has asked you to get together. You may be nervous, but this was a person who meant so much to you not so long ago. Get together with them and rekindle the friendship.

**Libra (September 23-October 23)** You may be running yourself ragged with more than one job and too many credits. Rethink what you want to do and what you have to do. You only have so much energy and there is only so much time in a day.

**Scorpio (October 24-November 21)** Lately it seems that you have so much free time and nothing to do. Think about joining a club, a sport or a gym. Read a couple good books or start taking walks. Stop what your doing - or more appropriately, what your not doing!

**Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)** Someone here at school is becoming more and more of a close friend, but after this semester they are either dropping out, transferring or something along those lines. Enjoy the good times while you can and try not to lose touch.

**Capricorn (December 22-January 19)** All your classes seem to be going well, except for one. Although it is only the third week, don't assume things will just get better. Get help from a friend or get a tutor. Don't get behind now, or you'll never catch up!

## That's Entertainment

### Clinton Comic

**ST. LOUIS (AP) --** A comedian says that it is hard to keep up with top-notch material on the White House intern story. Damian Mason makes his living impersonating President Clinton and says that the Monica Lewinsky story is so big that he has had a hard time keeping up with it. Mason says that he now does about two minutes of his monologue on Lewinsky-related material. Mason also refers back to her several times throughout his show. The comic says that his booking requests have also picked up as the story has dominated the headlines. Mason says although an Alabama Chamber of Commerce group has expressed concern about his material, other groups are looking forward to his lampooning stabs at the Lewinsky story.

**Aykroyd suggests MacDonald to search for silver lining**

**NEW YORK (AP) --** Dan

Aykroyd says Norm MacDonald should search for the silver lining. The Saturday Night Live alumnus said that MacDonald should take his removal from the NBC program's "Weekend Update" segment as a sign that he is leaving a solid impression on audiences. Aykroyd said that it will give him more exposure in the show's comedy sketches. Aykroyd says that he had the anchor duties for awhile when he appeared on "Saturday Night Live." He also said he never really like the assignment.

### Twister Lawsuit

**ST. LOUIS (AP) --** The legal storm surrounding the movie "Twister" is about to reach its climax in St. Louis. Director Steven Spielberg and author Michael Crichton are defendants in a suit surrounding the storyline of the film. Crichton's wife is also a target of the suit. An attorney for St. Louis Area screenwriter Stephen Kessler says the similarities

between the 1996 film and his screenplay are too great to be ignored. Kessler claims that the film is based upon his script "Catch the Wind." He's seeking all profits from "Twister." Lawyers for the defendants began presenting their final arguments today.

### Today's Birthdays

Comedian Professor Irwin Corey is 86.  
Actor/Singer Noel Harrison is 62.  
Actor Tom Selleck is 53.  
Actress Ann Jillian is 47.  
Talk Show Host Oprah Winfrey is 44.  
Country Singer Irlene Mandrell is 41.  
Actress Judy Norton Taylor ("The Waltons") is 40.  
Actor Nicholas Turturro ("NYPD Blue") is 36.  
Singer/Guitarist Roddy Frame of Aztec Camera is 34.  
Director/Actor Ed Burns is 30.  
Actress Sara Gilbert ("Roseanne") is 23.





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## Wilkes women can't capitalize

By JASON SARREY  
Beacon Staff Writers

This past Saturday afternoon, the Lady Colonels had a rival meeting with their neighbors in Scranton. The Colonels did not fare well in this afternoon affair. The final score was 80-69 with the Lady Colonels on the losing end.

The loss occurred despite a 15 point effort from Katie Watkins. Senior Christen Cookus added 12 points and four steals. Rebecca Baker, the Lady Colonels leading scorer to date, threw in 14 points and accounted for the only three blocks recorded by the Lady Colonels.

The Lady Colonels stayed in the game through

the first half of the game.

Going into the lockerroom, the Scranton Lady

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The Lady Colonels had

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FDU-Madison on Saturday

January 31, at 1 p.m.

Wilkes is looking to turn

around their luck and find

off their second half of the

season (nine games) with

big winning streak.



The Lady Colonels are shown at the dial Basketball Classic Tournament with die-hard fans.

Photo by Mrs. Cookus

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# That's what I say

With **SCOTT VEITH**



Hello, and welcome to my world. This is my first run at a sports editorial, but I know my fare share about the subject so listen up. I'm not an expert or anything, but I have a different, more comprehensive view on the world of sports compared to the rest of the morons out there that think they know everything there is to know about sports because they watch *Sportscenter* five times a week. There is more to sports than just scores, highlights and Kenny Mayne's jokes, and I intend to exploit and discuss the most influential points of interest that take place in the world of sports for the rest of the semester.

What better a topic to start off with than the NBA's All-Star Weekend. I don't know if there is a more political or more controversial event, other than college football polls, in the world of sports. This year's All-Star Weekend is absolutely no exception. Can anyone out there please explain to me how Dennis Rodman, Rod Strickland, Glen Robinson, Tom Gugliotta and Sharif Abdur-Rahim all fail to make their respective all-star teams? I know that the all-star starters are chosen by the fans, which is another load of crap in and of itself, but to leave all of these guys off their all-star teams is ludicrous.

Dennis Rodman leads the NBA in rebounding with over 15 rebounds per game. Yes, Dennis Rodman is a waste of a human brain who would be dangerous if he had a logical thought in his life. Yes, he needs his head examined for brain damage. Yes, he wears dresses. He leads the NBA in rebounding and that's that! Jayson Williams of the New Jersey Nets is the second leading rebounder in the Eastern Conference and he made the all-star team. But, as far as I know, Williams doesn't wear dresses and he's mentally stable (for a pro basketball player) so he makes the all-star team and Rodman doesn't. I like Jayson Williams and he deserves an all-star roster spot, but not more than Rodman.

Rod Strickland of the Washington Wizards is the league leader in assists with 10.6 per game. How in the hell is that not worthy of a spot on the all-star team? I know that assists are not important in the NBA anymore because Shaq isn't a good passer, but credit must be given where credit is due. League leaders in scoring, rebounds and assists should be automatics for all-star selections.

Sharif Abdur-Rahim and Glen Robinson are both in the top five in their respective conferences in scoring. I am a firm believer that scoring is not the only important category in basketball, but the NBA is obviously not honoring rebounders and passers for their achievements, so why not honor the best scorers in the league? I saved Tom Gugliotta's snub for last because there is one all-star in particular that "Googs" should replace on the Western Conference All-Stars. I love the way Vin Baker plays, but "Googs" has more points per game more rebounds per game, and more assists per game than Baker and Baker earned a spot on the squad. Even Spurs rookie Tim Duncan (the only rookie to play in this year's game) has fewer points per game than Gugliotta and he's a natural scorer.

Michael Finley of the Dallas Mavericks feels that he was snubbed, but hasn't really done a damn thing all season except score 39 points the night after the team was selected. I don't see why Finley even wants to go to All-Star Weekend this year. The only competition that he could compete in the Slam Dunk Competition, and that has been discontinued until further notice. Could someone please tell me what that is all about? I haven't enjoyed anything about All-Star Weekend other than the Slam Dunk Competition since Larry Bird retired.

It's funny, and perhaps coincidental, that I should mention Larry Bird because he has been selected as the Eastern Conferences head coach for the all-star game. This is the same Larry Bird that said earlier in the season that he wanted nothing to do with another all-star game as long as he lives. It's interesting how things change when someone finds out how displeased the NBA would be if he didn't want to participate in their little party.

Oh yeah, one last thing. How in the hell can Kobe Bryant start for the Western Conference All-Stars? He can't even start for the Los Angeles Lakers! The girls may think he's cute, and he may be a hometown favorite around here, but he doesn't even start for his own team. Only in the NBA, I guess.

# NFC streak ends

By **JEFF REICHL**  
Beacon Staff Writer

This past Sunday, otherwise known as Superbowl Sunday, was one of the greatest Super Bowls ever. This Super Bowl brought back the NFL Title to the AFC.

In the first quarter, Green Bay got on the board with a 22 yard touchdown pass from Brett Favre to Antonio Freeman. Denver, just minutes later, bounced back with a Terrell Davis one yard touchdown run.

Denver started out the second quarter by scoring 10 unanswered points, making the score 17-7. Green Bay then kept it close by staging a 17 play drive with seconds left resulting in a touchdown.

In the beginning of the third quarter, Green Bay tied the score by kicking a field goal. Denver regained the lead with 34 seconds left by scoring a touchdown.

Green Bay tied the score at 24 in the fourth quarter. With

one minute and 34 seconds remaining, Terrell Davis ran it in from the one yard line making the final score Denver 31, Green Bay 24.

Winning the MVP was Terrell Davis, who carried the ball 30 times for 150 yards and 3 touchdowns. He is the first player in Super Bowl history to rush for three

touchdowns in one game.

There were many reactions to this big game. Most people wanted the Broncos to win. It was John Elway's first Super Bowl victory.

"I'm glad to see that Elway finally achieved his dream - to win the Super Bowl," said Wilkes sophomore Phil Tochelli.

"I thought the Budweiser commercials were the best part," said senior Teenie Chiodo. "It made me want to watch the game to see what was going to happen to the frogs."



## The biggest threat to depression is your awareness of it.

Serious depression strikes millions. Serious depression strikes indiscriminately. Serious depression is MOST dangerous when it goes unrecognized. That's why it's so important to always be aware of the threat of depression. And if your life is ever interrupted by a period of depression, remember that it is readily, medically treatable.

**UNTREATED DEPRESSION**

#1 Cause of Suicide

Public Service message from SAIVE (Suicide Awareness/Voices of Education) <http://www.save.org>

**Men's Basketball  
Pre-Game Party  
Wilkes vs. FDU-Madison  
Saturday January 31, 1998  
5:30 p.m. in Rumours  
\$4.00 Alumni & Friends  
\$2.00 Students  
All you can eat and drink**



# Jannuzzi pulls Colonels through

By JASON EVANS  
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Beacon Staff Writers

The Colonel's strolled into Scranton riding a twelve game winning

streak, but when the final buzzer rang, it was the Scranton Royals who had some thing to talk about.

The Royals who

points and were also able to frustrate the Colonels defensively.

Colonels junior forward Scott Cleveland left the game midway through the first

MVP runner-up Mike Barrouk. The two matched each other point for point throughout the game, but it was Barrouk who was able to make the defensive plays

not lack effort like we had done against Scranton." We spread the floor for Dave and he (Jannuzzi) hit clutch shots. He is a vocal leader a that is what we needed tonight. He did that

Saturday night with the tip off scheduled for 7:30 p.m. The Wilkes/Scranton rematch will take place on February 24th, which is plenty of time for the



Photo by J.J. Fadden  
Coach Rickroad shows his emotions in front of the Colonel bench.



Photo by J.J. Fadden  
Wilkes' cheerleaders are shown with their school spirit at the last Colonel game.

were 9-6 entering the game pulled off their biggest win of the season by knocking off the Colonel's 88-78. The game, which was played at the John Long Center in Scranton, carried a playoff-like atmosphere from the opening tip. The Colonels saw its share of hard fouls and emotional intensity in what was, by far, the most hostile environment that they have had to play in all season.

Scranton guards Jason Fisher and Mike Reno were able to combine for 47

half when he chipped two teeth and suffered a lacerated chin when he collided with the floor while diving for a loose ball. Dave Jannuzzi paced the Colonels with 22 points, while Brian Gryboski, Mike Barrouk and Artie Gotzmer all posted double-digit scoring figures.

The Colonels rebounded quickly however, as they posted an impressive 91-79 victory over the Lycoming Warriors on Tuesday night.

The highly anticipated rematch saw last season's Freedom League MVP Andy Rutherford square off against

including two steals off Rutherford late in the game.

Jannuzzi scored a game-high 27 points for the Colonels, while Barrouk rang up 25, one more than Rutherford.

When asked about the game, Jannuzzi commented, "We just wanted to put the Scranton game behind us and deal with Lycoming. We came out ready to play from the start, and tried to keep that intensity for the full 40 minutes."

Coach Macedo said, "We went after the ball and did

and came up with a few key baskets."

Jannuzzi wrapped-up the game with the last four points of the night putting on quiet a show as he shot from the foul line with his eyes closed. Proving once again his confidence and love for the game.

The Colonels unbelievable 63 percent shooting from the field wore down the Warriors and took their 13th win of the season.

Gryboski posted 20 points and Jay Williams added 12. Wilkes is currently 13-1 (5-1 MAC), and will host FDU Madison at the Marts Center on

**Tune into 90.7 WCLH for all of the latest sports scores**

## Tough week for Wilkes wrestlers

By JOHN LONG  
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On Wednesday, January 21, the Colonels traveled to Doylestown to face Delaware Valley College where they dropped a 38-6 decision.

John Laughenslager won an 11-9 dec. over Delaware Valley wrestler, Joe McGowan, at 158 pounds.

Wilkes wrestler Mike Morrelino had a 5-4 victory over Mike Margellis at 167 pounds.

Saturday's match with the Green Terrors of Western Maryland was met with another loss as Western Maryland won the first seven bouts to run their winning streak to six matches and defeat Wilkes 38-7. Morrelino gained another victory, a major decision

over Chris Poling at 177 pounds. Jeremy Hoagland won at heavyweight for the Colonels.

The following are Saturday's scores  
118- Rodney Stine (WM) forfeit.  
126- Jon Pitonzo (WM) forfeit.  
134- Steve Smiddy (WM) decision Josh Mendoza 10-5.  
142- Josh Ellin (WM) major decision Erik Thomas 9-0.

150- Andrey Brener (WM) major decision John Conte 10-2.  
158- Charlie Conaway (WM) pinned John Laugenslager 1:41  
167- Cody Brennemen (WM) decision Kevin Baker 11-6.  
177- Mike Morrelino (W) major decision Chris Poling 16-7.  
190 Scott Taylor (WM) forfeit.  
HWT - Jeremy Hoagland (W) decision Brian Jones 6-2.

The current record of the

Colonels is 2-8. On Wednesday, January 28th they will face Haverford Albright College at 6:30p.m.

Then on Saturday January 31, the Colonels return home for their match with Boston College at 11:30 a.m. and then will take on Franklin and Marshall the same day at 3:00p.m.

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By ELIZABET  
Beacon Staff Writer

On Monday, 9, the Student Awareness Comm welcoming Marie Falzone.

At 7 p.m. in room of the Stark Learning Center, Falzone will present "Sex Awareness & AIDS."

Her speech will topics such as date STD's, safe sex and sexual harassment.

Falzone majored theater at Suffolk University in Boston before getting her stand-up comedy. Falzone has performed with comedians including

Chi Alpha

By LISA RUGGIE  
Beacon Staff Writer

Six Wilkes students have recently been inducted into an honor society called Chi Alpha Epsilon.

Chi Alpha Epsilon recognizes the academic achievements of Act students.

Inductees must attain at least a 3.0 GPA for two consecutive semesters.

Act 101 is a state-funded program that assists residents who meet certain financial and academic requirements.

Many Act 101 students are people who