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## Students search for solutions

# OCC urges students to 'Party Smart'

By MISSY MARGIS  
Beacon News Editor

"Get to know your neighbors," was just some of the advice offered by Lori Truman, Off-Campus Council (OCC) president, to off-campus students who have been under fire from their neighbors.

The OCC met Tuesday evening to discuss mainly the recent problems concerning South Street student residents and other apartment residents.

An article that appeared in the March 4th issue of the *Citizen's Voice* cited the

Wilkes students who live in the apartments along East South Street as being inconsiderate to their neighbors.

OCC officers are compiling a list of steps for Off-Campus students to follow in an attempt to encourage the message "Party Smart."

"There is a solution to this problem. I think these steps will show that Wilkes students have a sense of community," said Leigh Major, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs and OCC advisor.

"It's frustrating. I introduced myself to a few of my neighbors and gave them my number in case we ever disrupt them and a few weeks later this article was in the paper (*Citizen's Voice*). We do try to get along with the neighbors," said Mick Dungan, a South Street resident and a Wilkes senior.

Major spoke of a letter to be written by the council urging neighbors that if there is a disruption to call Wilkes security instead of the police. Security would then contact the apartment in question and tell them they have received

complaints. Security will not contact the police.

Major pointed out that all these steps are being taken to improve relations with the neighbors and to protect the students.

"We have to be pro-active about this matter. Apartment complexes won't stand this kind of behavior. You'd be out if you acted like this in a townhouse.

Although some neighbors have called the police to come and break up parties, some students feel the police are picking on the college students.

"Most of the cops don't give you a hard time but there are a few that pick on us. It's like they don't have anything better to do," said Steve Maloney, Wilkes off-campus resident.

In other OCC news, tentative plans were set for a Block Party to be held towards the end of the semester.

Several different areas were discussed to hold the party. Barnum Place, W. Ross Street, and the area in front of the Marts Center are all possible locations.

The next OCC meeting is scheduled for March 24 in SLC 101 at 6 p.m.

## Pre-Law Day is March 27

By JEAN NEPA  
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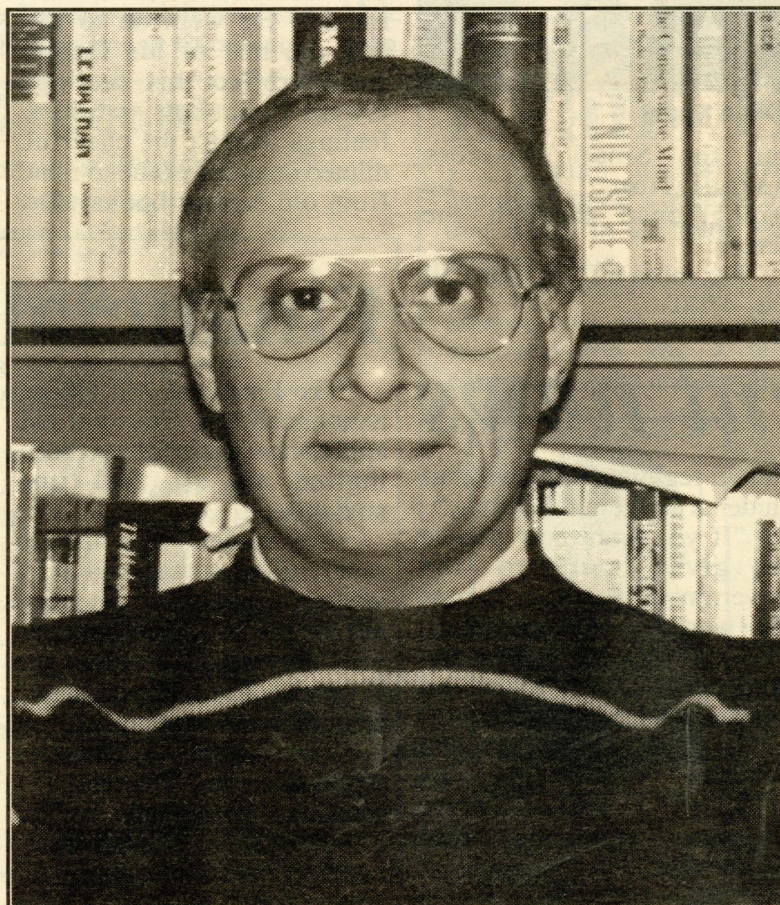
"The Importance of Law", is just one of the topics to be addressed at Pre-Law Day slated for March 27, here at Wilkes.

Dr. Thomas Baldino, Chairman of the political science department will discuss pre-law advisement at Wilkes.

"I strongly encourage all junior and senior pre-law students to attend," said Baldino who was a key organizer in the planning of Pre-Law Day.

The Honorable Patrick J. Toole Jr., President Judge of the Luzerne County Court of Common Pleas, will address prospective law students at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center.

Following Judge Toole's address, Attorney Randa Fahmy, a Wilkes



Dr. Tom Baldino, chair of the Political Science Dept.

University and Georgetown Law School graduate, will discuss opportunities in the field of law.

Also speaking is Thomas Reed, Dean of Admissions of Widener University Law School. He will advise

prospective law students on "how to get into law school and stay in law school."

Registration begins at 9 a.m. For more information concerning Pre-Law Day, contact Dr. Baldino at extension 4040.

## Naked mole rat discussion slated

The Wilkes Biology Department will host Dr. Paul W. Sherman, a professor in the department of Neurosciences and Behavior at Cornell University, as he discusses "The Naked Mole Rat: A Truly Social Vertebrate", on Thursday, March 19th at 8 p.m. in SLC 101.

Naked mole rats are members of a rigidly organized vertebrate society inhabiting underground colonies in East Africa. Dr. Sherman has co-authored several articles and books and an encyclopedia entry on this species.

Dr. Sherman received his doctorate in Biology and a masters degree in Zoology from the University of Michigan. He graduated with honors from Stanford University with a bachelor's degree.

At Cornell since 1948, Dr. Sherman was also a faculty member at the University of California at Berkeley following his Miller Postdoctoral Fellowship there.

Sherman has received many teaching and research awards, including the Clark Award for distinguished contributions to undergraduate teaching in the College of Arts and Sciences at Cornell University.

In addition to this course load, Sherman serves as a member of the National Science Foundation Population Biology and physiological Ecology Grant Review Panel and the Editorial Board for the *American Naturalist*. He is also a reviewer for several other scientific publications.

The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information call 831-4763.

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# Caucus to address sexual harassment

By ANDREA SILVI  
Beacon Co-Editor

From Anita Hill and Clarence Thomas to Denny Terio and Merv Griffin, the issue of sexual harassment has gained widespread attention in the past few months.

The Wilkes University Women's Faculty Caucus will be bringing this "hot topic" to campus on March 25. A

panel discussion on sexual harassment will be held on the second floor of the Arnaud Marts Center from 7 to 9 p.m.

Members of the panel include Wilkes-Barre Attorney Ruth Borland and Karen Lazur, Educational Coordinator for the Victim's Resource Center.

Borland, a partner in the firm of Borland and Borland

Associates, has dealt with many sexual harassment cases throughout her career.

Because of Lazur's extensive experience in dealing with victims of sexual harassment cases, Carol Lavery, Executive Director of the Victim's Resource Center, recommended that she represent the Center in the discussion.

According to Dr. Wagiha

Taylor, Vice President of the Women's Faculty Caucus, the discussion was scheduled due to the increased attention the issue has recently received.

"The issue has received both national and international attention, and we would like to bring it to the forefront at Wilkes," Taylor stated.

Taylor hopes that the program will allow students to openly and honestly discuss

the issue of sexual harassment with the panelists as well as with their peers.

"I hope students will feel comfortable enough to discuss this issue," Taylor said, "And I also hope to see male students at the discussion as well as female students."

Officers of the Women's Faculty Caucus include Dr. Ann Kolanowski, President; Dr. Wagiha Taylor, Vice President; Lorna C. Darte, Secretary; and Dr. Carol Zack, Treasurer.

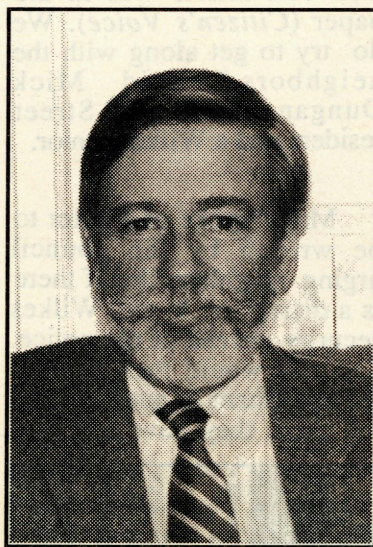
## New center to serve region

The Wilkes School of Business, Society and Public Policy in conjunction with the Small Business Development Center, has created an Entrepreneurial Center to serve small business entrepreneurs in the region.

"The Entrepreneurial Center is an opportunity to establish a strong link between the business community and the Wilkes faculty," noted Theodore Engel, Dean of the School of Business, Society and Public Policy. "Through this linkage, we hope to promote entrepreneurial activities in the area, generating new sources of income and boosting the local economy."

The outreach activities of the center will include consultative services, undergraduate and graduate course offerings, and cooperative education and internship programs. The center will sponsor research, and special events, including seminars and workshops.

The Entrepreneurial Center will utilize the expertise of individuals from the business community as members of an advisory board. Current liaisons with the Greater Wilkes-Barre Partnership and its affiliates, the state system of Small Business Development Centers, the Snider Center at the University of Pennsylvania,



Dean Engel

and the Small Business Association will be strengthened through the center.

For more information call ext. 4700.

## Dismiss Chris?

■ Columbus myth dispelled at lecture

By DAN CHISARICK  
Beacon Staff Writer

For those who attended the lecture given by Dr. David Sowell last Thursday, some very eye-opening facts were presented.

His opening statement referred to a pin he wore, that read "Discover Columbus's Legacy: 500 Years of Racism, Oppression, and Stolen Land." He went on to say that the rest of his lecture would reflect his feelings toward Columbus, and those feelings weren't the cheerful, diluted ones that come to mind from old history books. Dr.

Sowell refers to such thinking as the "Columbus Myth."

Of the plethora of citations that he referred to throughout his lecture, perhaps one of the most notable was a quote by Russell Means, "Columbus makes Hitler look like a juvenile delinquent."

Dr. Sowell's presentation may have seemed unfair, presenting many negative references about Columbus, but it seems that the apparent lack of positive statements about Columbus was due to the fact that there weren't many in existence at the time.

## Student Government news

By BONNEE BREESE  
Beacon Co-Editor

Last night in the Student Government meeting, SG favored the motion to have the administration begin to implement the student to student scholarship program.

Dean Allen, SG advisor said, "This is not just a financial aid project, criteria initially will be set up by them."

"A lot of the criteria that has to be developed should be done with the help of a student organization, since SG is the students governing body then you have to make the decision for all," Allen added.

The student to student scholarship program will give all students an opportunity to

help other students who may be financially unable to meet the rising costs incurred while at Wilkes.

"The administration feels that this is a plausible idea and they are willing to go ahead with it," said Allen.

In other SG business, Tom Wittman, SG president, announced that March 17 between the hour of 11 a.m. and noon in the SLC lobby will be the only time that SG representative nomination applications for 1992-1993 will be accepted.

"Anyone wishing to know campaign rules and regulations should refer to their student handbooks on pages 90 through 92," said Wittman.

Michael Nolfe, SG advisor said, "Everyone

should really pass the word to students about nominations."

"If you want new people to give input to the government, you have to pass the word along, yourselves that nominations are open and students should begin to get signatures," Nolfe added.

In other SG business, the budget committee for 1992-1993 will soon be selected, announced John Comerford, SG Treasurer.

"Hopefully one person from each class will want to participate, those who sign up cannot be a president or vice-president of any club," Comerford said.

SG will donate \$100 to the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowl-a-thon, this semester.

"This donation is not only good for us but also, for the community," said Wittman.

## Financial aid info

The Financial Aid Office announced that financial aid application packets have been mailed to all full-time students.

Any student who has not received a packet and who wishes to apply for financial aid for the 1992-93 academic year may pick up one at the Financial Aid Office, second floor, Sturdevant Hall.

The Wilkes University application for financial aid must be completed by all students requesting consideration for financial aid programs which are administered by the University.

These programs include Wilkes University scholarships and grants, which includes supplemental educational opportunity grants, Gulf Oil Corporation,

Perkins, Rulison Evans, and Nursing student loans.

Students interested in applying for these programs, must complete the PHEAA Federal Student Aid applications.

Non-Pennsylvania student residents which have state grant programs which can be used in Pennsylvania must complete the appropriate Financial Aid Form (FAF) from the college scholarship service.

Students are urged to meet established deadline dates for the various programs. These dates are May 1, 1992, except the Pell Grant deadline date is May 1, 1993. Other state grants and private scholarships students are asked to check the individual application.

If you need help completing forms or additional information, contact the Financial Office, extension 4345 or 4346.



# FORUM

## Pondering the paradox of Women's History Month

—But it is no marvel for a foolish man to be maddened thus and saddled with sorrow by the sleights of women.

— Sir Gawain and the Green Knight

Throughout history and literature, women have always been depicted as the weaker sex and have been labeled, since the fall of Eden, as deceitful.

### EDITORIAL

For example, there is a famous medieval painting which depicts God's judgment of Adam and Eve after they have given in to the temptation of the serpent. If you look very closely you can easily see that Adam is pointing an accusing finger at Eve. From that point on, women were never (and are still not) able to escape from the epithet of the cause of man's "fall from grace."

The best evidence of this is the fact that this month has been set aside as Women's History Month. It seems that quite a paradox arises from this designation.

In past years, events such as the feminist movement initiated by Gloria Steinem and the rise to power of women like Leona Helmsley and Geraldine

Ferraro have lead us to believe that women are indeed breaking down barriers and becoming equal to men.

There is one "minor" paradox, however, which surfaces as a result of the "feminist issue": If women have made such advancements in both society and the workplace, and have become equals to men, why should we even have to recognize a Women's History Month?

Think about it for a minute, when was the last time you celebrated Men's History Month? NEVER!!! And you probably never will because men don't need a special month to have their accomplishments recognized: the media and society does it for them every day.

An article in yesterday's *Citizen's Voice* really exemplifies this point. The article detailed the accomplishments of a young woman at Wilkes-Barre Area Vocational-Technical School who is the only woman enrolled in a class which teaches students to service heavy diesel equipment.

The headline reads: "This female student doesn't worry about breaking a nail." So we're assuming that all women are worried about breaking nails? A little stereotypical? If women were truly equal to men, would this story really be that newsworthy?

What about Sadie Hawkins day? This is the day when women are traditionally "allowed" to ask men to marry them. Not only is this unfair, but it's also downright ridiculous. Shouldn't women be given this courtesy every day of the year?

The role of women in society and the fight for women's equality are both difficult and hotly debated issues, but if you really take the time to think about it, you'll realize that the designation of a Women's History Month is highly paradoxical.

For now, we can celebrate Women's History Month, but let's all hope that in a few years, there won't be a need for one.

### REMINDER:

Your comments, opinions, and suggestions are welcome. Please drop off all letters and opinions in the Beacon office on the 2nd floor of Hollenback Hall.

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## Evans Hall's true identity

During walks around campus, I happened upon a beautiful picture of a woman that hangs in the main entranceway of the Alumni house.

That woman's name is Marion Annette Evans, born in 1893. She is described as well-traveled and a talented musician, composer, artist and architect.



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Evans' architectural expertise can be viewed at 117 W. River Street. Yes, she designed it for her parents to live in.

Evans projected energy to everyone, as well as leadership talents. Evans also gave personal time and sometimes funding to help provide for cultural enrichment that was much needed in Wyoming Valley.

Evans was a member of The Jitney Players, a theatre group that played in this area. She was also a founding member of the Wilkes-Barre Philharmonic, The Fine Arts Fiesta, which we all still enjoy today, and The Little Theatre.

Evans was appointed in 1957 by the Governor as a Distinguished Daughter of Pennsylvania. This must have been an honor in itself. Have you heard of anyone receiving such an award in this day and time?

As I stood in the alumni house, Mrs. Breiseth took notice to me jotting down notes about Annette Evans. Mrs. Breiseth told me that rumor has it that she was adored by many people and had many friends; male friends, that is.

Mrs. Breiseth also told me that in her home, they have a desk set that belonged to Evans. Mrs. Breiseth also said that she and her husband cherish the set.

Evans was also a columnist at *The Times Leader* between 1939 and 1942. She used the pen name Miranda Sock and mainly wrote about the theatre.

After her death Annette Evans' home was donated to Wilkes. It was once used as the home of the founding father and first president Dr. Eugene Shedden Farley and his wife Eleanor Coates.

Evans left an impression on me by the way she described books, "windows through which the soul looks out." Surely her soul must be looking out to women at Wilkes. There were few women before her, but many women after her.

She will long be remembered and talked about at Wilkes. She made a difference at a time when women were standing behind men.

Celebrate Women's History Month.



# FEATURES

## Wish upon a star, but live for today...

By WENDY RAUGHLEY  
Beacon Staff Writer

Imagine if Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Rapunzel and some other characters from popular fairytales met in the forest

*Into The Woods*, a Tony award winning musical by Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine, explores this idea.

According to Dr. Michael O'Neill, Director of Wilkes Theater, the characters are in search of the happy endings that all fairy tales promise. The characters explore what happens after happily-ever-after.

"The characters make painful discoveries and experience moral dilemmas as they realize that wishes, even when they come true, are no substitute for accepting reality and growing up," said O'Neill.

The show itself will use a different scene style. The stage is set as a theater within a theater. The audience will be able to see how the special effects are created; combining reality and the magic associated with fairytale.

According to O'Neill, the show is an experiment in theater. What makes *Into The Woods* different is that the conflict is resolved at the end of the first act.

The second act deals with what happens after the fairytale ends and life begins; all of the illusion is gone. It creates the "metaphor that theater is like life; it's only magical sometimes," added O'Neill.

"The show makes us more comfortable with familiar characters, but portrays them in a more adult manner," said O'Neill.

"The audience will laugh, not so much because something is funny, but because we'd like to believe in the happily-ever-after," he added. Wilkes' production of *Into The Woods* is combining

the time, talent, and energy of more than 75 Wilkes students.

It promises to be a lot of fun. The show will run March 20-21, and 26-28 at 8 p.m., and March 22 and 29 at 2 p.m. in the CPA.



**INTO THE WOODS**-Wilkes University Theater production begins March 19.

Admission is free for Wilkes and King's students with I.D., \$4 for students and senior citizens, and \$5 for the general public. For reservations call 829-9155.

## The struggle for recognition

By PATTY PUERLING and  
STEPHANIE KRAMER  
Beacon Staff Writers

"No woman has the right to die until she has something to die for" said Susan B. Anthony. This statement was the focus of the one woman play put on by Miriam Reed on March 11 in the Marts Center.

In her one woman play "Mrs. Stanton and Susan", Reed depicts the struggles of both Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony for the recognition of women's rights.

Miriam Reed is a member of the Screen Actors Guild and received a doctorate in Comparative Literature in 1980. She has appeared in TV commercials, theater performances and movies. "Working together and individually, Anthony and



Miriam Reed-performs "Mrs. Stanton and Susan."

Cady Stanton suggested another social order, a world in which women, as they acknowledge their personal strength and exercise their own power, effect a change" said Reed.

Anthony focused on the political aspect, women's suffrage. Stanton emphasized the rights of women to their own bodies, minds and self-sovereignty.

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# The Bottom Line

## Jarrood Norton

O Swami—

Why is it that at Wilkes you have to get intimate with the drinking fountains in order to get some water? —Thirsty

The water fountains in Stark have been decreasing steadily in pressure since, oh, about 1990. This is, no doubt, in response to the complaints that were probably received concerning a certain fountain on the second floor that put out pressure comparable to that of a fire hose. Unless you had really long arms, it was impossible to get a drink from said fountain. Now, of course, you have to get intimate with the wretched thing to tell if it's even running or not. The one outside SLC 160 is perverse. It fools you into thinking you're going to get a drink from it, then the pressure drops off dramatically. It's a plot, I tell you. It's an SG plot to get us to buy more soda. Gotta be.

This problem is hardly indigenous to Wilkes. Water fountains in most buildings, particularly public buildings, have a long, distinguished history of drenching or frenching. Judging by the greenish growths on some of them, I'm not so sure I want to get within ten meters, let alone form the close kinship one is required to have with it. Alternatively, you can wear your water. That's what I love about this country. You have a choice to be what you want to be, to do what you want to do, to boldly split infinitives that no one has split before.

In any event, water fountains need love too. Have you kissed a water fountain today?

### ELVIS? COME ON, GET REAL!

As we all know, bureaucracies and higher-ups are constantly making boneheaded moves. We've seen it in the Pentagon and we've seen it in local councils. It's part of the human condition, really. As a wise pundit once said, "The man who invented the eraser had the human race pretty well sized up."

Once in a while, though, one bureaucracy or administration outshines the rest with a particularly ridiculous decision. This time, the Golden Edsel goes to the United States Postal Service for being particularly pigheaded in the matter of the request by the POW/MIA support services for the issuance of POW/MIA stamps.

There was no problem at all at the USPS over the issuance of an Elvis stamp. The biggest problem they had was which picture they should use: old or young? How demeaning can you get? Here we have a worthy cause, asking for a little common respect and recognition, which the POW/MIAs richly deserve, whether you believe in war or not, and it gets trampled by Elvis. That really says a lot about our society, and I, for one, don't like what I'm hearing.

### WANT TO HELP?

I will be around campus with a petition to the post office. Just stop me in the hall and ask me for it. Alternatively, make up a letter that says the following:

*"A full accounting of Americans listed as Missing In Action in Southeast Asia and the repatriation of any Americans still imprisoned or otherwise detained in that region as a consequence of our nation's war in Vietnam constitute an issue of grave concern to millions of Americans. To keep this issue alive in the hearts of all Americans, I hereby request that the United States Postal Service, as soon as possible, issue a POW/MIA Postage Stamp. Sincerely, \_\_\_\_\_"*

and send it in to The Bottom Line. I'll attach it to the petition that I have. This is an important issue. Don't ever forget the people that gave their freedom to protect yours.

### Great Scott!!!

## Guitarist at Rumours

Renowned guitarist Robert Scott makes a stop at Wilkes University's Rumours on Saturday, March 4, 1992.

A Colby College graduate, Mr. Scott studied music in Maine, Boston, and Vienna, where he worked under Melitta Heinzmann of the Vienna Music Academy. He also studied briefly under David Leisner of the New England Conservatory.

Scott is a youthful and energetic performer who carefully blends intensity with authenticity to provide audiences a passionate look at music spanning five centuries.

Scott has performed extensively in New England, toured Europe as a Thomas J. Watson Fellow, and has been invited to perform on the 1992-93 Bombay Madrigal Society concert series in India.

Scott's repertoire encompasses a wide variety of



ROBERT SCOTT- Classical guitarist will perform at Rumours.

musical styles with specializations in the music of J.S. Bach, Isaac Albeniz, and the contemporary, British composer, Sir Lennox Berkeley.

In addition to performing Scott is also an instructor at the Beechwood Music School

in Massachusetts, has been named to the Chester Music Publications (London) "Selected Performances" list, and been hailed by Gerald Stofsky of Vienna's Stofsky/Alt duo as "a talented young artist with a bright future."

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Deadline: March 21, 1992.



# Campus announcements

## ° Amnesty International

The Wilkes Chapter of Amnesty International meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at 11:00 a.m. in Room 209 of Stark.

All interested students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend.

## ° Adult Learners Group

The next meeting of the Adult Learners Group will be held Wednesday, March 18 at 5:30 p.m. The featured speaker will be Dorothy Price from Career Services. Dorothy will explain the various services offered to students and will also discuss resumes and interview skills. Coffee and doughnuts will follow.

If you are interested in attending this informal meeting, please contact Kathy Pesta at extension 4156.

## ° For Sale

— Used Personal Computer equipment for sale. If interested, contact Peter Bailey in the Wilkes Small Business Development Center at extension 4339.

— Apple Image Writer printer in excellent condition. \$150 or best offer. Call 824-8470.

## ° Tax Assistance Program

Wilkes students are again offering free income tax assistance as part of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. The help is available on the following Saturdays from 10-2 p.m. in Marts room 213 on March 14, 21, and 28, and on April 4.

For more information contact the accounting department at extension 4708.

## ° Career Services

It's time to begin looking for a summer job or co-op. Career Services is offering an informational seminar regarding summer jobs and co-ops on Tuesday, March 17 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in SLC 166.

## ° Open House

The Admissions Office will hold its annual Spring Open House this Saturday. The program schedule for the day will include registration at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center from 9:30 to 10 a.m., a general meeting with university officers in the Darte Center from 10:15 to 11 a.m., campus tours and lunch from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., a financial aid workshop from 12:30 to 1:10 p.m., and department meetings from 1:15 to 3 p.m.

## ° Tour Guides

Any students interested in assisting as tour guides for the Open House this Saturday should contact the Admissions Office at extension 4400.

## ° Psychology Club

There will be a meeting of the Psychology Club on Thursday, March 19 in SLC 333 at 11 a.m. Both plans for fundraisers and the Eastern Psychological Convention will be discussed.

## ° Biology Lecture

A lecture entitled "The Naked Mole Rat: A Truly Social Vertebrate" will be held Thursday, March 19 at 8 p.m. in SLC 101. The lecture will be given by Dr. Paul Sherman of the Department of Neurosciences and Behavior at Cornell University. It is free of charge and open to the public.

## ° Shopping Trip

The Chemistry Club is sponsoring a shopping trip to the Franklin Mills Shopping Outlet on Saturday, March 21. Cost of the trip is \$17 per person. The bus will leave from in front of Stark at 8 a.m. and will leave Franklin Mills at 4 p.m. For more information, contact Shelley or Charlotte at extension 2036 or 829-9736 or Helen in the Chem. Dept. at extension 4620 (SLC 261).

## ° Volunteer Opportunity

"Thresholds," a program that helps prisoners in their decision-making skills at the State Correctional Institute in Dallas, Pa., will be holding a training session for volunteers on Friday and Saturday, March 14 and 15 at the Prince of Peace Church in Dallas. For more information, contact Ned Smith at extension 4685 or at 823-4168.

## ° Senior Gift

You can help the Wilkes University Class of 1992 make headlines by reaching their goal of \$20,000 for their senior class gift.

The 1992 Senior Class Gift is now underway through the efforts of Lori Truman, Becky Steinberger, and Tom Wittman. All seniors graduating in May or August will be asked to pledge up to \$100 by their fifth class reunion. The designation of the funds will be decided at this time.

Further information on how you can be a part of this important pledge will be available at the Senior Class meeting on Thursday, March 19 at 11:15 in the CPA.

## ° Injury Workshop

The Music, Theater, and Dance Department will host neurosurgeon, Dr. David Paganelli of Philadelphia, as he presents a workshop dealing with repetitive motion injuries to hands and elbows on Wednesday, March 18 at 11 a.m. The workshop, which will be held in Gies Hall, is free and open to the public.

## ° Theater Performance

The Wilkes Theater, under the direction of faculty member, Dr. Michael O'Neill, will present Stephen Sondheim's "Into the Woods," the popular family musical, at the Darte Center from March 20 through March 29. The production will run Friday, March 20 and Saturday, March 21 beginning at 8 p.m.; Sunday, March 22 at 2 p.m.; and again on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 26-28 at 8 p.m.; and Sunday, March 29 at 2 p.m. This will be the first local production of the family musical in Northeastern Pennsylvania. "Into the Woods" premiered on Broadway in 1987 and won several Tony Awards.

## ° The Importance of Law

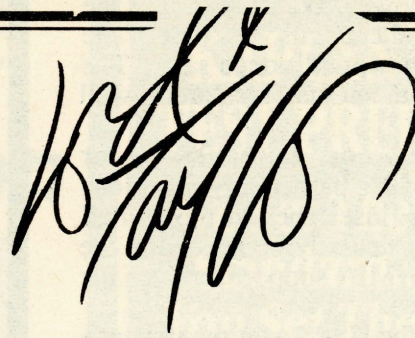
The Honorable Patrick J. Toole, Jr., President Judge of the Luzerne County Court of Common Pleas will deliver a keynote address, "The Importance of Law," to prospective pre-law students at Pre-Law Day on Friday, March 27 in the Darte Center. The program begins at 9 a.m. and is open to high school and college students.

## ° Business Symposium

The Wilkes Entrepreneurial Center will host a Business Symposium on Monday, April 6 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts, featuring Edward M. Moldt, Managing Director of the Sol C. Snider Entrepreneurial Center at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Moldt's lecture, "Entrepreneurship: A Business Education Partnership," is free and open to the public.

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# SPORTS

## Softball enjoys trip to Hampton, Va.

By BOB SIMMONS

Beacon Assistant Sports Editor

"If the opening tournament is any indication of how the season is going to be it looks great," said Head Softball Coach Addy Malatesta.

The Lady Colonels spent Friday and Saturday in Virginia, playing two games a day against Division II schools, in the Hampton Virginia Tournament.

The Lady Colonels faced returning tournament winners St. Augustine, who also had won their conference last season.

Cory Schwoyer took the mound for the Lady Colonels and lead the team to an 11-0 romp over St. Augustine.

In the second game the Lady Colonels had the tables turned on them when they lost 11-3 to West Chester University.

On Saturday, the Lady Colonels returned to play host to team Hampton, who had beaten the Lady Colonels last season in the tournament.

The game was a defensive battle until the top of the seventh inning when Denise Carson hit a ground rule double and scored on Schwoyer's hit to left field. This proved to be the game winner. The Lady Colonels defeated Hampton 1-0.

Once again, the Lady Colonels would face St. Augustine, this time for the tournament championship.

Schwoyer took the mound once again and had another excellent performance.

"Our defense got us out of some tight situations and we hit the ball when we had needed to," said Coach Malatesta.

The Lady Colonels not only brought home the championship trophy, but also three individuals walked away with awards.

Cory Schwoyer received an outstanding pitcher award and the tournament MVP.

Also receiving awards were Sandie Warntz and Dawn Hosler who were named to the all tournament team.

After having won the Hampton Tournament, the Lady Colonels hope to switch places with Messiah.

Messiah has won the Middle Atlantic Conference title for the past two seasons while Wilkes has finished second both years.

"If we can avoid injuries to our pitchers and our defense continues, we will be able to reach our goal," said Coach Malatesta.

Malatesta said that one of the keys behind this seasons success will be the pitching of Hillary Blake and Schwoyer.

"If Gia Andrejko and Jennifer Sebastianelli, both freshmen pitchers, come along quickly we can save our upper classmen for Division and Conference games," said Malatesta.

A vital role in the pitching performance will depend on catcher Denise Carson. Carson received all conference player honors last season.

"Sandie Warntz is one of the best third baseman in the conference," said Coach Malatesta.

Warntz was a standout in key situations last season for the Lady Colonels. Dawn Hosler returned to the Lady Colonels lineup after taking a year off for an internship.

"Dawn will add maturity to our team and take charge in the outfield," said Coach Malatesta.

Some key contributors expected for this seasons squad are; Stacey Boyer, shortstop, Sue Moran, second base and Becky Simon, outfield.

Expected to see considerable playing time are Lisa Wrubel, outfield and Jennifer Stackhouse, first base.

The seven freshmen on the team offer strength in speed and pinch-hitting.

"This is a luxury that I have not had since I've been here; a strong bench and role players. These are key elements for a championship," said Coach Malatesta.

"It will be fun to watch us play and I invite students and faculty to come over to the games and support us," added Malatesta.

The Lady Colonels home opener is slated for Wednesday, March 25 against Hartwick College at 3:00 p.m.

## Expectations high for Wilkes tennis

By MISSIE CHINCHAR

Beacon Assistant Sports Editor

Since it's mid March and there is still snow falling, spring athletics might seem far off, but for the Wilkes University men's tennis team spring cannot come soon enough.

The Colonels are coming back from a '91 season that saw them struggle to a 2-10 record.

Last year's record did not reflect their overall performance and hopes are high for improvement this year.

According to Head Coach Greg Burton that statistic was not a total disappointment. "The team actually won a number of other matches throughout the season, but some of the teams were later regarded as clubs, not intercollegiate teams." Unfortunately these wins were not reflective of their overall record.

Coach Burton has been the head coach for the men's tennis team for the past three seasons. Under his tutelage the team has improved every year since he took over in 1989.

"We've been making steady progress with each season," said Burton. This is a valid statement when you consider that when Burton took over in '89, the Colonels were winless.

And further progress looks to be in sight for Wilkes which returns five Lettermen from last year.

The inspirational leader of the team is Doug Meade, a senior from Gulph Mills, PA. Meade has been the solid contributing force to the building of the squad.

Also back for his final season is Jerry Mateo, a senior from Hazleton, PA. Other returnees from Wilkes will be seniors Steve Karch and Matt Sekol, juniors Todd Blasiak and Doug Greaser, and sophomore Darren Michael.

The only name missing from this year's squad is Spencer Corbett. According to Burton, this is the spot that needs to be filled.

The most likely candidate for the spot is freshman Robert Karch. "Karch (Robert) looks to be an impact freshman this year," said Burton. "He looks to be the one to fill the vacancy."

Tim Stank is the other new face on the court. This freshman, out of Conklin, NY, hopes to beat out the upperclassmen for a spot in the line-up.

This year looks to be another step towards a winning season for the Wilkes University men's tennis team. The coach's expectations for the season are high.

"I feel it's possible to win 4 or 5 of our matches this year," stated Burton.

The men's tennis team will take to the road for their first two matches. On March 21 the Colonels will travel to Juniata College then on to E-Town on March 23.

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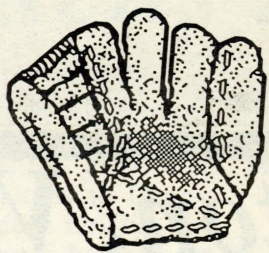
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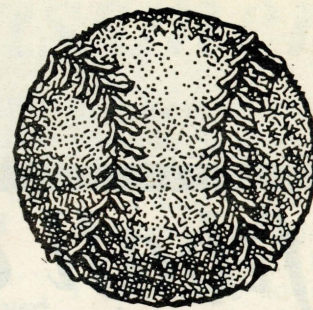
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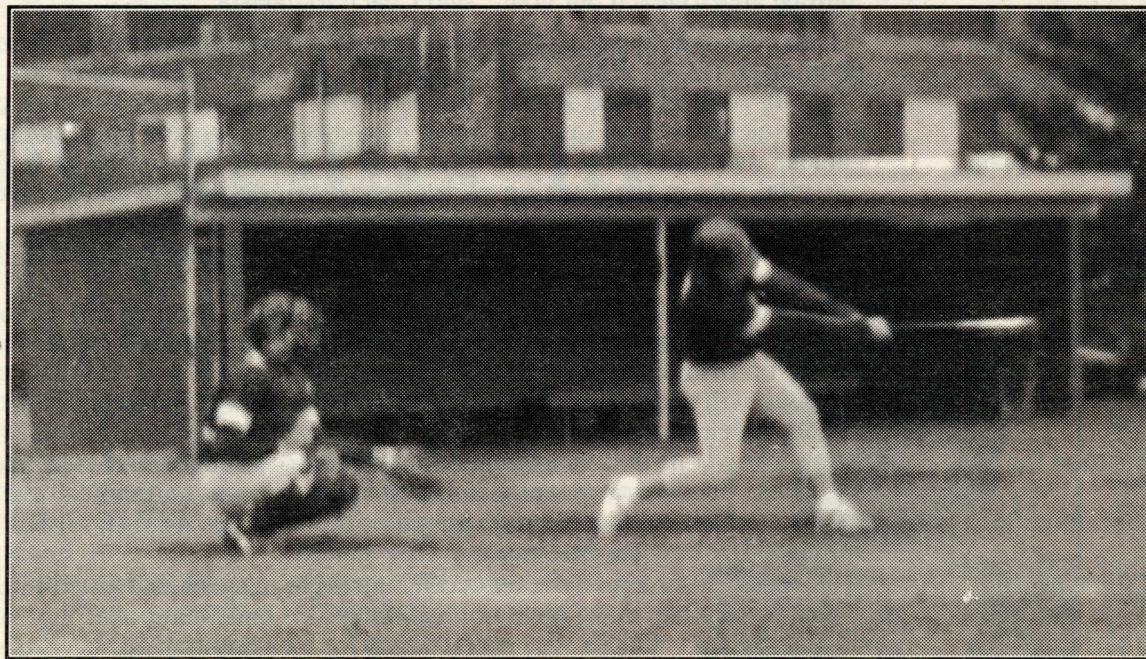




# Sports



## Men's baseball optimistic about 1992



**HEATING UP**--The Wilkes baseball team gears up for their opener this Wednesday at King's

By **JERRY HOFFMAN**  
*Beacon Staff Writer*

The Coach and the members of the Wilkes University baseball team are very optimistic about their upcoming 1992 season following an 18-17 record that included an 11 game winning streak in 1991.

The Colonels 11-game winning streak came in the final 13 games of the season. It came to an end in a winless doubleheader against East Stroudsburg University, a Division II team.

Outfielder Chris Imperiale attributes good pitching and hitting to this successful span. He also says that many players "learned their capabilities" at this point in the season.

The Colonels finished fifth in the East Coast Athletic Conference, and they just missed a playoff berth which was awarded to the top four teams in the conference. They had four wins and six losses and finished fourth among the six teams that are in the Middle Atlantic Conference.

Three seniors, Joe Kish, Chris Imperiale, and Lou Sartorelli, along with Head Coach Bob Duliba and Assistant Coaches Jerry Bavitz and Joe Folek, will lead the Colonels through a 31-game schedule in 1992.

Ten of these 31 games will be doubleheaders against M. A. C. opponents. The rest of the games are against Division I AA schools such as Bucknell University and the University of Rochester, and Division II schools such as Bloomsburg University and East Stroudsburg University.

The Colonels started practicing indoors on January 29 and have only been practicing outside for the last three weeks. There are only eight days until Wilkes' opening game against cross-town rival King's College. Wilkes swept the Monarchs of King's College in a four game series last year.

Although the Colonels have only three seniors and four juniors on the team, they are not short on talent, depth, or experience.

According to Assistant Coach Jerry Bavitz, last year's infield will be returning, and it will be the one of the team's "main strengths."

Bavitz also said that the performance of this unit will be vital to improving last year's record.

The infield is solid with returning starters Steve Endres at third base, and Dave Kaschak at shortstop. First baseman John Comerford and second baseman Rob Michael will also return to make strong contributions. All of these players can make things happen at the plate, and they all play good defense.

Bavitz also said that all the players need "good seasons at the plate" in order to improve on last year's record.

The outfield lost three senior starters, but leadoff-man Steve Klem is returning. Klem who was hampered by injuries managed to steal 29 bases in 31 attempts. Klem attributes his individual success to the coaching staff, the hitters who bat behind him in the lineup, and years of experience from coaches.

According to Bavitz, the team also lost their starting catcher. There are four players who are battling for this positions.

According to pitcher Joe Kish, the pitching for the 1992 squad may be a weakness. Three pitchers were lost from last year's team, and three freshmen will be called upon to fill these shoes. Kish said that these three youngsters have thrown well in practice, but the true test will come when they throw in game conditions.

The coaching staff will also play a vital role in the success of this year's team. If experience means anything Head Coach Bob Duliba played major league baseball for the Cardinals, Red Sox, and the Angels as a pitcher in the 1950's and 1960's.

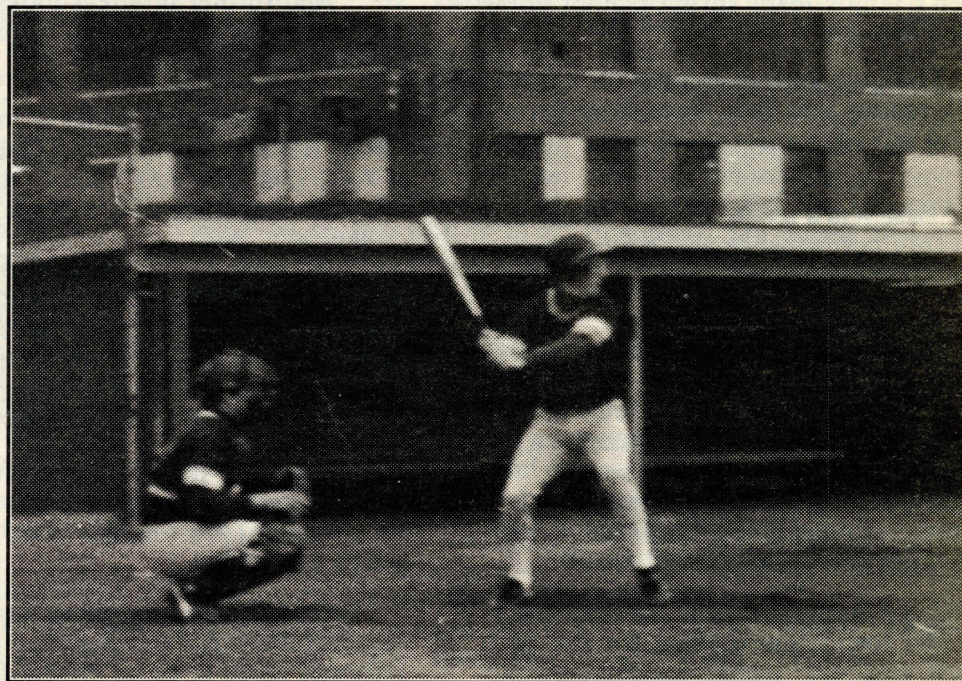
Imperiale describes Duliba as a "hard-nosed coach" who is "strict on discipline." Assistant coach Jerry Bavitz has experience in the minor leagues.

Talent, experience, and depth may not account for anything in any sport if they are not accompanied by a winning attitude, and this year's squad possesses just that.

Imperiale speaks for the team when he says, "We're really looking forward to this year."

"A lot of players believe we're going to have a good year," added Kish. Kish also said that the team is going to "take each game at a time and not overlook anybody."

Klem shares the same attitude when he says "It's the team first this year and not the individual."



**CONFIDENCE**--A blend of youth and experience has the Colonels excited