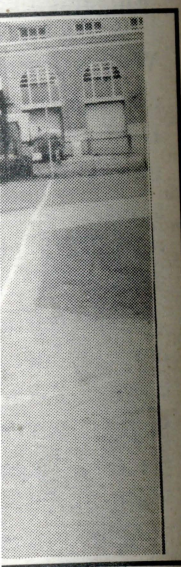


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How can you celebrate Earth Day everyday?

By KAREN COOK
Beacon News Editor

Did you know that one healthy tree removes 25 to 45 pounds of carbon dioxide from the air each year? Did you know that making aluminum with recycled material cuts related pollution by 95 percent?

People sometimes feel as though there is nothing that they can do to help preserve the environment.

Every year one day is set aside for people to donate their time to take care of Mother Earth. This year Earth Day was on Wednesday, April 22.

Although Earth Day only lasts for one day, there are things that we can do in

our everyday lives to help save the environment.

Every day the average individual uses over 130 gallons of water. Taking a bath uses approximately 36 gallons of water, while brushing your teeth uses about one gallon of water and flushing the toilet uses anywhere from 2 to 5 gallons.

There are a couple of things that you can do everyday to decrease the amount of water used daily. If you turn off the water when you are brushing your teeth you can save up to nine gallons of water.

You can decrease the amount of water used when flushing the toilet by putting something in the tank of your toilet. By placing a

plastic jug or a brick in the tank of your toilet to take up space, the tank will hold less water.

Another way to save water is to place a container of water in your refrigerator. Having cold water on hand will conserve water because you won't have to keep the water running while you wait for it to get cold.

Water is not the only aspect of the environment that needs to be protected. Recycling is another way to protect our environment.

You can recycle aluminum, paper, glass and even old toys and clothes. Recycling old toys and clothes can be as easy as having a yard sale.

Different communities have different regulations for

recycling paper, plastic and glass. In Wilkes-Barre you can call the recycling center at 821-1162 with any questions about the recycling program.

Plastic bags can also be recycled for a variety of uses within the home. You can also take your own bags to the grocery store and remember, when you go to the store if you don't need a bag, don't take one.

Many people don't think about animals when they are throwing out their garbage. One important thing to remember when throwing out plastic six pack rings is to cut the rings apart. If you don't cut the rings apart, birds and animals can get caught in them and injure or even kill themselves.

Other tips

- Buy products that can be recycled or that have already been recycled.
- Use a cloth towel instead of using paper towels all of the time.
- Reuse aluminum foil.
- Don't pollute the earth with harmful chemicals like paint, oil or gasoline.
- Use a low-flow shower head.
- Try to compost.
- Plant a tree.

Information compiled from
"50 Simple Things You Can Do"

Daughters moving full *esteem* ahead

By LISA RUGGIERO
Beacon Staff Writer

Thursday, April 23, is the fifth annual Take Our Daughters to Work Day sponsored by the Ms. Foundation for Women.

Take Our Daughters to Work Day, TODWD, was founded in 1993 as a city-wide program in New York as an effort to combat the drastic decline in girls' self-confidence and esteem when they reach adolescence.

It is always held on the fourth Thursday in April and focuses on the abilities, and the appearance of girls from the ages of 15 to 19.

Wilkes' does not have a

special program for TODWD, but there are a number of administrators and faculty that have participated in the past.

According to Mark Davis, University Relations, Tom Hadzor, former vice president of development, always brought his two daughters.

"The people that I have seen participate have found it very rewarding. The young ladies have found it very useful and beneficial," said Davis.

Scott Bodfish, director of institutional research, has also participated in the program by bringing his two daughters. When his children

were younger they would come in and set up their own office, imitating what their father did at work.

Bodfish's oldest daughter now minors in computer science at college, something Bodfish attributes to her experiences with computers on TODWD.

"I think both of my daughters learned that the workplace can be a comfortable and engaging world for them to explore," Bodfish said.

The Ms. Foundation does not encourage people to take their sons with them to work on this day because organizers feel that this practice detracts from the

original intent of the program and that it does not meet the specific needs of boys.

Instead, they helped to design Especially for Boys, a classroom program to be offered on TODWD that focuses on issues more central to boys between the ages of 15 to 19.

Speakers from different companies come into the classroom to discuss issues such as the stereotype surrounding manliness.

One of the groups that is extremely involved in Especially for Boys is the National Association of Black Journalist, which attempts to make young men

understand the importance of education and fulfilling their potential.

The Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce does not have a specific TODWD program for the city, but it did make an announcement reminding professionals about the day at its Executive Women's Council.

Attorney Diane Smith proposed that parents exchange children for the day if their daughters were bored with their own parents' workplaces.

That way the young women have a variety of opportunities to experience in the working world.



Around the world . . .

Grossberg pleads guilty to manslaughter

WILMINGTON, DE (AP)-- Amy Grossberg's lawyer said the 19 year old feels remorse over the death of her newborn son and that she never planned to harm him.

A prosecutor said the baby's death was caused by Grossberg's "chilling indifference."

A sobbing Grossberg pled guilty to manslaughter on Wednesday in Delaware.



The baby's father, 19 year old Brian Peterson, pled guilty to manslaughter last month. They both face two and a half years in prison in connection with the November, 1996 death.

Peterson and Grossberg have said they believed the baby was born dead.

Coroners said the infant was killed by blunt trauma and shaking.

Linda McCartney's death investigated

LOS ANGELES (AP)--The Santa Barbara County sheriff's department is looking into the way the death of Linda McCartney was handled. The department wants to know why no death certificate was filed. In England, Paul McCartney's spokesman issued a statement denying rumors that his wife's death was an assisted suicide.

Travel with caution

Many countries don't believe that you are innocent until proven guilty

WASHINGTON D.C.-- Each year more than 2,500 American citizens are arrested abroad. Over one-third of those arrested were held on charges of using or possessing drugs.

We know that many college students plan to travel abroad during their spring and summer breaks.

Maybe you have been planning your trip all year. Perhaps you have been buying and packing necessary items like a toothbrush, sunscreen and sunglasses.

We hope you will think twice before packing something that will not only destroy your trip, but could easily ruin your life.

You should be aware that there are increased efforts by many countries to stop the flow of illegal narcotics. If you think there is no real danger in buying or carrying just a "small" amount of drugs on your overseas trip, you might be in for a very unpleasant surprise.

Americans have been arrested for possessing as little as a third of an ounce of marijuana.

You might assume that, as an American citizen you are immune from prosecution under foreign laws that the U.S. Constitution follows you wherever you go.

Unlike the United States, few countries believe "you are innocent until proven guilty." The truth is that Americans suspected of drug violations can face severe penalties, even the death penalty, in some foreign countries.

It is not uncommon to

spend months or even a year in pretrial detention, only to be sentenced to a lengthy prison stay without parole in a foreign jail. Conditions in foreign jails and prisons are frequently substandard.

Once you leave U.S. soil, U.S. laws and constitutional rights no longer apply. U.S. consular officers can visit jailed Americans to see that they are being fairly and humanely treated, but cannot get them out of jail or intervene in a foreign country's legal system on their behalf.

You should be particularly wary of persons who ask you to carry a package or drive a car across a border. Once that package or anything in the car is in your possession, you become responsible for it.


You will be blamed for it, no matter who has put it there. You might unknowingly become a narcotics trafficker. To local authorities, ignorance is not an excuse.

You will have to pay the fine and may even spend time in jail for a crime that you know you did not commit.

If for medical reasons you must take medication or other prescriptions containing narcotics, carry a doctor's certificate attesting to that fact and keep all medications in original and labeled containers.

Getting involved with drugs abroad can destroy not only your future but your life.

For further information contact: Bureau of Consular Affairs Office of Public Affairs (202) 647-1488.

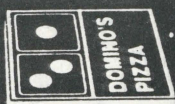


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The Rules:

- Contest begins on 4/1/98 and ends at 3:00 am on 5/1/98.
- Your Dorm/Floor will receive one point for each \$1.00 spent during the contest period.
- The winner is the group that accumulates the most points per resident. Larger groups DO NOT have an advantage over smaller groups.
- Winners will be notified through their R.
- The location and times of the parties will be convenient to both the winners and Domino's Pizza.

School Wars:

The ultimate Dorm challenge between Wilkes University and Kings College for the Pizza Eating title.

During Dorm Wars, the school that accumulates the most points, per resident will win the challenge.

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Pioneer American Bank, coming soon

When the new student center opens it will contain a branch of the Pioneer American Bank

WILKES-BARRE—

Pioneer American Bank, N.A. and Wilkes University have announced an innovative and unique concept combining academics, business training and campus banking.

A full-service Pioneer American Bank branch will be located on the first floor of the new \$7.5 million Student Center/Dining Commons to be built on West South Street in Wilkes-Barre.

Groundbreaking is scheduled for April 30, 1998 with completion expected in mid-1999.

The 48,000 square foot student center is the latest piece of a multi-million dollar campus expansion plan started in 1993.

The architect for the project is Highland Associates of Clarks Summit.

"It is a unique concept in this area and Pioneer American joins Wilkes University in supporting this important project," said Donald A. Hoyle, Jr.



president and chief executive officer of Pioneer American Bank, N.A.

"The incorporation of a branch bank in the Student Center provides immediate benefits to the campus community," said Hoyle.

The proposed branch will be a full service branch, providing both deposit and loan products.

"The Bank welcomes the opportunity to share in the development of this project. We anticipate this new venture will provide benefits for the entire campus community," added Hoyle.

The inclusion of a branch bank fits the University's plan to improve the delivery of campus services available in the new center.

"We are committed to improving the quality of student life both in and out of the classroom. This kind of innovation provides new and exciting opportunities for our students," said Christopher N. Breiseth, Wilkes University President.

The student center design is by Highland Associates of Clarks Summit a full service architectural, interior design and engineering firm.

In addition to the new branch at Wilkes, Pioneer American anticipates groundbreaking later this spring on a new branch to be built in Kingston.

The two-story structure will contain the latest technological advances in the banking industry and is designed to serve the needs of both individuals and business customers in the Wyoming Valley.

Pioneer American Bank, N.A., founded in 1864, has twenty full-service offices in Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wayne, Monroe, and Wyoming counties.

Commencement on the Greenway?

By SHELBY ROHWEDDER
Beacon Staff Writer

On Saturday May 16, at 2 p.m. spring commencement will be held on the Greenway.

Senior class officials, the student affairs office, Dr. Paul Adams, dean of university college and Mr. Mark Allen, dean of student affairs worked together in determining where the ceremony would be held. Dean Allen said, "We worked together as a team to put together spring commencement."

This will be the first graduation held on the greenway. Allen said that the Greenway was originally created with the purpose of holding graduation. In the case of poor weather commencement will be held in the Henry Gymnasium.

Over 4,000 chairs will be arranged on the Greenway with plenty of standing room as well. There will be ample room for all the family and friends of the graduating 268 undergraduates and the 45 graduate students to attend the ceremony.

For people who cannot attend commencement, they can still watch live coverage of the ceremony on the Wilkes cable channel. Allen said, "Everyone will have the chance to view graduation."

Commencement will include the traditional singing of Wilkes alma mater and "America the Beautiful." There will also be a student speaker and a guest speaker. The student speaker is chosen by the senior class and they are still in the process of voting. The guest speaker is Frederick Rudolph of Williams College. He is a native of the Wyoming Valley and he is the author of several books on higher education administration.

New to commencement by request of the senior class is the literary moment. Seniors will submit original works of others that they feel reflect their college career. The works will then be voted upon by the seniors. Allen said, "The seniors want a piece, whether it be a poem or dramatic reading, which challenges them to meet their future goals, something they find inspirational."

Weekends, not just for relaxing anymore

WILKES-BARRE--Many students know what the MBA program at Wilkes has to offer. However, some don't even know the MBA program exists.

The program began in 1970 offering evening classes, and added a unique twist to the program in 1991 with the addition of the weekend program.

The weekend program offers working students with families another avenue for getting their MBA, rather than having a traditional day or night class schedule. MBA director Dr. Barbara Samuel Loftus said, "the

school has become much more customer oriented, much more student focused." Ninety percent of the 150 MBA students are part-timers. The evening class format is oriented toward students who live within a one hour drive and the weekend program is for those who live farther away.

The program is also attractive to students who may be concerned about getting transferred to another location due to their job. Students can easily continue their MBA program by taking advantage of the weekend format. The university has made

arrangements with local hotels, discounting rooms to MBA weekender when they will be in town for classes.

The weekender program runs on trimesters, each offering four classes.

Three-credit classes run four hours on every third Saturday and Sunday, for a total of eight hours per weekend. Most students earn their MBA in two to three years.

The program is so unique that it was recently featured in the international newsletter "The MBA Newsletter." The monthly newsletter provides

international coverage of graduate management education to all institutions offering MBA programs. It is an honor to be published in the newsletter, which will offer wide publicity of the university to a large audience.

The article discusses the MBA program as well as the School of Business, Society and Public Policy's collaborative approach among disciplines. This multi-disciplinary approach was cited as one of Wilkes's strengths when the MBA program was recently awarded accreditation by the Association of Collegiate

Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP). This is a nationally recognized accreditation awarded to schools who have shown excellence in management education.

The cost per credit hour is \$513, or \$1539 for a three-credit course. Total cost of tuition for an MBA degree is about \$19,000. Loftus commented that an MBA is "a recognized business qualification for adapting to the ever-changing profit and non-profit environment." for further information about the Wilkes MBA program, contact Loftus at 408-4703.

New website puts history on the map

WILKES-BARRE-- The history department recently announced the creation of "Pennsylvania Election Statistics," a concise, comprehensive website that tracks all of Pennsylvania's presidential election returns from 1804-1996.

The website, located at <http://wilkes1.wilkes.edu/~wespl/>, is offered free to the public and contains a combination of colorful maps and easy-to-follow charts which categorizes election returns for each year.

Conceptualized and compiled by Dr. Harold E. Cox, professor of history at Wilkes University, "Pennsylvania Election Statistics" puts 207 years of Pennsylvania voting history at the user's fingertips.

"Knowledge is meant to be shared," said Cox.

Elections are listed in chronological order and are laid out in two parts, an alphabetical chart of Pennsylvania county returns and two impressive maps of Pennsylvania.

The first shows, via colored shading, party domination for each county, while the second is dedicated to party strongholds.

Information was gathered from a variety of sources for this extensive undertaking.

In all, the site took a year and a half to assemble and plans are in the works to add senatorial and gubernatorial statistics in the future.

The time-saving benefits of the new website will be a research tool for teachers, students, faculty and the public.

Driving off into the job market

Ford Motor Company offers college graduates a cash rebate on the lease or purchase of Ford and Mercury vehicles.

DETROIT-- College grads entering the workplace will soon find they need at least three more things before conquering the world: a good resume, an interview suit and some wheels.

Ford Motor Company and Ford Credit are making that all important car or truck purchase or lease easier for graduates.

The Ford College Graduate Purchase Program offers recent graduates a \$400 cash bonus on the purchase or lease of any eligible new Ford or Mercury car, minivan, pickup or a sports utility vehicle (SUV).

More than 32,000 college graduates took advantage of the program in 1997.

"Our goal is to help build long-term relationships and loyalty," said Ross Roberts, Ford Motor Company vice president and general manager, Ford Division. The offer applies to purchases and leases of any 1997, 1998 or 1999 Ford and Mercury car, minivan or truck.

The most popular models

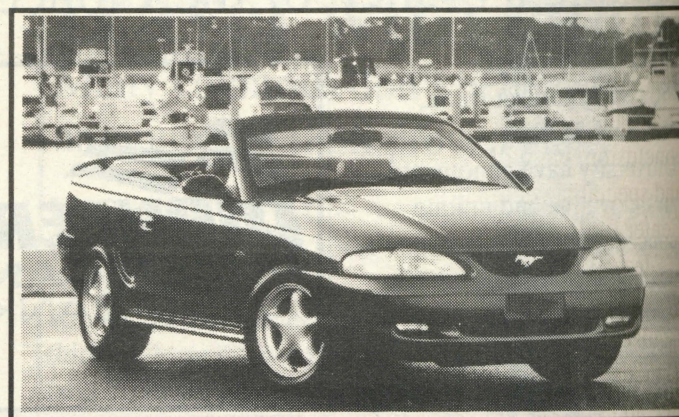


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1998 Ford Mustang GT is a vehicle eligible for the Ford College Graduate Purchase Program.

selected by younger customers are the new ZX2, Mustang, Contour, Explorer and Ranger.

These models account for more than 60 percent of College Graduate Program purchases.

Any students who has graduated or will graduate from an accredited institution including four-year colleges, junior colleges, community colleges, nursing schools and trade schools between October 1, 1996 and January 5, 1999, is eligible to apply for the offer. Students enrolled in graduate school are also eligible.

Ford Facts

- Buyers under age 30 can be expected to spend more than \$300,000 on automobiles and related products and services in their lifetime.
- In 1996, consumers under age 30 spent more than \$50 billion, purchasing 2.8 million new cars and trucks, 17 percent of the market.
- More than half of buyers under age 30 are female.
- The average new vehicle purchase price of young buyers is \$17,500.

Nursing students work to improve children's health

By **MARY TAMBASCO**
Beacon Staff Writer

On Thursday, April 23, 1998 between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., Wilkes University's sophomore nursing students will be sponsoring a health fair for the pediatric population.

The health fair will be held at both the Boulevard Town Homes in Wilkes-Barre and at Mineral Springs in Parsons. The main purpose for the fair is to generate health promotion interventions for the children and their families in the community.

Nursing students are

mainly concerned with conveying safety precautions through the use of amusing tactics such as a puppet show, games, activities, and information tables. The tables will provide pamphlets as well as audio/visual aides and basic interaction with the children.

Some of the topics that will be covered will be nutrition, exercise, water and bicycle safety, home and playground safety,

avoidance of burns, poisons and the necessity of using car seats and safety belts.

The topics of nutrition and exercise will focus on eating three well-balanced meals a day while

exercising regularly to maintain a healthy and active lifestyle. In addition to the nursing students a safe cop will assist in the water, bicycle, home and playground safety portion of

the fair.

"This event will not only benefit the children and their parents, but will also serve as a learning experience for all us second year nursing students," said Erica Trowbridge.

According to April Shurtleff, an organizer of the event, at the health fair students will be able to use their interpersonal skills, community resources to promote health care and appropriate skills and techniques of nursing.

Shurtleff also feels the health fair will allow the students to create strategies in order to promote health while gaining the experience

needed to teach those factors.

"I really hope the children enjoy the health fair and get as much as they can out of it because we truly put a lot of time and effort in making it a worthwhile event," said Shurtleff.

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"I really hope the children enjoy the health fair and get as much as they can out of it."

-April Shurtleff

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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 Wilkes Community,

As the spring semester at our University comes to conclusion, we will celebrate by presenting three exciting and special jazz concerts in the Dorothy Dickson Dart Center for the Performing Arts.

Jazz Week at Wilkes will begin with a concert by the Wilkes University Jazz Ensemble under the direction of faculty member Robert Lugiano. The will perform on Thursday, April 30th, beginning at 8 p.m., and the concert is free and open to the general public. The ensemble is performing with unbelievable energy this year. The students recently returned from a highly successful tour of upstate New York and Eastern Pennsylvania, having for hundreds of students in public and private high schools. Their program is certain to one which you will not want to miss!

On Tuesday, May 5, at 8:00 p.m., the Jazz at Wilkes Subscription Series will present the third of its series concerts. This event will feature Women in Jazz. The all-star ensemble includes leader Virginia Mayhew on saxophone, with Ingrid Jensen, Deana DeRose, Harvey Swartz and Leon Parker. Mayhew is one of the most highly demanded performers who has risen on the international jazz scene in the last decade since her arrival in New York in 1987 to study at the New School. The concert is free to members of the Wilkes Community with Wilkes ID, and at a cost of \$5.00 to the general public. Tickets available the evening of the performance.

And it is with great pleasure that we invite you to the conclusion of Jazz Week at Wilkes for a special performance by renowned pianist Dick Hyman. Throughout his busy musical career, Dick Hyman has performed as master pianist, organist, arranger, conductor and composer. He is the recipient of two Emmys and seven Most Valuable Player Awards from the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences. Dr. Hyman also has recorded more than 100 albums under his own name, has performed at the White House, and has composed the musical scores for a number of movies, including several Woody Allen films. In 1996, Wilkes University has the pleasure of awarding Dr. Hyman the honorary Doctorate Degree of Humane Letters. Tickets for the Dick Hyman event are free to the Wilkes Community by reservation only on a first come-first served basis and available to the general public on a first come-first served basis for \$10.00 after April 30th. Please call 408-4302 to make your reservation.

I hope you will be able to join us in celebrating Jazz Week at Wilkes.

Sincerely,

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CONGRATULATIONS AND
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Survivor solidarity

This year the Wilkes University community is lucky enough to have the opportunity to partake in an event that has grown in popularity all over the world. The Victim's Resource Center is currently participating in the Clothes-line Project. This presentation is guaranteed to penetrate the heart of anyone who takes the time to visit the center. This very moving project is beneficial to everyone in our community, whether they are students or staff, male or female, young or old. Domestic violence is a problem for people of all walks of life.

Guess what Wilkes? It is going on here. I know it is probably hard for some of you to believe, but it is time to come to terms with the unbelievable statistics. Chances that you are not associated somehow with a victim of sexual abuse, physical assault or rape is slim to none. They might be a classmate, a professor or even a friend. Think about that. Think about all the faces you see in one day. Imagine the horrible secrets contained behind some of those faces. Would you know if someone was a victim? Would you let yourself recognize the signs?

We all too often relate domestic violence with abusive relationships and expect that women can easily get help and start their lives over again. Unfortunately, this statement is terribly incorrect for several reasons. First, we must recognize that domestic violence includes battery, murder, rape, sexual assault, incest, child sexual abuse and attack on lesbians or those perceived to be lesbians. Second, victims are not always of an age at which you are participating in a dating or marital relationship. Victims can vary in age from babies to senior citizens. Also, moving on from such a traumatic experience is far from a simply executed task.

This is obvious when you enter the room and see the walls covered with the multicolored T-shirts embellished with emotion. The T-shirts are decorated by the victims in their own personal way. Many have endured years of pain, and fight daily to maintain their strength. This program which is based on solidarity among women who have experienced similar acts of domestic violence focuses on their survival.

YOU are cordially invited to visit the center and celebrate the strength and solidarity on display. I strongly encourage you to take few minutes of your time to participate. I also encourage you to think about the problem. Doing so combats its ammunition: ignorance.

YOU HAVE RIGHTS

- The right to live free from physical abuse, intimidation and emotional stress.
- The right to a relationship that is caring and nurturing without abuse.
- The right to place you and your children's needs first.
- The right to help you live free from abuse.
- THE RIGHT TO SAY, I DON'T DESERVE THIS, I WANT IT TO STOP!

Courtesy of the Victim's Resource Center

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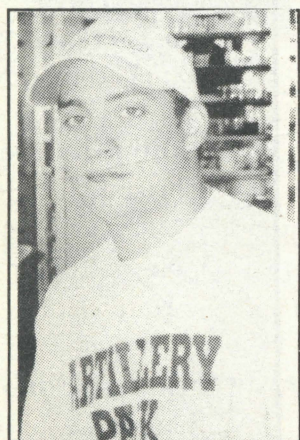
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Roving Reporter

by J.J. Fadden

"What are you looking forward to this summer?"



Nate Lipton

"Making money and playing baseball."



Art Gotzmer

"Surfing at the beach."



Casey Jones

"Seeing all the hot ladies at the pool."



Mary Rose Dymond

"Spending time with family and friends."



Stephanie Follmer

"Going to live in Colorado."



Maria Shahda

"Going to Colorado to visit Steph."

The American Diabetes Association will be selling Mother's Day flowers- \$20 per dozen, \$8 per bouquet, and \$6 per bud vase. Deadline for orders is April 30 and the distribution date is May 8. To order call Amy at extension 5904.

Steel Cage Match: The Niefs vs. the world

Alright, now we've found the perfect topic that everyone can get interested in: alcohol. For those of you who do not know, the city of Wilkes-Barre has started a new crack down on underage drinking. Part of this includes putting some members of the police in plain clothes inside, outside and working behind the counters of local distributors, bars and liquor stores. Is this really worth it? What is this going to accomplish?

Not that this is going to affect us because we are under age 21 and therefore have never purchased or attempted to purchase or consumed alcoholic beverages of any kind, but doesn't it seem ridiculous that the police have nothing better to do than give underage drinkers a hard time?

Aren't there real crimes in the area that could use the attention of police? We would rather see all this attention given over to robberies and assaults than to underage drinkers. Or if the police are really dead set against alcohol in some way or another they should focus more on drinking and driving, something that is dangerous and illegal.

The simple fact is that the police can't stop underage drinkers from drinking. Most of the underage drinkers get their alcohol from a friend who is over 21 and the police cannot stop them from buying it. Unless, that is, if the underage person was dumb enough to come along, point to the bottle of vodka and say, "would you buy that for me, I'm underage..."

If somebody does that they deserve to get caught by the police. Seriously, these new actions are not going to do a thing to slow down underage drinking. Once a person starts to drink, whatever the age, they are going to find a way to keep on drinking if they want.

Besides, the drinking age is too high anyway. A great observation on this topic comes from the all knowing Dave Kish, "Does it make sense that at 18 you can vote for a person to lead the free world, be drafted into a war and possibly die, but can't buy a bottle of grain."

We couldn't agree more. The government seems to be saying that you have all of the responsibilities of an adult, but you don't have the same rights. If everyone over 18 is an adult in the eyes of the law and has to be treated equally, doesn't it just make sense that as a part of the equal treatment is being able to drink? If you have any comments to send to either of us just email us, at niedma@wilkes.edu or niedmb@wilkes.edu.

ATTENTION SENIORS

The Senior class cruise has been cancelled!!

However, we are planning a bus trip to Atlantic City or Baltimore on May 13.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mike Beachem at extension 5038.



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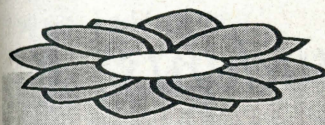
DAY BY

DAY

A student's guide to
Wilkes University
Activities

Sunday, April 26

- March of Dimes Walk
- Golf MAC Championship
- Baseball vs. Binghamton
1p.m. (HOME)



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Thursday, April 23

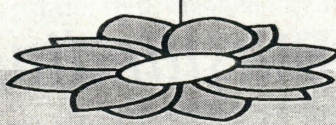
- Programming Board General Meeting,
11:30 a.m., Marts 214
- Manuscript Meeting, 12 p.m., 3rd floor,
Chase Hall
- Softball vs. Lebanon Valley 3 p.m.
(HOME)
- Baseball vs. Susquehanna 3 p.m.
(AWAY)
- Scripture Study, 6:15 p.m., Alumni
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Monday, April 27

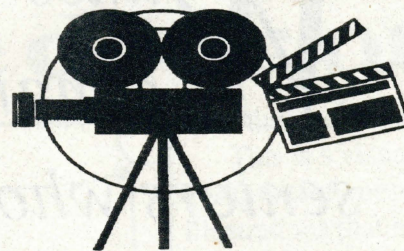
- Tennis MAC Team Championship
- Student Community Service Council
Meeting, 3rd floor SUB, 5 p.m.



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Friday, April 24

- As Good As It Gets, 7:30 p.m., SLC 101



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Tuesday, April 28

- FOLLOW THURSDAY CLASS
SCHEDULE
- Amnicola Meeting, 3rd floor Chase Hall,
11:15 a.m.
- Commuter Council meeting, 12:15 p.m.,
SUB basement
- Circle K meeting, 5:30 p.m., Alumni
House

Saturday, April 25

- BLOCK PARTY, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Softball vs. FDU-Madison 1 p.m.
(HOME)
- Baseball vs. Allentown 1 p.m.
(AWAY)
- Tennis MAC Championship
- Golf MAC Championship @
Shawnee



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Wednesday, April 29

- Scripture Study, Alumni House,
12 p.m.
- Golf vs. Lycoming, 1 p.m. (HOME)
- Talk It Out, 5 p.m., Alumni House
- Softball vs. Delaware Valley 1 p.m.
(HOME)

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 ✂ Jason Poplaski
 ✂ Michael Rosh
 ✂ Adrienne Sheasley
 ✂ Cynthia Sieto
 ✂ Jeanette Snyder
 ✂ Melinda Sorber
 ✂ Pete Stover
 ✂ Lisa Tabbitt
 ✂ Regina Tarone
 ✂ Christine Tondrick
 ✂ Jay Williams
 ✂ Tara Wilson
 ✂ Jeffrey Zapotoczny

Wilkes University would like to
 congratulate those graduating
 seniors who have been nominated for
 Who's Who Among Students in American
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Forty-four students from Wilkes
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April 23, 1998

Victims

By LAUREN CAST

Beacon Features Editor

As the door opened, a number of images of the victims reflected the pained expressions of those who gathered to see it. The rainbow of colors painted the walls with expressions of sadness, betrayal and closure.

"I've got my life back," I screamed one shirt. And I portrayed the sadness of children who had lost their mother.

The echo of women crying for help encompassed the room as the sound of the bell rang representing the women who are subjected to domestic violence which occurs every 14 seconds.

The shrill sound of the whistle was a reminder of those who had been raped. Church bells rang for all.

Math

By JASON SARREY

Beacon Staff Writer

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This friendly volleyball

Victims clothes the door on violence

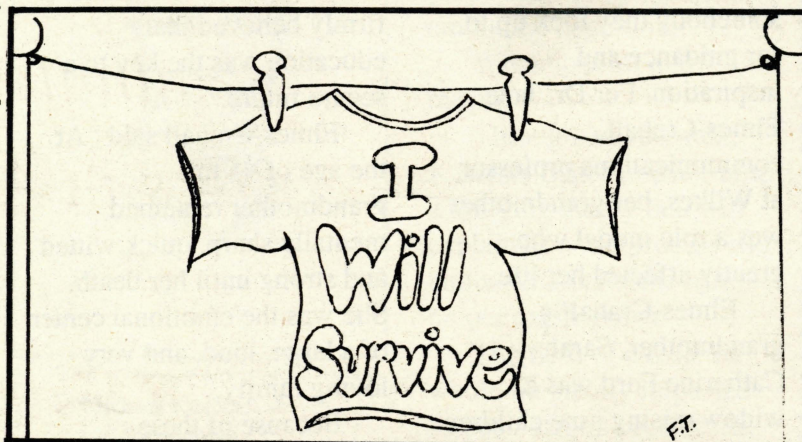
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Beacon Features Editor

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those who were killed.

Seeing and hearing this, one can only imagine how these women can survive through the pain and heartache.

This sadness can now be addressed and the demons released. In 1990, the Cape Cod Women's Agenda hung the first clothesline to demonstrate what the victims of domestic violence have been through.

On the Village Green in

Hyannis, Massachusetts, 31 shirts were displayed. The shirts were designed by the survivors of assault, rape and incest.

These shirts allow the victims to release their feelings of hate and shame and allowed them to put the role of victim aside. These courageous women are now survivors.

This has spread world wide. There are now approximately 50,000 shirts

spanning the globe.

This is a visual display of T-shirts with messages and illustrations that have been designed by women survivors of violence or by their friends and families.

"It puts a human face on the statistics of violence against women," said Janet MacKay, executive director of the Victims Resource Center. "This is their transformation from victim to survivor."

The color of each T-shirt is used to distinguish the various types of assault the victims suffered. A white shirt symbolizes a women who was murdered because of a violent act. Women who were battered or assaulted are represented by a yellow or beige shirt.

Red, pink and orange T-shirts depict those women who have been raped or

sexually assaulted. Any survivor of incest or child sexual abuse is represented by a blue or green shirt. Finally, the purple and lavender shirts represent the women who have been attacked because they are lesbians or suspected to be a lesbian.

The Victims Resource Center started their clothesline two years ago. Over 70 staff members and victims took part in the project. They first began with the the College of Misericordia and then created their own section of the line. There are also national displays which can be seen locally and in Washington D.C.

To visit the clothesline here in Wilkes-Barre all you need to do is take a walk down Northampton Street. The clothesline is located between Main Street and See CLOTHESLINE p. 10

Math + Computer Science equals fun

BY JASON SARREY
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This friendly volleyball

game was supposed to have taken place during the first semester but due to some difficulties with Scranton's team the game was not played until last week. The MCS club has another volleyball match at Scranton in two weeks.

"The main purpose for this club is have fun," said Ziembra.

The club meets every other Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in room 402 of Stark Learning Center (SLC).

Their main focus is not only to have fun, but to help in doing important things for the community as well. They fed the homeless, sold T-shirts, and made several web pages. Recently, the members were offered a chance to attend a contest in programming in Rochester,

N.Y., but do to lack of interest they will not show their skills in New York.

In February the club members were challenged by the faculty to a game of trivia.

Ziembra was excited about their win. He stated, "This was the first time the students have beaten the professors."

They also sponsored a movie night with free food and soda. The MCS club will be holding a picnic on May 13th at Kirby Park from 11-4 p.m. This invitation is open to all students.

"Student participation in the club has gone up 150% since last year," stated Ziembra.

There are anywhere from 30-40 people on the clubs e-mail about 20 active

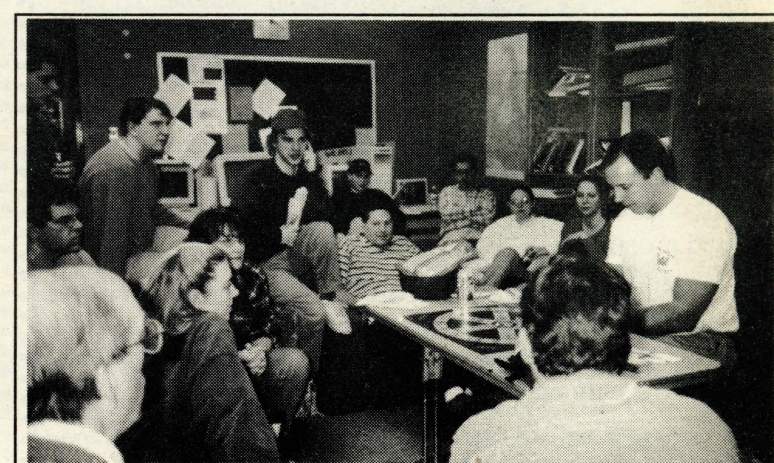


Photo courtesy of Chris Ziembra
Club members engage in an intense game of trivia.

participants. Dr. Lapolks is the current advisor to the club. Dr. Berard will join on as co-advisor in the upcoming year.

The club is open to all majors; not just math and computer science. The MCS club is a member of the ACM chapter and have their

own web page.

They can also help members to find jobs in the Wilkes-Barre area and are notified of any job fairs in which students would be interested.

Come and see what all the fun is about. It may be the club you were looking for.

Birth Control in the 90's

By JASON SARREY
Beacon Staff Writer

Being introduced to sex is a natural part of growing up. School children are exposed to sex education videos in the third or fourth grade.

These videos describe the differences in anatomy between boys and girls and also where the baby's come from. Once this child enters high school they are required to take a health class where they are educated on not only sex but drugs as well.

These classes are good at educating about diseases and birth control.

Birth control has been forever tattooed into America's culture. There are programs, flyers and speakers which all deal with the importance of birth control.

The only birth control that works one hundred percent of the time is abstinence. There are other forms of birth control such as condoms, diaphragms and pills.

When used correctly condoms are 88-98 percent effective. Using Birth control pills is an even more effective method. Birth control pills are 99 percent effective when they are used properly.

Condoms can break and pills are not always going to prevent pregnancy. Pregnancy is only one of many consequences to worry about when you take the responsibility of having unprotected sex.

Pregnancy could lead to questions about abortion, adoption and marriage. These are all situations one would have to think about when an unwed woman becomes pregnant.

There are many other forms of birth control. Suppositories and creams can be used by a female

before having sex.

Suppositories and creams remain effective for over an hour, but they must be applied before having sexual intercourse. Spermicide is the ingredient which kills the sperm. When the method is used correctly it can be up to 90 percent effective.

Norplant is the most effective of all birth control methods. Norplant is surgically implanted and lasts up to five years.

Birth control pills, creams and norplant help to prevent pregnancy, but do not protect people from sexually transmitted diseases.

Diseases are also a problem to think about if one is participating in unprotected sex. AIDS, herpes and gonorrhea are just some sexually transmitted diseases.

There is no known cure for the AIDS virus. AIDS can be transmitted in several different ways. It can be passed through sexual intercourse, sharing hypodermic needles and blood transfusions.

The only way to protect yourself from acquiring any sexually transmitted diseases is to refrain from having sexual intercourse.

Most students have or will have sex before they graduate college. The 90's are a time of sexually transmitted diseases but it's also a time of education for these diseases.

All students are aware of the consequences of having unprotected sex. Keeping these facts in mind may help you think twice before having unprotected sex.

If you have any questions about birth control or sexually transmitted diseases you can call the Voluntary Actions Center at 961-8744.

Advocating adult advancement

WILKES-BARRE— The President? Michael Jordan? Your mother? Or is someone else your role model? Everyone has somebody they look up to for guidance and inspiration. For Dr. Jane Elmes-Crahall, communications professor at Wilkes, her grandmother was a role model who greatly affected her life.

Elmes-Crahall's grandmother, Sarah Catherine Ford was a widow raising nine children during the Depression. She never graduated from high school but all of her children did.

Several even went on to

earn college degrees in a variety of professional areas. She attended the college graduations of every one of her 32 grandchildren. She firmly believed that education was the key to a secure future.

Elmes-Crahall said "At the age of 95 my grandmother remained mentally sharp, quick witted and strong until her death. She was the emotional center of a large, loud, and very loving family."

Because of these memories, the Sarah Catherine Ford Adult Learner Scholarship was established.

The scholarship is

awarded annually to an outstanding adult learner who has earned at least a 3.0 GPA while enrolled as a full-time student who graduated from high school at least seven years ago.

The deadline for submitting completed applications is May 1. Applications are available from the University's Financial Aid Office and the office of the Dean of Students/University College.

Applicants must complete the appropriate form, provide a 2-3 page, typed essay on how the scholarship will be used to further their personal and professional goals.

Clothesline

South Franklin Street. The display began last night at 6 p.m. and will be on display April 23, until 8 p.m. and April 24, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Remember that each shirt is unique to the individual it represents. If you would like to contribute you can call the Victims

Resource Center to set up an appointment. There is no set design for the shirts. The designs come from the heart.

Many survivors put their pain and suffering into beautiful writings and pictures. It is an emotional experience and there are counselors on hand to help the survivor through the pain

There is also a book for the visitors of the clothesline to sign. This is a chance for many who have not been able to express their abuse aloud to take time and reflect on their own situations. In the book there are passages from survivors who took part in the T-shirt design.

There are also entries from loved ones of the victims. Finally there are entries from victims who have not yet faced the reality of what they had undergone.

One minute it all takes for the clothesline to make an impression on you forever. Whether that one minute is the minute you realize you are violating someone or the minute you realize you or someone you love is being violated, that minute can change your life.

The reality is that more and more women are being battered and abused every day. Help a victim realize that there is somewhere to go and you could help to save their life.

If you or someone you know has been victimized please call the Victims Resource Center hotline at 823-0765.



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One entry per person please. Winner will be disqualified if more than one entry is discovered. Also, winner's status as a 5/16/98 graduate or advanced degree recipient will be verified by Registrar.

Kasch

WILKES-BARRE— recipient of the Science Foundation Fellowship, and awards, and lead the article "Non-Syllables in Ass Recognition Task" was published in "Psychological 1997," it comes surprise that Michael Kaschak had his graduate school.

Kaschak plans continuing his education and research in psychology. He completed graduate programs at schools including Princeton, Northwestern, and Wisconsin at Madison. University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Kaschak has attended the University of Wisconsin at Madison. After receiving



McCartney

memorial
SANTA BARBARA
CA(AP)-- Friends gathered in Santa Monday night to Linda McCartney were seated in front in the garden of Barbara County. Others were listening to music and

Local resident Albertson says she McCartney briefly in Charlotte, North Carolina. During a concert, Albertson says she "vegged" because McCartney. She the closeness of McCartney's three year marriage in The wife of Paul died in the California side city Friday.

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Kaschak continues in cognitive studies

WILKES-BARRE--As a recipient of the National Science Foundation Fellowship, and numerous awards, and lead author of the article "Nonsense Syllables in Associative Recognition Tasks," which was published in Psychological Reports 1997, it comes as no surprise that Michael Kaschak had his pick of graduate schools. Kaschak plans on continuing his education and research in the field of psychology. He applied to competitive graduate programs at schools including Princeton, Northwestern, University of Wisconsin at Madison and University of Massachusetts Amherst.

Kaschak has decided to attend the University of Wisconsin at Madison. After receiving his

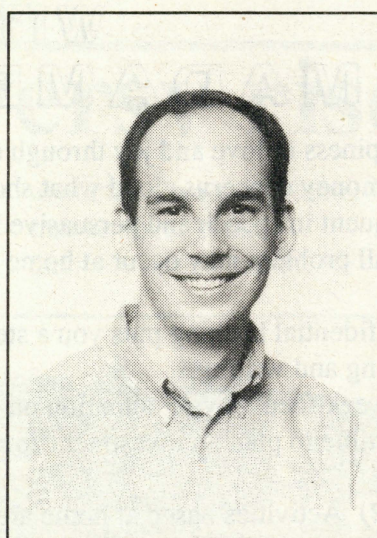


Photo courtesy of University Relations
Michael Kaschak strives for success.

acceptance Kaschak said, "I was pretty happy because I have worked with one of the faculty members there already."

He has already established a working relationship with one of the faculty members there for his research project and has been

awarded a fellowship from the university.

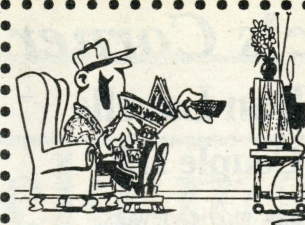
Kaschak will study cognitive psychology with particular concentration on embodied cognition.

What does all that mean?

Through his research, Kaschak hopes to determine a unifying theory that will explain how we process and understand concepts based on our experiences.

The field of education would be greatly impacted by such efforts because the results could affect the way teachers present difficult material to students, especially more abstract subjects like math.

Kaschak, a graduate of Wyoming Valley West High School, is the son of David and Camille Kaschak of Kingston. He will graduate from Wilkes University in May 1998.



TV.

Timeout with Derek Bleiler

"South Park," enough said. Unless you have not watched television in the past year, you know what I am talking about. Eric, Stan, Kenny and Kyle have become household names for college students around the United States. Wherever you go, you do not have to look hard to see someone wearing a "South Park" shirt or some other piece of their merchandise. This big hit for Comedy Central airs at 10:00 p.m. every Wednesday night.

Nothing is taboo for the creators of "South Park." The bathroom humor ranges from a singing turd with a Santa hat to a chef who constantly sings about sex. No stone has been left unturned by these cartoon superstars. There has been many memorable episodes since the show first premiered. Most recently "South Park's" favorite character, Eric Cartmen, is trying to find out who his real father is. Every man in the town of South Park, CO could be the father, including every player of the 1986 AFC Champion Denver Broncos. The secret was revealed on the April 22 show.

Eric Cartmen is by far, the shows most popular character. His funny voice and uncouth comments have everyone laughing every time the pleasantly plump youngster opens his mouth. He thinks he is so "BEEFCAKE," but in reality he is really just a fat kid. He does not care what he says or who he says it to. He often says what you are thinking and this is why he is so funny. Stan is more or less the leader of the motley crew. His language is foul, but what else is new. Every time a hot girl walks up to him and attempts to talk to him, all he can do is heave all over them. The girls do not mind when he does this to them and he eventually gets over this little problem. Kyle is the only Jewish kid in the clan. Because of this fact, he constantly takes abuse from the other kids. The best display of these actions was during the Christmas episode. Since he does not celebrate Christmas or believe in Santa Clause, during the holiday he would believe in a singing poo. His name is Mr. Hanky the Christmas Poo. Eventually everyone saw the turd and also believed in the Christmas Poo. Kenny is the last of the four kids. In every episode he dies in some gruesome way. It ranges from being impaled by a flag pole to being burned to death in a microwave. He also does not have much to say, at least not much that you can understand. He does seem to be the expert on sex however. Whenever someone has a question about a sexually related issue, they ask Kenny. Finally there is Chef. I personally believe "South Parks" Chef is none other then Wilkes University's own chef, Norm. The resemblance is unmistakable. So next time you are in line getting pasta take a look for yourself. In the show Chef gives the kids advise whenever they need some. He also sings a little ditty about sex every week.

Some parents feel "South Park" is too vulgar and should not be on the air. They just can not appreciate the great humor in watching a young kid struggle with explosive diarrhea or an already fat kid over eat his way up to "super fat." "South Park" is a great way to unwind after a tough "hump day." So if you are upset on Wednesday and need a good laugh, tune into Comedy Central at 10 p.m. and laugh your worries away.



That's Entertainment

McCartney's Memorial

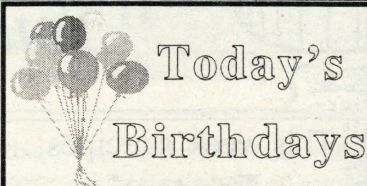
SANTA BARBARA, (AP)-- Friends and fans gathered in Santa Barbara Monday night to pay tribute to Linda McCartney. Some were seated in folding chairs in the garden of the Santa Barbara County Courthouse. Others were lingering on the steps or on the grass to listen to music and poetry. Local resident Caroline Bertson says she met McCartney briefly in 1993 in Charlotte, North Carolina. During a concert tour, Bertson says she went "crazy" because of Linda McCartney. She also says the closeness of the McCartney's through a 29 year marriage impressed her. The wife of Paul McCartney died in the California sea-city Friday.

A nose for music

SHERMAN OAKS, CA (AP) -- That was real blood coming from "Green Day" bassist Mike Dirnt, during their live performance on MTV's "Live From The Ten Spot," last week. "Green Day's" publicist says near the end of the set.

Dirnt nearly knocked himself out cold when "his nose made contact with his bass guitar," after he leapt into the air. Dirnt had to leave stage for a while but returned to play. Bleeding through two more songs. He smashed the cartilage in his nose, but didn't break it.

He is currently resting at home before "Green Day" launches the next leg of their tour which begins next Thursday in Houston.



Actress **Janet Blair** is 77.

Actor **David Birney** is 59.

Actor **Lee Majors**, "Six Million Dollar Man," is 58.

Actress **Sandra Dee** is 56.

Actress **Blair Brown** is 50.

Actress **Joyce Dewitt**, "Three's Company," is 49.

Actress **Judy Davis** is 43.

Actress **Jan Hooks** is 41.

Actress **Valerie Bertinelli** is 38.

Drummer **Gen**, "Jesus Jones," is 34.

Country Guitarist **Tim Womack**, "Sons of the Desert," is 30.



Critic's Corner with Dan Lavelle "Odd Couple II"

Hello fellow movie viewers.
Over 30 years ago, a writer named
Neil Simon wrote an unforgettable
Broadway play called "The Odd

Couple." It was about two men who are recently divorced from their wives and then attempt to share an apartment. One of the men is Felix Unger who has an obsession with being clean. His roommate, Oscar Madison is a slob.

By 1968 this play was made into a major motion picture. In the original movie Felix was played by a young Jack Lemmon and Oscar was played by a young Walter Matthau.

Today, Felix (Lemmon) and Oscar (Matthau) are back in the new sequel, "The Odd Couple II." In this film, Oscar's son and Felix's daughter plan to get married. The wedding takes place outside of Los Angeles and Oscar and Felix are racing to get there. However, the two roommates come across some unusual situations, such as their directions being burnt to ashes, their car blowing up and at one point being held hostage. With all the problems they come across you wonder if they'll ever get to the wedding on time?

First off, Lemmon and Matthau really know how to work together. In their careers they have starred in 11 films together. Two movies you might know are "Out to Sea" and "Grumpy Old Men." Through it all they've proven to be a great comedy duo. But even though the two are a great team, this particular story put me to sleep.

Throughout the picture all you hear from the two main characters is constant complaining. Sure they end up in funny situations but they argue too much and fight about whose fault it is that they are in that situation. This might seem amusing at first but after a while I lost interest. It got very annoying to hear the constant nagging in the film.

I'm sorry, but I'm going a bit low on this one. Two stars (**). I have two suggestions for anyone that wants to see this film. One, rent the original Odd Couple. Two, avoid spending your money on this one. Chances are it will put you to sleep, too.



ALIGNING THE PLANETS WITH MADAME ZELDA

Taurus (April 20 - May 20) Happiness in love and joy through creative interests and hobbies are today's highlights. Don't let money concerns cloud what should be a very pleasant week.
Gemini (May 21 - June 21) Eloquent in speech and persuasive in manner, you've got everything going for you today. A small problem may occur at home base, but you will solve it quickly and correctly.

Cancer (June 22 - July 22) Confidential backing puts you a step closer to reaching an important goal. The night favors studying and writing.

Leo (July 22 - August 22) The week focuses your attention on matters pertaining to long range financial security. This is a good time to plan an investment strategy or to begin a savings program.

Virgo (August 23 - September 22) Activities based at home are likely to be more fun than social entertainment. Go easy with credit use and avoid money disputes.

Libra (September 23 - October 23) Heart to heart talks are possible all day. Some couples will overcome difficulties. Overall a fabulous week, enjoy it!

Scorpio (October 24 - November 21) Love ties grow stronger and hotter! An old debt may have to be paid back now-so do it without hesitation.

Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21) This is a five star day for career matters. Recognition of your work or a new assignment comes to you. Talks with a boss or an advisor bring happy results.

Capricorn (December 22 - January 19) Focus on ways to improve your financial situation. This week finds you witty and talkative, but others seem quiet.

Aquarius (January 20 - February 18) You realize this week that in order for you to get anywhere in life, you have to be true to your own self. It is time now for you to do own thing.

Pisces (February 19 - March 20) Travel activities with children, dating and creative work are all positively accented this week. Use it wisely!

Aries (March 21 - April 19) This week you will be getting interrupts right, left and center. However, partners are supportive. You'll have fun now.

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- 3 1/2 C. milk chocolate chips
- 1/2 t. salt
- 1 t. vanilla

Bring the milk and chocolate chips to a boil, but don't cook. Remove from heat and add salt and vanilla; stir until well blended. Pour into buttered dish and cool. Cut into squares and serve.

On the lighter side...

Four-Fruit Breakfast Cocktail

Ingredients:

- 2 C. orange juice
- 2, bananas, sliced
- 1 flat can pineapple tidbits
- 1 orange, sectioned and diced

Pour orange juice over bananas, pineapple tidbits and orange pieces. Stir to combine well. Serve in two bowls. Top with shredded coconut if desired.

Recipes proved by Betty Rae Frandsen, Kathryn J. Frandsen and Kent P. Frandsen

ATTENTION EATERS!

Each week we will be featuring a new recipe for all of our readers to try out.

However, we are not sure what you like to eat. Submissions are being taken of recipes and recipe ideas outside of *The Beacon* office in Hollenback Hall.

On your way to class drop off your ideas in the box and you may be featured in next weeks paper. If you cannot drop them off send them to castellj@wilkes1.wilkes.edu.

By ROBERT MORCOM, JR.
Beacon Staff Writer

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about the situation, claims that he never blamed anybody in this matter. He

legistics. They take care of the baseball field before the softball field."

Nate Lipton, a sophomore baseball player, said "the only reason our field is kept better is due to our hard work. We line the field, rake the the field and even tarp the field."

Lipton also said that one day, he spent over two hours of his free time working on their pitcher's mound. This mound

desperately needs to be replaced, however, Northeast Grounds Maintenance won't work on the mound until next year.

The maintenance company's contract doesn't go into effect until April 7 of every year. Therefore, there are weeks of Wilkes athletics going on where both fields are unattended by maintenance crews. That's where the baseball players get a chance to show their maintenance skills.

They take care of their field during those weeks.

Northeast Grounds Maintenance claims to take equal care of both fields, but because of the dedication of the baseball players, their field appears to be in better condition than the softball field.



Photos by J.J. Fadden
(Top) Artillery Park, home of the Colonels men's baseball team is maintained by both Northeast Grounds Maintenance and the men's baseball team. (Bottom) The women's softball field is pictured in it's convenient setting in Kirby Park.

Tennis drops a heartbreaker to Susquehanna

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seasons.

The Colonels took on the Susquehanna Crusaders in an afternoon contest on Tuesday. They stood strong against the Crusaders, but eventually fell by a score of 7-3. In the match, Bob Koneru participated in two of the three Colonel wins, and Greg Collins posted a straight sets victory.

John Leedock, a freshman on this years squad sang the praises of Coach Seitzinger. Leedock said, "Coach has a great philosophy on the game of

tennis and he brings lots of motivation to the court for every practice and every match. Coach Seitzinger is interested in preparing the team for next season."

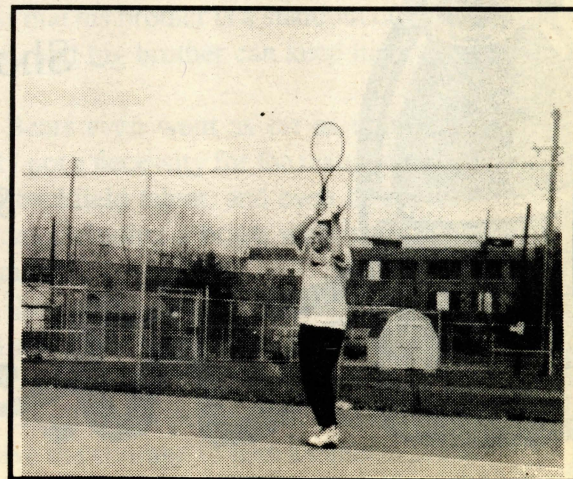
Sherburne, a junior who has been a part of the tennis program for the past three seasons also feels that Seitzinger bring many positives to the program. Sherburne said, "Coach Seitzinger is awesome. He used to coach in Scranton and he's got plans to bring a fall men's tennis program to Wilkes. We plan on taking a

spring break trip next season, and we owe that all to Coach Seitzinger."

For the first time in recent history, the Wilkes University community has a tennis team of which they can be proud.

Joe Scordino takes a swing for a forehand winner in recent action at Wilkes home Courts located next to the Munson Fieldhouse at Ralston Field in Edwardsville.

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Intramural squad captures crown

Special to the Beacon

On Saturday, April 18 Wilkes University showed its men's basketball dominance in Northeastern Pennsylvania, but this time the team did not consist of the normal superstars like Mike Barrouk and Dave Jannuzzi or Jay Williams.

At The John Long Center on the campus of The University of Scranton, the first annual Second Chance Championship intramural basketball tournament was won in

convincing fashion by Celtic Pride, the champions of the Wilkes University intramural league.

The Wilkes team was lead by mens basketball assistant coaches Dave Macedo and Jay McGovern, as well as students Dave Clancy, Dan Moretski, John Sowell, David DiMartino and Allen Yendrzejewski.

Wilkes had to face the intramural basketball champions from Keystone State College in the first round, whom they beat by 20 points.

In the second round, Wilkes played one of the two teams from the host Scranton. This game was close until late in the second half when Wilkes blew the game open and won by a 17 point margin.

The championship was between the second team from University of Scranton and the Wilkes squad. Once again Wilkes showed its complete dominance over

Scranton and won the game. This game was never even close. The squad consisting of Wilkes students and coaches won by a total of 12 points.

Clancy said, "We got a chance to play some good games for a good cause. The competition was pretty good

championship game, there was a three point contest with the winner taking home \$50. Moretski managed to take home the third place award in this competition.

The teams that were invited to the tournament were the intramural basketball champions of

Wilkes University, University of Scranton, Luzerne County Community College, Keystone State College and Bloomsburg University and the intramural runner-up from the University of Scranton. The intramural basketball



Photo by Frank Tomaszewski

Wilkes students participate in an intramural basketball game in the Marts Center.

and everyone had a good time."

The tournament, which will be held annually and will include the intramural basketball champion of the Wilkes University league every year, was held on behalf of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Coalition on Donation and the Delaware Valley Transplant Program, to help increase awareness of the importance of organ and tissue donation.

All players were served bagels and coffee in the morning and pizza and soda for lunch courtesy of the two sponsors.

The winning team was awarded a prize of \$250 as well as a trophy to be displayed in the location of their choice and T-shirts.

During the presentation the first and second place team took a picture with a child who was the beneficiary of an organ transplant.

At half time of the

champions from East Stroudsburg University and King's College were invited but did not attend.

The tournament did not exclude womens teams, as four intramural champions made the trip to Scranton.

Wilkes University offers a number of intramural sports and activities for students faculty members employees and alumni to participate in aside from basketball. These activities include flag football, softball, soccer and plyometrics.

The intramural softball season is currently under way. The flag football season didn't take place this school year due to the lack of student interest. The intramural soccer season takes place in the Henry Gymnasium during the winter months. Plyometrics take place during the spring, and just concluded this Tuesday.

That's what I say



—with
SCOTT VEITH

This past weekend's NFL draft went as planned excluding one draft choice. The best athlete in the NFL draft this weekend, wide receiver Randy Moss of Marshall University, was drafted 21st overall by the Minnesota Vikings. Drafted before Moss were the obvious draft favorites Peyton Manning, Ryan Leaf and Charle Woodson as well as some other less heralded athletes like Penn State's Curtis Ennis and Florida State's Tra Thomas, who the Philadelphia Eagles chose with the 11th pick overall.

Moss managed to slip his way down the draft charts due to his history of legal altercations and his inability to hold full athletic scholarships at both the University of Notre Dame and Florida State University. This is just another case of the man keeping Moss down.

I understand that an individual with a criminal history can be a liability to a professional sports franchise, but the Philadelphia 76ers have managed fine so far with the incredible Allan Iverson and his numerous problems off the court. The New York Mets felt that Keith Hernandez was good enough to be a team captain despite his constant chain smoking in the team clubhouse, the several accusations against him of drug use and his physical spat with teammate Darryl Strawberry. Furgeson Jenkins of the Chicago Cubs was one of the first professional athletes to be brought up on drug charges, and he is a Hall of Famer.

An organization such as the Chicago Bears had a chance to make Moss a top ten draft pick and fulfill a void at wide receiver and possibly even kickoff/punt returner with Moss' presence but went with Ennis. Ennis has the potential to be a first rate NFL running back and can be exactly what the Bears are looking for, but why would a team that already has Rashaan Salaam, (a former Heisman Trophy winning runningback) Darnell Autry, (last years running back draft choice of the Bears) Raymont Harris, (a trained veteran with similar skills to Ennis) and Edgar Bennett (a free agent signee with Super Bowl experience) take Ennis?

This decision was made out of sheer fear. The best athlete and football player available after the first three or four draft picks was Randy Moss, and the only team with enough courage to take a chance on such a talented individual was the Minnesota Vikings; a team that features a talented group of role models that happen to play the same position as Moss and can serve as positive influences. This is not to mention that the main reason for the Vikings being comfortable drafting Moss is the fact that his brother is a standout offensive lineman for the squad, and big brother can keep his eye on his younger sibling.

The Bears even went as far as drafting Ennis, who is obviously not a necessity for the team due to their overabundance of backfield talent, and even he has had off the field altercations including a brush with ineligibility for a major bowl game.

The three individuals mentioned previously overcame personal adversity to compete at the highest level of their respective sports, and Moss has just as good a chance if not more to excel in his profession, and nearly 20 NFL teams didn't have the courage to take a chance on him.

Colonels unload Artillery against the Knights

By MATT REITNOUR

Beacon Copy Editor

There is nothing better than a baseball team making a playoff run in the late season.

The Wilkes University baseball team is a club making one of those playoff runs. The Colonels are currently hot following a double header sweep of the Beaver College Knights at Artillery Park on Tuesday. Wilkes got strong pitching and hot bats to win 10-4, 11-3 in a rescheduled double dip from March 22.

Sophomore Nate Lipton started the first game with a seven hit win. Lipton threw the pill for five innings, giving up just three runs. Good defense by the middle infield got Lipton out of some serious trouble in the top half of the fourth inning.

Great offense was also provided in the first game win. Freshman second baseman JJ Sadaro went 2-4 in the first game with two doubles and an RBI. Dan

Borden was a hot 2-2 with two runs batted in and first baseman Augie Mitschke was 2-3 with six RBI's. Mitschke added another home run to the club's total of 41 on the year, just five short of the team record 46 set in 1976, the year the Colonels made a trip to the Division III College World Series.

The second game saw the Colonels hitters start off right where they left off earlier in the afternoon. Wilkes scored runs in every inning but the sixth, including a huge five run third inning where the Colonels sent nine batters to the plate.

Freshman Corey Yanoshak hit his second career college homer in the big third with a three run shot off the trucks parked at the Kingston Armory. Yanoshak finished the

second game 1-3 with 4 RBI's, a day which saw him catch all 14 innings of the double header.

Senior captain Jim

4 runs batted in to the team's 11 on the day. Sadaro went 1-2 with two runs scored and one RBI.

Picking up the win on the mound for Wilkes in the second game was Tim Popovich. He went five innings giving up three runs on seven hits, striking out just one batter. Popovich faced just 19 batters in his work, 18 is the minimum.

Wilkes now looks to Saturday, April 24 when the club travels south on the Turnpike to face Allentown College in a MAC Freedom League double header. The Colonels need to sweep Allentown College to even have a shot at making the MAC playoffs this season. Lipton is scheduled to pitch the opener of the Allentown series, a

"As a team this is a great way to end our league play with a win over a Freedom League opponent," Lipton said.

But even with a Colonel win, a trip to Lakawanna County Multi-Purpose Stadium isn't for sure. Wilkes needs Drew University to drop at least one of two games against King's College this weekend. Wilkes is tied with Drew, and via the tie breaking system, Drew advances and Wilkes goes home for the summer.

The sweep of Beaver College helped push Wilkes to 20 wins for the first time since 1978. The team's record was 21 wins, also collected during the World Series run in 1976.

"Winning 20 games shows a lot of respect and dedication to our coaches who donate their time for the love of the game," Lipton said.

Wilkes concludes their season on Sunday at home Artillery Park at 1 pm.

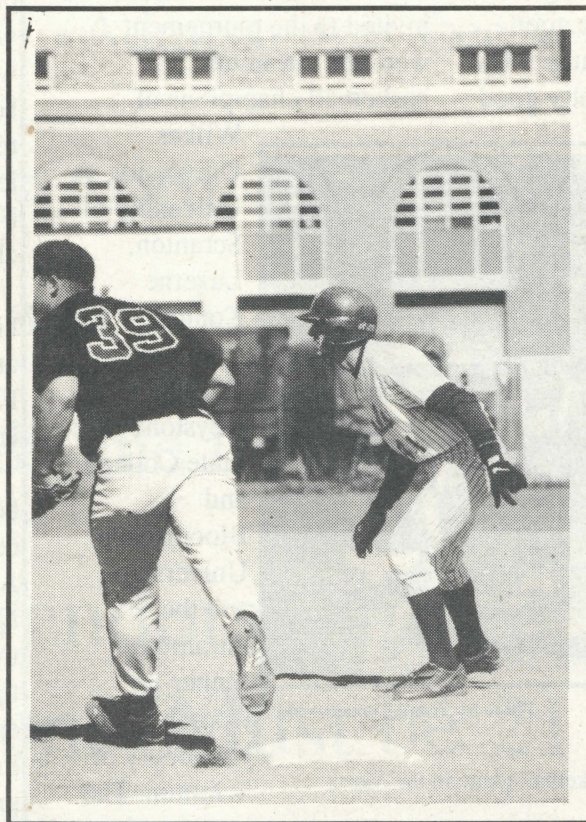


Photo By Frank Tomaszewski

Joe Doran hops off of first base for a solid secondary lead at Artillery Park.

Domzalski went 2-4 in the designated hitter spot, adding

game with a lot of expectations.

Red Barons blast Red Wings, falter against SkyChiefs

By SCOTT VEITH

Beacon Sports Editor

The Red Barons took advantage of their hours of batting practice and early season swing adjustments last Thursday against the Rochester Red Wings. Left fielder John Zuber and catcher Bobby Estelella each managed to leave the ballpark with home runs in the bottom half of the fourth inning. The two hitters managed back-to-back home runs for the Red Barons for the first time this season.

The Red Barons were also aided by the stellar defensive play of the right side of their infield. First baseman Dan Held and second baseman Marlon Anderson flashed strong

gloves in the faces of several SkyChief hitters to keep the game under control for starting pitcher Tony Fiore.

Fiore went eight strong innings and allowed only four hits. Relievers Mike Welch and Robert Dodd handled the ninth inning for the Red Barons.

These two individuals found themselves in a spat of trouble during their tour of duty when Welch gave off a leadoff double to P.J. Forbes in the ninth. Dodd came in after Welch retired one batter and closed out the game while stranding Forbes on third base. Dodd got heavy hitter Bo Dodson to strikeout to end the inning and the game.

On April 18, the Red Barons hosted the Red

Wings once again, but were not as fortunate. Scranton/Wilkes-Barre fell by a score of 10-4 to a Red Wings team that featured ex-major league pitchers Vince Horsman and Bobby Munoz. Outfielder Tony Barron proved to be the lone offensive strong point for the Barons as he homered and drove in two runs.

The game on April 20 saw another tough outing for the Red Barons team morale as they dropped a hard fought 7-6 battle to the Syracuse SkyChiefs. Home runs were overabundant in this game as Alex Delgado, Jose Herrera and Mark Delasandro each went deep for the SkyChiefs. Red Baron outfielder/designated hitter Billy McMillon exceeded the outfield fence with a fly ball for the only

Scranton/Wilkes-Barre homerun of the night. Carlton Loewer picked up the loss for the Red Barons. The Red Barons return home against the Buffalo Bisons on Monday, April 27.

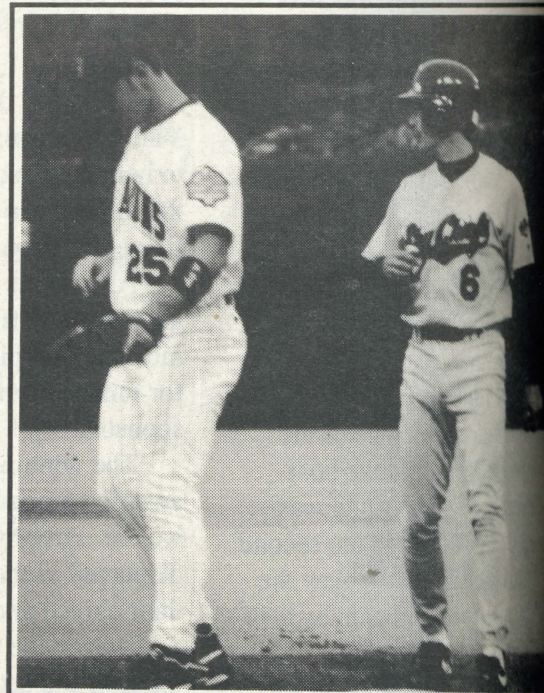


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Red Baron first baseman Dan Held is joined at first base by former New York Yankee Pat Kelly of the Syracuse SkyChiefs.