



**Wilkes University**  
**2004 Extracurricular/Leadership Awards Luncheon**

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**Featuring the presentation of awards  
to students who have distinguished  
themselves in extracurricular/leadership  
activities during their career  
at Wilkes University**

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**April 22, 2004  
11:00 A.M.  
Frank M. and Dorothea Henry Student Center  
Ballroom**



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***Annual  
Extracurricular/Leadership  
Awards Luncheon 2004***

**Introduction ..... Ms. Barbara King  
Associate Dean of Student Affairs**

**Welcome ..... Dr. Paul Adams  
Vice President for Student Affairs**

**Presentation of Awards**

**Closing Remarks ..... Mr. Mark Allen  
Dean of Students**

**Award recipients are asked to remain in the ballroom for  
group photographs immediately after the ceremony.**

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**Press Releases will be sent to hometown  
newspapers following Commencement, May 15th.**



## 2004 Extracurricular/Leadership Awards Luncheon

### Athletic Department

\* **The Correen Santoro Memorial Award**

**Kortney Loss  
Kathy Kemper  
Alisha Cain**

*Given for dedication, pride and constant inspiration to all women athletes.*

\* **Female Scholar Athlete of the Year**

**Carlee Fitzsimmons**

*Awarded for the highest GPA and significant contributions as a student athlete.*

\* **Male Scholar Athlete of the Year**

**Michael Liberski**

*Awarded for the highest GPA and significant contributions as a student athlete.*

\* **Female Athlete of the Year**

**Christina Waldele**

*Awarded for outstanding performance and accomplishments as a student athlete.*

\* **Male Athlete of the Year**

**Brett Trichilo**

*Awarded for outstanding performance and accomplishments as a student athlete.*

### Business Administration and Accounting

\* **Service Leadership Award**

**Richard Billings  
Denise Cole  
Amanda Felegi  
Emily Gabardi  
Tara M. Smith**

*Awarded for investing 50 hours in, and assuming leadership of, projects that teach about free enterprise on campus and in the community.*

### Center for Continued Learning

\* **Adult Learner of the Year**

**Mark Hulme**

*Based on academic department recommendations, the award is given each year to an outstanding adult student who demonstrates not only academic ability and campus involvement, but also the perseverance needed to balance work and family responsibilities in pursuit of the educational goal.*



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### **Community Service**

**\* Helping Hands Service Award**

**Cindy Stavisky**

*Designed to recognize and honor students who have made outstanding contributions to public service on campus and in the community.*

### **Cooperative Education**

**\* Outstanding Senior Intern**

**Emily Gabardi**

*A savings bond is awarded to a senior nominated by faculty as an outstanding representative of Wilkes in a field experience of internship or cooperative education.*

**\* Keith Topfer Memorial Award**

**Selena Bednarz**

*A savings bond is awarded to an outstanding student working in a cooperative education position in the science/technology field.*

### **Engineering and Physics**

**\* American Society of Mechanical Engineers Award**

**Andrew Ryan**

*Awarded to a graduating senior for providing outstanding leadership in the Wilkes Student Chapter of ASME.*

**\* I.E.E.E. J. J. Ebers Memorial Award**

**Kaashif Choudhury**

*Awarded to the graduating senior who has achieved good academic standing and has provided outstanding contribution to IEEE activities.*

**\* Society of Women Engineers (SWE) Leadership Award**

**Kerri-Ann Pinder**

*Awarded to a graduating engineering student who has shown leadership and has enhanced the profile of the engineering program at Wilkes.*

**\* Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) Leadership Award**

**Michael Benulis**

*Awarded to a student for providing outstanding leadership in the Wilkes Student Chapter of SAE.*



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### GeoEnvironmental Sciences and Engineering

#### \* Outstanding Environmental Leadership and Service Award

**Lori Ann Phillips**

*Awarded to an Earth and Environmental Science or Environmental Engineering major who has demonstrated a record of excellence in environmental leadership, which is not restricted to, but may include, outstanding service in the Environmental Club, professional societies, Ratchford Field Station and the community.*

### Multicultural Affairs

#### \* Leadership in Diversity Award

**Yueh J. Hsiao**

*This award is given to the student whose outstanding leadership has inspired others to appreciate, accept, and maintain the spirit of diversity on our campus.*

### Nursing

#### \* Nursing Service Award

**Pamela Zielen**

*This award is presented to the Senior nursing major who has demonstrated leadership qualities in the Nursing Student Organization (NSO) and its activities.*

#### \* Leadership Award

**Samantha Rigotti**

*This award is presented to the Senior nursing major who has demonstrated leadership within and outside the Nursing Department.*

### Residence Life Office

#### \* Residence Life Distinguished Service Award

**Stephanie Dickert**

**Sarah Bogusko**

*Awarded in recognition of outstanding service to the Wilkes residential community.*

### Student Affairs

#### \* Intercollegiate Leadership Wilkes-Barre

**Selena Bednarz**

**Elizabeth Bleacher**

**Robert Donahue**

**Gregory D. Henry**

**Katie Morton**

**Brian Roslund**

**Stephanie L. Victor**



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### \* Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

*Students were selected based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.*

Selena M. Bednarz  
Richard L. Billings  
Sarah M. Bogusko  
Lauren M. Bracco  
Lauren L. Brennan  
Michael V. Brown  
Brandon M. Clark  
Stephanie L. Dlugie  
Eric P. Eutsler

Michael R. Faneck  
Kristopher S. Fayock  
Douglas Michael Frederick  
Lindsay L. Fries  
Emily L. Gabardi  
Kathryn A. Gianfagna  
Kathryn V. Gowisnok  
Katherine M. Green  
Kristin M. Hake

Nikole J. Herman  
Jessica L. Hinkel  
Jennifer M. Hopkins  
Yueh J. Hsiao  
Thomas M. Jenkins  
Melissa D. Jurgensen  
Kristyn M. Kelly  
Gabrielle M. Lamb  
Wichitah P. Leng  
Michael J. Liberski

Joshua T. Liebner  
Eric M. Luther  
Tiffany R. Maculloch  
Lyndsey C. McWilliams  
Peter A. Nguyen  
Jessica R. Pezolano  
Matthew W. Ralph  
Albert A. Sidhom  
Tara M. Smith  
Cindy M. Stavisky

### Student Government

#### \* Faculty Choice Award

*This award is given to a faculty member who shows outstanding support and dedication to the organization.*

#### \* Appreciation Award

*Given to recognize students who have participated in Student Government for two or more years.*

Lindsay Fries  
Elise Hiley  
Terry Holden  
Melissa Merok  
Peter Nguyen  
Albert Sidhom

#### \* Programming Board Outstanding Leadership Award

Sarah Bogusko



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### *Presenters 2004*

- Mr. Mark R. Allen**  
Dean of Students, Student Affairs
- Dr. Jeffrey R. Alves**  
Allen P. Kirby Professor of Free Enterprise and Entrepreneurship
- Dr. Vijay K. Arora**  
Professor, Engineering and Physics
- Ms. Selena M. Bednarz**  
President, Student Government
- Dr. Jamal Ghorieshi**  
Associate Professor, Engineering and Physics
- Dr. Mary Ann T. Merrigan**  
Chair/Associate Professor, Nursing
- Ms. Gail Minichiello**  
Coordinator, Community Service
- Dr. Prahlad Murthy**  
Chair/Associate Professor, Earth and Environmental Science
- Ms. Andita Parker-Lloyd**  
Coordinator, Multicultural Affairs
- Mr. Philip Ruthkosky**  
Coordinator, Cooperative Education/Field Experience
- Mrs. Doris Saracino**  
Associate Professor Emeritus, Physical Education
- Mr. Frank Sheptock**  
Head Coach, Football
- Ms. Margaret Steele**  
Director, Center Continued Learning
- Mr. John Sumoski**  
Head Coach, Women's Soccer
- Ms. Donna Thornton**  
Director, Student Activities
- Mr. Scott VanValkenburgh**  
Head Coach, Volleyball
- Dr. Brian Whitman**  
Associate Professor, Earth and Environmental Science
- Ms. Gretchen Yeninas**  
Director, Residence Life



